
The Good Oil



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A brace of 500's SA Championships 2010.



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Editorial - Just what the Doctor ordered!

I went for a ride last weekend on the Commando; this was a sortie that needed to be done; riding to work on the Trident every day wasn't doing it for me. But this wasn't to be an easy achievement given that I had packed it away in the trailer some time earlier in a fit of tidiness. The first thing to do is check that it started. No sign of life so the battery was removed checked, topped up with water as it was bone dry. This made no immediate difference so it was into the back pocket and down the road for a new one. First kick starter straight away.

Better take it around the block for a test ride and top it up with some fresh petrol, that small trip revealed flattish tyres which were rectified and also a rear brake adjustment that was needed. A squirt of lubricant on the chain and all was set for the ride next day.

The next day dawned and was a “Baby Bears” day*. Off though Snake Gully and round the back of One Tree Hill to arrive at Gawler for the catch up with the Norton Owners Club. From there we headed through Sandy Creek, over Manglers Hill and into some nice back roads to stop at Mt Pleasant where more joined the ride.

After refreshments, and talking to other like minded riders we headed off to Lobethal for lunch. From there we went our separate way and got home in time to still do some odd jobs around the house. And there was still a day left in the weekend.

Just what the Doctor ordered. Now get out there and do it!

Stay Upright #77

*(Not to Hot and Not to Cold – Just Right)

President's Report

As usual, I enjoyed last month's presentation night, our own version of the Oscars. The excellent supper, again provided by "Our Ladies", the company of our Atujara guests, and the warm applause for our successful riders gives me a warm glow. Big winner was Joe Ahern, Peter Westerman trophy and best Period 4, Period 4 Junior championship, Ken Blake trophy and strong points towards us reclaiming the Les Diener trophy from Atujara. With fewer rides these days, a good score at our end of year state tiles makes all the difference. Well deserved was the Clubman of the Year going to Bob Glynn and the "Best Nortons" to Richard Rake.

Hopefully, several of us will enter the Atujara Hillclimb, and the Café Racers' offer of races for us will bear fruit, as we need more opportunities to compete. Let's not forget Mount Gambier's 50-year celebrations and the "Seniors" the following month.

For those with long and fond memories of Adelaide International Raceway, there will be a reunion on Sunday 25th March at Heywood Park, Unley, which is on the southern most end of King William Road, for 10am. John Inkster said they had considered A.I.R. itself, but it would offer no shelter on a hot day, where as Heywood Park has tress, toilets, electric BBQ's and a playground for the kids. Oh, and it's B.Y.O everything!

I know there were some people who turned up late and were unable to take part in our Club Day at Tailem Bend last October, and I apologise for any misunderstandings there. It has come to pass that for non-competitive, events, such as a Champions Ride Day, participants, as in a race meeting, need to arrive early to sign in, have machine and licenses checks and then receive a rider's brief. Sadly, the casual approach of days gone by no longer applies.

Trevor Henderson # 55

Trev's Titbits

Harry Lime? Who's he, you may ask? Depending on your age and experiences, you may have heard of this old series of British crime films. Filmed in black and white, and featuring UK film royalty like Sir Michael Redgrave, it was typically understated stuff, without the explosions and shoot-em-ups of the Hollywood product. Harry Lime, "The Third Man", was so named as he was neither police nor crook, and the series yielded the "Third Man Theme", a catchy, almost jazz-inspired period of music that has appeared on many musicians' albums.

But our Club's "Third Man" is yet to be identified. Since the old "Clubman of the Year" trophy was re-named in honour of the late Peter Westerman, our first life member, with "Clubman of the Year" open to anyone irrespective of on-track activities, there have only been two winners and what a chalk and

Who will be the Third Man?

cheese pair! I refer to Joe Ahern, and our "racer's racer", and myself.

Joe, due to a busy and business life, can't come and race as often as I'm sure he'd like, but when he does he racks up lots of points through dominant performances. Although he's added an extra bike to the stable, the Norton contributed little to the state title effort, where he dominated on the not-universally-loved Yamaha.

Yours truly, on the other hand, has simply entered as many meetings as possible, scoring points through finishing, and by generally being the only competitor in my period and capacity class. My motivation has not been purely to put my name on a trophy, but to enjoy riding my bike whenever possible, which should also be what motivates our fellow members.

Now, with fewer local meetings each year, maybe 2012 is the time for our "Third Man" to

step up and take charge. I'm sure Joe or I will wholeheartedly shake his (or her) hand if and when he or she lifts the Westerman trophy.

Thumbs Up and Change Right
Trevor Henderson #55

MINUTES of the COMMITTEE MEETING of the HISTORIC MOTOR CYCLE RACING REGISTER of SA held at MSA Clubrooms on Tuesday 6 March 2012.

- Meeting Opened: at 7.30pm.
- Present: Danny Ahern, Dean and Neil Watson, Tony Tildesley, Stuart Penn, Paul Walker and Trevor Henderson
- Apologies: Rob Ritchie and Glenda St.John.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of previous meeting were moved for acceptance by Dean Watson, seconded by Trevor Henderson, and carried.
- Business Arising: Nil.
- Treasurer's Report: Mac Park figures should be ready next meeting.

General Business:

- (1) State Titles 2011. We shall need more programs next year, as we ran out on the weekend. 25 more have been ordered for our sponsors, whom we thank sincerely, we may go full colour next year, especially for machine examination. As a "thank you", Dean will organise movie passes for Ronna, John, Kroon, Alan (neighbour), Maria Ahern and Mike Wooster.
- (2) State Tiles 2012. Friday practice is for Historics only. Class C' to be considered, but not Period 6.
- (3) It shall be put to the general meeting, "that the club reimburse members who have been financial for at least 5 continuous years with \$50.00 per annum upon receipt of proof of entry at a race meeting, with \$100.00 per annum for those with 10 years continuous membership".
- (4) After Trevor asks MSA if they plan to obtain a screen and projector, or have no issue with us having them here, the general meeting shall be asked to approve a purchase of such, costing, with sound, up to \$4,000.00.
- (5) Discussion on obtaining an I-Pad or Lap-Top.
- (6) From now on, the recipient of "Clubman of the Year" shall be decided by the committee.

Meeting closed 9.45pm.

MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING of the HISTORIC MOTOR CYCLE RACING REGISTER of SA held at MSA Clubrooms on Thursday 16 February 2012.

- Meeting Opened: at 8.05pm.
- Apologies: Glenda St.John, Les Bell, Richard & Lorraine Rake, Rob Lewis, Joe Ahern, Terry Hutchinson, Peter Strawhan & Len Dyson.
- New Members/Visitors: Richard Metcalf and Grant Phillips (Atujara MCC).
- Minutes of Previous Meeting: held January 2012 were moved for acceptance by Phil Baughan, seconded by Rob Ritchie, and carried.
- Business Arising: Contrary to MSA report, AASA is not Terry O'Neill.

REPORTS

1. President's Report The committee's recommendations for voting for MSA president and director were accepted by the general meeting.
2. Correspondence:
 1. Trials club of Victoria re Australian Round of World Championship on May 26th & 27th 2012.
 2. Maleny (QLD) swap meet on 18th March 2012.
 3. Shannon's 2012 Sydney auction on 20th February
3. Treasurer's Report: Dean gave a summary of accounts stating that he should be close to finalising Mac Park next month. Some members still not financial. This report was moved for acceptance by Graham Rowley, seconded by Ronna Fisher, and carried.
4. Competition Secretary: There were few of our members at the Island Classic, at which Dave Johnson set a track record on the Paton, and Jack Wright rode Ron Angle's 638cc Matchless. Cam Donald scratched due to crashing his trail bike.

The NZ program featured a story on Bill Swallow, a special guest along with Colin Seeley. There were nearly 300 non-Japanese bikes.

The Atujara hill climb is next month, this September being the 60th anniversary of Collingrove.

The Tasman revival is just after Eastern Creek National in November
5. Road Race: Supp regs for Atujara hill climb have been approved, and those for Mac Park Seniors are doing the rounds via email. There is currently no Road Race Sports manager. Query re Mallala air fence was met with silence from MSA office. Chris Mc Ardle has visited the Road Race Sub-Committee.

Café racers fare keen to accommodate Historics again at their meetings, with 7 or 8 on the grid giving us a race. Cross-entry into limited class would be possible, so we should support them. In the past, we had supplied the majority of major officials at Mallala. Danny noted that we were spoilt for choice, going from minimal rides to plenty. Phil, whose submissions have fallen in a heap without him, sent an email on our behalf to Ross Martin, who has retired from MA. Phil advised of a very special guest next month.

General Business:

1. Judith Rowley asked if we'd heard any more on MA's proposed medical requirements. We haven't!

Meeting closed 8.55pm.

Prior to presentations, Richard Metcalf spoke on their Hillclimb on March 16th, with supp regs available on Atujara and MSA websites. Sporting Car Club now have a dual timing system, allowing 20 seconds between riders on the track. Richard's Manx is up for sale. Richard was pleased to see more riders participate in the Les Diener series.

Trevor highlighted the excellent perpetual trophy provided by Marilyn Jolly for the "Bob Jolly Memorial".

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The Patron's trophy (Best First Year Rider) was awarded, in his absence, to Fred Van Loenen, who lives in QLD.

Danny Ahern accepted the Peter Westerman Trophy on behalf of brother Joe, who won it comfortably.

Period Point Scores: Period 2, Richard Rake
 Period 3, Trevor Henderson
 Period 5, Chris Hayward
 Period 4 Sidecar, Geoff Grant.

Clubman of the Year went to a surprised Bob Glynn.

The Norton Owners Club provided a trophy for "Best Norton's", which was deservedly won by Richard Rake.

Trevor concluded presentations by passing on the "Pass the Spanners" trophy to Jonathon Gutte.

It was then time for supper, provided by "Our Ladies".

FINAL CLUB POINTS FOR 2011, AFTER STATE TITLES 31-12-11 & 1-1-2012

NO	NAME	PERIOD	CAPACITY	EASTER MAC PARK	SENIORS MAC PARK	MASTER MAC PARK	STATE TITLES	TOTAL	POSITION
7	Joe Ahern	3	U/L	DNC	DNC	11	8	19	1st o/all (+ P4)
7	Joe Ahern	4	350	"	"	12	28	40	
8	Tony Tildesley	3	125	"	"	DNC	12	12	18
8	Tony Tildesley	3	350	"	"	"	6	6	
12	Paul Walker	4	350	"	8	"	DNC	8	
18	Fred Van Loenen	3	500	"	DNC	"	5	5	
22	Hamish Cooper	3	500	"	1	"	DNC	1	
24	Andrew Bannerman	5	250	"	-	"	3	3	20
24	Andrew Bannerman	5	500	"	8	9	-	17	
27	Danny Ahern	3	500	"	1	4	9	14	
30	Paul Gloede	3	350	"	2	DNC	4	6	
34	Chris Hayward	5	500	"	DNC	13	14	27	1st P5
36	Cyndle Kempton	3	700	"	2	DNC	DNC	2	
40	Simon Cook	4	U/L	"	DNC	16	"	16	
55	Trevor Henderson	3	125	14	1	13	14	42	1st P3
63	Bryon Burnett	4	500	DNC	DNC	DNC	6	6	
68	Steve Frost	4	500	"	"	"	5	5	
83	Phil Baughan	3	700	"	5	13	6	24	36
84	Phil Baughan	4	350	"	2	5	5	12	
86	Mick Skeer	3	500	"	DNC	7	DNC	7	
99	Richard Rake	2	U/L	"	"	DNC	13	13	1st P2 Solo
99	Richard Rake	3	500	"	1	"	-	1	
99	Richard Rake	3	U/L	"	DNC	"	5	5	
136	Peter Strawhan	5	500	"	1	8	5	14	
137	Jeff Parkinson	4	350	"	1	DNC	DNC	1	
204	Wally Ryan	5	250	"	DNC	6	6	12	
321	Jonathon Gutte	5	250	"	"	DNC	13	13	
421	Terry McBride	5	250	"	1	"	DNC	1	
913	Murray Johnson	3	500	"	5	"	14	19	
30	Geoff Grant	4	S/Car	"	DNC	"	20	20	1st P4 S/Car

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For Sale/Wanted

Parts to convert R5 Yamaha twin into Race Bike, fibreglass tank/seat/fairing, clip-ons, alloy rims, pipes, tuning info. Any assistance appreciated.	WANTED	Paul Glode # 30 Phone 0458352276, 86713361 02/12
'86 Suzuki GR 650 Parallel Air Cooled Twin. 32000 Klms, Full floating suspension, great 5 speed. Mech A1 Just spent \$350 on Electrical tidy up 1 prior owner.	FOR SALE \$1700 O.N.O.	Romy 0405 782 755 11/11
9" Hurcus Metal Lathe – 3 & 4 jaw chucks + heaps of tooling, thread cutting etc single phase oldie but a goodie!	FOR SALE \$1000 O.N.O.	Les Bell Ph 0419 272793. 07/11
Doherty quick action throttle grip, used \$20 Tacho: Yamaha, unknown model, 0-10,000rpm (7000 red line) Likely 5:1 ratio. New, still in box \$100	FOR SALE	Nick Clarke 0417 871 532
Bultaco Metralla (M23) – Engine or parts thereof. Complete bike considered.	WANTED	Trevor Henderson Ph: 83845284 05/09
Club Shirts – \$35.00 Club Caps – \$15.00 Club Hats – \$18.00 Club Mugs – \$4.50 Cloth Badges – \$10.00 Club Transfers – \$2.50	FOR SALE	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mac Park Ride Days Last Saturday of the Month followed by Working Bee's on the Sunday. All help appreciated		<i>Mallala Motor Sports Park Open Practice Days Phone 8276 7744 during business hours to confirm dates</i>
Date	Host Club – Event	Venue
6-7-8 April	Easter Cup	Mac Park
14 – 15 April	South Aus RR – Café Racers	Mallala
5 – 6 May	Seniors Meeting	Mac Park
4 – 5 August	Phoenix Road Race	Mallala
29 – 30 September	Master of Mac Park	Mac Park
27 – 28 October	South Aus RR – Café Racers	Mallala
10 – 11 November	Phoenix Road Race	Mallala
8 – 9 December	South Aus RR – Café Racers	Mallala
29 – 30 December	South Australian Road Race Championships	Mac Park