

The Good Oil



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THAT WINNING FEELING

Anyone who has looked closely at Peter Heles' CZ knows the amount of time, effort and passion he has put into his two-stroke hobby. After a strong showing at the Phillip Island Classic in January, it all came together for him at Mac Park. A golden moment. (Nice picture, Jane)

For more photos from the Classic Master of Mac Park meeting, turn to page 8



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sadly, we have had to farewell another member, Peter “Rocket” Rayner, who passed away on February 24th, aged 81 years. See next page for our tribute.

After the sadness at the State Titles,, we returned to Mac Park for the “Classic Master of Mac” on March 5th & 6th. The weather was good, and entries justified running now and not trying to run a “Winter Classic”.

Fortunately, we didn’t give our First Aid people much work, the biggest get-off being by “Wags”, which forced Danny Ahern to go bush, with a rapid rise in heart rate.

The meeting had a similar feel to one of ours, with a similar program and mix of classes. Our members did well with trophies, a happy Dan Gleeson grabbing three, as did David

Short. A double to Danny Ahern, whilst Paul Gloede, Chris Hayward, Otto Muller, Peter Heles, Neil Watson, Dave Beechey, Geoff Grant and Brett Metcalf were rewarded. Roll on the 2017 Meeting.

Next, our more adventurous members are heading to Eastern Creek for the “Barry Sheene Festival of Speed”, whilst some of us mere mortals are going up the hill at Collingrove.

Good Luck and Safe Riding to all.... and don’t forget the Mallala Ride Day on Friday, April 8th.

Trevor Henderson, President
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FAREWELL TO A LONG-TERM CLUB STALWART

Peter “Rocket” Rayner was an established member when I joined, active in all the Club’s activities and racing CB72/77 Hondas. His stable soon expanded with his lovely AJ5 7R. He previously had a couple of competitive BSA singles.

Talking to Peter, he certainly had an interesting life, racing against Geoff Duke at

Gawler Airstrip, tasting success in the Clubman races of the 1950s, riding in many 24-Hour Trials, and racing against those of us who came later.

Ride on in peace #22.

Trevor Henderson

ON THE ROAD TO ANOTHER BIG ADVENTURE

Well, I have just pulled up at a favourite roadside spot where I can get some shuteye, having just driven about 950kms.

Thought I’d check my emails and good ol’ Hamish has sent his nudge nudge email to me to get some words for the Good Oil.

First up I can tell one and all that I will be an apology for the March meeting, as will Dan Gleeson and Geoff Grant, as we are all going to be racing at what these days is called Sydney Motorsport Park. Yep this time of year means Barry Sheene Festival of Speed. The organising club, and in particular Peter McMillan, have got a bumper event on this year, with many genuine GP bikes from yesteryear going to get outings. On some of these include Kevin Schwantz, Kevin Magee, Graeme Crosby just to name a few. Maria Costello is racing again this year and I’ll be in the race that she will be peddling a Paton in..... I won’t see her for dust eh?!

I look forward to reacquainting with Maria and Kevin Schwantz as they were pit pals at Barber Raceway back in 2011.

Anyway my plan is to be at the track tomorrow between 1-5pm when they will let us in to set up and hence be right ready for the Thursday practice day that I have optioned in.

Friday sees us with a Qualifier for each race, so I’m in two of them, then I get 3 races on Friday. Sydney runs rolling grids so I trust that I can do well there. Each race has many bikes with their method being to have generally well in excess of 40 on the grid. I

am in the P3 500 race and the P4 500 race. I’ll get 4 races in on both Saturday and Sunday so all in all should be a ripper weekend. Natsoft will be the place to chase down results and live timing etc this weekend. I’m running #327 on my bkes this weekend as local gun Lech Budniak has the mortgage on #27 up in these parts!

Whilst the car petrol heads had Clipsal, us Historic bike racers had the Classic Master of Mac Park, which after two previous attempts got up and running. It was well attended with about 80 riders and 115 bikes.

Many grids were well supported but some were lacking, notwithstanding everyone seemed to have a ball and enjoyed the thing. A red flag on Sunday when Wags went bush and forced me to join him saw a bit of a hiccup with Graham getting knocked out and having to be sent to hospital for observation.

I fortunately kept the Manx G50 upright through the deep sand at turn 5, so just had to return to pits and clean my bike down and be sure nothing untoward got into the carburettor, which it didn’t, so all was good.

There was plenty of good racing with our club having numerous gong winners come presentation time. Check out Computime for all the results.

Well I’d better flick this to Hamish and get some shuteye!

Danny Ahern #327 (for this weekend)

Draft Minutes of the General Meeting of the Historic Motor Cycle Racing Register of SA held at the MSA clubrooms on Thursday, Feb 18.

The meeting opened at 8.00pm with 28 members attending.

Apologies:	Andrew Bannerman, Richard and Lorraine Rake, Joe Ahern, Luke Charlton.
Visitors:	Shannon Reimann, Shane Collins (MSA), Brett Metcalf, Greg Summerton, Scott.
New members:	N/A.
Minutes of previous meeting:	Proposed Phil Baughan, Seconded Dan Ahern. Accepted by members via show of hands.
Business arising:	None

The meeting incorporated the Annual Club Trophy presentations.

Reports:

President's report

- Trevor acknowledged visitors to the meeting.
- He presented gift certificates and 'letters of thanks' to Shannon Collins and Chris Peake in acknowledgement of their outstanding support during the recent tragic events at Mac Park.

Secretary's report

- MSA voting slips re the two Board positions have been received.
- Meeting asked to vote on whom to endorse from three nominees.
- Motion put the meeting to endorse Kerry Marsh and Brenton Matters. Proposed Phil Baughan, Seconded Bob Glynn.
- Motion accepted via show of hands.

Treasurer's report (January)

- Dean reported incomings and outgoings for the month.
- Outgoings included cost for transponders, MSA levy, Mac Park track hire and ambulance.
- The \$20k donation to the Gutte family.
- Late fees re state titles and sponsor payments included in incoming revenue.
- Dean provided verbal account balance details for each of the two HMCRRSA accounts.

Comp Secretary's report

- Dan thanked Shannon and Chris for attending the meeting.
- Provided a 'run down' on the recent Island Classic event.
- Noted that HMCRRSA provided pit garages at no cost to club's riders. This was very much appreciated by members who race at this meeting.
- This provided a great opportunity to promote the club. Club banner displayed.
- Jeremy Burgess attended the event and visited the club's garages.
- Adelaide Festival of Speed to be scheduled again for 2016.
- Two 'Come an Ride days' to be scheduled this year. The first could be the next ride day scheduled for 8 April at Mallala.

MSA/RR Committee

- Phil reported that the RR Committee met last night although very little business to conduct.
- 'Rider net' rider grading information will go out to riders via email.
- Historic riders need not be concerned with this.

General business

- Shane Collins- MSA General Manager addressed the meeting.
- He provided details of this background as a 'local boy'. He has a 6 year speedway management background and commenced his new role with MSA on Jan 11 2016.
- He gave an overview of the current issues including 'Rider net' and undertook to work towards MSA becoming a better 'supporter based' organisation for all affiliated clubs.
- He undertook to attend at least one race meeting each year.
- He spoke on the MSA's involvement in the Clipsal 500 event this year and the coverage of speedway on Channel 10's 'Totally Wild' program as examples of MSA's focus on promoting the sport in SA.
- Dan announced to members that there were some surplus drink glasses from the recent State Titles meeting and that members were welcome to take on home if they so wished.
- Trevor thanked Dave Goldsworthy for his generosity in providing CDs of photographs to riders who competed at the Island Classic.

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At this point the awarding of the annual HMCRRSA award presentations took place.

Les Diener Trophy

Trevor provided an overview of the events from which points were allocated towards the **Les Diener Trophy**. Brett Metcalf representing the Atujara Club named his club's members who contributed to their point score for the year.

Final score – Atujara 1452 points to HMCRRSA's 1648 points.

HMCRRSA is the trophy winner.

Rookie Perpetual Award sponsored and presented by Phil Baughan

Dave Beechey

The following awards were presented by HMCRRSA Patron Mal Pitman

Peter Westerman Memorial Trophy

Dan Gleeson

Period 2 Trophy winner

Neil Watson

Period 4 Trophy winner

Robin Williams

Period 5 Trophy winner

David Short

Period 6 Trophy winner

Kym Davey

Sidecar Trophy winner

Geoff Grant

Clubman of the Year

Danny Ahern

Golden Spanner Award

Otto Muller

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Draft Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Historic Motor Cycle Racing Register of South Australia held on Tuesday, March 1, at the MSA clubrooms.

The meeting opened at 7:30pm.

Present: Danny Ahern, Paul Walker, Bob Balestrin, Neil Watson, Tony Tildesley and Trevor Henderson.

Apologies: Dean Watson, Chris Hayward & Stuart Penn.

Previous minutes were read and accepted. No business arising.

No Treasurer's or Secretary's Reports and no correspondence.

General Business:

- Discussion re MSA query re First Aid Personnel at State Champs.
- It was agreed to utilise our website for all notices, including deaths, by emailing everything to Luke.
- Tony has everything in hand for the Clipsal display.
- A Worksheet for future championships will be drafted over the coming Committee meetings.
- We have been invited to the Motorsport Festival again this year, on 19th & 20th November.
- The scoring system for Club Points was discussed.

Meeting closed 9.10pm.

CLASSIC MASTER OF MAC PARK IN PHOTOS (pics by Nick Clarke)



2 Paul McGahan Triton 500, 225 Robby Turner Triton 650, 311 Dan Gleeson Norton 600



12 Patrick McGahan AJS 7R, 229 Les Toohey BSA Gold Star 350, 44 David Wain BSA Gold Star 350, 69 Justin Foot Triumph 650 (husband of Melissa Foot, passenger for Geoff Grant), 48 Graham Wagland BSA Gold Star 350.



78 David McArthur/Greg Pound TWG600 leads 179 David Large/Geoff Neil Triumph 720



Geoff Grant/Melissa Foot Kawasaki 750.



David Beechey's BSA Silver Star 350.

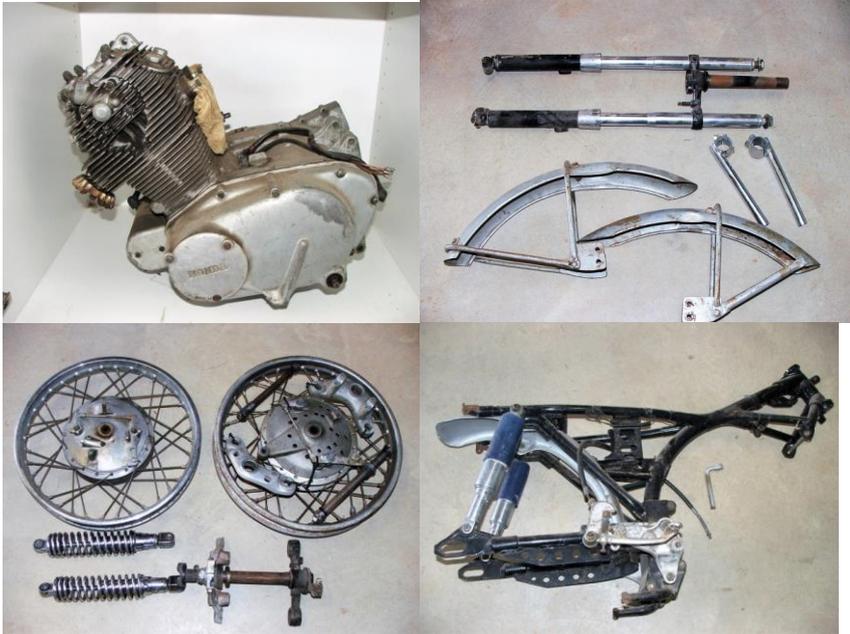


Above: Darren Trotter and Dan Gleeson. Right: The usual suspects gather up the tinware. (thanks for these two pics, Jane)

2015-16 Dates

Date	Event	Venue
March 18-20	Barry Sheene Festival of Speed	Sydney Motorsport Park
March 20	Collingrove Hillclimb	Collingrove
April 8	Club ride day	Mallala
Broadford Ride Days 2015	Dec 7	Entry fee \$120
Champion ride days at Mallala	Jan 26, Feb 6, Feb 26, March 5, Apr 2	

For Sale/Wanted

Wanted	Single downtube frame to take 150cc Bultaco engine which is 375mm long	Trevor 83845284
For Sale	 <p>CB72 Racer parts</p> <p>Engine - frame and s'arm (braced) - 2 sets of shocks (std and aftermarket) – pegs - footbrake – 3 top clamps (2 std, 1 race) – 2 steering stems – clip on h'ba r- steering damper - forks - front and rear axles - complete front and rear wheels - rear guard – 2 front guards (std and race)</p> <p>I have had these for 13 years and it is one project too many! Seat, tank and carbs will make it complete to continue to race or use for a street bike.</p>	Ken 0412805476
	Club Shirts \$35, Caps \$15, Hats \$18, Mugs \$4.50, Cloth Badges \$10 and Stickers \$2.50.	Buy at next club meeting