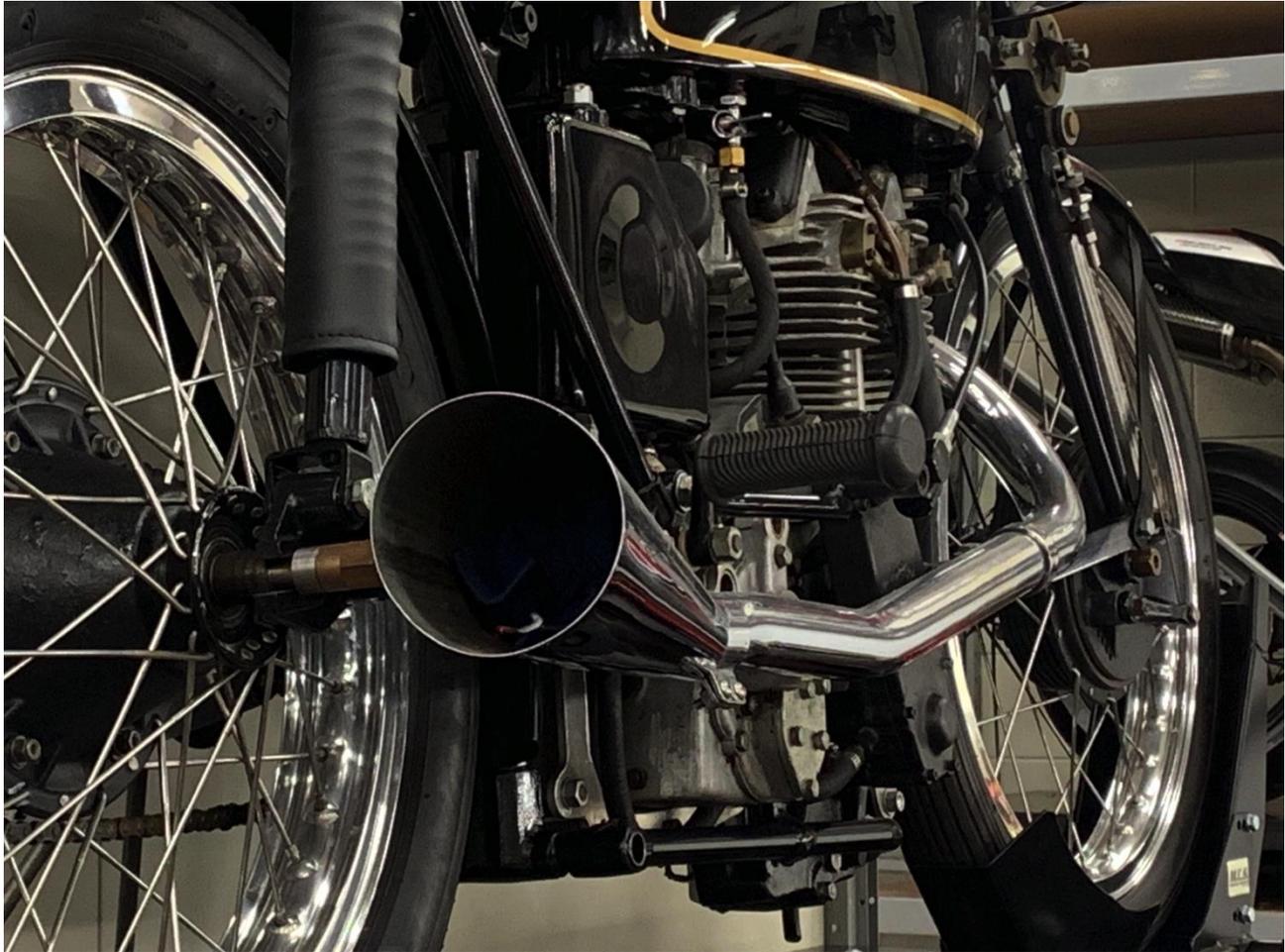


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# The Good Oil

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**Gentlemen, and ladies, get your motorsickles ready for track day!**

**SEPTEMBER THE 11<sup>th</sup> The Bend**

**Be there!**

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	Trevor HENDERSON	2005
	Phil BAUGHAN	2007
	Len DYSON	2009
	Les Bell	2013
	Joe Ahern	2018

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It's always good to have new members join the club and this month we have two! Andrew Burford joins us after having been along to club activities as a guest. Welcome Andrew.

Gavin Lewis, who raced Ducatis until the early 90's, now sees himself joining the LC brigade and has joined up with his eyes set on our titles at Mount Gambier once he has had some track time. Welcome Gavin, I know you will enjoy the racing and camaraderie. A big warm welcome to you both, I hope you enjoy lots of what the club gets up too.

Danny Ahern, President

## THE PRES SEZ

Hi all, with the meeting early in the month, it meant more pressure to get stuff to our editor Kim for our Newsletter.

I am pleased to welcome two new members, see separate notes.

I am even more pleased to be here writing this. Some would know I had a little hiccup and missed the last general meeting. Attendees will know that Chris Hayward sat in the chair and ran proceedings. Thanks Chris, it was much appreciated.

With August meaning AGM I can say that the committee has worked well over the last year and I look forward to more of the same. John Inkster has put himself up and made himself available to get involved with the committee. This has been exquisite timing as Nathaniel Wilson has to stand down due to family commitments et al. Nathaniel will, however, continue to help out where he can be of assistance.

Upcoming events include: The Bend Track day, so get your registration of interest in ASAP (details at the back), and the Vintage Hillclimb at Collingrove for pre 1956 solo motor cycles, and the Sporting Car Club's Vintage cars to be held on Sunday of the October long weekend. We have club members helping to run same. I am heading to Broadford in September for the Hartwell Senior's meeting which should be fun. We have a few members getting ready for the long haul to Collie for the nationals. Wakefield park have their 2+4 on Father's day weekend for Period 3 and 4 bikes, both 2 and 3 wheelers, then come November HMRAV have their Southern Classic, which in my opinion is a not to be missed event on the calendar.

Socially, the committee is seriously considering a 10 Pin Bowling night and once we have done some research we will get details out to the membership.

Anyone wanting to help out at The Bend track day, please let me know.

Danny Ahern, President

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

On the occasion of the AGM, it's time to look back on the achievements of the past year and the planning for the coming one. We probably think first about our State Titles, and, looking back over the last few years I don't see any bad meetings. We have a good core of competitors from South Australia and interstate who come back time and again, and good people that we have been able to recruit as our officials.

We encourage our members to "fly the flag" at events such as the National Titles, Island Classic and Southern Classic with a bit of financial help. The last few years have seen us running regular ride days which the Club subsidises to the benefit of members whether they regularly race or not. If you want the thrill of the throttle against the stop, a ride day is an economical alternative to trying it on the road where there is the risk of prosecution and a hefty fine.

Although we are a racing club, we certainly value the social side, and this is where any member can contribute. Any suggestion of a different activity will be taken on board, and knowing the proprietor or their employee can sometimes get us a good deal or at least ensure we have a good time. So, suggestions please, members.

Personnel-wise, we've had an excellent committee over the past few years. Most of us have been in our current or other roles for some time now, and although all have indicated that they are willing to be re-elected, this should not deter any aspiring committee members. We do need a succession plan as was the case in the early to mid-1990's when Danny Ahern led that charge. A huge plus recently was Kim Anderson taking on the role of Good Oil Editor. Thank you, Kim, I believe that had we lost the Good Oil it would have struck the club a mortal blow. Thank you to all committee members past and present, and I look forward to some younger blood coming on board.

Trevor Henderson, Secretary.

## MINUTES OF HMCRRSA GENERAL MEETING 18th JULY 2019

Vice-President Chris Hayward, in the absence of President Danny, opened the meeting at the MSA Hall at 8:00pm, with 14 members present. Apologies were received from Danny Ahern (in RAH), Wally Ryan, Claire Harmon, Paul Walker, Terry McBride (recovering from surgery) and Andy Pitman. Tony Tildesley, "Cover Boy" on the current Good Oil, has since put in an apology for this and next meeting. Murray "Muzz" Tune, Chairman of Levis MCC, was welcomed as a visitor.

Minutes of last month's meeting were moved for acceptance by Robin Williams, seconded by Dean Watson, and Carried without any Business Arising. The floor was then given to Murray Tune, who gave us a \$500 donation in appreciation of our help with Sellicks. He thanked Danny, joining us with "get well" wishes, Phil and Trevor for their efforts, and left surplus posters to decorate our sheds. Plans for Sellicks 2021 have been put to Council, with EPA and other groups happy, and work to start in the next few months. The target audience is 45+, as the event does not seem to attract families. Entries are increasing, but there is limited room in the pits, and a five and a half to six hour window between tides.

President's Report (by Proxy): Chris has supplied a Membership List to MSA and other info for Ridernet. Container support for the Nationals has fallen through due to the loss of a sponsor, but they may offer something on a case-by-case basis. The second meeting at the Barbagallo Circuit is off, and Rob Williams's group will transport their own bikes. The Secretary has MSA Newsletter, Supp. Regs. for WA and posters for the Collingrove Hill Climb.

The Treasurer gave a simple report, with a comprehensive one to follow at next month's AGM. T-shirts have been sorted, and we have sponsored Car 23 for \$250 in the Variety Bash again.

Chris's Competition Report: Intending Island Classic competitors, Rob Williams and Andy Pitman being interested, should let Chris know for organising garaging.

General Business: (1) Chris Peake needs a slimline Norton featherbed tank, and will try the UK again. They are available from India for \$500 to \$600 landed, Phil stating that tanks from there were OK, but not electrical componentry. (2) Chris Hayward and Andy Pitman are converting their TZ's to run on unleaded, as substitute fuel is horribly expensive. Dean Pitman said that the Sporting Car Club still allows their MG's to run Avgas. (3) Phil spoke on the properties of E85 and 98 Unleaded fuel, and wishes to dispose of a Yamaha AS1, 125 twin engine with iron barrels, interest already being shown by Robin Williams's brother Garth. (4) Otto highlighted the doubtful eligibility of some bikes at Sellicks Beach, where Log Books are not required. Phil stated that off-road bikes ran under Pre-1965 MX rules, and Chris added that scrutineering was for safety not eligibility.

Meeting Closed at 8:47pm.

## MINUTES OF HMCCRSA COMMITTEE MEETING 6TH AUGUST 2019

Present were: Danny Ahern, Chris Hayward, Andrew McDonnell, Dean and Neil Watson, Bob Balestrin, Paul Walker and Trevor Henderson, with an apology received from Nathaniel Wilson.

The meeting opened at 7:30pm, the floor being given to visitors Peter and Donna of Hoey Suspension. Donna is on the Committee for the Motorcycle Festival at Lockleys School Oval, on May Terrace, on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019. It includes a Swap Meet, with 7m x 6m sites for \$20. Set-up starts from 6am, with public access from 8am to 1pm @ \$5 a head. Bikes will be able to be started. Peter values such events, meeting people informally and “spreading the word”. We can promote our State Titles, and Chris will do a write-up and scan the flyer for the Good Oil. We shall gauge the interest at our AGM, and put this and the Balhannah Swap Meet on October 6<sup>th</sup> in “Coming Events” in the Good Oil. Peter and Donna were thanked for their attendance and left at 7:45pm.

Minutes of the previous meeting were moved as correct by Paul, seconded by Danny, and carried with no business arising.

Treasurer Dean said the Club had put money into Ride Days as supporting our members, as are the “not for profit” T-shirts and windcheaters. We’ve paid \$250 for Permit and Track Licence, and Dean will email an invoice on Sporting Car Club to Trevor, who will also contact Steve Matthews at MSA.

General Business: (1) All agreed that we accept Andrew Burford as a New Member. (2) Paul Walker, TZ-mounted, will be poster boy for 2019 State Titles. Trevor listed potential and regular program sponsors, and will contact Terry Merritt of Redline Exhausts, as there are rumours that he has shut up shop. These rumours are unfounded, although Terry no longer opens on Mondays. (3) Chris has been unable to get Club info on to Ridernet, but will try again after next week’s AGM, for which John Inkster would be a suitable Chairman for the elections. (4) All agreed that to score Club Points, members must be financial and have entered the meetings nominating HMCRRSA as their Club. (5) Danny will negotiate garages for the Island Classic. It was moved, seconded by Chris and carried, that the Club give \$100 to each member going to this year’s Nationals. They will take a Club Banner with them. (6) The eligibility of bikes at Sellicks, raised at last month’s General Meeting, was discussed and agreed as an issue not to pursue. (7) Email needs to be sent re The Bend Ride Day so members can register. The East Circuit is soon to be available, for possible use in the future if numbers are low. We need to send them our request for details of their potential Motorsport Festival. (8) MSA’s “Night of Champions” will be raised at the AGM to gauge the level of interest for making a booking. (9) Danny suggested a Ten-Pin Bowling night as a social event.

Meeting Closed 9:50pm.



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### 2019 Dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
24 - 26 January	Island Classic	Phillip Island, Vic
16 - 17 February	Sellicks Beach Racing	Sellicks, SA
15 - 17 March	Festival of Speed	Sydney Motorsport Park, NSW
24 March	Collingrove Hillclimb	Collingrove, SA
13 - 14 April	Vic Historics	Broadford, Vic
Easter 19 - 21 April	Broadford Bike Bonanza	Broadford, Vic
10 - 12 May	Seniors Race Meeting	Mac Park, SA
31 August – 1 September	All Historics	Wakefield Park, NSW
11 <sup>TH</sup> September	Historics n DOCSA	The Bend track day
14-15 September	Hartwell Seniors	Broadford, Vic
27 - 30 September	Historic Nationals	Collie, WA
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Motorcycle Swap Meet	Balhannah, SA
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Vintage (to 1955) Hillclimb	Collingrove, SA
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Motorcycle Expo & Swap Meet	Lockleys, SA
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	MSA Night of Champions	Titanium Security Arena
28 - 29 December	SA Historic Titles	Mac Park, SA



## 2020 Island Classic

The dates are now been confirmed for next January's Island Classic (24 -26 January) and as usual the HMCRRSA is intending to support club members who are planning to race this meeting by securing (and funding) pit garage facilities.

If you are planning to attend this event as a competitor, you can assist Dan to book sufficient pit garage space as early as possible by letting us know if you are planning to attend, and how many race bikes you intend to take along. Obviously, the event is still many months away and for some it may be difficult to make a firm commitment. However, as garages usually book out very quickly, even tentative numbers will assist us to book appropriate garage space.

Please contact Dan or Chris if you have any questions or to confirm your interest?

**THE BEND TRACK DAY – Nominations and payment**

**JOINT TRACK DAY DOCSA AND HISTORICS  
WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, GATES OPEN 7AM**

Paid up members are invited to nominate and pay for their inclusion in our track day at The Bend. It will again be on the International Circuit.

It is a fun day with fellow enthusiasts and members of DOCSA. Non-members are welcome by invitation.

**Any queries can be directed initially to Danny Ahern 0407826951**

[dannyahern@senet.com.au](mailto:dannyahern@senet.com.au)

Danny and Mick Myles will be the responsible officers on the day.

Anyone willing and able to help on the day, please make contact with Danny.

There will be groups, as always, broken up to have riders of similar lap times and riding skills sharing the same group. Emphasis is on having fun and keeping all things safe for one and all. DOCSA will have equal track time to Historics.

If you do not have a yearly race or recreational license you will need the one event license organised through the club. Full leathers are required. Once your booking is locked in you will be invoiced by the Club's treasurer.

Anyone wanting more space than 1 of 6 spaces in a garage, contact Danny to lock in separate requirements. i.e. if you and two mates want a whole garage to yourselves, we can accommodate that. Like last time, we will be utilising the garages to the left of the main entry area.

A compulsory riders brief will be as close to 8.30am as possible for a 9 am start.

**For Sale/Wanted**

<b>Wanted</b>	Single downtube frame to take 150cc Bultaco engine which is 375mm long	Trevor Henderson 8384 5284.
<b>Wanted</b>	JAP 350ohv timing cover and cylinder head from mid 1930's	Bob Glynn 8263 9133
<b>For Sale</b>	Triumph 5 speed gearbox exc condition	Danny Ahern 0407826951

## Register your interest – 2019 Motor Bike Expo

The HMCRRSA has been invited to participate in the 2019 Motor Bike Expo & Swapmeet at Lockleys Oval on Sunday 13 October.

If there is sufficient interest amongst club member's we will be setting up a display to showcase a selection of historic race bikes and to promote our club and our upcoming 2019 state titles in December.

The event will also feature a swap-meet, trade stands and culminates with a Pink Ribbon Ride after the expo at 1.00pm.

If you are interested in participating either by way of helping to set up, or displaying your race bike, please contact Chris Hayward (0404822625) who will be coordinating the club's involvement in this event.



**2019 Motorcycle Expo & swap meet**

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**Sunday  
13 October**

**8am to 1pm**  
*(stall holders from 6am)*

**\$5 Entry**  
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**1pm**  
**Pink Ribbon Ride**  
**Stands Up**

**Lockleys Oval - 50 May Terrace**  
*(diagonally opposite IKEA and Adelaide Airport)*

- Trade displays
- Motorcycle Clubs
- Swapmeeter stalls
- Classic
- Vintage
- Show Bikes