



Spokesman

St George Motor Cycle Club Quickie Newsletter

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**General Meetings Held at:
Gymea/Miranda Bowling &
Sports Club.
The Kingsway Gymea
2nd & 4th Wednesday
each Month at 8.00 p.m.**

HONDA RJAYS 2012 NSW CLUBMAN ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

We have secured a number of dates for our Road Race in 2012, with the first interstate meeting that I can ever remember we have held.

The First is a 2 Day Meeting at Eastern Creek on the 7 & 8th April, which is the Easter Weekend, and may or may not suit some people, but it is the only date we can book the whole old circuit. We may be able to secure another date later in the year for the new south circuit, but that will have to wait till it's finished and they allocate dates.

The 2nd Round is our Broadford Vic. meeting on the 23rd & 24th June and should prove an equaliser for all our NSW riders who have never ridden Broadford. We have booked out the local motel for Officials and Riders and there is camping allowed around the track for the hardy.

Our 3rd and 4th Round is at Wakefield Park, with Saturday 4th August the sprint round and Sunday 5th the RB Endurance 4 Hour Race. As usual this is Beautiful Barmy downtown Goulburn in winter, which should be interesting to see how it matches Victoria's country town in winter, Broadford.

Tune up your bikes and dust off the leathers, we're going racing. See you there.
Traveller Ed.

Dirt Track Nepean

Dirt Track has with 6 rounds planned with Penrith and St George hosting 3 each. **The King Of Nepean** on the 14 & 15th July will be run by Nepean and proved very popular last year with record lap times and great racing. Practise will take place every 2nd Saturday (except July) of the month starting from 11th Feb and racing will happen every month from March to September. Check the Calendar or website for details. Dusty Ed

Right
Steve Tozer drags
everything through
turn 12 at the Creek,
and should prove
handy at Broadford as
he comes from "south
of the border"



2011 Annual St George MCC Go-Kart Challenge

The annual St George MCC Go-Kart Challenge was held 31st August 2011 at the Indykart Indoor Complex at Revesby.

The usual suspects were there, including the Hunter family out in force.

With 15 starters we broke into 2 groups of 7 (Peter S and Alan S, no relation, sharing a kart, boy was that a tight fit!). As all but one driver had been before, formalities and briefings were of a minimum. Normally at a competition event you would walk the track, then have practice and qualifying and after that go racing, not here. Once you open pit exit it's on.

In the first heat, which usually has the faster drivers, we saw lap times come down on average 4 seconds a lap. From the beginning of the 10 minute session to the finish, most drivers were getting into the 24 second bracket. Lee H 24.50, Rob W 24.56, Greg H 24.60.

The second heat again saw times come down by about 4 seconds a lap except for newcomer Jack who improved his times by 9 seconds. Fastest in heat 2 was Stacey H with 24.55 and the fastest lady. Second fastest was Joe from Caringbah Motor Cycles with Stephanie H the second fastest lady.

Heat 3 had the same competitors as Heat 1 although times only came down by a second a lap. All but one driver were into the 24's, Earl H was knocking on the door at 25.11. You could tell it was getting serious with Rob W 24.01, Lee H 24.02 and Casey H 24.05.

Heat 4 saw, as expected, everyone's' times coming down except for Stacey who went slower as did Shaun H.

Heat 5, it was decided to put the fastest 7 out together, so Earl was replaced by daughter Stacey. I think she walked home!

The results show 5 of the 7 got down into the 23 second mark.

The fastest on the night with 23.70 was Lee H then Craig J 23.81, Casey 23.84, Rob W 23.94 and Robbie S 23.98.

Heat 6 was the last heat of the night with everyone improving their times with James L doing a 25.11.

Great Night! See you next year.

Crispy Bacon

2nd Opinion.

The Go Kart GP got even more competitive this year, with push and shove, unwarranted blue flags, tough overtaking, very, very close lap times, club record pace, and loads of fun. Sometimes the only way you could overtake was give the driver in front a nudge, then next lap you got a blue flag to move over, dicing hard certainly does not help lap times. Trumpy.

Annual General Meeting 22nd February 2012 at 8.00 p.m.

The AGM has come around again and it will be the first one held at **Gymea Bowling Club**. We will be electing all the officials, so if you want to nominate for any positions, the Nomination form is available to download and fill out and must be received on or before the night. The meeting is held downstairs and the Address is **The Kingsway Gymea** and can be entered through the Sutherland District Trade Union Club (Tradies) back car park.

Food and Drinks will be available upstairs before the meeting in the main room.

The meeting will start at exactly 8.00 pm. because the room is only booked for 2 hours and we will need to finish by 10.00 pm. See you there.

Unofficial Ed

Touring Ride to Robertson Sunday 12th February 2012

A touring ride is planned to go via as many back roads as possible to Macquarie pass and Robertson for a nice casual Sunday putter.

Leaving From: **Caltex at Princes Highway Heathcote**

Start Time: **8.00 a.m. Sunday 12th February**

Stops planned at every turn for anybody to catch up and either Robertson Pie Shop, The Pub or any other worthy establishment in Robertson.

Any queries contact Rob on email: prophotography@optusnet.com.au or 9521 4723 or 0402 810 031

Cruising ED

News.

- Canberra MCC is hosting the Kings and Queens Long Track Challenge at Canberra on the 11th and 12th February. Details and Entry forms on our Dirt Track page on our website. www.stgeorgemcc.com
- An MA Licence will be needed for Eastern Creek and Broadford Road Race dates and can be used at Wakefield Park.
- Juniors are allowed to race at Broadford we will let you know ASAP if they can be included and if MRRDA races will be included
- The Club Picnic and Presentation went off well at Kurnell with a good crowd and plenty of food, drink and trophies handed out. Santa made an appearance, if only briefly, to hand out presents, but the Triumph sleigh proved capable of a quick entrance and exit as he has a very busy schedule.

ST. GEORGE MCC - 2012 Club Calendar

25th January	Club Meeting	
8th Feb.	Club Meeting	
SAT 11th Feb	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
12th Feb	Touring ride to Robertson	NSW Back Roads
22nd February	Club AGM Meeting	
25/26th Feb	World Superbikes	Phillip Island
10th March	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
11th March	Dirt Track St George Rd 1	Nepean Raceway
14th March	Club Meeting	Gynea Bowling Club
23/4/5 March	Barry Sheene Festival of Speed	Eastern Creek
28th March	Club Meeting	Gynea Bowling Club
7/8th April Easter	Honda RJays Rd.1 NSW Clubman Championship	Eastern Creek
11th April	Club Meeting	Gynea Bowling Club
SAT 14th April	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
15th April	Dirt Track City of Penrith	Nepean Raceway
25th April	Club Meeting	Gynea Bowling Club
9th May	Club Meeting	
SAT, 12th May	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
13th May	Mothers Day	
19th May	Dirt Track St George	Nepean Raceway
20th May	Dirt Track St George	Nepean Raceway
23rd May	Club Meeting	
SAT 9th June	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
13th June	Club Meeting	
17th June	Dirt Track City of Penrith Rd 4	Nepean Raceway
23/24 June	Honda RJays Rd 2. NSW Clubman Championship	Broadford Vic
27th June	Club Meeting	
SAT. 7th July	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
11th July	Club Meeting	
14/15th July	King of Nepean Dirt Track	Nepean
25th July	Club Meeting	
Sat. 4th August	Honda- RJays Rd. 3 NSW Clubman Championship	Wakefield Park
Sun. 5th August	RB Endurance 4 Hour Relay Race	Wakefield Park
8th August	Club Meeting	
SAT 11th Aug	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
18th August	Dirt Track St George	Nepean Raceway
19th August	Dirt Track St George	Nepean Raceway
22nd August	Club Meeting	
SAT 8th Sept	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
12th Sept	Club Meeting	
16th September	Dirt Track City of Penrith	Nepean Raceway
26th Sept	Club Meeting	
10th October	Club Meeting	
SAT 13th Oct	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
24th October	Club Meeting	
27/28th Oct	World GP	Phillip Island
SAT 10th Nov,	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
14th November	Club Meeting	
25th Nov.	Picnic & Presentation Day	TBA
28th Nov	Club Meeting	
12th Dec.	Club Meeting	