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Upcoming Dates.

- * 10-11th Feb Road Race
Eastern Creek
- * 25th Feb White Water
rafting Penrith
- * 3/4/5th March World
Supers Phillip Island
- * 25th Mar Dirt Track
Nepean
- * 31 Mar/1Apr MRRDA
Road race Oran Park
- * 22nd Apr Road Race
Wakefield Park

Cathy Parsons, Outright Winner Honda **Australian Security Concepts Road Race Series 2006**



Our 2006 Road race Series has been run and won and by a female no less. Cathy won a cheque from **Australian Security Concepts** for **\$3,000.** and a **\$200. Motul Oils Voucher.** It shows anybody within any class can win that class or the complete series. Keith Greentree, the other half of the Parsons/

Greentree connection came in second and, was **\$2,000** richer thanks to **ASC** and a **\$200 Motul Oils Voucher** as well as winning a Mini Bike from **Honda** for a round win during the year. James Spence was a popular third and gladly accepted a **\$1500.** Cheque from **St George MCC** and **\$200.** voucher from **Motul Oils.** (More page 2)

Busy year for Riders and Officials in 2007

The year kicks off early with the East Coast series starting on 19/20/21st January and then the **Honda St George RR Series** at **Eastern Creek on the 10 & 11th February.**

The following week the Aust Superbike Championship is at Eastern Creek. **Sunday 25th February is White Water Rafting at Penrith Regatta Centre** and anybody wishing to participate needs to book with the club and pay \$72.00 at least one week before the date.

World Superbikes is at Phillip Island the next week 3/4/5th March, East Coast and Aust Superbikes both have another round in March with the supers at Winton on 22-25th March. Finally the **Dirt track** kicks off on the **25th March** at **Nepean** with 6

rounds planned and practise every 2nd Saturday of the Month starting on 10th February

The new **MRRDA Road Race Series** is planned for **31st March/1st April** at **Oran Park**, with St George running the meeting. The series is designed to cater for Juniors and 125cc & 250 GP bikes and 400cc 4 stroke and 250cc 2 stroke production bikes. The series will incorporate the **Rider to Europe** concept which will be for an outstanding young rider and **Honda** will be a major sponsor. Check the 2007 calendar for more meetings and go to the website **stgeorgemcc.com** for more details and touring & Social events and we will try and keep the site updated. See you in the pits.

HONDA AUSTRALIAN SECURITY CONCEPTS ROAD RACE SERIES 2006

(P1 Cont) The Prize list was extensive for the series, as well as each rounds prizes including a choice of a HONDA CRF 50 Minibike or Today Scooter. Vouchers Galore and Cash Prizes.

Many Thanks to **HONDA, Australian Security Concepts, Motul Oils, Race tech, Fraser Motorcycles, Eastern Creek Ride Days, Monza Imports, Wayne Gardner Enterprises, Sportsbike Tyre Warmers, Whites Racing Products, Cycle Torque, Caringbah Motor Cycles, Eagle Screens, Motor Cycle Accessories Supermarket, bikephotos.com, Bendix Brakes, Kelen Kawasaki, Tyrepliers, Bookworks, Knox, John Stamnas Pty Ltd, Kss Motorcycle Services, PA Products, Avoca Beach**

Caravan Park.

Without these sponsors support there would be no prizes and possibly no racing, **so support them when you can.** Appreciative Ed.

Below.
Mark Wilson a C Grader to watch



2006 Dirt Track Championship.

Six Rounds of the Dirt Track Championship have been run and won after one false start due to rain, and the winners have either been counting points or didn't know who had won until the Presentation Picnic on the 26th November at Kurnell. This year we have seen increased number of competitors and 6 rounds of racing to give people plenty of track time. In some rounds we had to have two heats for some classes and that made point scoring in some classes weird with 2 winners earning maximum points for the same class. If you want to view the full results go to our website, stgeorgemcc.com and click on Dirt Track and the whole

years results are there. We hope you enjoyed the racing this year and come back for more next year.
Sideways Ed.



Right.

Colin Clark (No5)
Won 3 Championship Classes this year in Dirt track.

Unlimited Championship

1st Colin Clark
2nd Greg Heatley
3rd lee hunter

DT1 Championship

1st Stacey hunter
2nd Matthew O'Regan
3rd Equal Mark Salter
Lee Hunter
Shane Searle

DT2 Championship

1st Craig Johnston
2nd Peter Knight
3rd Karl Bischof

DT3 Championship

1st Colin Clark
2nd Lee Hunter
3rd Shane Bridge

Trail bike Championship

1st Craig Johnston
2nd Earl Hunter
3rd Equal Matt O'Regan
Shane bridge

Over 35's Championship

1st Colin Clark
2nd Greg Heatley
3rd Earl Hunter

Juniors 125cc Championship

1st Jake Bridge
2nd Patrick O'Regan
3rd Des Searle Jnr

Juniors 85cc Championship

1st David Johnston
2nd James O'Regan

Blue Mountains Riding and White Water Rafting.

Sunday 25th February

**Get your Motor running
Head out on the Highway
Looking for adventure
And what ever comes our way.**

Riding Bikes through the twisties and steering rafts through the rapids is a good start to the year so get your act together and come along for a fun ride or raft or both. The ride starts at **Caltex Menai 9.00a.m.** Riding to **Mount Victoria Pub** Returning to **Penrith White Water Stadium before 1.30 p.m.** To **White water raft.** You need.

- * To Pay **\$72. before 14th February**
- * **Secure Footwear** Runners or sport sandals that will stay on in rough

water

- * **Clothes to get wet in.**
 - * **Wetsuit** In cold weather, may be hired or bring your own
 - * **Sunscreen**
 - * **Towel**
 - * **Dry Change of Clothes**
 - * **Personal Medication.** (Honestly officer it's for personal use).
 - * **Sign Indemnity**
 - * **Arrive at least 30 mins before the ride.** (i.e. 1.30. P.m.
 - * **Please leave all jewellery at home**
- Contact the club or a Official or Ring Rob on 9521-4723 or email prophotography@optusnet.com.au Wet Head Ed



Honda ASC Road Race Eastern Creek 22nd October 2006

A race by race description by our intrepid newshound shows the epic battles that took place for the final round of the series.

Race 1 Glen Cullen got a good start in the Senior and held off his brother Jason for 1st place, while Chris Marnoch charged home for 3rd. Glen did a 1.39.16 lap.

Race 2 Murray Clark got the jump on the start in the Unlimited with James Spence pressuring Clark for the lead. Spence got the win with a fastest lap, of 1.37.009 Clark got 2nd and James Wright chasing home for 3rd

Race 3 Julie Birkett rocketed off the line and won by the length of the straight, with Nakeeta Quayle 2nd and Amie Hibberd 3rd.

Race 4 Keith Greentree flew from row 2 to the lead in the 400cc evens class, but before the first lap finished Ken Onus from Victoria was in the lead, and won by 3 sec to Danny Builth-Snod then Gary Peake 3rd.

Race 5 Daniel Hallsworth led off the start for the 400 cc odds, but was passed by Myles Gerrey (a D Grader) who won in front of Jack Fox and Stuart Burgess.

Race 6 BEARS: Real Motorcycle says our biased reporter, got off to a great start with Jon Iles in the lead, but he got passed by Phillip Gray for the win

with first, the Triumph of Terry Yates then another Triumph of Dean Evans chasing home the Ducatis for 3rd.

Race 7 The 2nd senior race was another Cullen affair with Jason leading Glen home with Marnoch 3rd.

Race 8 Spence, Clark & Chris Penton were the top 3 in Unlimited leg 2.

Race 9 Quayle led from start to finish with the 125 of Kelly Smith chasing her down and Sharon Griffith coming 3rd after Hibberd crashed on lap 3.

Race 10 Gary Peake pulled a good wheelie off the line but only ended up 3rd while. Onus passed Greentree under brakes at turn 9 to take the lead and the race in the 400 evens.

Race 11 Hallsworth got the win in the 400 evens class while Gerrey and Burgess finished a third of a second apart.

Race 12 Jon Iles blasted off the start to win from Gray and the bellowing Benelli TNT of Adrian Pierpoint.

Race 13 The 1st of the Handicap races saw Jason Cullen fire off the line only to be passed by Spence and Clark on the track. But the winner on Handicap was Peter Hogan, then Glen & Jason Cullen.

Race 14 Daniel Williamson used the Handicap well to win from Vaios Pangis and Scott Powell.

Race 15 Cathy Parsons won on cor-

rected time from Lloyd Garvolin and Warren Perry in the 3rd Handicap race.

Race 16 Dean Yagan got 1st place with Ian Fraser and Sharon Griffith rounding out the final Handicap race.

Race 17 Glen Cullen had to pass his brother Jason for 1st with Brendan Watson 3rd in the senior.

Race 18 Murray Clark got the better of Spence in the Unlimited this time with Wright 3rd.

Race 19 Nakeeta Quayle stalled on the line but chased home hard to end up 2nd behind Griffith with Smith 3rd.

Race 20 The 400 Consolation race was won by Craig Goldsmith using the slipstream best with Joel Hughes and Dave Abbott close by.

Race 21 The 400cc Tri State final had an even start but Ken Onus too good and won in front of Myles Gerrey and Peake. N.S.W. won the Tri State title by 27 points but Onus from Victoria winning most races.

Race 22 The 2 Ducatis of Gray & Iles fought out 1st until a blow up left oil on the straight and left Gray to take the win in front of Adrian Pierpoint and Micheal Soderland. A great days racing.

Air Cooled.

Club Christmas Picnic & Presentation

Santa arrived on time and in style to deliver presents to the kids and amusement to the adults. Great weather good company, free BBQ and drinks, games galore and trophies presented even to the non winners, it would be hard to imagine a better day. A good rollup of people came along ate, drank, and told exaggerated stories, usually about motor cycle racing, as well as playing Frisbees, soccer and other games. The kids got a kick out of Santa (not literally) but some were a bit apprehensive sitting on his knee, while all the kids had to sing along to Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, before they got there presents. The Adults got their presents in the form of Trophies or amusement at the Big Blowers award, or the Broken Bones Award or a new dual award The Broken Wheel which I think has replaced the Fallen Leaves Award. Guy Harper and yours Truly were the lucky reciprocates there. The Sandy Marshall Trophy for the Official who has attended the most General and Race meetings during the year was our Patron Syd Jackson even though Jan Blizzard did score a few more points she is ineligible by being Treasurer. The Arthur Blizzard Award for the most Outstanding Achievement went to Kevin Curtain for getting 2nd place in the Supersport World Championship. See you next year.
Santa's Pilot Ed



Clockwise from top.
 1. Santas big entrance
 2. Guy Harper gets the Broken wheel/Falling leaf award.
 3. Kids riveted but cautious of Santa
 4 Santa cracks them up every time.
 5. Colin Clark collected more trophies than anybody.
 6. Free BBQ & Drinks, you beauty.



We are sad to see Peter Milham passed away recently, we send our sincere condolences to the family

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RACING A 650 TWIN?

If you are looking for a less expensive form of racing or you are new to the sport of motorcycle racing then maybe St George's new **650 Twin** class is what you're looking for! This series is designed for experienced and novice riders who want to enter the sport on a modern motorcycle and have a limited budget. Modifications will be restricted to control costs in the class, making this one of the most affordable ways to race a modern motorcycle. Hopefully this information might help.

The class is open to production-based 4-stroke twins up to 650cc so a number of good modern alternatives are readily available. Bikes include the Suzuki SV650, Kawasaki ER6, Ducati 620, Cagiva Raptor and Hyosung GT650. Most of us racing in the class and its equivalents around Australia are racing Suzuki SV650's – their combination of good handling, torque and user-friendly power make them ideal for the class. Race parts are readily available, and running costs are low. Suzuki are offering a very generous racer discount to people wanting to race a new SV650, and good second-hand versions are also readily available.

SOME QUICK FACTS ON THE SV650:

ENGINE : Fuel-injected, 645cc, 4-stroke, 90° V-twin, 8-valve, DOHC, liquid-cooled

POWER : 69KW approx. **DRY WEIGHT** : 169KG **SEAT HEIGHT** : 800mm

COSTS : New – about \$7300 to licensed racers. Cosmetically challenged 2nd-hand available from \$3000+. Typical race modifications include:

- Upgraded fork internals (\$500)
- GSXR or aftermarket shock (\$200 – 1000)
- Slip-on exhaust (\$300-500)
- Brake lines and pads (\$300)
- Race tail and belly pan (\$400) or full race glass (\$800)
- Tyres (\$350 a set, lasts two race meets or more)
- Bits and pieces

SOUNDS GREAT! WHAT DO I DO NOW?

If you have a race license and genuinely intend to race a brand-new SV650 you can contact Dean Bonthorne from Suzuki Aust. on (03) 9931 0500 or dean@suzuki.com.au to access the racer discount. For general information on this class or SV650 specific information, join us on www.svdownunder.com and check out our racing section, or call Alex Rogers on 0410-696162. *We'd love to hear from you!*



The SV 650 will be a popular choice for the new 650 twin class



Suzuki's, Ducati's Kawasaki's, Cagiva's, Hyosung's all competing in the same class.

ST. GEORGE MCC - 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
10/11th Feb	Rd.1 Honda St. George Road Race	Eastern Creek
10th February	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
14th February	Club Meeting	
25th February	Social - White Water Rafting & Touring	Nepean
28th February	Club Meeting	
10th March	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
14th March	Club Meeting	
25th March	Dirt Track Rd. 1	Nepean Raceway
28th March	Club Meeting	
1st April	MRRDA Series Rd. 1	Oran Park Raceway
11th April	Club Meeting	
14th April	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
21/22nd April	Rd.2 Honda St. George Road Race	Wakefield Park
22nd April	Dirt Track Rd.2 (City of Penrith)	Nepean Raceway
25th April	Club Meeting	
9th May	Club Meeting	
12th May	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
23rd May	Club Meeting	
30th May	Social Night	TBA
9th June	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
13th June	Club Meeting	
17th June	Dirt Track Rd. 3 (City of Penrith)	Nepean Raceway
27th June	Club Meeting	
11th July	Club Meeting	
14th July	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
15th July	Dirt Track Rd. 4	Nepean Raceway
25th July	Club Meeting	
4/5th Aug.	RD. 3 Honda St. George Road Race	Wakefield Park
8th Aug.	Club Meeting	
11th August	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
22nd Aug	Club Meeting	
25/26th Aug	MRRDA Series Rd.	Wakefield Park
29th Aug	Social Night	TBA
8th Sept.	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
12th Sept	Club Meeting	
23rd Sept	Dirt Track Rd. 5 (City of Penrith)	Nepean Raceway
26th Sept	Club Meeting	
10th Oct	Club Meeting	
13th Oct.	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
24th Oct	Club Meeting	
28th Oct	Dirt Track Rd. 6	Nepean Raceway
31st Oct	Social Night	TBA
10th Nov.	Practice Day	Nepean Raceway
14th Nov	Club Meeting	
24/25th Nov	Rd.4 Honda St. George Road Race	Eastern Creek
28th Nov	Club Meeting	
2nd December	CLUB PICNIC & PRESENTATION	Bonna Point, Kurnell
12th Dec	Final Club Meeting for year.	