



Spokesman

St George Motor Cycle Club Quickie Newsletter

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**General Meetings Held at:
Caringbah Motor Cycles
Captain Cook Drive
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2nd & 4th Wednesday
each Month at 8.00 p.m.**

HONDA RJAYS NSW CLUBMAN CHAMPIONSHIP RD 1 SATURDAY 5TH FEB WAKEFIELD PARK.

If you don't already know, the 1st Round has come up quick and is a **Saturday only** meeting at Wakefield. The series is now the **N.S.W. Clubman Championship**, sponsored by **Honda** and **Rjays** again and we thank them for their support of our Series. The series as always will have plenty of prizes and tight racing. There was talk of making the major prize a Rabbit Farm (instead of a Sheep Station) but a more useful major prize for the Champion will be a prize to purchase what ever they want from Honda Australia to the value of \$5000.00, plus lots of goodies from RJAYS, RB Motorcycle performance, MCA Supermarkets, Race Tech Shock Treatment, Motul, Metzler, Monza, Wayne Gardner Enterprises, Bendix Brakes, Radguard Aust, Anderson Bike Stands, Caringbah Motorcycles, Sportsbike, Keith Muir Photog-

raphy, John Stamnas Goodrich Brake Hoses & Cycle Torque.

We have 3 other rounds planned on **26 & 27th March Wakefield Park**, **6th August Wakefield Park** and a new Date on **26 & 27th November at Eastern Creek**. We will still be running the **RB Endurance 4 Hour Race on 7th August** and we hope to run the Junior 1 Hour as well at **Wakefield Park**.

If your not already to go you better get your act together quick and we will see you at Wakefield Park. Rabbit Ed

Dirt Track Nepean

Dirt Track has a big year with 7 rounds and **The King Of Nepean** on the 16 & 17th July. Bankstown-Wiley Park will come into the series with organising one round and the others split between St George and Penrith. Practise will take place every 2nd Saturday of the month starting from 12th Feb and racing will happen every month from March to October. Check the Calendar or website for details. Dirty Ed

Annual General Meeting 23rd February 2011 & Change of Venue

The AGM has come around again and it will be the last one at the current venue. Besides electing all the officials and discussing finances and all the other things that normally take place, from the next meeting on we will be moving to new a meeting room at **Gymea Bowling Club**. The new room is downstairs at the club and is the Board Room. 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 before 10.00 pm. The Address is **Gymea Bowling Club The Kingsway Gymea**, and you can enter through the back car park of the Tradies (Sutherland District Trade Union Club).

So don't forget the AGM will still be at **Caringbah Motorcycles on the 23rd Feb**.

See you there. Official Ed

Touring Ride Sunday 20th March 2011

A date has been planned after the Superbikes and between Dirt Track and Road Race so all we need is an interesting destination and plenty of winding back roads to get there. That's normally no problem so I hope the weather is not too hot and not rainy, and the roads are not full of Licence snatchers. If your not on the email list and would like to come along please email your email address to prophotography@optusnet.com.au and I will fill you in on the details as we get closer.

The following weekend is Wakefield Park Road Race so I'll be riding down early Saturday morning and coming back Sunday afternoon if anybody is interested. Of course I will officiating, you don't have to do that but you can if you want.

Touring ED

Go Go Go-Karts

September 29th saw St George run our fifth annual Go Kart night, and for the third year we went to the indoor circuit at Revesby called IndyKarts.

This event is growing every year with 21 entries this time, although one of the clubs' fastest riders wasn't there. More about him later.

This year the track layout had changed with the pits now infield.

At the drivers briefing we were told of some improvements since last year. One being if you were using the karts in manual mode, shift points up and down the gearbox were signposted, based on the shift points of the current lap record holder. Another improvement? was you could check your lap times on a computer screen between the single lane right hander and the fast left sweeper. The only problem I saw was, if you had the time to read the screen you were either going slow or your were crashing!

With 21 starters, thanks partly to the Hunter family and friend (a total of 5), we broke into 3 groups of 7. The fastest group would go out first, although only 5 considered themselves fast, so Michael R and Chris B made up the 7.

A new timing system would now give an average lap time for your session, as well as your lap times.

Session one saw one of last years top guns, Steve T recording the fastest lap, followed closely by Greg H .04 slower, then Lee H.

Session two had 3 of the 7 starters being ladies, not quite enough for a ladies class. Not saying the ladies don't have class, but Stacey H gave mum Stephanie H a driving lesson with Lee H's girlfriend Nanette slow to start with, but got faster. Earl H was 2nd fastest after Stacey, with Casey H hot on his heels.

Session three was the last group with Robbie S quickest, Tom W second and Andrew third fastest.

The next three rounds saw everyone's times come down as the new layout became second nature.

Round 7 would be the fastest seven on the night, but with Casey being so close in times to the fastest 7 and with some fast talking, the venue operators prepared another kart to allow 8 in the final.

Father and son teams of Steve & Tom and Greg & Casey also made the fastest eight.

Watching from the sideline, just missing the cut were Alan S, John M (his first time), Peter, Shaun and Doug.

The final was won by Rob W on 24.23 with Craig, a non club member .9 of a second slower. Third fastest was Robbie.

As mentioned earlier one of the clubs fastest riders was not there but hopefully Kevin Curtain will make it next time.

Speaking of next time, a suggestion was made that we go to Dapto Kart Track for a one hour teams race. Watch this space

Ok stop watching and read on, or maybe we'll come back to IndyKarts.

Crispy Bacon

News.

A 4 way Dirt Track is coming up at Somersby, Central Coast and Cowra

This is Honda's 10th Year for sponsoring our Road Race Series.

Jan Blizzard won the Patrons' Trophy this year, collecting a large Food Hamper.

The Christmas Picnic and Presentation went well at Penrith except for a bit of rain, Santa got his moustache wet the story will come up soon.

Bankstown-Wiley Park will celebrate their 60th year on 12-3-2011. Congratulations.

Riverwood will have their Street Fest on the Saturday 19th March.

Knee Down Magazine want to sponsor us. Their magazine will be out on the 19th March.

Rob Carroll passed away recently while performing in a Band our condolences to the family.

A well known Official recently turned 60 with a surprise Birthday Party at Club Rivers Riverwood. His moustache stood up on end.