



Spokesman

St George Motor Cycle Club Newsletter

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2008 HONDA RJAYS Series ready to Launch

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

What's Next!

- Dirt Track Rd 1 Nepean
Sun 6th April
- 19-20th Apr
Road Race Rd 1
Wakefield Park
- Sun 27th Apr
Barefoot Bowling
Kirrawee Bowling Club
- Dirt Track Rd 2
4th May Nepean

Launch Date. 19-20th April

A great new series is about to take off with the 1st Round at **Wakefield Park** to start on the **19-20 April**, followed by **Eastern Creek** on the **14-15th June**.

Back to **Wakefield Park** on the **2-3rd August** with a popular format of the 4 Hour Teams race and the 1 hour Junior Race and then what was to be the final Motorcycle race ever at **Oran Park** on the **25-26th October**. That may not be the case, as the last we heard Oran Park may operate for little while longer in 2009, but irrespective of when Oran Park is to close, it still will be one of the last chances to race at a classic old circuit.

HONDA will be our major sponsor again and will provide a Brand spanking new **CBR 125 motorcycle for the series winner, while we welcome a new major Sponsor in RJAYS**. RJAYS have come on board with increased sponsorship and prizes from there enormous range of accessories. There is also a list of sponsors who will be providing plenty of prizes for the series. They Include.

HONDA Motorcycles
RJAYS Motorcycle Accessories
MOTUL Oils & Lubricants
RACE TECH Shock Treatment
CYCLE TORQUE Magazine
RB MOTORCYCLE PERFORMANCE
IGA Sanctuary Point Grocery Retailers
WHITES RACING PRODUCTS
DRAGON TYRE WARMERS
DUCATI PENRITH Motorcycles
SPORTSBIKE Tyre Warmers & Access
EASTERN CREEK RIDE DAYS
CALIFORNIA SUPERBIKE SCHOOL
FICEDA Motorcycle Accessories
WAYNE GARDNER ENTERPRISES —
Michelin Tyres
BENDIX BRAKES
EAGLE SCREENS
RADGUARD AUSTRALIA Radiator Guards
KELEN KAWASAKI Motorcycles
JOHN STAMNAS P/L Goodridge Brake Components
KEITH MUIR PHOTOGRAPHY
CYCLEWORX Spray Painting
MCA SUPERMARKET Motorcycle Accessories

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2008 HONDA RJAYS Series ready to Launch (from page 1)

Thanks to all our sponsors and please support them when you can as they make our series viable and provide all the prizes riders receive, except the cash prizes from the club.

The new series has become an Interclub Road Race Series, allowing entries from competitors who hold a current MA Senior National, Club or One Day Event Licence & Junior Competitors 13 to 15 years old with Junior Licences endorsed for Road Racing.

The clubs invited are BEARs, BWP, CRRc, Far South Coast MCC, MCRC, & PCRA. If your not a member of one of these clubs you will need to join one.

The Juniors will be racing at Wakefield Park and Oran Park Rounds only.

There are new classes being introduced this year plus the old favourites of

**600cc & 600cc Clubsport,
GRO Lites & GRO Unlimited,
125 & Single Cylinder**

**Unlimited, Unlimited Clubsport,
Unlimited Retro & Unlimited V-Twin
400cc**

BEARs

Juniors 13-15 years

Period 3 Classic

Each class will have 4 heats with Heat 1 & 2 held over 8 laps & heats 3 & 4 held over 5 laps. The 3rd heat will be a combined scratch & Handicap Race.

So get your entries and have a great series.

Serious ED

Dirt Track 2008

Dirt Track spins into action on **Sunday 6th April** and with the Great Gods Of Greased Lightning predicting good weather, it's shaping up to be a Horsepower Haven at Nepean.

New bikes in a few competitors stables may start a bigger is better approach for horsepower, CC's and even cylinders.

A new Aprilia V Twin is being caressed as you read this while a new Husky has added to the bigger is better theme, and who know's where this will stop. I even heard a air cooled 4 cylin-

der 1300cc dirt bike was being prepared, but I don't think he will be able to kick start it.

The BS stops when the flag drops as the old saying goes and there has been plenty of the BS flying.

The Nepean track is in good condition and the first practise was held on the 2nd Saturday in March and will be held every 2nd Saturday each month.

Six rounds of Dirt Track will be held this year with Penrith MCC & St George MCC sharing the running of the meetings.

The 2nd round will be held on

3-4th May, 3rd round on **Sun 29th June**, 4th round on **Sun 20th July**, 5th round on **Sun 31 August** and 6th round on **Sun 28th September**.

If that's not enough racing for you I might suggest you slip some slicks on and come Road Racing in our HONDA RJAYS Road Race series. Get your act together, your bike prepared and remember, power to weight doesn't always equal tyre to traction.

See you at the first round and don't forget to get there early to sign up because practise starts at 10.00 am. Power up ED



Road Race Presentation Night and Club Picnic

The Road Race Presentation night held at Bankstown RSL went off well even though the number of riders and sponsors were down.

The Early birds hooked in for a amazing smorgasbord with just about every type of Chinese, Australian, Asian and Seafood you could want and then backed up for dessert before heading upstairs to the function room for the Presentation.

Once all the bloated stomachs settled in with their favourite drink, the presentation started with a stage full of prizes and Certificates to present.

We started with the awards and thank you certificates to the Officials and Sponsors and went on to the prizes for the Competitors with 29 prizes presented.

Bike Parts, tyres, vouchers for any parts, Helmets, Leather Jackets & a Leather suit, Tyre Warmers, Motel stays, Superbike school vouchers, Photographs, Suspension work, Cash Cheques and 10 Buckets of Motul Oil Products were part of the large range of prizes handed out.

Nakeeta Quayle won the overall series and was \$1500 richer and walked

away much slicker with Michelin tyres and Motul oil to pamper her bike with. Cathy Parsons ended up second overall and Peter Westrup 3rd.

The girls seem to be dominating the series now where last year was the first year a girl had won the series. Nakeeta said that she would not be racing next year and with new classes coming in it could make next year very unpredictable. Bring on the 2008 series.

Club Picnic

The club presentation and picnic went off well with Santa rocking up on a new and faster sleigh with plenty of presents for the kiddies.

The kids seem to get smarter each year and avoid sitting on Santa's lap but helper and sleighman took the risk and survived Santas lap a bit worried, but unscathed.

The free Gourmet BBQ and drinks was consumed with gusto and was well appreciated. There were games played, plenty of tall tales and true told, and even the club presentations were made.

The Dirt Track racers taking the ma-

ajority of the trophies, while the Road Racers received club championship awards as the HONDA St GEROGE Road Race Series prizes and trophies were awarded the previous night.

Next year we might have to call the Dirt Track Presentation the Hunter awards as Lee, Earl and Stacey all took home handfuls of Trophies, While Oliver Smith & Peter Knight kept them from winning every thing. Greg Heatley was as proud as punch to take home the No1 in the Gentleman's over 35's, which is unusual as he only qualifies for half of the category. In the Juniors Logan Scott, Todd Matthews and Mitchell Henshaw took home the top prizes. All the results can be found on our website www.stgeorgemcc.com Next Year we will combine both the HONDA RJAYS Road Race Series and all the club championship awards at a Picnic day, the venue will be selected later, stay tuned. No Awards ED.

A few shots below from the Road Race Presentation night and Club picnic.



Presidents Report 2007

.From July to December St George had a busy race calendar, as well as a few social events thrown in to give our hard working core officials something else to organize.

Road Racing: Early August we ran Round 3 of our Honda Series, late August Round 4 of the MRRDA National Series, both at Wakefield Park. The final round of the Honda Series was in November at Eastern Creek.

Nepean Raceway is a dirt track venue, partly owned by St George and where we, in conjunction with City of Penrith Club, hold six race meetings a year, three in the second half of the year, all successfully run.

Socially our annual Go-Kart night was

enjoyed by all, with the parents and their offspring on the track at the same time. The Presentation Night for the Honda Road Race Series was not well attended by sponsors or riders, but everyone who showed up had a great night.

Our Club Presentation and Christmas Picnic was a big success, although in 2008 the Road Race Presentation, Club Presentation and Christmas Picnic may be combined.

I must thank the Management Committee for their input to the running of our Club. We knew 2007 would be a tough year and 2008 is shaping up the same way.

I would like to congratulate Steve

Wyres on a successful nomination to be the Club's 23rd Life Member. Steve was nominated for putting the Club first whenever called upon. Well done Steve.

To the outgoing management committee – thanks for your support and input in 2007.

Finally to all the riders, sponsors and officials, without whose help we would achieve nothing, thank you.

The year ahead will be tough, but we have been operational now for 93 years and I am sure St George MCC will be around for a long time to come.

Yours in sport

Chris Baker
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2007

Thanks again to the Management Team who have been working tirelessly in the 6 months since our last AGM and I welcome everyone to our new improved summer edition of our AGM

Once again this small group of dedicated club members have been hard at work to improve the service that the Club provides to its members and to members of many other Clubs who participate in the events organised by the club.

Congratulations to all these riders who have competed in our events during the year.

Special thanks must also go to the people who volunteer their valuable time to act as officials in the successful running of these events. This year we intend to run our Road

Race Series as a Clubman format which we hope will enable more riders to participate and we have included more classes to assist riders of bikes that don't fit in to the mainstream classes run by other promoters.

Last year the club re-introduced junior Road Race events and these races have been well received and patronised by both the juniors & sponsors.

Thanks again to Honda MPE for their support of our Road Race Series and we look forward to their continued support in the coming years.

The clubs web site is now the accepted mode of information for members and its continued use as a means of keeping members fully

informed of the clubs activities is fully assured.

We welcome any suggestions from members to improve the site, so speak up if you can offer any constructive ideas.

The club membership has increased again this year, but some are slow to renew their memberships despite repeated reminders. We have again sent personal reminders to all members whose fees have remained unpaid over the last 6 months. This has jolted a few memories & renewals have started to come in on a more regular basis.

We will continue in our efforts to give lapsing members a personal renewal notice & reminder letter.

Steve Wyres.

Secretary.

News.

- * **Barefoot Bowling** Sunday 27th April at 1.00 pm at Kirrawee Bowling Club 101 Oak Rd Kirrawee. Cost \$5.00 (Also Known as Sutherland Bowling Club.)
- * **Josh Brookes** a St George member is leading the World Supersport Championship after the Phillip Island round.
- * **Russell Holland** another St George Member is playing with the big boys in the World Superbike Championship.
- * **Kevin Curtain** again another club member is going to shake up the Aust Road Race Champs this year on a MV Augusta.
- * **A Drag Street Meet** is being planned for a Wednesday night Date to be advised.
- * **"Good Old Times" Guest Speakers** on Wednesday 30-7-08 at Gynea Bowling club with Phil O'Brien who raced in Grand Prix and Warren Weldon who raced for many years in club and open events.

TREASURERS REPORT for year ending December 2007

It gives me much pleasure to present my 4th Report from my second "innings" as Treasurer of St. George Motorcycle Club.

This is really only a "catch up" report after our special meeting to change our financial year to be in line with the calendar year and therefore be easier for us to do a better comparison on our activities from year to year.

As membership secretary the club membership is still gradually increasing. There are now 385 currently fully paid up financial members in the club with a further 37 whose fees were due

on 31st December and another 30 who have been unfinancial since 30th September.

It has been a struggle to keep the meetings at "break even" and we must really make very careful decisions for 2008. I realise that with a lot of careful budgeting we have rebuilt our finances to a more comfortable level after being drained to near breaking point a couple of years ago. I still feel that we will be facing a very difficult 2008.

Our Dirt Track meetings increased in entry numbers and are covering

costs with the help of the canteen income. Lets hope that this will continue into 2008.

In closing I would like extend a very special thank you to Peter Snow who really does the hard yards and keeps a close watch on our finances for us. I also thank Chris Baker, Steve Wyres and Syd Jackson for all their help and support over the past 6 months

Jan Blizzard,
Hon Treasurer. 27/2/2008.

THE NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM AT ST GEORGE MCC (Very Similar to the Old Team)

Patron	Syd Jackson
President	Chris Baker
Vice President	Craig Johnston
Junior Vice President	Greg Heatley
Junior Vice President	Robert Whiteley
Secretary	Steve Wyres
Treasurer	Jan Blizzard
Assistant Secretary	Alan Smith
Assistant Treasurer	Peter Snow
Membership Secretary	Zara Griffin
Internal Auditors	Zara Griffin, Craig Johnston
Record Secretary	Robert Whiteley
MNSW Delegates	Chris Baker, Craig Johnston and Guy Harper
Nepean Delegates	Peter Snow, Pat James & Guy Harper
Magazine Editor	Robert Whiteley, Chris Baker
Publicity Officer	Robert Whiteley, Steve Wyres, Craig Johnston
SES Officer	Phil Rendall, Robert Whiteley
Appeals Committee	Zara Griffin, Phil Rendall, Syd Jackson
Stores Officer	Jan Blizzard
Publicity Officer	Chris Baker
Management Committee	Syd Jackson, Craig Johnston, Peter Snow, Greg Heatley, Phil Rendall, Guy Harper, Gus Bridges, Pat James, Robert Whiteley
Race Secretary	Jan Blizzard

More News

- * New St George T Shirts (Polo Shirts) are available for sale. Check at Race meetings or general meetings.
- * St George will not run the MRRDA Junior and 400cc series this year as we have more than enough to do with our own series and Dirt Track.

2008 Club Calendar					
	<u>St George</u>	<u>Road Racing</u>			<u>Nepean</u>
Date		Event	Promoter	Circuit	
Sun 6 Apr	Dirt Track Rd 1				Dirt Track
Sat 12 Apr	Dt Practice Day				DT Practice
Sun 13 Apr					
19-20 Apr	Road Race	Honda RJ Series	St George	Wakefield Park	
Sun 27 Apr	Barefoot Bowling		Kirrawee	Bowling Club	
3-4 May	Dirt Track Rd 2				Dirt Track
Sat 10 May	DT Practice Day				Practice Day
Sun 11 May					
Sun 18 May					
Sun 25 May					
Sun 1 Jun					
Sun 8 Jun					
Sat 14 Jun	Dt Practice				Practice Day
14-15 Jun	Road Race Eastern Creek	Honda RJ Series	St George	Eastern Creek	
Sun 22 Jun					
Sun 29 Jun	Dirt Track Rd 3				Dirt Track
Sun 6 Jul					Speedway
Sat 12 Jul	DT Practice Day				Practice Day
Sun 13 Jul					
Sun 20 Jul	Dirt Track Rd 4				Dirt Track
Sun 27 Jul					
Wed 30 Jul	Good Old Days			Gynea Bowling Club	
2-3 Aug	RR Wakefield Pk Rd3	Honda RJ Series 4 Hour	St George	Wakefield Park	
Sat 9 Aug	DT Practice Day				Practice Day
Sun 10 Aug					
Sun 17 Aug					
Sun 24 Aug					
Sun 31 Aug	Dirt Track Rd 5				Dirt Track
Sun 7 Sep					
Sat 13 Sep	DT Practice Day				Practice Day
Sun 14 Sep					
Sun 21 Sep					
Sun 28 Sep	Dirt Track Rd 6				Dirt Track
Sun 5 Oct					
Sat 11 Oct	DT Practice Day				Practice Day
Sun 12 Oct					
Sun 19 Oct					
25-26 Oct	Road Race Rd 4 Oran Park	Honda RJ Series	St George	Oran Park	
Sun 2 Nov					
Sat 8 Nov	DT Practice Day				Practice Day
Sun 9 Nov					
Sun 16 Nov	Honda RJ Road Race & Club Presentation & Christmas Picnic	Venue TBC			
Sun 7 Dec					
Sun 14 Dec					
Sun 21 Dec					