

Spokesman

St George Motorcycle Club Newsletter

August 2014



Welcome to the Winter Edition of The Spokesman!

The first item I have the great pleasure of announcing in this edition of The Spokesman is

The St George Motorcycle Club 100th Anniversary Celebration!

Tickets will be released very shortly for the event to be held at The Novotel Hotel, Brighton-Le-Sands on the evening of **11th July 2015**.

Only 400 tickets will be sold for the event so keep your eyes peeled for the booking details which will be released in the coming weeks!

In the meantime, should you have any historical information, articles, photos, tall tales or true, please start sending them through to secretary@stgeorgemcc.com for possible inclusion in the presentation materials on the evening.

WHAT'S COMING UP.....

ROAD RACING:

- Round 5 – 6th & 7th September @ Broadford VIC
- Rounds 6/7 – 8th & 9th November @ SMSP

DIRT TRACK:

- Round 4 – 14th September @ Fairburn Park ACT

PRESENTATION DAY:

- Sunday 7th December @ Gymea Bowls

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CLUB MEETINGS

– All Welcome!

Held at 8pm on the 2nd and 4th
Wednesday of each month at
Gymea/Miranda Bowling Club
at The Kingsway Gymea

The RB Imports 4-Hour Endurance Relay has been run and won for 2014!

The event was a great success with numbers on par with last year, which considering the event clashed with another road racing event was a great result for Club racing.

The weekend was cold (-7degrees.....VERY VERY COLD!!!!!!) and the threat of an icy track was a little worrying, HOWEVER there were next to no crashes/incidents, only 2 safety car sessions for a total of 7 laps and the results were issued and trophies presented exactly one hour after the completion of the event!!

Congratulations to ALL competitors for their sportsman like conduct, careful negotiation of a cold track and the genuine thanks and appreciation shown to all officials over the weekend. Many comments we've heard since the event indicate that this was one of, if not THE most, successful and enjoyable 4 Hour events in recent history.

Thanks goes to RB Imports for their continuing support of our 4 Hour Endurance Relay. Please consider popping by RB's next time you need accessories, parts, tyres, exhaust systems, lubricants, servicing or Dyno Tuning....and more! Or chat to Harley Borkowski (#00) at the track!

A word from RB Imports.....

"Our workshop is not limited to race bikes, with a large cross-section of our customers seeking to secure optimum performance from their road bikes as well. We are fully licenced and ready to complete your log book regular servicing, as well as all your performance needs. Trained Dynojet staff operate our fully equipped Dyno workshop, tuning 400cc through Supersport & Superbike as well as Harley Davidson, especially with Power Commander fitting/custom mapping as well as Yoshimura-Suzuki fuel injection adjustment.

We at RB are all enthusiastic about the motorcycle industry with Road Racing being at the forefront. Call us today & let us share your problem, hoping that we can fix it for you."

**RB Imports - www.rbimports.com.au
182 Taren Point Rd, Caringbah NSW 2229 (02) 9524 3177**

Some feedback from competitors on the event.....

"Thanks again to yourself, Ali and everyone else involved in arranging and running the race meeting last weekend. Goulburn even turned out good weather for us for a change! Everyone I spoke to had a great weekend thanks to all your efforts."

"Thanks for an awesome weekend! Myself and my 4hr team had a absolute blast it allowed us to learn to support, trust, encourage and watch our sprint race competitors (ourselves) we all really enjoyed and all wish for more.... perhaps a 6hr or 8hr at SMSP next year?"

And in the words of the great tasty Crispy Bacon.....

Well another chilly weekend was had at Wakefield Park racetrack in Goulburn on August 2nd & 3rd, for Round 3 of the Honda RJays St George Clubman Road Race Championships and the RB Racing 4Hour relay endurance race.

When entries had closed for these events numbers were slightly down on previous years and there was some concern as to the future of this event in its' current format. With around 100 riders entered for the Saturday sprint races and 18 teams for Sunday 4Hour relay event.

The weather gods were with us in as far as both days were sunny, albeit cold. With very few crashes and plenty of officials on both days we managed to be finished by 3.15pm on both Saturday & Sunday. This would have not been possible without the hard work of our Clerk of Course, Terry Wahlen and his Assistant Michael Rooke.

The most pleasing part of the weekend for me was the number of riders who went out of their way to come to the tower at days' end to say how they enjoyed the weekend. At the presentation on both days, nearly all the riders thanked St George for a well-run weekend.

Talking to our President, Steve Wyres, after the event, with such positive feedback we will continue to run this event.

A special mention to the overall 4Hour winners, Team 18 Bridgestone boys, with Greg Epis doing a Marc Marquez swimming impression across the finish line. This was Gregs' 5th attempt at winning the 4Hour – well done!

Crispy Bacon



RB IMPORTS 4 HOUR ENDURANCE RELAY RESULTS

1st	Team 18	213 laps - G.Epis/M.Stephenson/M.Pitt/M.Stephenson, Manager: C.Dailey (Bridgestone)
2nd	Team 15	212 laps - B.Evans/M.Witchard/G.Mowle, Manager: R.Miller (RAM Motorcycles)
3rd	Team 27	212 laps - M.James/R.McKenzie/A.Wheeler, Manager: M.Camilleri (3 Gen Racing)
4th	Team 23	207 laps - S.Kitson/R.Whitney/K.Wallington, Manager: C.Kitson (3 Half Fast Blokes)
5th	Team 11	206 laps - R.Kruck/S.Barbacetto/A.Malyon (3 Blind Mice Simon)
6th	Team 19	205 laps - B.Merchant/J.Burke/P.B.Paton, Manager: P.O'Brien (Sky Racing)
7th	Team 59	204 laps - R.Desker/M.Shipp/C.Harbour/M.Abrahams, Manager K.Desker (3 Slow Racers)
8th	Team 47	203 laps - M.Woolford/P.Stamoulis/S.Roesner (Cutting Edge Race)
9th	Team 57	202 laps - W.Binks/L.Talbot/J.Camilleri, Manager: R.Sherwood (Jojowillees Race Co)
10th	Team 17	199 laps - S.Ward/S.Kairl/C.Slade/T.Bradford (Making Up Numbers)
11th	Team 53	198 laps - S.Ryan/M.Labrooy/S.Spilly (Three Blue Ducks)
12th	Team 44	198 laps - A.Stevens/J.Madigan/D.Hart, Manager: G.Collocott (Shoestring Racing)
13th	Team 51	197 laps - S.Gapps/R.Downie/A.Kilgannon (The Wobblers)
14th	Team 52	196 laps - L.Hajinakitas/G.Cranfield/M.Knight (Moto Racer)
15th	Team 43	193 laps - D.Birch/V.Maniscalco, Manager: G.Walker (Future GP Stars)
16th	Team 58	190 laps - J.Centofanti/J.Kell/A.Lawson/T.Barnett, Manager: R.Muirhead (Team Petit)
17th	Team 41	183 laps - M.McLean/J.Olk/S.Fawcett/M.Robertson, Manager: S.Wyres (Team TBA)
18th	Team 21	181 laps - S.Thomas/J.Manwarring/T.Thomas (The Bikesmith)



Sprint Round Results from Saturday 2nd August @ Wakefield

BEARS

AB GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [WHITES RACING PRODUCTS www.wrp.net.au](http://www.wrp.net.au)

- 1st - MICHAEL MCMILLAN - MCMILLAN CRIMINAL LAW
- 2nd - MARC BALESTRO - MB AUTOMOTIVE
- 3rd - RICK FITZSIMMONS - FITZSIMMONS PAINTING

C GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [RJAYS www.rjays.com.au](http://www.rjays.com.au)

- 1st - BRETT HARPUR - FINSURE INSURANCE BROKERS
- 2nd - NENAD LJILJA
- 3rd - PETE FROST

D GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [RICONDI www.ricondi.com.au](http://www.ricondi.com.au)

- 1st - DALE BREDE
- 2nd - PETER STAMOULIS - CUT EDGE RACING, BANG-ON T-SHIRT
- 3rd - JOHN BERESFORD

600cc & 600cc RETRO

B GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [METZELER www.metzeler.com.au](http://www.metzeler.com.au)

- 1st - MICHAEL JAMES - NOWRA MOTORCYCLES
- 2nd - ALEX PENKLIS
- 3rd - RODNEY WHITNEY - LOVE M/CYCLES, WRP, COUGAR RACING

C GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [HONDA MPE www.motorcycles.honda.com.au](http://www.motorcycles.honda.com.au)

- 1st - RANCELL DESKER - R.A.M. M/CYCLES
- 2nd - MICHAEL KNIGHT - SKNIGHT TRANS, STUCK-UP STICKER
- 3rd - SCOTT GAPPS - TOAD RACING

D GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [MOTO GARAGE www.motogarage.com.au](http://www.motogarage.com.au)

- 1st - JAKE KELL - BC AGRICULTURE
- 2nd - GEOFF CRANFIELD
- 3rd - CARLOS RENDON - GO CRAZY JUMPING CASTLES



UNLIMITED

AB GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [RACE TECH SHOCK TREATMENT www.race-tech.com](http://www.race-tech.com)

- 1st - MICHAEL MCMILLAN - MCMILLAN CRIMINAL LAW
- 2nd - MARK STEPHENSON - BRIDGESTONE/CAPITAL LOCATE SERV
- 3rd - ALBIE WHEELER - WHEELER CRANES

CD GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [JOHN STAMNAS PTY LTD www.johnstamnas.com](http://www.johnstamnas.com)

- 1st - BRETT HARPUR - FINSURE INSURANCE BROKERS
- 2nd - SOMPHOT ROESNER
- 3rd - DAVID ETHERIDGE - FREYSSINET AUSTRALIA

Thanks to Joey Sherwood for the photos!

UNLIMITED V -TWIN

ABCD GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [RADGUARD AUSTRALIA](http://www.radguard.com.au) www.radguard.com.au

1st - MARC BALESTRO - MB AUTOMOTIVE

2nd - RICK FITZSIMMONS - FITZSIMMONS PAINTING

400cc

AB GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [RB MOTORCYCLE PERFORMANCE](http://www.rbimports.com.au) www.rbimports.com.au

1st - HARLEY BORKOWSKI - RB RACING, MOTUL, PIRELLI

C GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [CARINGBAH MOTORCYCLES](http://www.caringbahmotorcycles.com.au) www.caringbahmotorcycles.com.au

1st - VITO MANISCALCO - CASTLE HILL MOTORCYCLES

2nd - JOHANNES (JOE) OLK

3rd - MICHAEL MCLEAN - WRP BRIDGESTONE

125cc & SINGLES

ABCD GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [SINGLETON MOORE SIGNS](http://www.smsco.com.au) www.smsco.com.au

1st - SIMON FAWCETT

250cc & 250cc/300cc PRODUCTION

ABCD GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [KANEG](http://www.kaneg.com.au) www.kaneg.com.au

1st - GREG EPIS - RESPONSE RE

2nd - BENJAMIN ANGELIDIS

3rd - JAMIE LEWIS

700cc TWIN SPRINT

ABCD GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [KELEN KAWASAKI](http://www.kelenkawasaki.com.au) www.kelenkawasaki.com.au

1st - DREW SHEEPWAY

2nd - LINDEN ROTH - SILLY YAK RACING

UNLIMITED CLUBSPORT

AB GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [FICEDA MOTORCYCLE ACCESSORIES](http://www.ficeda.com.au) www.ficeda.com.au

1st - MARK STEPHENSON - BRIDGESTONE/CAPITAL LOCATESERV

2nd - GREG EPIS - RESPONSE RE

3rd - MARCO BORTOLUSSI - BORTAC ENGINEERING

CD GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [KNEE DOWN MAGAZINE](http://www.rapidbikes.com.au) www.rapidbikes.com.au

1st - GREG MOWLE - RAM M/CYCLES

2nd - PHILLIP B PATON

3rd - JIM BURKE

600cc CLUBSPORT

AB GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [HONDA MPE](http://www.motorcycles.honda.com.au) www.motorcycles.honda.com.au

1st - ALBIE WHEELER - WHEELER CRANES

2nd - MICHAEL JAMES - NOWRA MOTORCYCLES

3rd - RODNEY WHITNEY - LOVE M/CYCLES, WRP, COUGAR RACING

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1st - RANCELL DESKER - R.A.M. M/CYCLES

2nd - RYAN MCKENZIE

3rd - MICHAEL KNIGHT - SKNIGHT TRANS, STUCK-UP STICKER

D GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [ANDERSON BIKE STANDS](http://www.andersonstands.com) www.andersonstands.com

1st - JAKE KELL - BC AGRICULTURE

2nd - CAMERON HARBOUR

3rd - MARTIN ABRAHAMS

UNLIMITED RETRO

ABCD GRADE RIDERS sponsored by [FRAME ALIGN](http://www.framealign.com.au) www.framealign.com.au

1st - STEPHEN WARD

2nd - DANIEL BIRCH - FAST PAINT / BIKESCAPE

3rd - STEPHEN KAIRL - PRIME APPLICANCE SERVICE / C&M M/C