

# Spokesman

FEBRUARY 2015



## 100th Annual General Meeting

Notice has been given to all current financial members that the 100th Annual General Meeting will be held at 8pm, Wednesday 25th February, 2015 at Gynea Bowling Club, 691 Kingsway Gynea NSW.

With the Club celebrating 100 years and growing rapidly, together with the number of events we now organise, or coorganise, the Clubs' future looks great.

To ensure this continued strength, on 25th February, we need as many financial members as possible to come along and, if inspired, stand for one of the positions listed below. Help continue the growth of your Club. As we have no sub-committees as such, and as only 2 of the current Management Committee are competitors, we need your input at our General Meetings to report on your special interest eg Road Racing, Dirt Track, Touring, SES, and Social etc.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Wednesday 25th.

**Steve Wyres**  
President

### Positions Open for Nomination:

- Patron MNSW Delegates (3 of)
- President Nepean Delegates (2 of)
- Vice Presidents (3 of)
- Management Committee (9 of)
- Secretary
- Record Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Publicity Officer
- Treasurer
- Appeals Committee
- Assistant Treasurer
- Magazine Editor
- Public Officer
- Stores Officer
- Membership Secretary
- SES Delegates
- Internal Auditor

Nominations should be forwarded to: St George Motor Cycle Club Inc on the form found on the website, to PO Box 249 Caringbah 1495, [secretary@stgeorgemcc.com](mailto:secretary@stgeorgemcc.com) or fax 9524 9110.

## Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner... A HUGE event!

With over a third of the tickets sold in just a few weeks, it is now time to stake your claim! Tickets are only \$85 per head which includes dinner, soft drinks and a memento. With orders coming in for whole tables, we expect the remaining tickets to go very quickly – don't miss out!

## ***A word from Chris Baker.....***

St George MCC in 2015 proudly celebrates its Centenary. We know there are clubs older than ours, and we congratulate them. There are also clubs who have been continuous, while St George hasn't, ie not organising any events during World War 2, preferring instead to concentrate on the war effort.

We have records on original club badge no. 27 from Amor Sanders Pty Ltd of 1 Marshall Street Surry Hills, who had records dating back to 1881. The badge was struck from die No. A145 in June 1915.

So on July 11th, at the Novatel Brighton, we will celebrate our 100 year anniversary. The club is stronger than ever, with around 1,000 members on the books and we are very active running Road Race and Dirt Track events.

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## **Road Racing - Round 1 has been run and it was GREAT!**

Pink vests were all the rage at Eastern Creek on 31st January and 1st February for Round 1 of The 2015 Honda RJays NSW Clubman Road Race Championship Series.



The round was a huge contrast to the November meeting which was unfortunately plagued by multiple crashes and delays. This time around we had only 3 delays over the entire event and a very minimal number of crashes.

PINK fluro vests for D grade riders were introduced by the Club to clearly identify those riders who are new to racing. Feedback from both the D graders and other riders was positive, with a number of riders congratulating the Club on the initiative.

See how popular they've become..... Triple Australian Superbike CHAMPION Glenn Allerton is making the switch back to D Grade, just so he can wear a vest!

**Scrutineering** - It doesn't matter how clear you make it in the Supplementary Regulations or the Final Instructions, we still had FOUR machines turn up to scrutineering with coolant in their bikes!!!!!!!!!!!! SERIOUSLY!!!

We will continue to physically check each and every machine at every round – REGARDLESS of

where your radiator cap is located. Inconvenienced? Please don't blame the Club, go and thank those riders that keep breaking the rules and ruining it for everyone!

## Rider feedback from the event...

"I would just like to say what a fantastic weekend we just had racing with you all. What a turnaround from the last EC round, huge congratulations to all involved in running the race meeting. Some tough decisions were made, I heard, re sending home competitors who did not care to follow the instructions clearly laid out in the briefing and showed a total disrespect to the club and fellow competitors. The vest initiative was much talked about, but from what I heard from senior riders, an excellent idea. Well done to all and please pass on my congratulations to everyone, let's hope this seasons' racing continues to be just like this one."

"Congratulations Jan on the running of the St George meet just gone. Never underestimate the value of the work you do. Without you and your team the sport would be at a loss. Thank you."

"Once again a great day and managed so professionally. Thanks to all those who helped on the day and in the many hours before."

*A super classy D-grader showing us how to wear the vest..... Thanks RAY OXFORD ☺*



## Road Race Sponsors for 2015

It is with great excitement that we formally announce our 2015 series sponsors!

Honda MPE  
MCA Supermarkets  
RJays (Cassons)  
Whites Racing Products – Bridgestone  
RB Motorcycle Performance  
Ricondi  
Link International (Motul Products)  
Ficeda Motorcycle Accessories  
Ayoub Lawyers  
GMoto Metzeler

Radguard Australia  
Kelen Kawasaki  
John Stamnas P/L (Goodrich Brakes Hoses)  
Anderson Bike Stands  
Caringbah Motorcycles  
Kaneg Motorcycle Accessories  
Frame Align  
Race Tech Shock Treatment  
Rapid/Knee Down Magazine

**THANK YOU!!!!**

## Remaining Road Race Dates for 2015

State Motorcycle Complex, Broadford, VIC – 6/7 June \*\* book your accommodation quick!

Wakefield Park, Goulburn, NSW – 1/2 August

Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek, NSW – 7/8 November

## Scrutineers Course

Interested in becoming a scrutineer? Let us know at [secretary@stgeorgemcc.com](mailto:secretary@stgeorgemcc.com) as we are going to be running a course very soon.

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## Dirt Track Dates for 2015

**Not long to go now until the DIRTY side of the Club HOTS up!**

- ACT MCC - ACT Kings & Queens of Canberra - Saturday / Sunday, 28 February / 1st March 2015
  - Dirt Track Practice Day - Saturday 28 February - NEPEAN RACEWAY (Norths & CoP run day)
  - **Sunday Dirt Track Racing - Rd. 1 - 8 March - NEPEAN RACEWAY**
  - **Sunday Dirt Track Racing - Rd. 2 - 14 June - NEPEAN RACEWAY**
  - Dirt Track Practice Day - Saturday 18 July - NEPEAN RACEWAY (BWP & Willoughby run day)
  - Dirt Track Practice Day - Saturday 15 August - NEPEAN RACEWAY (St George & Manly run day)
  - **Sunday Dirt Track Racing - Rd. 3 - 13 September 2015 - NEPEAN RACEWAY**
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*That's all for now..... I'm off to World Superbikes..... Ed.*