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Always ride in style



Hope you all have had a good break with plenty of riding.

There have been some great rides between down pours and warm days. Best thing about this time of year are the early daylight hours to get in a ride before work and sneak one in before heading home at the end of the day with the mountains and the beach so close we have it made.

> Enjoy and Stay Safe

Gail

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Presidents Report

Hello Fellow Bikers,

We are kicking off the year with another great bikers breakfast this weekend. Remember to bring your appetite. All regular rides have been running since day one of this year! And now with the borders fully open we can get back to riding on some of our other favourite roads. Mark Mellor has hosted some great movie nights last year with the next one happening on Feb 10th. Check out the web site for movie details.

We are also working towards hosting a Motorcycle CPR course possibly on Sunday 11th April or Saturday 15th May. The club is subsidising the cost for all paid members. Again check your emails/website for details.

Lastly I would like to say a big thank you to Harold Park. Most of you would know by now that he has left the club for greener pastures. He was certainly a valued member of the club who took the time and effort to organise many rides. Thank you, Harold.

Till next month enjoy your ride and stay safe.

Cheers,

Bazz.



Yes, Thank you Harold



News



At the Clubhouse car motorcycle park

Send in a picture of your ride.







Saturday Rides

See our website for our calendar rides www.mecgc.club



Distance 312.32 km

Elevation Gain 5,519 m

Wayne's Column

Hi Members

Well, we're into 2021 and what a great year it's going to be. "Tongue firmly wedged in cheek."

We had our first movie night on Wednesday, Jan 13th with 7 members and it was a very interesting movie on Ian Hutchinson, a TT winner who had a bad crash nearly lost his leg. There was more metal in it than bone but he recovered to race again.

Then, last night, we had our First Committee meeting with only six members, more apologies than members present but you get that.

It was a short meeting, finished early but we covered a lot of topics. A few members have gone to GOMA motorcycle show in Brisbane and raved about it so try and get there, we're going next Wednesday. We'll go in the train, it's easier, it's open between 10am and 5pm. Tickets can be bought on line.

Our Monday, Thursday and Saturday rides are still popular, it's a pity the weather has kept a lot of members away OR coming to the club in their cars, me included. A bit of news about our members, we're very sad to see Harold Park leave the club to live in Batesman Bay. He's been a good friend, ex -President and active ride member. We wish him all the best.

Jim Kellogg is back on a bike, a little Kwacka 250 while he waits for his new Ducati Diavel S coming at the end of February.

And our Kiwi mate, Tony still can't get out of NZ for various reasons.

Now, I usually do a write up on our Australian Motorcycle magazine. I have two that will be on the club table this Saturday, December 3 to January 6th and January 7th to January 20th, 2021. There is so much information in these mags, I can only write about a few things, you really have to read them.

I've only ridden a Ducati once, that was Guy Wong's Multistrdda. I got onto the motorway in 3rd gear and wrapped it. The acceleration was so sudden, up to 160k, I felt sick.

In these two mags, there are write ups on the Ducati Multistrdda V4. This is the first production bike to have Adaptive Cruise Control which after you've set it at any speed between 30kph to 160kph, it will control your speed according to the traffic conditions. There's also Blind Spot Detection which uses the rear radar monitoring vehicles coming from the rear and illuminating an LED in your mirror. This bike has EVERYTHING and only cost \$34 Grand.

The bike I would buy if I could afford it would be the mid-sided Aprilia RS660. There are write ups on the new BM R18, Ducati Streetfighter V45, the Honda Africa Twin A5 and the Kawasaki Z H2 which is said to be almost impossible to ride slowly and legally.

There are so many great bikes to buy but I'll just add one more KTMs Ts 890 Duke R. It is fantastic and anyway I'll have to finish this to get to Gail. Rhonda and I wish you a safe 2021.

Wayne, Events Committee.

Hi Members,

Michael Staples is just recovering from an accident breaking his ankles and having a few superficial injuries. No, he wasn't drunk, he wasn't in a fight and no, he didn't fall off his bike. He fell down nine steps at the beginning of December and has been in plaster.

He's okay now and can drive. We might see him soon.

We wish him a speedy recovery so he can ride his bike again

Wayne, Committee

Events

Bikers BBQ Breakfast 6th Feb 2021







CPR Training

Available dates are Sun 11th April & Sat 15th May.

This is heavily booked. Let Barry know if you are interested or need more details

This is a motorcycle specific course

IMCRC Inc. Rally Cancellation

Hi All,

Unfortunately I wish to advise that we will not be proceeding with the Inverell Motorcycle Restorer Club Rally for 2021 as the ongoing uncertainty makes organising too difficult.

Could you please pass this message onto your members and we look forward to a 2022 Rally being held on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd April.

Kind Regards, Judy Gianneas IMCRC Inc. Sec/Treas.



The Motorcycle

At the Queensland Art Gallery - 28 NOV 2020 - 26 APR 2021

This world-exclusive exhibition, only in Brisbane, will showcase the art, design and history of one of the most iconic objects of the last 150 years, the motorcycle.

Featuring more than 100 innovative and influential motorcycles from the 1860s to present day, it will consider the iconic vehicle from the perspective of social history, popular culture, design and technology.

The exhibition will tap into the appeal of this enduring object of design and art, looking at the motorcycle's past, present and future.

Highlights of the exhibition will include:

- A 1868 Michaux-Perraux, the first steam powered velocipede and oldest known motorcycle in the world;
- The earliest Australian-designed and built machines, including a Spencer produced in Brisbane in 1906;
- The 1951 Vincent Black Lightning that set an Australian land speed record in its day and more recently a world record for the highest price paid at auction for a motorcycle;
- Symbols of speed including the1930s Triumph Speed Twin, the 1970s Ducati 750 Super Sport, and the 1990s Britten V1000;
- Off-road motorcycles highlighting a rich history of bikes built for dust and dirt;
- Customised motorcycles at the intersection of art and design;
- Ultra-modern electric motorcycles, demonstrating the future of transportation in the age of renewable energy.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a range of special programs and events, including Up Late and a specially curated film program in GOMA's Australian Cinémathèque.

The MECGC will organise a Saturday ride to visit this amazing collection closer to the time – more details will follow.

Link for Tickets \$25.00 for single adult https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/themotorcycle

Club house is Open but restricted.

All our regular rides and events have been cancelled but when we are up and running, we will resume the following



Biker's Breakfast The first Saturday of every month. Please bring your SIV rego bikes, you can share a BBQ breakfast with us at the club house then head out for a

ride at 8:30am



Members are reminded that they club activity.



can use their SIV registered bikes on these and any

Monday ride meeting at 8am to leave at 9:am at the Café Tahbella, 3 Cottonwood Place Oxenford

Thursday ride meeting at our clubhouse 8am leave at 9am

Saturday morning ride meeting at the clubhouse 7am for a cuppa, leave 8am.

Club Rooms open every Saturday from 7am rain or shine for coffee before we head out.

Last Saturday of the month we have a long ride from the club house

Sunday of the month SIV ride – meeting at the Café Metz, Canungra at 9am and leave at 10am on informal ride.

Adventure Ride Join us for the Adventure Ride (ARM). Visit the MECGC Website for more details.

Club Committee Meeting Third Wednesday of each month.

All members of the club are welcome to attend the committee meeting

Club General Meeting – are no longer held each month. There will be meetings called from time to time.

Yes, the clubhouse is open with restriction.

Social Distancing | Wash your hands.

https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-

yourself-others/coronavirus-prevention



Movies at the Club House

2nd Wednesday of each month



Join us on Wednesday 10th February

Doors Open from 6:30pm

Movie Starts at 7pm



Inside the mind of a superbike racer, what makes these young men risk their lives for the thrill of speed:

Spectacular footage, unbelievable crashes, racing psychology and modern surgery, an intimate look inside the world of racing superbikes. The last of the gladiators, racing can mean life or death with the twist of the throttle. Directed by Mark Sloper and features interviews with USA racing legends "Fast" Freddie Spencer & Colin "Texas Tornado" Edwards, Rick Broadbent of the Times, 'Rocket" Ron Haslam and his son British Champion Leon Haslam, all time fastest TT winner Peter 'Hicky Hickman, and ex British champs James Whitham and Shakey Byrne



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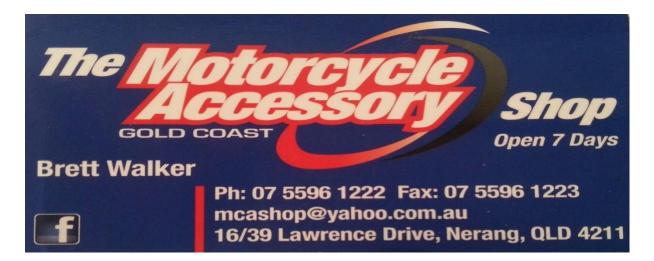
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8am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella	*		9am – Ride from the Club house		8am at the Club House BBQ Breakfast
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8am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella		Movie Night @ the Club house	9am – Ride from the Club house		8am at the Club House Ride
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8am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella		7pm Committee Meeting	9am – Ride from the Club house		8am at the Club House Ride
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Grab your favourite Bike photo and send it to <u>editor@mecgc.club</u>

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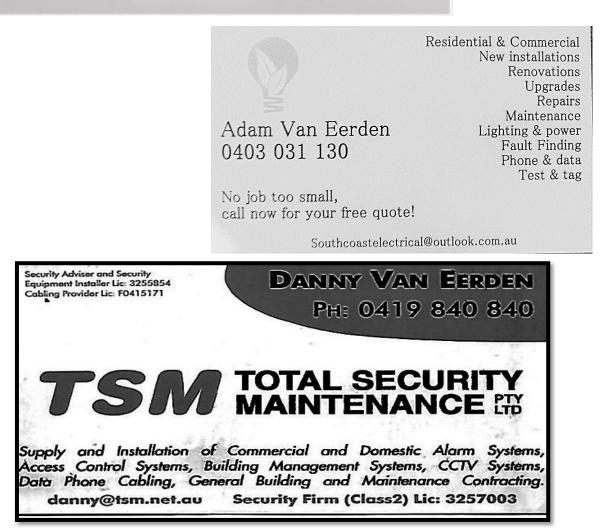
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GOLD COAST 'Joining good companions in a shared pastime'

The Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club has been around for over 30 years. As the name suggests, we are enthusiasts of all forms of motorcycles. In particular, our interest is in classic bikes. Our Club also includes modern bikes, sidecars and trikes. We cater to all ages and forms of motorcycle riding.

Enjoy weekly, monthly, weekend and week-long Club runs, as well as other casual rides organised to similar rallies and motorcycle events held by other clubs.

Heritage Centre, 238 Mudgeeraba Road, Mudgeeraba.

(Entrance to Heritage Village is opposite Milky Way)

The Link, our Club magazine, is emailed to you monthly. The magazine has information on our Club runs and activities and rallies held by other clubs. There are event and ride reports, photos and articles contributed by our club members.

Articles, photos, items for sale etc. can be emailed to <u>editor@mecgc.club</u> or posted to MECGC Attn: Gail Calder, Editor, P.O. Box 451, Mudgeeraba, 4213.

Articles need to be received by the 25th of each month for publication in the next month.

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