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## From the Editor



Moto GP Summer break is upon us after this weekend we have to wait until 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Is anyone going down to Philip Island this year or travelling to any races overseas.

MotoGP, Superbikes or did you attend the TT this year. Would love to hear of your experiences and tips

Ride Safe

*Gail*

## Harold's Hello – Presidents Report

Hello members,

Good to chat with you again, and I hope you are all making the most of the glorious winter riding weather.

Our weekly rides continue to attract good participating numbers, so lots of our members and visitors are out and enjoying their motorcycling to the fullest with us.

Just a reminder to all Club members, that if you know any family or friends that would enjoy the participation and fun of riding with our club and sharing all our social activities and friendships please extend them an invitation to come along on an introductory ride soon.

This year is sure galloping along and thus our AGM is fast approaching in August.

Please give some serious consideration to nominating for a position on our Executive and Management committee.

It's a great club we have so let's keep it strong and believe me you will find it very rewarding to serve in one of these positions.

OK members, that's my comments for this month, hope to see you out on a club ride in the near future.

**RIDE SAFE FOREVER**

Harold Park





### Weekly Club Rides

Monday's, Thursdays and Saturdays and sometimes the days in-between

Check out the Clubs calendar in this issue and on our website

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## WAYNE'S COLUMN

Hi Members

Well we're halfway through the year already.

Because we don't have monthly meetings, you all know you are welcome to come to our Committee meetings on the third Wednesday of the month.

You can catch up with members on our Monday, Thursday and Saturday rides and look at our website for news. Plus, I send out text reminder messages.

What has been affecting our line ups at our rides apart from the weather is time off for sickness, accidents or operations.

Carol Russell is very slowly recovering from her terrible crash and we wish her all the best. Jodie Harrison, Boyce Patrick and Murray Kehely are back riding again. I'm off for 4 weeks after a hernia operation but I'm sad to report our Kiwi member, Tony Bray has had a stroke and lost half of his vision in both eyes and isn't allowed to ride or drive for 3 months. This is terrible especially as he's only over here for a few months and has his new / second hand KTM Super Duke 12190 here.

On our events, as you know, we didn't attend the Mudgeeraba show as they wanted us to push our bikes in and out or stay there the whole day. It's a shame as we've supported the show for many years.

The Gold Coast show starting on August 30<sup>th</sup> are happy to have us again, so we'll be setting up on the Friday and having our normal Biker's Brekky on the Saturday and then riding to the show afterwards to put on Our Wintersun Bike display.

We have Rod's long ride coming up starting on August 31<sup>st</sup> and going to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Those of you who have SIV registered bikes can ride them on any of our rides including the last Sunday of the month when I bring out a Norton Commando. We'll meet at the club at 7.30am, leave at 8am and all bikes are welcome, classic or modern.

The Ray Owen show on May 19<sup>th</sup> was a huge success with over 2000 people attending. I'd like to thank our members who attended and helped man our marquee especially Mark Mellor and those who helped him with the set up on the Saturday.

We do need help to man the barbie at Biker's Brekkys and also teams of two to run WAR rides.

And lastly over 1/2 of our members have paid the annual membership. If you're in the other half, please pay asap.

See you out there.

Wayne, Events.



## Annual Membership

**\$75.00**



## Membership Payment

**MECGC Club**

**Bank of Queensland**

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Thank you for your continued support and membership of the MECGC, it is very much appreciated. We have had an amazing 2018-2019 year with lots of fantastic rides, fun outings, awesome social times and made many special friendships. During the year we have enjoyed bimonthly WAR (Weekend Away Rides) and FAN (Friday Action Nights). All of which have been very well supported. The committee have a lot planned for this coming year, 2019-2020. So, make sure you keep an eye on the upcoming events section of the website 0 [www.mecgc.club](http://www.mecgc.club)



## AGM

Concerning the AGM date, it was discussed at our last Committee meeting. It was decided the date will be set after we receive information that the audited books are available but it should be the last Wednesday in August, the 28<sup>th</sup>.

## CLUB TRAILER

Available for our members use. To help with rego costs, there is a small donation of \$10 a day or \$50 per week.



## Events



### Biker's Breakfast

The first Saturday of every month. Please bring your SIV rego bikes if you can

Share a BBQ breakfast with us at the club house then head out for a ride.



### Weekly Rides



Members are reminded that they can use their SIV registered bikes on these and any club activity.



Monday ride meeting at 8:30am to leave at 9am at the Café Tahbella, 3 Cottonwood Place Oxenford



Thursday ride meeting at our clubhouse 8.30am 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



Last Sunday of the Month is a SIV ride from the club house. Meet 7.30am and leave 8am.



### Adventure Ride

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

Website for more details.

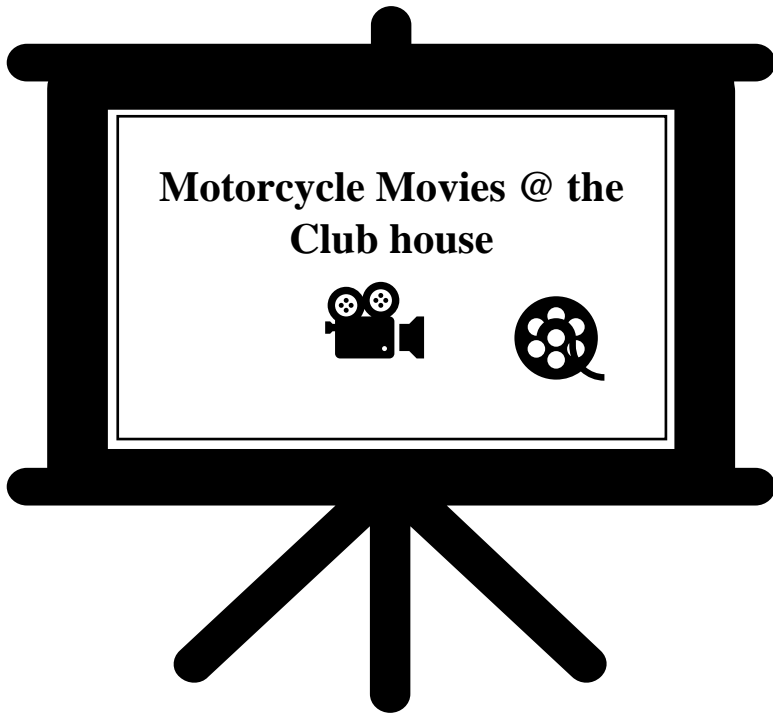
### Club Committee Meeting

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. This was passed at last year's meeting.

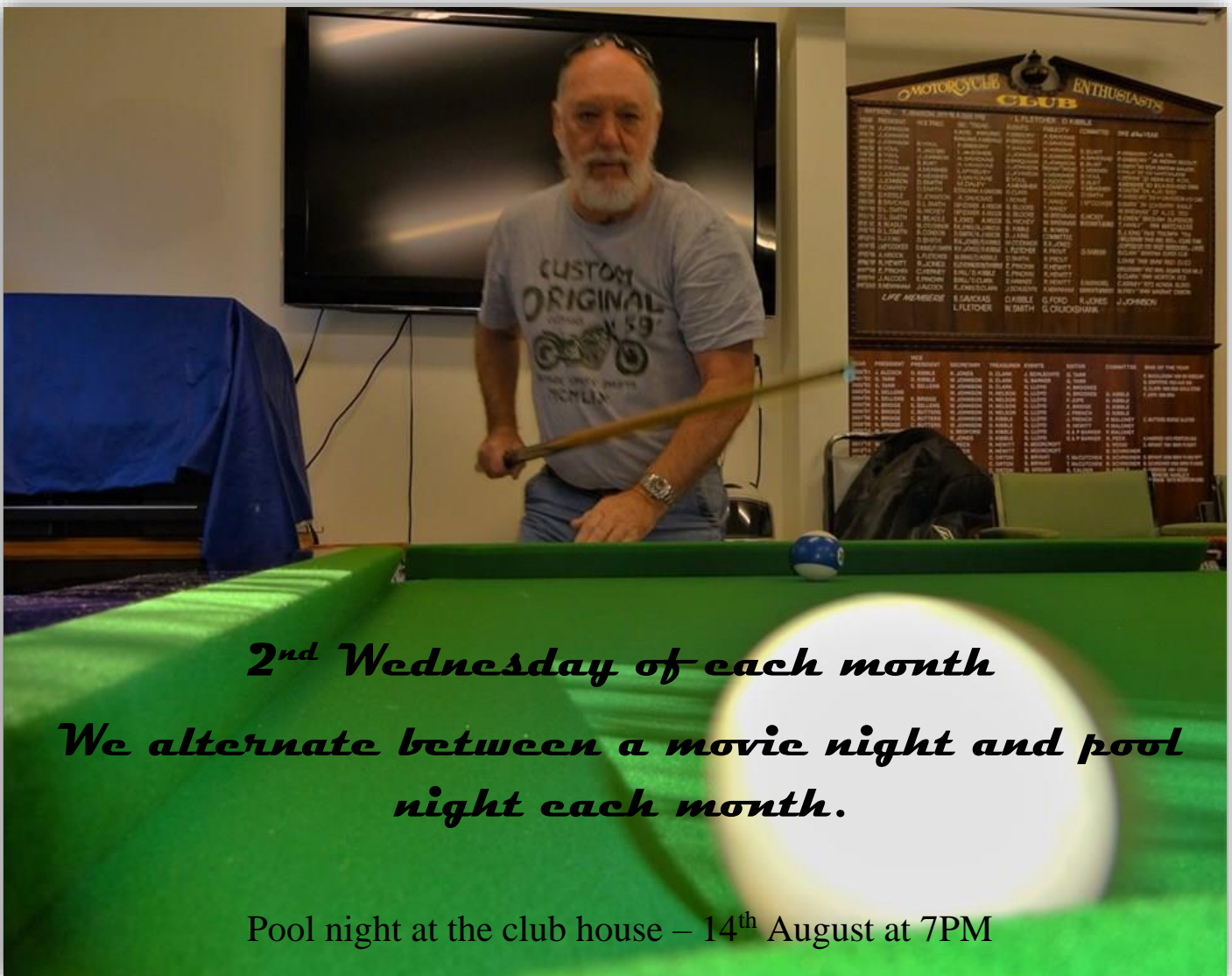
Look at our website for all activities. <http://mecgc.club/mecgc-eventride-calendar/>



Bring your friends all are welcome.

Kitchen is open BYO food, drinks are in the fridge and the kettle is on.

Contact [markmellor@gmail.com](mailto:markmellor@gmail.com) for more details



2019 LONG RIDE – SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST TO THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER  
Join us late August/early September for our fantastic 2019 Long Ride that has been carefully planned & will be led by Rod Moorcroft. Now is the time to start planning. For those that are unable to complete the full ride you are free to leave the ride at any stage & head home. If you have any concerns or queries don't hesitate to contact Murray Speden – [murray@mecgc.club](mailto:murray@mecgc.club) Cell 0416511330

Click on the link below to download the PDF file with all the information.  
<https://mecgc.club/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-Gold-Coast-to-Mt-Isa.pdf>



The poster features a large central image of a desert landscape with a road and a dead tree. Below this is a yellow banner with the dates. At the bottom are two smaller images: a beach labeled 'GOLD COAST' and a town labeled 'Mt. Isa QUEENSLAND'.

# 2019 Long Ride

## Gold Coast – Mt Isa – Gold Coast

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

GOLD COAST

Mt. Isa  
QUEENSLAND



## Calendar - July 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella			8:30am – Ride from the Club house		7am - Club House Bikers Breakfast
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>		
7.30am SIV ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella					

For up to date information on all events log on to [www.mecgc.club](http://www.mecgc.club)

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7.30am SIV ride  British	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella			8:30am – Ride from the Club house	Gold Coast Show	Club House Ride Gold Coast Show  Long Ride – Gold Coast – Mt Isa

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