

2020

May

THE LINK



Joining good companions in a shared pastime

The Official Journal of

***THE MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.
GOLD COAST***

www.mecgc.club

**PO Box 451
Mudgeeraba Qld 4213**

**238 Mudgeeraba Road
Mudgeeraba Qld 4213**



Contents

Editors Column	2
Presidents Report	4
The Bikers Nod	7
Wayne's Column	9
Events	10
Weekly Rides	10
Club Committee Meeting	10
Movies at the Club House – Cancelled	11
Calendar - May 2020	12
Advertise Here	13



Editors Column

With the beginning of May there is optimism. As the virus cases slow down, we are given a glimpse of hope.

Continue to wash your hands and keep a safe distance, but at least we can take our bikes out for a ride.

Don't forget the riders nod as we see fellow riders enjoying the roads

Stay safe everyone

Gail

MECGC

Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club Gold Coast

2019-2020 COMMITTEE



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	NAME:	CONTACT PHONE No.	EMAIL ADDRESS:
President	Barry Schreiner	0430 341 795	<u>president@mecgc.club</u>
Vice President	Murray Kehely	0412 490 638	<u>vicepresident@mecgc.club</u>
Secretary	Tom McCutcheon	0410 654 110	<u>secretary@mecgc.club</u>
Treasurer	Gail Calder	B: 0484 595 878	<u>treasurer@mecgc.club</u>
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:			
Food & Beverage Coordinator	Chris Orton	0417 455 577	<u>chris.orton77@gmail.com</u>
Building & Maintenance	Barry Schreiner	0430 341 795	<u>beemberbazz@gmail.com</u>
Web Master	Murray Speden	0416 511 330	<u>murray@mecgc.club</u>
Editor 'The Link' Magazine	Gail Calder	B: 0484 595 878	<u>editor@mecgc.club</u>
Patron and Grounds Maintenance	Don Kibble	0438 755 742	<u>plans@kibbles.com.au</u>
Dating Officer	Gordon Smith	0433 112 190	<u>grsmith747@gmail.com</u>
Event Organiser	Wayne Bryan	0400 818 801	<u>joyway2014@bigpond.com</u>
Event Organiser	Murray Speden	0416 511 330	<u>murray@mecgc.club</u>
Event Organiser	Murray Kehely	0412 490 638	<u>vicepresident@mecgc.club</u>
Event Organiser	Rod Moorcroft	0411 127017	<u>rgmoorcroft@bigpond.com</u>
Event Organiser	Mark Mellor	0438 003 224	<u>markmellor77@gmail.com</u>
Committee Member	Alex Huybens		
Committee Member	Graham Ruck		
Committee Member	Steve Bryant		

www.mecgc.club

PO Box 451
Mudgeeraba Qld 4213

238 Mudgeeraba Road
Mudgeeraba Qld 4213

Presidents Report

Hello fellow bikers,

I hope you have all been staying safe and well.

I know some have chosen to keep their bikes in the garage while others have run the gauntlet as they felt the need to. Either way we need to remain vigilant with appropriate distancing to beat the COVID19.

We are all waiting with bated breath for the announcement that informs us of restrictions being lifted.

Cheers,

Bazz.



News

Club house



Missing our weekly rides and catching up at the clubhouse? Well the club house is being well looked after. We have been a little busy behind the scenes

Chris Orton has been keeping a regular eye on the club. Thank you, Chris.

Barry has been busy with club house maintenance. Awesome work Bazz

And I just had to check up on things

Stay safe everyone



Missing our MotoGP and Superbike heroes

Watching races from the 1990's

Contemplating when our heroes
will be racing again

Thanks, Fiona, for your photos and
being my MotoGP buddy



The Bikers Nod

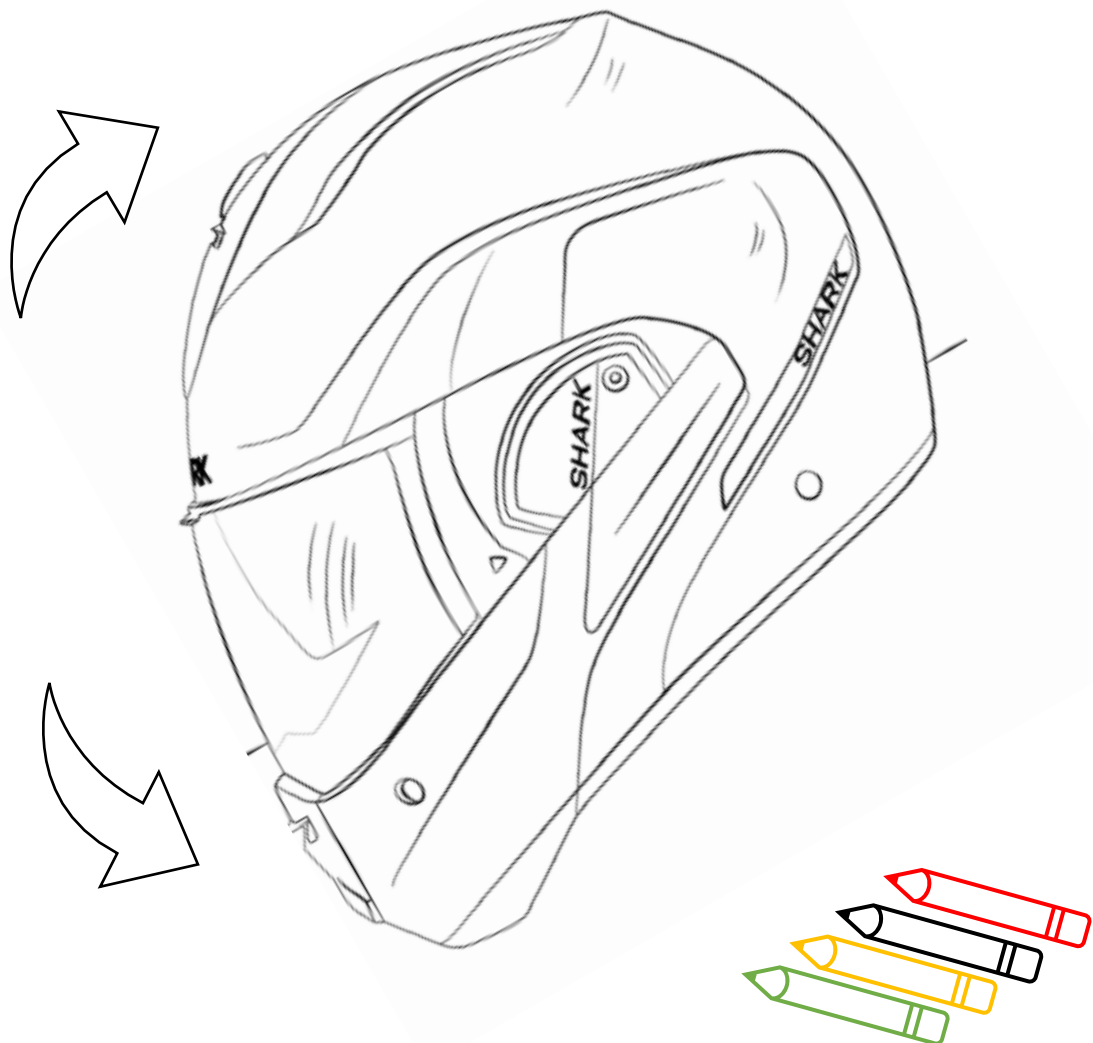
There are several stories going around as to how it started.

Some say it started in Britain when Knights rode past each other wearing the same coat of arms, they would raise their visors to identify themselves.

There is another story that William Harley passed Arthur Davidson they did the first Bikers nod, which caught on by other riders back in the 1970's

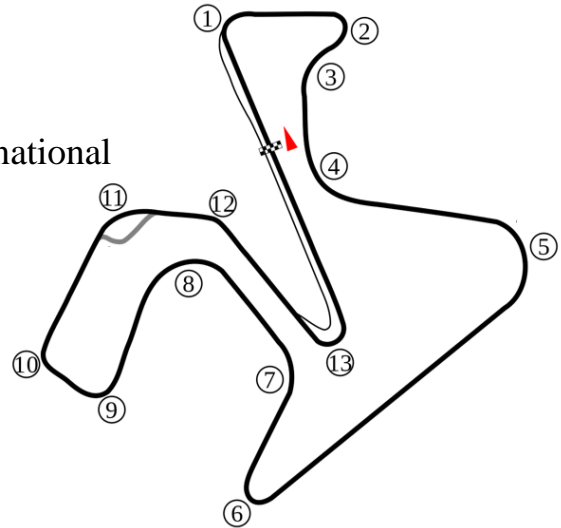
However it started as a rider, I am in the habit of giving the bikers nod. To me it's a sign that were looking out for each other as well as exchanging a friendly greeting.

Now that we have been told some restrictions are easing and we can ride again, practice your Bikers Nod technique



Puzzled

Name that track - International



- ABS
- APEX
- ARAI
- BMW
- DIRTBIKE
- DOOHAN
- DUCATI
- HELMET
- LID
- MOTOCROSS
- NOLAN
- SCRAMBLER
- SHARK
- TANK
- THROTTLE

T	D	O	O	H	A	N	H	B	W
H	S	H	A	R	K	O	A	D	S
R	E	C	N	S	T	I	O	I	A
O	A	L	R	O	R	S	H	R	P
T	O	P	M	A	L	O	S	T	E
T	A	L	E	E	M	A	X	B	E
L	R	N	W	X	T	B	N	I	B
E	I	O	K	A	P	S	L	K	M
S	E	D	U	C	A	T	I	E	W
M	O	T	O	C	R	O	S	S	R

Fun Fact

October 1909, just over 110 years ago Suzuki designed its first loom, concentrating on more user-friendly machines. 1952 the first 36cc motorised bicycle was designed.

Wayne's Column

Hi Members

I haven't ridden because it wasn't really clear if the police would stop you and give you a ticket and I didn't want to be the first member to cop a fine.

The restrictions are gradually being lifted and will return to normal soon hopefully.

Wayne

Events

You will hear about it I assure you. We will send a text to everyone, an email and word of mouth.

So, we will see you all out on the road and at the club soon.

In the meantime, keep getting all those jobs done. Bunnings are doing well.

Why kind of motorcycles do cows ride? Mooooootorcycles!




**I had a dog that always used to chase people on motorcycles
In the end I had to take the keys off him**



Events


Club house still is Closed


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





 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

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

 Adventure Ride

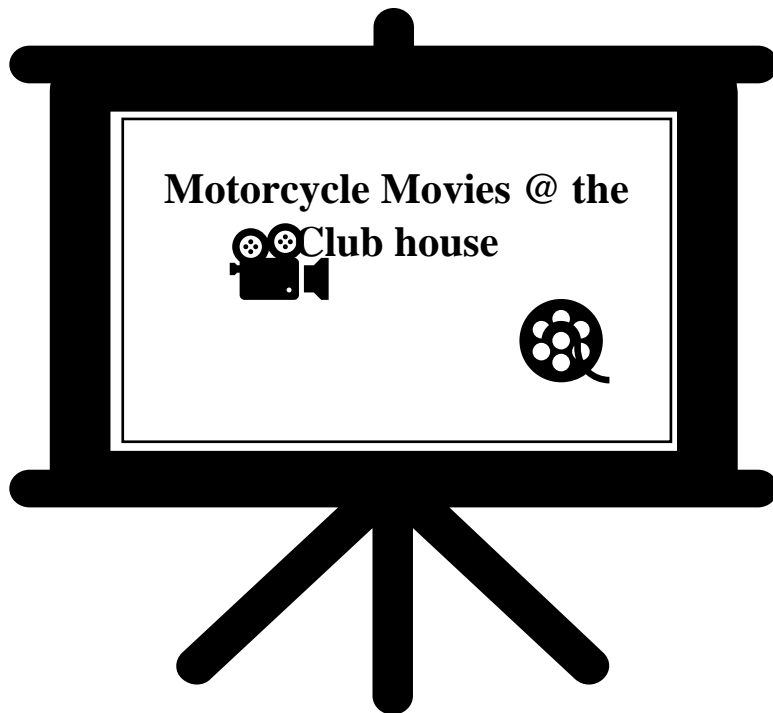
Join us for the Adventure Ride (ARM). Visit the MECGC Website for more details.

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.

Movies at the Club House – Cancelled



CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Log onto MotoGP.com or
YouTube and watch at home
archived races at home

2nd Wednesday of each month

*We alternate between a movie night
and pool night each month.*



Calendar - May 2020

We've cleared the calendar to keep you safe

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
						
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	June					

What better time to grab your favourite Bike photo and send it to editor@mecgc.club

For up to date information on all events log on to www.mecgc.club



Advertise Here



**MOTORCYCLE LEATHERS
& ACCESSORIES**

10/142 SIGANTO DR. HELENSVALE PH:55735118
WWW.SHARKLEATHERS.COM.AU

OPEN 7 DAYS



**MOTORCYCLE LEATHERS
& ACCESSORIES**

EXIT 57


Present your
Membership card
for 10% discount
at Shark
Motorcycle
Leathers &
Accessories

Don Kibble (Gold Coast)
Drawing Office Supplies Pty Ltd
18 George Street, Southport 4215 Ph: 0755 320 499
Email: plans@kibbles.com.au Web: www.kibbles.com.au Est.1977
Plan Printing, Photocopying & Binding, Colour Copying, Colour and Black & White Scanning
Plan Reductions & Enlargements, Laminating,
Plan Filing Systems, Drafting Supplies and Plotting Media

The Motorcycle Accessory Shop
GOLD COAST Open 7 Days

Brett Walker

Ph: 07 5596 1222 Fax: 07 5596 1223
mcashop@yahoo.com.au
16/39 Lawrence Drive, Nerang, QLD 4211



ANALYSE
DESIGN
COMMUNICATE
REACH

CONTACT US ON:

0498 485 794

chris@2candesignme.com.au

SPECIAL
OFFER
10%
OFF YOUR FIRST
PROJECT WITH US

At 2 Can Design we believe in these four simple principles and through them design creative solutions that deliver extraordinary value for our clients and their customers. Our core design services range from logo branding, brochures, flyers, events, websites and much more. With years of experience we will take on pretty much any creative challenge.



2can
DESIGN

CREATIVE BY NATURE

www.2candesignme.com

MUSIC FOR PARTIES/FUNCTIONS

Play guitar and sing old favourites


Up to 4 microphones - you join in or follow karaoke screen

Top quality equipment - will play loud or soft

Background music - classics

CONTACT MURRAY FOR BEST PRICE AROUND

0412 490 638




Bookkeepers Plus
The bookkeepers you can trust

Gail Calder
0418 595 878

gail@bookkeepersplus.com

- all book keeping requirements
 - bank reconciliation
 - debtors control & creditors control
 - payroll
 - financial reporting
 - bas/payg/payroll tax
 - administration services
 - quickbooks
 - myob
 - xero
- ABN: 11 151 348 757
 Bas Agent: 19762007



Residential & Commercial
 New installations
 Renovations
 Upgrades
 Repairs
 Maintenance
 Lighting & power
 Fault Finding
 Phone & data
 Test & tag

Adam Van Eerden
 0403 031 130

No job too small,
 call now for your free quote!

Southcoastelectrical@outlook.com.au

Security Adviser and Security
 Equipment Installer Lic: 3255854
 Cabling Provider Lic: F0415171

DANNY VAN EERDEN
PH: 0419 840 840

TSM TOTAL SECURITY MAINTENANCE PTY LTD

Supply and Installation of Commercial and Domestic Alarm Systems, Access Control Systems, Building Management Systems, CCTV Systems, Data Phone Cabling, General Building and Maintenance Contracting.

danny@tsm.net.au Security Firm (Class2) Lic: 3257003

Club members advertise your business for free in our magazine. Email the Editor by the 25th of the month.

THE MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

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 editor@mecgc.club 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.

Membership Payment
MECGC Club
Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124 387
Account Number: 2247 6848

