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It has been a nail-biting month watching the MotoGP in Jerez.

We have a new hero on the podium who has only just turned 21.

What a performance by all the riders in each division.

With the longest break from racing.

Welcome back MotoGP, our motorcycle gladiators.

Stay Safe

Gail



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Presidents Report

Hi Fellow Bikers,

Another month has gone by and the mornings are still quite fresh. But how good is it when you see the clear blue skies and the sun warming the earth up! Couldn't ask for better motorcycling weather.

This Saturday coming will be our first Bikers Breakfast in a while now. It will be followed by a poker run on the same day! Our first event for the year! Heaps of prizes to be won.

Happy motorcycling guys!

Cheers,

Baz



News

MotoGP is back

If you watched the race on the weekend MotoGP has posted a free video 'After the Flag', a run down from the experts

https://www.motogp.com/en/video_gallery/2020/07/24/gran-premio-red-bull-de-andalucia/334859?n=336221

2020-07-28

"He's amazing on the brakes" - Rossi's incredible defence

Take a look at The Doctor's braking skills in the closing stages of Sunday's Andalucia GP as he fends off Maverick Viñales

https://www.motogp.com/en/videos/2020/07/27/he-s-amazing-on-the-brakes-rossi-s-incredible-defence/336585?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=AND_rossivideo_en&utm_campaign=Traffic&j=289434&sfmc_sub=18845445&l=97_HTML&u=21579853&mid=100010274&ib=225



When you have to attend a work meeting, but the weather is just too good not to ride

Wayne's Column

Hi Members

Hasn't this year gone fast. We're in the second half of 2020.

By the time you're reading this, we will have had our first Biker's Brekky in about 4 months, this Saturday, 1st August. It'll be a departure from our usual Winter Sunshine show and ride that we've had in previous years.

The Gold Coast Show which has coincided with our show is now being held in December. And the Committee thought for a change, we would have our Biker's Brekky followed by a Poker Run.

And it was a shame we had to postpone our WAR (weekend away ride) for the third time due to the Covid19 crisis.

However, we keep riding our bikes and a few of us have new bikes or more modern second-hand ones now. We've even ventured into NSW again on our Saturday rides.

Now, as you know, the club subscribes to Australian Motorcycle Magazine easily the best mag you can buy.

There's a great write up of the 2020 Suzuki VStrom 1050XT, Kawasaki and KTM Lams 400cc models and Triumphs Daytona 765 Limited Edition bike.

Triumph have only made 765 plus an extra 765 for the USA and Canada market. It's a weapon but a bit pricey at \$27000 plus on road costs.

This bike is dripping in carbon fibre and quality components and is a road legal MOTO 2 replica. You can buy the Street RS Model for a few bucks less.

The mag is full of all the latest racing news and I loved the report on Round 8 2020 No show championship.



Briefly, Casey Stoner has been test riding for Royal Enfield developing the RE650PY 650cc 2 stroke race bike.

While the electronics on four strokes are tightly controlled, no control ECU was nominated for 2 strokes so the RE team and Stoner developed a full electronics package that gave the bike great cornering speed and minimized the wear on soft tyres.

Casey went out on soft tyres and passed Marquez with two laps to go on to win the race.

Casey also recorded the fastest lap 1m 29.101 seconds. This was on a Royal Enfield 650cc 2 stroke. Marquez was second. Dovizioso was third and won the championship. Miller was fourth.

It was quite a race and so good to see Casey back. Good ol Rossi was 16th. So, it's a good magazine. They are on the table at the club and we've got more room for social distancing now the pool table has been sold.

See you out there.

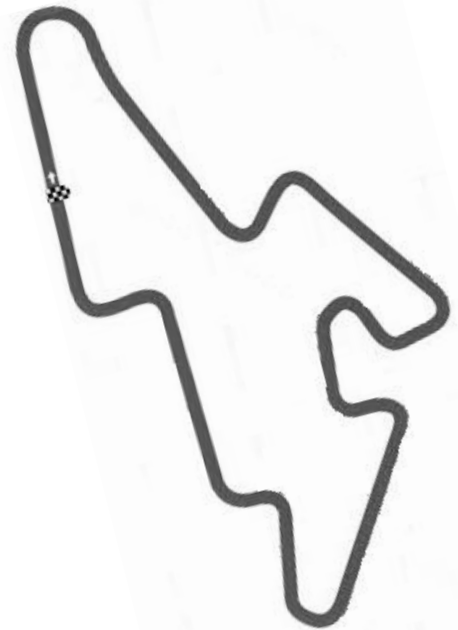
Wayne

Puzzled

Moto GP Legends

Name that MotoGP Circuit

Agonstini	Simoncelli	Hayden	Redman
Ballington	Spender	Kato	Roberts
Criville	Stoner	Lawson	
Doohan	Surtees	Mang	Redman
Dorflinger	Ubbiali	Martinez	Roberts
Duke	Uncini	Nieto	Roberts Jr
Gardner	Lucchinelli	Pedrosa	Saarinen
Hailwood	Mamola	Rainey	Schwantz
		Read	Sheene



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Events

Poker Run 1st August



MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC. GOLD COAST

Poker Run

Saturday 1st August 2020

Registration Form

RIDER & PILLION PASSENGER FEE: \$ 10.00 PER PERSON

BREAKFAST - BACON & EGG ROLL \$ 5.00 EACH RAFFLE TICKETS \$ 1.00 EACH

(POKER RUN ENTRY : \$10.00 PER PERSON - INCLUDES 1 X RAFFLE TICKET FOR LUCKY DOOR PRIZE)



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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 the 1930s 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 – <https://qagoma.qtix.com.au/eventseatblockprices.aspx>


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





 Weekly Rides


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

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

 Thursday ride meeting at our clubhouse 9am leave at 9:30am

 Saturday morning ride meeting at the clubhouse 7am for a cuppa, leave 8am. Winter Leave time 9am. 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>

We are heeding health care advice in social distancing, avoiding large gatherings and taking the responsibility for ourselves and our community, to wash our hands and bring our own hand sanitiser.

If you feel unwell at all, please get tested and stay at home.

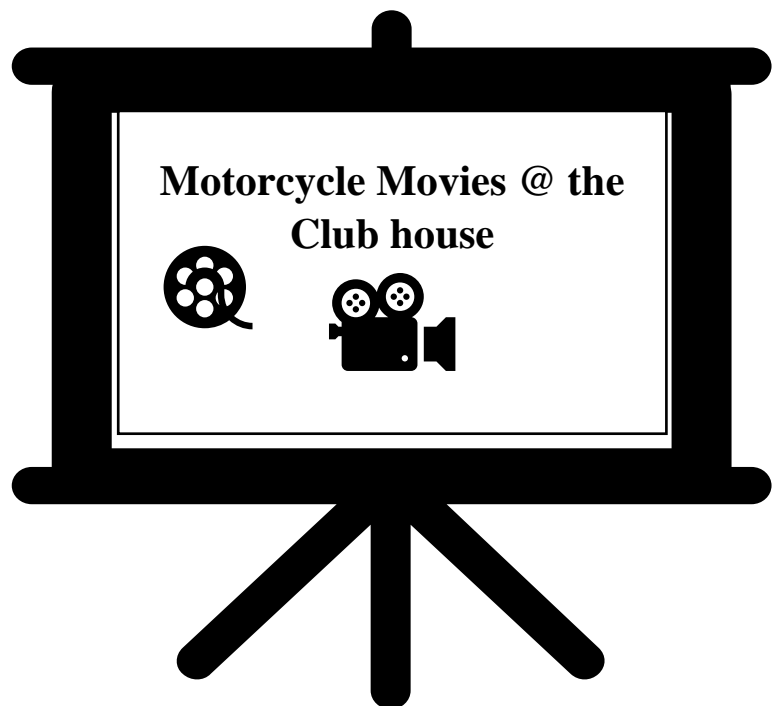
Being safe and well is important.

Keep riding, our bikes miss us.

Movies at the Club House

Restrictions apply

2nd Wednesday of each month



Calendar - August 2020

Remember social distancing, wash your hands and stay safe

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
						7am BBQ Breakfast with the Poker run and prizes
02	03	04	05	6	07	08
9am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella			9am – Ride from the Club house		7am & 9am Club House Ride
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
9am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella		Movie Night @ the Club house	9am – Ride from the Club house		7am & 9am Club House Ride
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella		7pm Committee Meeting	9am – Ride from the Club house		7am & 9am Club House Ride
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella			9am – Ride from the Club house		
30	31					
		September 1 st day of Spring				

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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.

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