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The cover picture was taken in 2015 on one of our weekend rides

Our next weekend ride is planned for the 14th of August, a Friday which is a public holiday and giving us an extra day of riding our bikes.

Details are in Events as well as on our website

Stay Safe

Gail



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Presidents Report



Hi Fellow Bikers,

The view at The Panorama is always stunning.

It was a great way to start the day with a motorcycling mate. Where are your favourite views on a motorcycle? Share your pic in The Link.

Happy motorcycling guys!

Cheers,

Baz

News



How good is it that restrictions have eased and riding on the weekend has resumed

The club house is slowly opening, check out our calendar for the next month

Event details are on our website

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Wayne's Column

Hi Members, In my column in May, I said we'd be riding together soon and yes, we had a great turnout of 13 bikes on Thursday, 25th. It was a sunny day and very cold morning as we went up Springbrook and up Beechmont to the Flying Bean café. And you can actually sit down up there now in tables of two.

We had our first Committee meeting on Wednesday, 17th which was very constructive.

Our decision to reduce the annual membership for existing members by \$25 to a \$50 fee if was paid by the end of July was a good one. So far, 60 members have paid which is a record.

We're having our first movie night in months on July 8th. Steve Bryant is organising our next WAR ride in August. Our Wintersunshine event will be on the 1st weekend in August but will be a bit different this time, details to follow.

Our very popular Biker's Brekky will take a bit longer to happen again as there's food involved. We're waiting until the Covid19 stage 3 review is done so possibly August will be the next Brekky. We are going to have two start times for our Saturday rides – a 7am start and a 9am start, the first trial being from Saturday, 4th July.

Our Monday ride is going well. We have a regular 6-8 members at the Tahbella Café for bacon, eggs and coffee for \$10 followed by a short ride usually over the mountain.

So, MEC is going well despite the Covid 19, life is going to be different from now on but we will adapt.

As long as we can keep riding.

So, stay safe and see you out there.

Wayne, Events.

MAGAZINE REVIEW

Australian Motorcycle News really the best all round bike mag. Our club buys it and the latest ones are on the table at the club.

June 18th to July 1st has an article on the Royal Enfield classic 500 Trials Works replica. A very different bike to ride to the local café. It certainly looks too good to use in competition.

Then, there's road tests and comparisons of the Yamaha MT09 and the Kawasaki Z900.

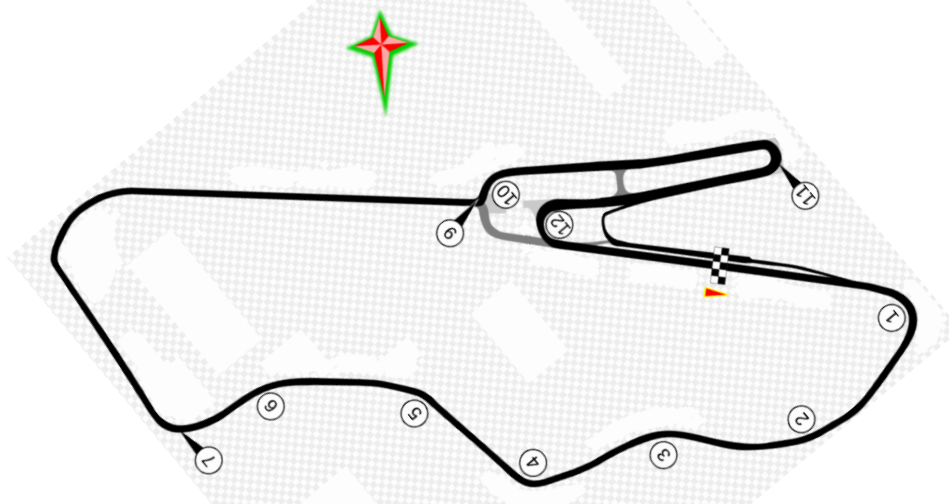
And Moto Guzzi's Scighera has a comprehensive road test. The bike is a street fighter style and very quick. There's always a lot of MotoGP info. There's an article by Joan Mir. He's a guy, by the way, a very talented 22 year old coming up through the ranks.

And the mag has a bit of everything - 4 guys and a gal took on the Tasmanian Dirt roads on customized machines, a very interesting read.

Wayne

Puzzled

Can you name this racetrack in the current WorldSBK calendar and then find the following racetracks in the puzzle



Assen
Donington Park
DORNA
FIM
Garage
Jerez
Losail
Magny-Course
Misano
Motul
Philip Island
Pirelli
Portimao
San Juan Villicum
WorldSBK

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

Fun Facts

FIM Superbike World Championship was founded in 1988

FIM = Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme

1st June is known as Yamaha Day – This year marks 65 years



Events



Round 2 – ASBK, Morgan Park Raceway, Warwick Qld

21st-23 August

MOTORCYCLE PARKING

Specific parking for motorcycles will be at the top of the hill and base of the paddock. Please look for the signage to designate the parking area.



Weekend away Ride

Organised by Steve Bryant

Iluka Motel confirmed today 9 motel rooms set aside for us \$110 twin share per night. Phone 02 6645 7174 to book own accommodation.

Ride plan

Friday (Gold Coast Show holiday) 14/8 leave club after ride briefing 8am.

Travel via Tomewin & Uki to Casino, break for coffee and fuel.

From Casino via Summerland Way to Lawrence, Maclean and Iluka.

Probable lunch stop at Maclean. 300 ks for the day.


Saturday scenic ride south and back to Iluka or catch the ferry and explore Yamba for the day.

Sunday return home via similar route.

Please advise Steve Bryant 0411201646 after booking so I can arrange meals bookings especially Saturday night Jetty restaurant (limited numbers). Any other enquires please let me know.

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.

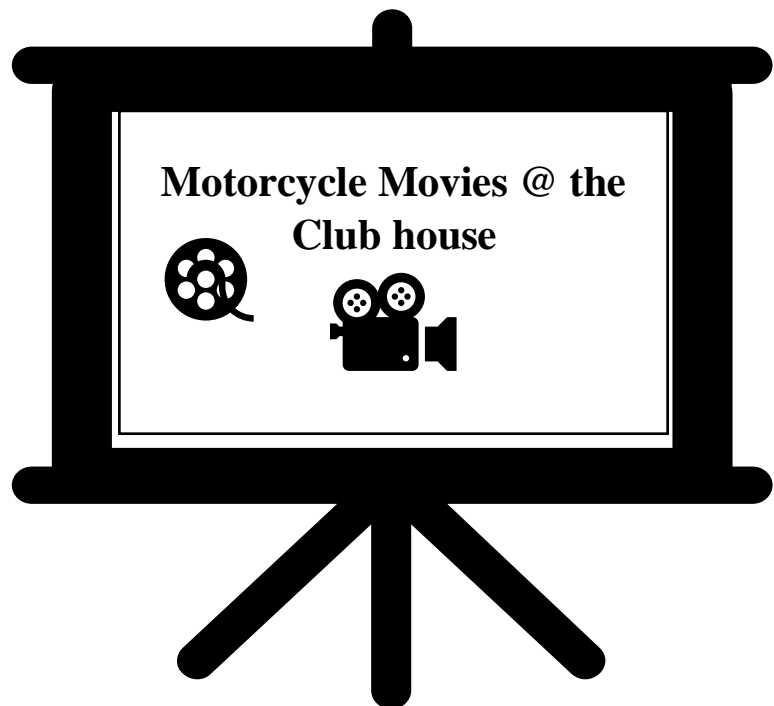
Being safe and well is important.

Keep riding, our bikes miss us.

Movies at the Club House


Restrictions apply

***2nd Wednesday of each
month***



Calendar - July 2020

Remember social distancing, wash your hands and stay safe

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			Yamaha Day 65 th	9am – Ride from the Club house		7am & 9am Club House Ride
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
9am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella			9am – Ride from the Club house		7am & 9am Club House Ride
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella			9am – Ride from the Club house		7am & 9am Club House Ride
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella		7pm Committee Meeting	9am – Ride from the Club house		7am & 9am Club House Ride
26	27	28	29	30	31	August
9am – Club Ride	9am – Club Ride Café Tahbella			9am – Ride from the Club house		

Grab your favourite Bike photo and send it to editor@mecgc.club

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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.

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.

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