



Historic Motorcycle Racing Association Victoria.

HMRV survey 2009

Name: (Optional) State / Territory:

Please fill out the survey to help us help you. The results will be collated and published on the web, in the newsletter and presented to MV via the Historic Committee.

Return to **5 Craig Ave Ferntree Gully 3156**

Deadline: 1st January, 2010

We are happy to have non-members, enthusiasts, spectators and other interested parties return this survey. These results will be kept aside, compared and published along with member feedback.

Last years survey revealed some interesting results and it's these results the committee places value on when making decisions. It's the only way we can view your thoughts and make changes. It's when practical comparable ideas are floated and opinions given.

We as a committee seeks to do the best with the info at hand, and as there are so many racing categories and so little time over our weekends, we don't have all the solutions, so please help us, to help our sport.

The following questions have been submitted by members and formed part of committee discussion over the past 12 months. They have generally been edited to fit a consistent format, and I hope haven't offended the original authors.

In saying this, it's then important that if you do know someone with interest, that **YOU** (yes, you) photocopy it and pass it on. We would be happy if the survey reaches interstate people. These will be added to the results. An electronic version is available for email.

- Are you a HMRV member? Y / N
- Have you previously been a HMRV member? Y / N
- Are you a racer? Y / N
- Have you previously been a racer? Y / N
- Are you an interested person? Y / N
- Are you from interstate? Y / N

1. Year past.

Have you enjoyed the 2009 racing season and events conducted by HMRV? Y / N

Further comment or suggestion.....

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2. Social night. Would you like or attend one of the following;

- a. A guest speaker Y / N
- b. Memorabilia night / Show-N-Tell Y / N
- c. Band / Music night. Y / N
- d. Auction Night. Y / N
- e. Trivia Night. Y / N
- f. Do you know or can you suggest a guest speaker?

Please suggest. _____

3. HMRAV.org

- a. Do you use the web-site? Y / N
- b. Have you found it helpful? Y / N
- c. Have you seen the results pages Y / N
- d. Would you like a forum? Y / N
- e. Do you read the newsletter on the web site Y / N
- d. Please suggest an improvement _____

4. Events.

Plenty of conversation has risen over the inclusion of modern era superbikes into our racing schedule. And let's face it; it will be an issue sooner or later. By doing this it is applying consistent pressure on the older, slower and more casual bikes & riders.

- a). should HMRAV cater for newer classes of bikes (eg 80's -90's) ? Y / N
- b). should HMRAV enforce a cut-off date or era? Y / N
- c). should HMRAV book another weekend for racing? Y / N

5. Newsletter

- a) Would you be happy to receive the newsletter via email? Y / N
- b) Should it be left for members to view on the web-site? Y / N
- c) Are you happy with the current format? Y / N
- d). Can you supply an article of interest for the newsletter? Y / N

6. Life Membership is for, or should be made available to; (please circle)

General membership

- a). more than 5 years
- b). more than 10 years
- c). more than 20 years

Committee personal

- a). more than 2 years
- b). more than 5 years
- c). more than 10 years

Formal official position

- a). more than 2 years
- b). more than 5 years
- c). more than 10 years

Be awarded by

- a). matter of course.
- b). outstanding achievement.
- c). nomination and vote.

7. Brownie points

- a). Would you be happy if the HMRAV introduced a member Contribution program
(e.g. help out and get a discounted race entry) Y / N
- b). Should club officials get any form of reward. Y / N

8. Racing Categories and the program bring many points of discussion, mostly from individuals with personal interest. This is the most contentious area we have to deal with and nobody likes to miss-out and everyone wants more. So!

Program.

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| a). Is the program good as-it-is? | Y / N |
| b). would you like modification to the program? | Y / N |
| c). Are you prepared to race less and have more categories? | Y / N |
| d). Should the club look into running 125 postie bikes to bolster 125 fields? | Y / N |
| e). should the racing combine fields (capacities and era) according to laps times | Y / N |
| f). should more handicaps be considered? | Y / N |
| g). are you prepared to have one less ride per weekend? | Y / N |
| h). do you have a 'Clubmans' style machine that you would be prepared to ride in reliability / golden era events? | Y / N |

Racing Categories.

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| a). Should non-era bikes be blended into classic racing | Y / N |
| b). Should categories be combined and run together, (eg drums with discs, slicks with treads, telescopic with girder, twin shock & mono shock) | Y / N |
| c). Do you consider riding with "out-of-class" or "different capacity" bikes to be...
(Please circle one only) | |
| 1. fun. | |
| 2. a safety concern | |
| 3. dangerous | |
| 4. different and enjoyable | |
| 5. entertaining for the crowd | |
| 6. confusing to the audience | |
| 7. just another ride | |
| 8. should be developed more | |
| 9. should not be adopted | |
| d). is now a good time to introduce golden era reliability events? | Y / N |

9. Noise

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| a). Has noise been an issue for you over the last racing season? | Y / N |
| b). Have you made muffler alterations over the last year? | Y / N |
| c). Are you content with the current noise policy? | Y / N |

10. MV. (Motorcycling Victoria) our representative body.

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| a). Do you feel MV supports classic racing? | Y / N |
| b). Do you feel MV does enough to promote classic racing? | Y / N |
| c). Do you feel MV has done enough to support "ageing" competitors? | Y / N |
| d). Do you think more elderly competitors would participate if a "seniors" (over 60 yrs old) licence was available? | Y / N |

11. Club Business

- a). Have you seen or read the club constitution? Y / N
- b). Do you think the club constitution needs revision? Y / N
- c). Do you believe the constitution is adequate? Y / N
- d). should the constitution be altered to reward members for contribution effort? Y / N
(e.g. free event entries for people who make an effort on behalf of the club) Y / N
- e). do you feel the club is well run? Y / N
- f). should the club keep investing in the same manner? Y / N

12. Safety.

- a). Generally speaking, Do you consider our meetings to be run safely? Y / N
- b). Have you had a safety concern? Y / N
- c). Does mixed racing present a safety concern to you? Y / N

13. Suggestions

If so, please keep is short and write you comment below.

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14. Past racers:

If you once raced an historic bike and you've ceased racing, we are very interested in why you have stopped. Please pause, reflect, be concise, honest and give us some feedback. This issue is probably the most important to us:

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Thankyou for your time!

HMRV Committee

P.S. return by **fax only: (03) 9778 3989**
Deadline: Jan 1st, 2010.