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Behind the Bars

The Presidents Report

G'day and I hope you are all keeping well!

The start of the year has been very busy with lots of race meetings being held. The Vic Championships were down slightly on numbers but not too many, which may have been attributed to the 2021 Australian Historic Titles held the weekend before at Mac Park.

Unfortunately I was unable to ride at the Vic Titles as I had planned, as Lloyd (my son and passenger) came down with COVID which put a spanner in the works! As it turned out I had to step up to be Steward of the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances. The meeting went well and special thanks must go to Heinze Schultze and Brendan Ferrari for making it run so smoothly and efficiently. On this note we are looking for helpers at our meetings as it is getting difficult to find volunteers, without this assistance we would not be able to ride. So please consider what you can do to help out – after all this is **your** Club and race meetings.

There has been some confusion regarding membership payment – it appears that some members have paid MV for their HMRV membership. Under NO circumstances should our Club membership be paid to MV. Membership is to be paid directly to our Club. While on memberships, I

would like to thank Michelle Loone for her outstanding effort as club membership officer. Thanks to Chrissie Clancy for putting up her hand to take over this job from Michelle.

See you in the winners' circle!
Toddy



The merch tent all set up and ready to go, from Left: Toddy, Phil Marchy, Archie & Marg



Cover Image: David Hoy # 54 and Jack Petith #54 with some good close racing in the Handshift Battle

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Brian March, Dave Philpots

Eddington Sprint

Article & Pic Marg Todd

Bike	Competitors	Machine	Best Time	
162	Stacey Heaney	P3 BSA B31 350cc	19.3	
122	Dave Philpots	P4 RED PLATE HD Sportster 1000cc	17.1	
3	Eddy Garner	P2 Harley Davidson WLA 750cc	18.2	
13	Rob Matheson	P4 Honda CB 350cc	16.0	Fastest P4 up to 350cc
18	Clinton Mitchell	P4 HD Sportster 883cc	18.5	
24	Neil Prowse	P2 BSA M23 500cc	19.5	
26	Geoff Maddaford	P4 RED PLATE Honda CB750cc	15.6	
29	David Reidie	P2 Crocker 1000cc	17.8	Fastest P2 & President's Choice Award
37	Chris Panayi	P4 Honda CB125R 125cc	19.4	
40	David Gittus	P2 AJ5 500cc	18.9	
54	Trevor Spiers	P3 BSA B33 <i>Edith</i> 500cc	16.2	
55	Ken Mundy	P4 RED PLATE Triumph Trident 750cc	14.1	Fastest RED PLATE
62	Des Heaney	P4 Suzuki T250cc	19.3	
71	Neil Simonsen	P4 Honda CB 500cc	17.7	
78	John Rosser	P4 Honda CB 350cc	17.8	
86	Robert Liddicoat	P3 BSA Goldstar 500cc	15.9	
88	Scott Green	P4 Triumph Bonneville T120 650cc	15.2	
94	Dan Boeti	P4 Honda CB750cc	14.4	Fastest P4 500cc to Unlimited
100	Mick Cheg	P2 RED PLATE Indian 1200cc	18.2	
106	Bianca Bonner	P2 WR Harley Davidson 750cc	18.7	
121	Russell Craddock	P3 Triel <i>Miss Penelope</i> 649cc	13.3	Fastest P3 & Fastest Time of the Meeting
191	Ken Maher	P3 Norton <i>Miss Jane</i> 920cc	14.4	
546	Martin Gratton	P3 Royal Enfield 350cc	24.3	
22	Dave Philpots	P2 Harley Davidson WLA 750cc	20.7	
225	Robby Turner	P3 Triton <i>Cousin It</i> 650cc	14.8	
422	Brian March & Leanne March	P4 Norton 750cc	18.0	
79	Dave Large & Bonnie Large	P3 Triumph 650cc	18.3	
43	Dave Wain & Stacey Heaney	P3 Triariel 650cc	20.2	
20	Tony Peters & Matt Morgan	P4 Martin Honda 836cc	15.6	Fastest P4 Sidecar
7	Jason Skewes & Levi Skewes	P3 Triumph 650cc	18.3	Encouragement Award to Levi Skewes
4	Robert Todd & Mark Hartley	P3 Triumph 6T <i>Parker</i> 650cc	17.5	Fastest P3 Sidecar



Eddington Sprint

What a great turnout for a return to HMRAV racing (FINALLY!) at Eddington - perfect weather and 31 machine entries combined to provide excellent times and excitement for spectators! It was great to see Russell Craddock, now 'almost' a local of the area, run with consistent low times of 13.3sec to 13.6sec and winning the fastest overall time of the day - on his first time at Eddington.

Ken Mundy (fastest Red Plate), Rob Matheson (fastest P4 up to 350cc) Dan Boeti (fastest P4 Unlimited), Kenny Maher, Geoff Maddaford, Robby Turner, Rob Liddicoat, and Scott Green all had good times across the classes and close competition during the day – great for spectators as well!

Welcome to newcomers to the Sprints: Bianca Bonner, Eddy Garner, Neil Prowse and Clinton Mitchell on their solos, as well as Levi Skewes as passenger for his dad Jason and Bonnie Large as passenger for her grandfather Dave. Well done to all of our competitors!

Unfortunately for Dave 'Doghouse' Philpots, problems with both his bikes kept him busy all day. Both Bonnie and Levi did extremely well for their first time on the sidecars, and Dave 'Tiny' Wain looked quite at home on the passenger platform of his sidecar with Stacey trying her hand as rider.

It was a shaky start for our Pres Toddy back on his trusty number 4 sidecar, with Mark Hartley as passenger, after his long recess from racing due to a very slow recovery from several knee operations. Changes to the gear lever were made after each run until it was perfected to allow for minimal knee bends, finally resulting in the quickest time for the P3 sidecar class! Good on ya Toddy – back on track, and thanks to Mark for the kick starts!

Thank you to Vic O'Driscoll as Steward of the meeting, Toddy as Clerk of Course, Brian and Jason for scrutineering and Chris Large for sorting out the bike starts. Thanks also to Butch and Roz (just visiting!) for backup support and photos, and also to Holly Green for her photography input.



Dave & Bonnie Large



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Rissole & Toddy at the presentation

Eddington Sprint



Left : Stacey
taking charge of
Tiny's sidecar!



Right : Levi (&
Jason) Skewes in
readiness



Left: Bianca
Bonner's Harley
and her Support
Team



Right : Doghouse'
Dave



Left: Toddy & Mark

Right: Scott Green



Left: Trevor Spiers

Right: Tony Peters &
Matt Morgan leading the
return to pits



Victorian Titles

After a couple of long quiet years it was great to have the our beautiful historic racing machines back on the track for the Victorian Historic Titles held at the State Motorcycle Complex Broadford on April 9 & 10.

There were lots of familiar faces and a few new ones all out enjoying a full program of racing and it didn't take long for everyone to get back into the swing of things. The racing was close and there was all the usual banter back int the pits.

Thanks to Sid Evans for these pictures and make sure to check out the Facebook page for all the photos from our regular photographers.



Above: Peter Birthisel Indian Scout



Left: Ross Bolding Harley KR 750



Above: Phil Watson Suzuki T250



Left : 53 # Bruce Cook & 14# Danny Serong

Victorian titles

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
Classic 125	Brad Gorrie		
Post Classic 125	Des HEANEY		
Forgotten Era 125	Brian DONOVAN		
Classic 250	Peter LARGE	Fred SCHAFER	
Post Classic 250	Bruce COOK	Philip WATSON	Daniel BOETI
Forgotten Era 250	Tony SARA	Rocco IORLANO	Kevin YOUNGSON
Classic 350	Geoff MADDAFORD	Phil PRICE	Jack PETITH
Post Classic 350	David CAMPBELL	Davey KEEENAN	Bruce COOK
Forgotton Era 350	Lachlan HILL	Colin SLEIGH	Bruce MARCHETTI
Classic 500	Bob ROSENTHAL	Adam DONOVAN	Brendan O'NEILL
Post Classic 500	David CAMPBELL	Ben JAMES	Haydn JONES
Forgotten Era 500	Tim LARGE	Colin SLEIGH	Richard OLBRICH
Forgotten Era 600	Mark LITHGOW		
Class C	Wyatt WINSTON	Peter HEHIR	Martin GRATTON
Hand Shifter	Jack PETITH	Adam MOXEY	Justin MUNDAY
Unlimited Classic	Stan MUCHA	Russell CRADDOCK	Scott CRADDOCK
Unlimited Post Classic	Ben JAMES	Haydn JONES	Stacey HEANEY
Unlimited Forgotten Era	Brad PHELAN	Roger GUNN	Mick MOLONEY
Vintage	Peter BIRTHISEL	Phil PRICE	Peter MORRIS
Classic 650 Sidecar	P. LARGE / P. HEYWOOD	J. SKEWES / H. SKEWES	D. GORRIE / B. GORRIE
Classic Unlimited Sidecar	S. SCOTT / B. DARCY	D. COOKE / J. DALEY	L. ROCKLIFFE / J. SKEWES
Post Classic 836 Sidecar	G. GRANT / J. LARGE	T. NEWLAND / P. HOPEWELL	T. PETERS / M. MORGAN
Post Classic Unlimited Sidecar	J. CLANCY / C. CLANCY		
Forgotten Era Sidecar	T. GAY / C. GAY	E. POUCHER / B. POUCHER	A. VAN UITERT / M. HOLLOWAY



Victorian Titles



Above: 74# Mick and Tim Large Triton T110 lead 24# Neil Prowse and Mark Graves

Left: 12# Chris Beaumont and 475# Mick Chegwidden both on Indian Scouts

Below: 165# Colin Sleigh Yamaha TZ350



Victorian Titles



Above: Brian March and Will Rocklieffe
Norton 750

Left: 05# Doug and Brad Gorrie lead the
Classic Sidecar field out

Below: Edward and Bronson Poucher get
a little air under the platform Windle Suzui



Meeting Minutes

March 2022 GENERAL MEETING

Date: 14th March
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Zoom

Present: Brian March, Toddy and Marg, Tony Greenwood, Dave and Aneta Philpots, Ben James

Apologies: David Hoy, Leanne March, Ken Redwood

The meeting opened at: 7.06 p.m.

ITEM 1: MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES:

No reply from Peter Doyle.

David White...a mate of his went past Winton to check on works, not much activity.

Moved: Aneta Seconded: Marg

ITEM 2: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ken Redwood has moved to Victoria
Advertisement in Old Bike- Jim Scaysbrook will do an editorial

Doghouse to engrave the radios

Moved: Brian Seconded: Tony

ITEM 3: SECRETARIES REPORT

Received the Permits for both Eddington and Vic Titles.

Need the Supp Regs for Winton completed and forwarded to the Commission and MV. I'll apply for the Permit.

Heinz Schluter confirmed as CoC for Vics.

Spoke with Kathy Foulkes today, (she had changed her phone number). She says she's been trying to get in touch with us. Booked in

for the Vics.

A discussion needs to take place regarding officials. We need to sit down with them and discuss ways in which they can be locked in for our events.

Spoke to Scott Laing last Friday...still waiting on confirmation that Computime can assist us at Winton.

Moved: Dave Seconded: Toddy

ITEM 4: DELEGATES REPORT:

No report

Moved: Aneta Seconded: Tony

ITEM 5: RACE SECRETARIES REPORT:

Marg needs the Eddington Permit re-sent
27 Solos, 6 Sidecars

Vics program started
Lost a couple of sponsors
92 Entries so far

Moved: Dave Seconded: Brian

ITEM 6: TREASURERS REPORT

Refer to attachment provided by Treasurer.

Moved: Toddy Seconded: Dave

ITEM 7: PROMOTIONS OFFICER REPORT

No Report

Moved: Ben Seconded: Aneta

Item 8: MERCHANDISE OFFICERS REPORT

Orders are in for Vics and Winton
More hats for Winton
Aneta wants same spot for Winton

Moved: Tony Seconded: Brian

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TEM 9: Eddington

\$300

Trophies: David Hoy

Marg: Bonnie Large wanting to promote JAG Towing....need to become sponsors first.

Moved: Marg Seconded: Dave

April meeting a Zoom meeting – date: 11/4/22

ITEM 10: Vic Titles

Remember Eric Saunders has asked for help with Scrutineering.

Moved: Toddy Seconded: Aneta

Ben – 94 entries/ 150 bikes
6 pits left

April 2022 GENERAL MEETING

Pete has ordered the eftpos machine

Date: 11th of April
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Zoom

Marg has the Schedule for the program

Present: Brian and Leanne March, Dave and Aneta Philpots, Toddy and Marg, Ken Redwood, Glen Dane, David Hoy, Tony Greenwood, Pete Large, Ben James

Ben to speak with Brendan Ferrari, David Hoy and Eric Saunders before the event.

Moved: Toddy Seconded: Tony

Apologies: Chrissie Clancy, Mick Cheg

ITEM 11: Winton

The meeting opened at: 7.00 p.m.

Supp Regs
Permit
Officials accommodation
Timing
Changes to Race Schedule
Add \$30 for an extra bike to cover the cost of the extra transponders

ITEM 1: MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES:

None

Moved: Ben Seconded: Brian

Moved: Aneta Seconded: Leanne

Item 12: GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM 2: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dave: "HMRV Historic Winton" on T-shirt for Winton
Merch tent in same spot for Winton....cost

Van is still up at Broadford after the Vics. Toddy is planning to call in and see Rob Mestrom.

Moved: Ken Seconded: Brian

HMRAV Club meetings are conducted at the

Mitcham Angling Club - 11 Brunswick Road, Mitcham
Meetings are (usually) held from 7pm
every 2nd Monday of every second month

Check Facebook to confirm dates - subject to change!
Come along and join us

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ITEM 3: SECRETARIES REPORT

Haven't received the Permits for Winton yet... will chase up
Tried calling Winton Raceway today to book HMRV pits....no answer.
Will speak with Scott Laing again...still waiting on confirmation that Computime can assist us at Winton.

Still dealing with MV/MA about MA using Ridernet to collect money for HMRV memberships. Brian will follow up.

Moved: Leanne Seconded: Dave

ITEM 4: DELEGATES REPORT:

No meetings as yet – There is a zoom meeting this week.
The MV AGM is 8/6...Dave and Brian to attend.

Moved: Glen Seconded: Brian

ITEM 5: RACE SECRETARIES REPORT:

Ben to ask for feedback from Brendan Ferrari
No real problems at the Vics
Brendan was great
Ben and Brendan to work closer together

Moved: Leanne Seconded: Marg

ITEM 6: TREASURERS REPORT

Not prepared as yet
Pete gave Brendan and Eric \$100 towards fuel

Moved: David Seconded: Glen

ITEM 7: PROMOTIONS OFFICER REPORT

Austin 7 handle promos for Winton
Article for Winton program....Ken will do it

Moved: Toddy Seconded: Dave

Item 8: MERCHANDISE OFFICERS REPORT

\$5500 taken in Merch sales at the Vics....committee acknowledged it as an outstanding achievement
Brian will get Eftpos from Bendigo bank for Winton + a \$300 float

Moved: Glen Seconded: Tony

ITEM 9: Vic Titles

Schedule was great

Toddy – Heinz Schulter has offered continued support, stated the even was very professionally run. Brian will contact Heinz and see if he wants to be involved for Winton and SC.

Toddy spoke to Grant Mulvaney of RMV.....Poor response to our reply to their email. Very disappointing turn out from RMV after they offered to help. Once again we have been let down by RMV.

Tony Greenwood....we need more volunteers. Dave Dixon helped over the weekend....committee thanks Dave Dixon for his help. Discussion regarding payment of some kind to volunteers....same as Purple Dragons?

Toddy: Discussion re: Radios and head sets. 12 possible spots where head sets may be needed. Agreed that we actually need only 8. Mick and Rachelle Petiffer are also L3 officials.

Toddy's Stewards report will give 100% support for HMRV's running of the meeting.

Moved: Aneta Seconded: Tony

ITEM 10: Winton

Remember Eric Saunders has asked for help with Scrutineering.
Toddy will call Erin and Andrew re:

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volunteering at Winton.

Who's going to be there Friday?

Accommodation for officials?

Doug Gorrie sent in an email re: schedule at Winton.

Error made in sending Phil the wrong Supp Regs for Winton. Error corrected now.

Pete won't be at Winton. Need to organise lunches. Discussion ensued. If we provide a "donation" to volunteers...they can get their own lunches. Phil to organise for Officials? Ben will do a call out for volunteers/helpers when accepting entries.

Moved: Brian Seconded: Glen

ITEM 11: General Business

None

Moved: Toddy

Seconded: Glen

Next meeting (Zoom): 9/5/2022

Meeting closed: 8:55 pm.

Eric Saunders, HMRV's Chief Scrutineer, has asked me to remind competitors that it's a requirement for all caps/plugs etc on oil tanks, gearbox's and sumps to be secured.

Here's what it say's in the MoMS:

8.13.3.2 Plugs and caps which, if removed, permit the discharge of any lubricating , cooling or hydraulic fluids must be lock-wired or otherwise secured in the tightened position in a manner approved by the scrutineer. All high pressure oil lines to be secured by a pressure type fitting on Period 4, Period 5 and Period 6 machines. Worm drive hose clips may be used on Period 1, Period 2 and Period 3 Machines.

I know a number of people got pulled up on this at the Vics, (me included!) so we've all got nearly 4 weeks to make sure our bikes comply for Historic Winton.

Lets keep everyone safe and make Eric's job just a little bit easier.

Cheers Marchy



Club Permits

Attention all Club Permit members.

The club has hundreds of members with Club Permits (Red Plate) which means there are hundreds of renewals to process by members of our volunteer committee.

To ensure that your renewal application is processed, you must include the following along with your renewal notice from Vic Roads:

- You must send a photocopy of your current membership card to show that you are a FULL financial member of HMRAV (Racing and Red Plate member only - Social membership does not entitle members to Red Plate privileges). This is essential and a Vic Roads requirement for red plate renewals. (In regards to family membership, It is important that each person who is part of that family membership, is known to the club and has been allocated a membership card)
- You must send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to ensure that your renewal gets back to you in a timely fashion and arrives at the right address.

Failure to adhere to these conditions will mean that we can't process your renewal and will lead to delays and frustration for all concerned.

If you have any questions please call our Club Permit coordinator Mick Chegvidden on 0401 819 609 who is only too happy to give you advice.

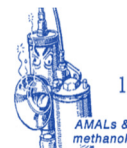
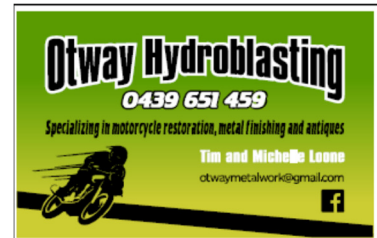
The Club Permit scheme is one of the great things about belonging to a club like HMRAV, so please ensure you are supporting the club by getting your renewal processes right the first time.

Please remember you need the following items for successful renewal:

- Renewal notice from Vic Roads;
- Photocopy of current HMRAV membership card;
- Stamped self-addressed envelope.
- Send all of the above to:

Club Permits HMRAV
46-48 Powlett St,
Dalyston, 3992

Any questions please call Mick or a committee member!



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PROPOSED EVENTS SUBJECT TO NOTICE

Historic Winton - 28th and 29th of May
Mt Tarrengower Hill climb - 15th and 16th of October
Southern Classic 5th and 6th November



45th HISTORIC WINTON

28th and 29th May 2022



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