

The Magazine Of the Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria (inc)

Sep - Oct 2022

Flatchat



Behind the Bars

The Presidents Report

G'day and welcome to another issue of FLATCHAT! I hope this finds everyone in good health. In saying this, I have been informed that some of our Club members haven't been too well and we wish them all the best for a speedy recovery.

Brian and I recently attended a zoom meeting with other MV affiliated clubs to work out dates for next years' meetings. HMRV is in a good position to have our meeting dates confirmed on the weekends requested – to be posted soon.

It was a great disappointment to have to cancel Mt Tarrengower this year due to safety and extremely wet camping conditions at the site. With that part of the state in emergency conditions it would have been in very bad taste to run the hill climb and put more stress on the SES and emergency services personnel. The Bendigo Car Club also pulled the pin on the Friday evening.

Those of you that couldn't attend the Southern Classic missed out on a great meeting in my mind one of the best up to date. The weather gods shone all week end until late Sunday afternoon when it bucketed down. It cleared as quickly as it came and racing proceeded with no major issues. I have spoken to Dot Kelly (wife of the late Ray Kelly) and she informed me that she is unable to attend the Southern Classic to present the Ray Kelly Trophy. She has requested that I do this honour – an honour which I greatly appreciate. Thank you to Dot

for attending over the years, your presence will be greatly missed.

MV CEO has informed me that RIDERNET 2 is having issues and they are working to solve these problems. Also I was informed that the Broadford Bonanza will not be running next year due to lack of officials and volunteers.

Our HMRV Club van has suffered damage from a tree falling on the roof and smashing the windscreen and putting a large dent in the roof. It could have been a lot worse as our trusty old campervan copped the full force of the tree and blew apart on impact. The van has been picked up and sent to Shannons Insurance for assessment who may write it off.

See the HMRV Christmas Presentation invitation in this issue and PLEASE advise either Marg or myself if you wish to attend as we need to finalize numbers to the functions staff of the Manhattan Hotel. Please do not assume that we know whether you are attending!

See you in the winner's circle Toddy!



From the front cover:
Jason and Hudo Skewes in action on the Classic triumph

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Brian March, Dave Philpots

Southern Classic

Pics: Russ Murray - Foot in Bowl Photography



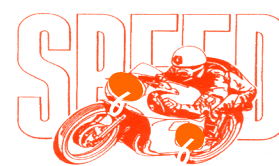
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Above: Noel Fernando Indian Scout
Right: Eddy Garner spreading peace and love to all Handshfters
Below: Pete Birthisel Indian Scout
Below Right: Neil Davis' Velo KTT350



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Southern Classic



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Above: Prez Toddy having a little rest while Lloyd looks Parker over
Right: Brian March and Wil Rockliffe—Norton Kneeler
Below: The Smith and Smith XS750 gets some minor fettling



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Southern Classic

With only a minor weather delay the Southern Classic was back in full swing, but it wasn't only the winners who were grinners. A great weekend had by all with big fields and lots of happy racers and spectators all looking forward to the next event.

	1st	2nd	3rd
VINTAGE	Stan MUCHA	Phillip PRICE	Bryce DAVIES
CLASS C	Peter HEHIR	Martin GRATON	Winston WYATT
HARLEY v INDIAN HANDSHIFT	David HOY	Ross BOLDING	Peter BIRTHISEL
125cc CLASSIC	Jonathan HOUSTON	Brad GORRIE	Ken REDWOOD
250cc CLASSIC	Peter LARGE	Fred SCHAFER	Bruce MEREDITH
350cc CLASSIC	Keith CAMPBELL	Phil PRICE	Geoff MADDAFORD
500cc CLASSIC	Jonathan HOUSTON	Stan MUCHA	Peter LARGE
UNLIMITED CLASSIC	Stan MUCHA	Brendan O'NEILL	Russell CRADDOCK
125cc POST-CLASSIC	Steve ELFORD		
250cc POST-CLASSIC	Terry MORRIS	Roly ORR	Lindsay RUSSELL
350cc POST-CLASSIC	David CAMPBELL	Keith CAMPBELL	Terry MORRIS
500cc POST-CLASSIC	David CAMPBELL	Tim KINGSTON	Christian CARLSON
UNLIMITED POST-CLASSIC	Christian CARLSON	Ben JAMES	Stacey HEANEY
125cc FORGOTTEN ERA	Lindsay RUSSELL		
250cc FORGOTTEN ERA	Ben SHAW	Neale WEDDALL	Tony SARA
350cc FORGOTTEN ERA	Tim LARGE	Andrew POBJOY	Ben SHAW
500cc FORGOTTEN ERA	Tim LARGE	Neale WEDDALL	Christian ROWLETT
600cc FORGOTTEN ERA	Mark LITHGOW		
UNLIMITED FORGOTTEN ERA	Robert RUWOLDT	Glen FOSTER	Darren MCDONALD
CLASSIC SIDECARS - 650cc	P. LARGE / P. HEYWOOD	R. TODD / L. TODD	J. SKEWES / H. SKEWES
CLASSIC SIDECARS - UNLIMITED	L. ROCKCLIFFE / J. SKEWES		
POST-CLASSIC SIDECARS - 836cc	S. REYNOLDS / W. FREEMAN	R.SMITH / M.SMITH	B.MARCH / W.ROCKLIFFE
SIDECARS - FORGOTTEN ERA	M. KNIGHT / D. RUMBLE	T.GAY / C.GAY	A.SMITH / D.WHITEFIELD

	1st	2nd	3rd
Ray Kelly Memorial Classic S/car Handicap	D.WAIN / G. DITCHFIELD	D.LARGE / G. NEIL	D.GORRIE / B. GORRIE
Lindsay Urquart Post Classic S/car Handicap	R.SMITH / M.SMITH	S. REYNOLDS / W. FREEMAN	B.MARCH / W.ROCKLIFFE
Fastest 30 Classic Solos	Keith CAMPBELL	Russell CRADDOCK	Brendan O'NEILL
Fastest 30 Post Classic Solos	Keith CAMPBELL	Christian CARLSON	Tim KINGSTON

Southern Classic



Above: Ross Bolding Harley KR
Right: Stephen Majernik Harley KR
Below: Geoff Maddaford AJS 7R Lenny 350
Below Right: Darren Chilman Kawasaki H1 500



Southern Classic



Above: Paul Heenan Suzuki TR 500
Left: Neil Davies Vello 350
Below and Below Left: Rissolle working on Penny and heading towards 1 of 3 wins in Classic Unlimited.

Ferntree Gully Hydroblasting
John: 0412 79 69 89



HARLEY Vs INDIAN HAND SHIFT BATTLE

2022
TOTAL SCORE/TROPHIES FOR THE YEAR

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>HARLEY</i>	<i>INDIAN</i>
BROADFORD	1025	625
WINTON	575	625
BROADFORD S/CLASSIC	545	680
SUB TOTAL	2145	1930
100 POINTS	300	300
GRAND TOTAL	2445	2230

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>MEET TROPHY</i>	<i>HARLEY/INDIAN</i>
BROADFORD	ROB BONNER	HARLEY
WINTON	BRIAN MARCH	INDIAN
BROADFORD S/CLASSIC	MICK PETITH	INDIAN

<i>END OF YEAR</i>	<i>HIGHEST POINT SCORE-No.1 TROPHY</i>	<i>HARLEY/INDIAN</i>
DAVID HOY	525	HARLEY

<i>END OF YEAR</i>	<i>HAND SHIFT TROPHY</i>	<i>HARLEY/INDIAN</i>
PETER AND MASON BIRTHISEL		INDIAN

Meeting Minutes

September 2022 GENERAL MEETING

Date: 5th of Sept

Time: 7.05 pm

Venue: Zoom

Present: The Todds, Dave Hoy, Eric Saunders, Chrissie Clancy Aneta and Doghouse, Mick Cheg, Pete Large, Ben James, Ken Redwood, Pete Garfield.

Apologies: The Marchs, Ben James .

The meeting opened at:7.05..p.m.

ITEM 1: MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES: Nil

Moved: Pete Seconded: Doghouse

ITEM 2: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congrats to everyone who stood for committee positions and as always it's more or less the same people who stand every year to keep the club running. No one else who is a member or a racer is interested in giving up their time to help the HMRAV.

Ridernet, we have to go onto it for Club membership and race meeting entries as part of affiliation with MV/MA we cant avoid it any longer. All meetings including sprints and hillclimbs will be on ridernet so no more holds by phone.

Ridernet fees still unknown

Sportsman Club in QLD not using Ridernet for AHRRC due to a bug in Riderenet 2 upgrade.

Club Plate and Social Members will be on the old system with Racers having to apply direct to Ridernet for licensing and club membership. This makes the racers responsible not the club anymore.

Has Brian Contacted Purple Dragoon for Southern?

Emergency Services for Southern are booked

Moved: Aneta Seconded: Ken

ITEM 3: SECRETARIES REPORT

Secretary not present at meeting

Moved: Toddy Seconded: Glen

ITEM 4: DELEGATES REPORT:

No meetings to attend

Moved: Pete Seconded: Toddy

ITEM 5: RACE SECRETARIES REPORT:

Ben –rang and said entries for Southern are steady and he's still working on it but we will get more entries than AHRRC by the look of it.

Moved: Pete Seconded: Eric

ITEM 6: TREASURERS REPORT

Refer to attachment provided by Treasurer. End of year report sent to Govt, everything else is in order.

Moved: Dave Seconded: Aneta

ITEM 7: Assistant Race Sec Report

10 entries for Mt T so far.

Moved: Mick Seconded: Toddy

**HMRAV Club meetings are conducted via Zoom
usually every 2nd Monday of *the month***

For a link to join please contact one of the committee and we'll send you a link

Come along and join us from your lounge room - it's easy and fun!

Meeting Minutes

Item 8: MERCHANDISE OFFICERS REPORT

New Design is done and shown via Zoom
Next Year is 40th Anniversary of SC The big one.

Moved: Chrissie Seconded: Dave

ITEM 9: Winton

Reviewed already.

Moved: Ken Seconded: Doghouse

ITEM 10: General Business

SCRCV have asked for Historic Sidecars for their
Come n Try Day on Dec 4th we said we will help them
out by letting members know
Band needs to be booked for Southern.
Timing for Eddington and Mt T will become an issue
in the future as the owner has passed away and his
family don't want to do it.
Fstest 30 nClassic Solos has disappeared from the SC
program should go back in.

Moved: Mick Seconded: Aneta

Next meeting (Zoom): 17 September 2022

Meeting closed: 8:37pm.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Date: 17th of OCTOBER 2022

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Zoom meeting

Present: Dave and Aneta Philpots, Brian March, Pete
Large, Glen Dane, Eric Saunders, Mick Cheg, Chrissie,
Ben James, Ken Redwood, Toddy & Marg.

Apologies: David Hoy, Leanne, Chris Large

The meeting opened at: 7:05 p.m.

ITEM 1: MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES
Sidecars wanted at SRCV Passenger Day.

Chrissie to send an email to Brian giving details.

Moved: Glen Seconded: Dave

ITEM 2: Presidents report

Damage from a storm to the club van. Insured with
Shannons, being picked up this week to be assessed.
We've had the van 14 years.

The PA system got wet in the same storm.
Van won't be available for the SC. Trailer will be used
to transport the merch. Pete will arrange payment of
the \$650 excess.

Rob Mestrom, (MV) has stated that the Bonanza has
been cancelled for 2023 due to a huge loss in '22.

The PA system at B'ford is still not working. MV
ordering new speakers.

MV will provide a recovery vehicle for the SC.

Moved: Pete Seconded: Eric

ITEM 3: SECRETARIES REPORT

RIDERNET

Working my way through the Ridernet User Guide.
Brian will contact MV to discuss.

Some questions to be answered:

If not a racer – how do you get a Ridernet ID?

If you are a member of multiple clubs – how many
affiliation fees are paid?

Brian and Toddy attended, (via Zoom) the first Road
Race Calendar meeting chaired by Lauren Weaver.

Kathy Foulkes – Purple Dragons...Brian to contact.
Booking 9 for the SC.

Volunteers/Volunteer Co-ordinator required – Pete
to contact Chris Large

Moved: Chrissie Seconded: Glen

ITEM 4: TREASURERS REPORT

Refer to attachments from Treasurer.
Refund/Credit from MV for Mt T permit.

Meeting Minutes

Moved: Aneta Seconded: Brian

ITEM 5: DELEGATES REPORT **N/A**

Moved: Pete Seconded: Toddy

ITEM 6: RACE SECRETARIES REPORT

SC – 122 entrants/ 210 bikes
90% of entries are online

Suggestion of a trophy for “Furtherest Travelled Competitor”

P5 600...change to P5 750
P4 750 as well.

Moved: Ken Seconded: Chrissie

ITEM 7: MERCHANDISE OFFICERS REPORT

SC order is in
Towels are on order

Moved: Glen Seconded: Brian

ITEM 8: MOUNT TARRENGOWER

Unfortunately cancelled.

Steward Vic O’Driscoll had raised concerns
Ken Maher had visited site - informed Toddy that it was underwater

Cars cancelled as well
Timing at Eddington and Mt T....have indicated they may continue after earlier saying they might finish up.

Moved: Ken Seconded: Eric

ITEM 9: SOUTHERN CLASSIC

Steward: Vic O’Driscoll
CoC: Heinz Schluter
Race Secretary, (on the day): Frances Conroy

Timing – Computime
Permit – From MV
Medical – Booked

Dougie Dukes?
Roger Lawrence?
Badges
Toddy to arrange

Trophies have been ordered.
Marshals – Purple Dragons
Program – Marg
Accommodation for Officials – Phil
Volunteers – Co-Ordinator needed

Band is booked
Trophy Invoice to be forwarded to Pete
Doug Hicks won’t be attending

Moved: Brian Seconded: Marg

Item: 10: GENERAL BUSINESS

Eric – Sound Control Officer Course – Brian, Jason, Doghouse and Mick Cheg attending.

Mick Cheg – to arrange HMRAV stickers for scrutineering

Doghouse – Peta Lee – A7 – Not involved in organising Historic Winton anymore. No one has stepped up as yet.

Moved: Ben Seconded: Doghouse

Next meeting: 14/11/23 - Zoom
Meeting closed: 8:30 pm.



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 Chegwidgen on 0401 819 609 who is only too happy to give you advice.

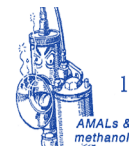
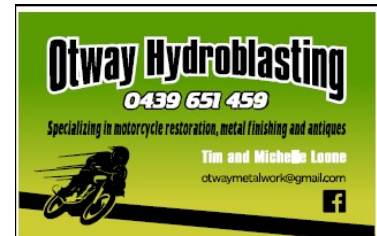
The Club Permit scheme is one of the great things about belonging to a club like HMRAV, so please ensure you are supporting the club by getting your renewal processes right the first time.

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

Presentation Dinner - Manhattan Hotel Friday 2nd December





For Further Details Contact
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Ph: 0417 568 396
Ian Souter - Secretary
Ph: 0407 818 177

Sidecar Racing Club of Victoria

Introduction Day
4th December 2022
Broadford Motorcycle sports Complex

Thank you for your interest in our Sidecar Introduction Day.

The Sidecar Racing Club of Victoria runs the Introduction Day to generate interest in our sport. We provide you with a one event licence which allows you to ride as a passenger on a racing sidecar. The riders will go as slow or as fast as you can handle. There is an emphasis of giving you the feel for racing sidecars, whilst keep you as safe as possible. The long-term vision of the Introduction Day is to interest you and your friends to take up our sport. And most of all to have fun.

You will receive: -

Helpful tuition on how to “swing” on a sidecar
A BBQ Lunch
Laps on the racetrack, and possibly a swing on a variety of sidecars

Requirements:

You must be over 16 years of age (with parental consent under 18 years of age).

You must be a current paid member of Ambulance Victoria either through your private health fund or directly with them. – Proof of membership is required.

You require a Full-face helmet, and complete set of leathers. (If you have jacket & pants, this must be able to zip together) gloves and boots.

Further information will be sent once confirmation of payment has been received.

Warning!

Our sport is dangerous: Entering the introduction day is your decision and is made entirely at your own risk. Sidecar Racing club of Victoria Inc. will take precautions to keep you as safe as we can. Whilst on a sidecar, however, your safety is in your own hands. The Sidecar Racing Club of Victoria takes no liability, in the event of any mishap. As with all other public events of this nature, you enter and participate at your own risk.

**Happiness is,
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2022-2023 Membership Application / Renewal

Membership current from July 1st 2022- June 30th 2023

Contact membership secretary for pro rata options outside of renewal dates



Name of primary member			
Family members names			
if joining as family			
Address			
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Phone number			
email			
Signature		Date	

- ☐ Joining Fee (initial once off fee) Cost \$10:00
- ☐ **Social Only**, Non-Racing / Non-Club permit Membership Cost \$20:00
- ☐ **Full** Racing / Club Permit Membership Cost \$60:00
- ☐ **Family Membership** Cost \$75:00

Full membership covers membership for one member (primary riding member). Family membership entitles Spouse/Defacto of the primary member & dependent children 21 years & under that must be living at the same address to have the privileges of a full member including voting rights.

Circle interests: Road Racing Club permit only Other _____

Competition Licence number: _____ (must be entered if licence renewal is required)

☐ EFT payments: Bendigo Bank: BSB:633 000 Acc: 164528358
Include surname and membership as payment reference

☐ Payment by cheque or Money Order should be made payable to;
Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria Inc.

Completed application form can be:

scanned and emailed to membership@hmrav.org

or mailed to: HMRV Membership 43 Tootle St, Kilmore, Vic 3764

Membership enquires: [Chrissie Clancy 0407 809 733 membership@hmrav.org](mailto:Chrissie.Clancy@hmrav.org)

Club Permit enquires: Mick Chegwiddden 0401 819 609

Other enquires: Secretary Brian March (A/H) 0439 113 325 secretary@hmrav.org

For licence applications please see: <http://www.motorcyclingvic.com.au/licence/>

By completing a club renewal / initial membership application & providing your email address you will automatically be added to the clubs email list. To be unsubscribed please select the unsubscribe option on the email. Disclaimer: HMRV Inc will hold member/s details on a Computer Data Base. Until verification is received to the contrary, & in accordance with Privacy Legislation introduced by the Commonwealth Government in Dec 2001, member's personal details will not be disclosed without their express permission.

The Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria



Merry Christmas

is hosting their annual
Christmas Presentation Dinner



HMRV Club members, their family and our valued sponsors are invited to celebrate a year of motorcycle racing and Club presentations!

The Manhattan Hotel - in The Liberty Room
corner of Canterbury & Heatherdale Roads
Ringwood 3134

Friday, 2nd December 2022

6:30pm buffet dinner followed by Club presentations

non-HMRV members are welcome at own cost

NOTE: accommodation is available -
for bookings telephone 9874 7777



PLEASE RSVP BEFORE 2nd NOVEMBER TO ESTHER TODDY: 400 596 724 or MARG: 0417 310 938



Happy Christmas greetings to all!

