

# NEWSLETTER

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## 2002 DIARY DATES

FEB 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Tuning Day + Racecraft - Advanced
MAR 2 <sup>nd</sup>	RIVER CRUISE
MAR 10 <sup>th</sup>	TUNING DAY MCRC+HCMC
MAR 14 <sup>th</sup>	Entries Close Club Day
MAR 15 <sup>th</sup>	Entries Close Kings
MAR 17 <sup>th</sup>	CLUB RACE DAY

## MOTORCYCLING AUSTRALIA WA NEWS

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRAVEL GRANT FUNDING:

Nominations are being called for those attending interstate national championship events. Application Forms and Selection Criteria are available from the MCRC Office. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

### OFFICIALS TRAINING COURSE FOR SCRUTINEERS

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 5pm  
Venue: MAWA Office 7 Brewer St Perth.  
APPLICATIONS CLOSE 4<sup>th</sup> March  
This is a general training course, for anyone interested in taking up machine examination, are unlicensed or due for renewal of licence.

## FLAG MARSHALS COURSE

THIS SUNDAY FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>  
10.00 AM TO 12 NOON  
MEET AT THE TRACK  
SCRUTINEERING BAY.

## MARCH LONGWEEKEND

2<sup>ND</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup>

JOIN US ON

# SAT. NIGHT MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> RIVER CRUISE

7.30PM – 11.30PM

Pre-booked Tickets \$25pp

On the Night \$30pp

DJ/ supper provided

AND ON SUNDAY MARCH 3RD  
JOIN US AT THE

## MCRC REUNION

CALLING THE MOTORCYCLE RACING CLUB FAMILY, old members, current members, family and friends. Take a walk down memory lane or chat with "old heroes"

**MEET AT:** BEATON PARK,  
The Esplanade, Dalkeith  
(near Perth Flying Squad)

**TIME:** 10.30am onwards

**BYO:** Everything

For Further info contact: Arthur Davies (Ex President) on 9459 2714 or Andy Clark (ex competitor) on 9361 1972

# RACE REPORT

By John Innes

Last Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February saw the MCRC take part at the 4 + 2 Car Club opening Nightmasters Series.

26 Competitors entered the event, including 3 A graders, 3 B graders and the balance made up of C and D graders with 6 riders having their first race day. Great to see newcomers Brad White (TL996), Mike Ward (YR600), Travis Sutherland (ZXR600), Gary Evans, Danielle Turley (RGV250) and Barry Black returning on Chris Gilmores ex Yamaha R6.

Malcolm Nanovich (GSXR750 Suzuki) was the "Winner" of the day finishing on top of the point score ladder. The day's events were run over three races, the first two were 2 x 4 lap sprints with points allocated in the second 4 lap sprint only, and then a 8 lap dash at the end of the day. Grid allocations were from the two practice sessions earlier in the day.

Race 1 (L1) saw all of the front runners do well with both Sam Reynolds (GSXR1000 Suzuki) and defending Champ Stuart Adams (Yamaha R1) break the "Short track lap record" which stood at 51.9238. Reynolds was the first to lower it to 51.8565, with Adams allowing him to bask in the glory for less than a lap before he reeled off a sizzling 51.7708. At race end Reynolds led Adams in second place with Nanovich 3<sup>rd</sup>, Steve Mitchell (Yamaha R1) was fourth, Rick Gill (Honda CBR600) rounded out the top five. In L2 things went from very good to very bad for Reynolds although he won the race, he was penalised 20 sec. For a jump start, and relegated to ninth place, just for good measure he again lowered the lap record to 51.6173, Adams won from Nanovich with Mitchell taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Reynolds needed a good result from Race 2 (L1) to put in a challenge for points in L2. He got the perfect start and by the time the field got to Turn 1 he was in second place. He finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Adams with Nanovich again in 3<sup>rd</sup>. In L2 Reynolds managed the un-thinkable jumping the start for the second time! – when it counted, again he won the race but was placed fifth on corrected time. Adams seemed to have second place secured, but went missing on the final lap having a small moment at the hairpin. Nanovich won from

Mitchell and Gill (CBR600). Going into the final 8 lapper any of five riders could mathematically win, Nanovich knew he only had to finish in the top three or four to take out the Title and he did just that finishing a comfortable third, taking the title with 61 pts. Reynolds won from Adams, Mitchell 4<sup>th</sup> and Gill 5<sup>th</sup>. Overall Mitchell was second on 49pts, Adams third on 45 pts, Reynolds 4<sup>th</sup> on 43 points and Gill on 37. D grader Steve Carlton came in on 32, Mettam 29, Landers 23, Henco & Mianich on 21 and Flockton 17.

*Thanks must go to our Marshals and Race Officials for supporting this event and to our Social Committee for providing the after racing bbq.*

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## BOYZ OVER EAST

Round 1 of the Shell Advance Australian Superbike Championships at Phillip Island was run in hot humid conditions (very unlike the Island), big fields over 193 entries producing lots of close exciting racing. The return of both Adam Fergusson and Shannon Johnson boosted the field, but the young guns from last year's 250 Proddy class showed what they can do when moving up into the Superbike league - Liam Magee giving Shawn Giles something to think about. The competition produced some mixed results for W.A.'s six competitors. In the Superbikes Tyron Marshall (Cully's Yamaha R1) whilst finishing out of the points will have learnt from the experience having spent most of 2001 off the bike after breaking both wrists in a crash at Barbagallo. WA's 2001 Superbike Champion John Donohoe has now moved to Melbourne to concentrate on doing the national Series. He scored points in each of his three races finishing the day with 9 points in the Championship. The two riders in the Supersport Class, Michael Quante and Strett Cull both failed to win any points but will benefit from the outing in one of the most competitive race classes in the world. Should put them in good stead for the support class at the World Superbikes. In the 125GP class Craig Frederickson took a 10th place in Race 1 and an 8<sup>th</sup> in Race 2 for a total of 14 points. Peter Taplin – 250GP class finished 4<sup>th</sup> in

Race 1 but DNF'd on lap 5 of race 2 with a throttle problem – finishing with 13 points for the round.

NEXT NATIONAL ROUND FOR ALL CLASSES INCLUDING SIDECARS will be held at Mallala, South Australia on the weekend of 26-27-28<sup>th</sup> April. Sup Regs and entry forms will be mailed out, but will also be available on the MA web site – [www.ma.org.au](http://www.ma.org.au)

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## **CLUB RACE DAY March 17<sup>th</sup> Solos and Sidecars**

**OPEN TO ALL LICENCED COMPETITORS AND ONE DAY LICENCE HOLDERS** – that is those that have completed 2 or more Racecraft Courses in the past 12 months. Entry Forms and Supplementary Regs are enclosed. If you haven't received a set give the office a ring and we'll mail out a copy. This is a low key day with practice in the morning and racing in the afternoon.

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## **NEW WEB SITE AROUND TOWN**

Perth Bikes is a web site launched in December last year, aimed at providing WA motorcycle enthusiasts their own resource online. Go to [www.perthbikes.com.au](http://www.perthbikes.com.au)

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## **PHOTOS FROM FEB 10<sup>TH</sup> TUNING DAY**

I have had a few calls about where to get photos from this day – they are available from Karlo Perisic on 0417 187 439 or you can find these photos on his web page [www.windsurfingperth.com.au/karlo](http://www.windsurfingperth.com.au/karlo)

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## **FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING**

Yes there was one – last Wednesday night 13<sup>th</sup> February – but you were all caught napping obviously. Come on members, a little more support and interest would be a positive step. NEXT MEETING IS MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

## **RACE DAYS AND PRACTICE DAYS don't happen without VOLUNTEERS**

The season is about to get underway and we still don't have enough people on board to fully operate, so please ask around, mates, friends, family – there are a variety of positions available – so give us a call !

### **COMMENTATOR'S**

We could still do with an extra one or two. This usually requires 3 people – one in the tower on the Hill (Skyline) and 2 in the Main Commentary – Race Days only.

### **FLAG MARSHALS Sunday's only**

There are never enough volunteers for these positions. Newcomers are given on site training. Free Entry, lunch and refreshments provided, plus the best action close up ! Information sheets are available.

### **TIMING TEAM**

Great viewing, airconditioned comfort, refreshments provided, fun company. If your eyesight is good, you can write - Come up and have a look . (Computer knowledge an advantage)

### **MACHINE EXAMINERS OR SCRIBES**

Engineering /mechanical knowledge preferred but if you can only check gear and helmets and record information for 2 hours race morning that's a great help.

### **CANTEEN Tuning days only**

We all need food and drinks – our ladies are getting tired and could do with some help – even to just prepare food or serve. Give Anita a call on 93422668 or call in on track days.

### **SOCIALLY RACE DAYS**

If you can help with setting up the bar and bbq for an hour or so – this would help out. Most of our Social Committee volunteers work (or compete) all day in various positions and could do with some help late afternoon.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

It is the Club's intention to set up a business directory of all members either self employed (or the company you work for) to promote their business and if you wish - offer a discount to club members on presentation of their membership card. The directory will be mailed to each member.

All you have to do is either mail or email us your business card or particulars along with any incentive offers and we will do the rest.

Email: [mcrcwa@iinet.net.au](mailto:mcrcwa@iinet.net.au) or send to PO Box 116 Wanneroo 6946.

## FOR SALE

### **ZX-6R 98-99 KAWASAKI**

Ex Henco Star racing #129. Best lap 62.2 by 2<sup>nd</sup> year rider. Full Racetech front, Ohlins rear. Full pipemaster system , 102BHP on DynoTime. 2 sets of Fairings, all painted. Front & rear stands. Many other spares.  
\$7,500 ono

☎ Christof wk 9300 2800/ 9388 6867hm

### **FULL SET RACE FAIRINGS and seat**

**UNIT** FOR Ducati 900SS (92 model)

Make an offer – phone Danny

☎ 97543355 A/h or 9752 1466 wk

### **APRILIA RS 250 2000 model**

Stands, tyre warmers, spare wheel, heaps of spare parts, State Championship Winning Bike \$8,500

☎ Chris Taylor 0408 811522 /H9361 9303

## **R1 PARTS – only 3 months old**

Titanium exhaust pipe, 2 right hand fairings 1 with indicator, front fairing – bracket included. Footpeg, rear view mirror. Any offers considered Tel: 0421 370808

## **RGV 250 '98 model, plus**

3 x race fairings, spare rims, spare gearing, new gearbox, race stands, tyre warmers and original road gear. Well set up \$6,000 ono  
☎ Peachy 94527031/ 0409 291208

## **OHLINS REAR CBR600 '94-98**

**CBR 600 RACE FAIRING** painted Mobil Honda, rear stand, front stand, lap time board, foot pegs, handle bars plus extras \$1,000

☎ Travis Fairweather 0408 011413

## **NSR 250 '92 Model**

Rebuilt and registered price \$6,000 ono  
Plus NSR parts for sale

☎ Clint Clarke 0408 953 791

## **MICHELIN PILOT SUPERSPORT TYRES.**

Brand new. \$250.

**1 SET PERERTE SUPER CORSR \$300**

☎ Chris 0419 911 254/ 90217862

## **R1 RACE PARTS**

BMC full race air filter, braided steel front brake lines, 14T front sprocket. All items in good to v. good condition will sell for ½ new price.

Ducati 996/916/748 Frentubo braised steel front brake lines cost \$220 sell \$50.

☎ Garry 0418 904 921

## **DIADORA ROAD RACING BOOTS**

Size 7½ blue and white. Kevlar inserts. Never worn Cost \$400 Sell \$250

☎ Jake on 9757 2770 or 0417 770 087

## **PASSENGER** needs a rider and bike

I am looking for a sidecar ride – call me

☎ Dave Harris 9305 7691/0416 057 691

## **LEATHER REPAIRS**

**IMMORTAL CO** repairing, redying, recycling, Zips etc

Tel: Jan 9370 3878

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## **FOUND**

Last September after a track day a plastic storage container with various “parts” was found on the side of the road in Woodvale.

If you lost a box of bits and tools ?? sidecar stuff contact: Mal Day on

☎ 9309 2968 hm

## **LEATHERS WANTED**

The Club Office is getting calls for 2<sup>nd</sup> hand leathers – if your thinking about selling give us a call and advertise.

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## **LEATHER REPAIRS**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE REPAIR CENTRE

Tel: 9443 1800 317 Walcott St, Mt Lawley