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THIS SUNDAY

19th July

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9am

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Wed 12th Aug CLUB MEETING

Wangara Clubrooms
Bar to open at 7.00pm
with meeting to
commence at 7.30pm

All members are
encouraged to attend

Thurs 20th Aug Private Practice

(Lic. Competitors)

9am—4pm

Please Pre-Book

SIDECARS

Afternoon sessions
pending bookings

Plus

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INSIDE: RD 3 RACE REPORT, Riders Personal Best's, Regrading, HMC Rd 4 results, Social Outings, Perth Motorcycle & Scooter Show and more!

RACE REPORT—COURTESY OF JOHN INNES

Ben Henry on the Alect Racing Yamaha R1 took his second consecutive round win with another clean sweep in the Steel Blue Superbike championship. He was never really troubled over the three races, and has opened up a 32 point lead over second placed Jamie Boland on the Joondalup Motorcycles Suzuki 1000. Boland took second in race 1 but then experienced some bike problems which slowed him and he scored a pair of fourth places. Chris Galbraith on the Weld West Suzuki 1000 had a good meeting with a fourth and two third places for outright third in the championship with 152 points.

Ben Stronach on the Drilling & Grouting 1098R Ducati set a new domestic lap record with a lap of 56.6220 seconds in race two which eclipsed the record that had been held by Matt Battista. He has worked his way up to fourth in the championship after a disastrous second round. Cameron Stronach making his return to racing will have been pleased with his first up effort as he is still recovering from a broken wrist. Glen Radica on the Brandos Pizzeria Yamaha R1 who is having a stellar season leads the 'C' grade championship on 205 points from Albany's Shane Martin on the Morris Lubricants CBR 1000 with 180 points and Ray Anset (PTH Suzuki) 3rd place.

Fastest Lap: Ben Stronach in Race 2 of 56.6220 (new local lap record)

Trakdayz Supersport Championship saw Cameron Keevers continue on his winning way with another three wins taking him to 225 points in the title race. Josh Trigwell two second's and a third place on the Wayne Patterson Motorcycles Kawasaki 600 and Causeway Kawasaki's Ralph Mammoliti took a second and two third places, with Strett Cull (Cully's Yamaha R6) the next best. Adam Senior crashed out of race one and didn't start in the other two races. Mammoliti is in second place on 171 with Trigwell third on 165 points. **In the Superstock Series**, Jason Mooney (Diesel Motors Kawasaki) took the three class wins from Jack Coyle (three 2nds) and James Reid (three 3rds). Lubi Safrenak came in 4th overall followed by Colin Rose and Simon Klimpsch. David Clarke rode well to finish 6th overall (FIFTH Racing Honda). Niki Jarret took a tumble in Turn 1, Race 1 but managed to restart in races 2 and 3 taking a 5th and 4th. **Fastest Lap: Cameron Keevers in Race 3 of 57.9060**

The Ultra Fast Karts Sidecar Championship saw the end of 21 consecutive race wins for the Walker brothers Darryn and Neal when they were beaten in the first race of the day by Warren Thompson / Justin Winchester with Lindsay Fagan / Dean Napier in second place with Des Harvey / Kevin Webb in third place. In the second race it was again the Warren Thompson outfit that took the top honours with the Walker brothers second and the boy's father Rod and sister Alix in third spot. The boys redeemed themselves with a win in the final race from Thompson / Winchester and Phillip Brown / Daniel Jenkins took the minor placing. **Fastest Lap: Darryn & Neal Walker in Race 2 of 62.6120**



In the KTM Formula Two/ 125 GP Ch'ps Matt Shaw's (Loonatik Racing Honda RS 125) winning streak came to an end in the second race of the day when he was beaten by Ben Millington (Mum & Dad Racing 125GP) with Aiden Hopkins (Trakdayz Honda RS 125) third. In race one Shaw won in fine style from Hopkins and Millington. Race 3 was a repeat of the second. Shaw leads the championship with 135 points; Round Two didn't count towards the title due to insufficient numbers. Tom Hatton (Tom Hatton Racing Aprilia 125) is second on 111; Hopkins is third on 107 points. **Fastest Lap: Ben Millington in Race 1 of 63.6070**

Pic's courtesy John Innes



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The Steel Blue 'B' grade race saw Cameron Gore on his "Adventure Cams" R1 storm to the front for the second successive meeting taking maximum points, second was Jamie Boland with Kevin Boulton on the NRW CBR 1000 in third place followed by Martin, Radica, Anset, Mulik, Tabain, Rooney and Seb Montagu who was also the first 600cc bike across the line in 10th place. 1st C Grader home was Shane Martin. 2 rounds to go and the Series Title is still up for grabs with any one of the top 5 or 6 riders still in with a chance. **Fastest Lap: Cameron Gore of 57.7240**

The Two Wheel Wreckers Clubman 600 saw two different winners David Clarke got his day off to a good start with a win in the first race from Jack Coyle, Colin Rose, Dan Hayes and Michael Stephen. In the second race the win went to Coyle, followed across the line by Colin Rose., then Alan Forde who only managed an 8th in race 1, then Hayes, Simon Klimpsch who moved up from 7th in Race 1, then Stephen, David Carroll, Jack Adams, Tristian Bottrell and Alex Scaglioni rounding out the top ten. David Clarke and Paul Westerberg were both DNF's. Coyle won the day with 45 points. **Fastest Lap: Jack Coyle in Race 1 of 61.8820**

In the Two Wheel Wreckers Clubman 1000 Steve Chittendon (Rockingham Powersport/Julstroy Cont./ Belray Honda) took a double from Robert Cameron (Honda) with two second places and Kalon Blackburne and Martin Mott both dicing for 3rd and 4th placing with Blackburne taking out the 3rd in race 2 giving him the 3rd overall in the Club 1000 on the day. Shane Mazza was the first D grader home in race 1 with Kurt Macomber pipping Mazza in race 2. **Fastest Lap: Raymond Rooney in Race 1 of 62.0910 before he DNF'd on lap 6.**

The D grade / Novice shootout brought the curtain down on the days racing with Kurt Macomber winning the 6 lap journey from Shane Mazza and Alex Scaglioni in third place. **Fastest Lap: Kurt Macomber of 65.0600**

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our riders who achieved personal bests over the weekend!! Please see comments below...

Melanie Crockford #137 season newcomer

Melanie is currently competing in the Formula 2 solo series aboard a Suzuki RGV 250

"I achieved a personal best at Round 3, with a time of 72.1. Very slow to some, but since I have only been riding a motorcycle for 8 months (yes, still on my restricted 250 licence) and less than this on the track, I'm happy with this. I'm feeling comfortable on my little RGV and ready to test the boundaries a bit more at the next round"

Kurt Macomber #85 season newcomer

Kurt is currently competing in Club 1000 & D Grade / Novice Shootout aboard a Honda 929

"I achieved a personal best on Sunday by being the first D grader home in the Club 1000 class, but what was more important for me was crossing the line first in the D grade shootout. Also, I have knocked almost a whole second of my PB time which is now almost 65 seconds flat"

Glen Radica #7

Glen is currently competing in the B Grade Series along with Superbikes on a Yamaha R1

"When I began this season I was determined to improve. Didn't matter what my results would be, as I figured they would come but I was focused on my goal—a consistent 60 sec lap time by the end of Round 5. That was it. Well, with lots and lots of practice and then Round 1 came and I pushed into the 60's and took a few places too. Round 2 and I got into the 59's and again managed a number of race placings as well. I was wrapped! Each round had me re-setting my goal by a second & now into personal bests each time. Well of course, a 58 second lap would be great for me by the end of Round 5, completely mindful of the law of diminishing returns. I would have been well pleased with that on my budget. Hugely for me, I cracked a 58 second lap in the very next round. Albeit it a one off, I was on the other hand setting consistent 59 second laps which for me, is great. I'd like to say I could keep improving at this rate, and I will certainly try, but right now, I'm having such a good time riding, that I think it is being translated in results on the board and time on the track. Love it!"

Shane Martin #45 & Tammie Martin #79

Shane is currently competing in the B Grade series and Superbikes whilst Tammie is competing in Club 600 & D Grade / Novice Shootout

"Even though I was fighting off the last of a bad cold I did manage a personal best of 59.1. Look out when I am fully fit again. Tammie also had a personal best of 65.5, she was & still is really stoked, it is good to see her progressing—never give up is the attitude!"

BEST WISHES TO ADRIAN METTAM who suffered a serious shoulder injury at round 3, spending a week in Jaandalup whilst having a shoulder reconstruction. We wish him a speedy recovery

REGRADING following rd 2

Congratulations to the following riders who were regraded after round 2.

#42	Tristian Bottrell	D to C
#55	Doug Sant	D to C
#93	Adam Mortimer	D to C
#104	Jassim Alkaabi	D to C
#116	Michael Stephen	D to C
#174	Paul Westerberg	D to C
#747	Luke Carey	D to C

On the “watch” list for B grade is Glen Radica, Seb Montagu and Shane Martin.

Making A grade end of season (prior to the Kings) will be #242 Cameron Gore and #54 Jamie Boland.

Any regrades following round 3 are yet to be determined by the Competitions Committee.

HISTORIC INTERCLUB RACE DAY RD 4 Sunday July 12

A number of MCRC competitors took part in the Historic Club’s race day last weekend in the C & D Solos and Thunderbike Events. Congrats to Ray Anset who took three class wins in the C & D grade solo races from Jack Coyle, Paul Freear, Kalon Blackburne, James Reid & Lubomir Safrenak. Nigel Lloyd had a DNF in race 1 which placed him 9th overall, Cameron Elliott having his first race meeting came in 10th with John Liso 11th overall.

Steve Mitchell took out the Thunderbike Class with two wins on his Ducati (but lost the 3rd race win to Ray Anset), Danny Abrey (Ducati) was 2nd overall from Matt Gould (KTM RC8), Gavin Carlini (Honda SP1), Steve Bekkers and Gavin Sullivan.

Jarrad Gardner took two wins and a 2nd to take the Chad Peters Junior Series overall for the day from Ben Millington, Luke Collier and Dillon McDermott (yes son of State Champion Steve McDermott).

In the Sidecars it was Lindsay Fagan & Dean Napier from Rob Taylor & Simon Marshal.

Note to MCRC C & D grade riders—you are eligible to enter the Historic meetings—for info on their race days go to www.historicracing.asn.au

GATE ADMISSION ON RACE DAYS!!! PLEASE PRESENT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD OR CLUB OFFICIAL’S PASS.

There appears to be some confusion amongst riders when presenting membership cards at the gate on race days to receive the reduced entry price. Please ensure you show your membership card as opposed to your race licence. Your membership card is the white laminated card which clearly states your name in the middle, not your MA National Licence.

PERTH MOTORCYCLE & SCOOTER SHOW - SEPTEMBER 11—13TH Perth Convention Centre

We are looking for volunteers (as many hands on deck as possible please) to assist at our club stand/ display at the Perth Motorcycle & Scooter Show to be held September 11-13. We will require volunteers on a roster basis over the three days. If you are willing to help please contact us at the office & let us know when you are available. We have nearly 400 members so it would be nice to think we will get at least 15 volunteers??

FRANK & ANITA FELLOWES UPDATE

Our longtime Members Frank and Anita are travelling around Australia with their caravan and currently are based at Jacobs Wells which is halfway between the Gold Coast and Brisbane, near Moreton Bay. Since leaving WA following last year’s Kings meeting they have cover South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania, New South Wales and now Queensland. They keep in touch regularly checking out the Club’s website and newsletters and send their best wishes to everyone.

REMINDER - ROUND 4 ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY JULY 31ST.

CLUB SOCIAL NEWS *make a note in your diary!*

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6th Swan Valley Brewery Tour!

Book Now - still a few seats left !!

We have organised a social swan valley brewery tour to be held on Sunday 6th September!
The pickup & drop off point is going to be the clubrooms at Wangara.

Departing 10.00am & returning at 6.00pm.

We will be visiting brewery's such as Ironbark, Duckstein, Mash

& Feral Brewery.

We will have a picnic BBQ lunch at the Middle Swan Reserve (lunch & refreshments supplied.)

Bring your dad (it's fathers day) or your mates, girlfriend, wife, family.

Tickets are : \$25 pp which includes your travel on the bus & lunch. **Places are limited to 50 so please book early to avoid disappointment.**

For further queries or to book please contact Blair on 9409 1002 or via email racecraft@iinet.net.au.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th 2009 Annual Awards Presentation Dinner!

Keep this night free !

It's now confirmed for Saturday 10th October :

Venue: Grand Ballroom Rendezvous Observation City Hotel, Scarborough Beach.

Ticket prices are yet to be finalised—full booking details will be notified by mid August.



This is a great night—everyone is invited—good chance to socialise with fellow members, riders, treat the wife/girlfriend, mechanic and sponsors to a dress-up night out!!

A time to not only honour our State Champions and Series Winners and placegetters but also acknowledge our Club Achievers and officials.

Special Overnight Room Rate at Hotel Rendezvous:

We have negotiated a special nightly room rate of \$179.00 (standard room). If you would like to book accommodation please contact Blair for an accommodation request booking form.

SPECIAL SERIES NUMBERPLATES - NEW DESIGN !!!!

Update!! New plates approved, just awaiting Dept Licensing to send thru the plate artwork for confirmation. We will then mail out a booking form.

The new plates will be 'MCRC ##' or 'MCRC ###'. We require a minimum order of 30 to get this underway. Plate costs approx. \$320. This could be a great Birthday or Christmas present for someone.

FLAGGIES REPORT — ROUND 3 STEEL BLUE WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A great turn up again for round 3. As a club we cannot thank all of these volunteers enough. The continued support is much appreciated. We would also like to welcome our new flaggie Simon Floyd. If anyone is interested in 'flagging' please do not hesitate to contact the office for further information.

Cheers, Frank Gibbins

Chief Flag Marshal

Email at: frankgbbns@iprimusonline.com

RECYCLE YOUR RACE TYRES:

Reclaim Collections (Tyre Waste) in Gosnells will take away your old tyres at \$1.50 per tyre for pickup of 50 or more. Get together with your mates and

LEATHER REPAIRS

Mt Lawley Luggage & Leather

Tel: 9443 1800

Reid's Boot & Leather Repairs

Tel: 9361 5301 Vic Park

2005 HONDA CBR 600RR

Power Commander \$300 ono
Akrapovic Ex System \$800 ono
Race glass (new) \$600 ono
Steering Damper \$500 ono

2003 HONDA CBR 600RR

W.P. Rear Shock, no spring
\$300 ono

☎ Wayne 0414 435 587 or wk
9472 3030

2007 HONDA CBR 1000RR

Factory Showa shock, race sus-
pension front & rear \$1,300 ono
(will separate) HRC funnel
stacks \$300 ono

☎ Wayne 0414 435 587 or wk
9472 3030

LEATHERS only \$350!!

Excellent condition, Tiger Angel
made to suit 6' 70-80kg (Blue &
White).

2006 SUZUKI GSXR 1000

Yoshi Exhaust, showroom condi-
tion, blue & white—never raced!
6000km \$12,500

☎ Chris Galbraith 0431 800 916

SIDECAR

Long bike F1 Baker FZR 1000
Yamaha \$5,000 (reduced price)

☎ Phil 0447 972 108

TYRE SPECIALS

Wet's Bridgestone 180's suit 600
& 1000's brand new! Only \$450
set! BE PREPARED

☎ Blair or Denise at office

2005 YAMAHA R6 RACE/ TRACK BIKE

Setup for Superstock. Racetech
suspension front & rear, adjust-
able rearsets, woodcraft case
covers, Howler Slip-on. Also in-
cluded front/rear stands and
spare wheels with wets.

☎ David 0407 332 398

YAMAHA, HONDA & KAWASAKI PARTS

Yamaha R6 parts suit 06-09
Pair standard clipons \$110, Pair
front discs \$200, Race Muffler \$200
Racetech 0.95 kg/mm fork springs
\$120, Rear Subframe \$100,
Honda CBR600RR Ohlins Steer-
ing Damper with sprint mounting
kit \$300, Kawasaki 600RR/636
parts suit 05-06 alternative fork
springs 2 sets \$150, 4 rear + 2
front sprockets \$110, Oggy Knob
mounting kit (no fairing cutting)
\$110.

☎ Mark D'Arcy 0434 946 369

YAMAHA R1 RACE GLASS

Unpainted Brand New, cost \$1000

☎ Ray Anset 0400 241 576

2005 KAWASAKI ZX600RR

Excellent condition, only 6000km,
full fibreglass race fairings, roo
racing pipe, factory slipper clutch
& steering damper, heavier
springs in forks, braided brake
lines, woodcraft cover, spare set of
wheels, 2 x front stands, tyre
warmers & assorted spares
\$8,600 ono

☎ David Thornton 0408 841 181

2005 HONDA CBR 600RR

Setup for Superstock but never
raced. Used only as a track bike at
Racecraft. Has only 1800km &
serviced regularly. Leo Vinci slip
on, GPR rotary damper, Goodrich
braided front lines, race pads,
oggy knobs, race fairings, 520
chain with 15/45 sprockets and a
Zap shark guard. Cheap track day
or starter bike which is basically
new. Sell \$7,900 or \$8,700 with
full road gear.

☎ Daniel 0419 968 415 or email
dkennedy@monadel.com.au

2004 HONDA CBR 1000

Fully prepped race bike with only
6000km, showa rear shock,
Ohlins front springs, Racers
Edge race glass, performance
steering damper, braided brake
lines, micron end can, power
commander, dyno tuned & race
chain.

☎ Richard Neto 0432 104 529

YAMAHA R1

Ideal 'B' grade machine \$8000

☎ Nobby 0458 601 330

WANTED: TRACK BIKE

I don't have loads of cash so
probably an older bike maybe
needing some attention, was
thinking probably a 600 rather
than a 1000 but all ideas consid-
ered. Bikes currently advertised
probably just out of my price
range.

☎ Simon 0458 688 492

2005 R8 MALOO UTE

Silver, 104,000km, full service
history, immaculate condition
\$40,000

☎ Kim Burgoyne 0403 514 087

2005 HOLDEN ASTRA

Auto, electrics, ABS brakes, Air-
bags, CD player, Full service his-
tory, great condition \$11,500

☎ Murray 0439 954 650

WANTED

8.5—9.5kg spring for Ohlins
Rear Shock, shock is DU844
current spring is 1091-21/75

☎ Steve 0409 295 063

RACE GLASS (05/06 ZX6R)

Some cosmetic damage, with
fuel tank/airbus cover complete
with fuel pump and cap \$450

☎ Cameron 0400 776 829