



South Grafton Ex Services Motorcycle Club Inc



NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2010

In spite of the weathers best efforts our sign on day went ahead on Jan 31. The riders who remained optimistic that the track would come in through the day as long as the rain stayed away were rewarded with some great riding. And they were right! The track did dry out and even the nippers got a turn.

This year we have new faces on the committee and we are all motivated and committed to getting the club back on track (pun intended!) and holding some great race meetings.

This year we will be holding our open MX meeting in September to try and beat the heat of summer so mark your calendars. There will also be some additional classes on race days – see the secretary's info later in the newsletter.

DONT FORGET CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RND 1 SUN FEB 21

The plan is to keep everyone informed through the website and regular newsletters so make sure that the club has your email address.

There is also plenty happening away from the track with the display at the Show, the Vintage Rally and more so stay tuned.....

SGEMCC 2010 CALENDAR

Jan 31	Practice / sign on day
Feb 21	Club Championship R1
Feb 27/28	Nth Cst Series R1 Maclean
Mar 14	Club Championship R2
Mar 20/21	Nth Cst Series R2 Coffs Hbr
Apr 11	Club Championship R3
Apr 17/18	Nth Cst Series R3 Hastings
May 9	Club Day
May 15/16	Nth Cst Series R4 Richmond
May 29(sat)	Club Day
Jun 19/20	Nth Cst Series R5 Grafton
Jul 18	Club Championship R4
Aug 15	Club Championship R5
Aug 28/29	Vintage, Veteran & Classic Rally
Sep 19	Jacaranda City Open MX
Oct 16/17	Jacaranda Dirt Drags
Nov 21	Club Championship R6
Dec 4	Xmas Party

New Year - New Committee

PRESIDENT	Alan Paterson 6643 2885 or 0412 068329 or e-mail aaaaaapp@hotmai.com
VICE PRESIDENT	Bruce Rankin 6642 5977 John Collison 6642 3516
SECRETARY	Jenny Dutton 6647 2236
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SENIOR REP.	Jake McLeod
JUNIOR REP.	Jayben Sullivan
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PUBLICITY OFFICER	Alan Paterson Narelle Rankin Brian White
WEBMASTER	Alan Paterson
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CANTEEN	???

After many tireless years, **Jenny Dutton** has called it a day as the Canteen Co-Ordinator but is still keen to help out in the position of secretary. The club is extremely grateful of Jenny's dedication over the past years in the canteen.

This year we need some help for the canteen. If you would like to take on this position or even help out in some small way please contact the club.

RACE Secretary's Stuff ...

Hi everyone

Don't miss the first round round of the club championships **THIS SUNDAY**.

Gates will open at 6.00am and sign on/scrutineering will start at 6.15 and finish at 8.30am.

Once you have attended round 1 on Sunday you **do not have to fill in an entry form** - I am planning to continue this through the year so you only have to complete them once a year for the first event you enter ☺.

We have been asked to run a **SOCIAL CLASS FOR SENIOR RIDERS** so the first one will be this weekend. Recreational licenses will be available for \$20 on the day. If there are sufficient entries there will also be a **SENIOR LADIES CLASS**.

Just a reminder for those junior riders stepping up onto the 125/250 machines that your **licence must be endorsed for the bike**. It is not sufficient to only have the logbook hours signed off. I have attached the memo re the endorsement on licenses for junior 125 and 250 riders that was sent out from MNSW last year.

Riders are reminded to be prepared and have a **flag marshall** on race day. We all put a lot of time into organising the day for riders and all we ask for in return is to supply a flag marshall to spend a small amount of time flag marshalling. I am looking forward to seeing all the riders again.

Narelle.



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Memorandum

TO : ALL JUNIOR RIDERS, OFFICIALS, COACHES & CLUBS
FROM : Kerrie Mulyk
DATE : 30 June 2009
SUBJECT : 125cc/150cc 2 Stroke & 250cc 4 Stroke ENDORSEMENT

AS AT 1ST AUGUST 2009 – a junior rider will not be permitted to ride a 125cc/150cc 2 Stroke or 250cc 4 Stroke machine without an endorsed MA Licence as per GCR 3.1.2.5 & GCR 3.8.1

To obtain this endorsement, the required coaching needs to be undertaken as per GCR 3.8.1 and then a copy of the Junior Log Book sent to MNSW with the licence endorsement application form for verification.

N.B THE ORIGINAL JUNIOR LOG BOOK AND LICENCE DO NOT NEED TO BE SENT TO THE OFFICE. A NEW ENDORSED LICENCE WILL THEN BE FORWARDED TO THE RIDER.

Please contact the MNSW office if you have any further queries.

Dirt Werx Display Team

The Club has been asked by the Grafton show society to put on a display of Junior MX riding at the show at the end of April. We had a Junior "DirtWerox" team at the show about 10 years ago and it proved very popular with the spectators and also the participants. If you are a junior club member and you would like to be apart of this fun and exciting event please contact Alan on 0412068329 or email sgemcc@hotmail.com with your details and any questions.

Apart from having the juniors doing a display it is envisaged to have a static display setup for the two days of the show to promote all facets of the club.

We are hoping to have a slide show running on a large screen so if you have any photos that we can use – older or recent – riding action or pit shots – or presentations please contact Bruce Rankin.

Don't forget ...

**VINTAGE /
CLASSIC**

TO CHECK OUT TERRY RYAN'S LATEST ISSUE OF SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL TO SEE WHERE AND WHEN THE NEXT ORGANISED ROAD RIDE IS. JUST CLICK ON THE VINTAGE / CLASSIC BUTTON ON THE CLUB WEBSITE.



WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY BEFORE THE RACE MEETING. LETS NOT LEAVE IT TO THE SAME FEW PEOPLE – ALL HANDS ON DECK PLEASE!

Did you know

That Dan Hicks – a local motocross rider had his first drive at the Grafton Speedway on Saturday night. He was entered in the Stockers Class and made it to the podium – finishing in 3rd place!

See you at the track.



SOUTH GRAFTON EX-SERVICES MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC

Entry Form

Riding Number

Event – Motocross Round _____

Date _____

Competitors Name _____

Age as at 1/1/10 _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Club Affiliation No. _____

MA Licence No. _____

Expiry Date _____

Email _____

NOMINATED FLAG MARSHALL

CLASS	MACHINE	CAPACITY	AGE as at 1/1/10	RIDING NO.
Juniors				
50cc 4-U9 Years Demo (Div 1)				
50cc 7-U9 Years Auto (Div 2)				
65cc 7-U10 Years				
65cc 10-U13 Years				
85cc 2 St/150cc 4 St 9-U12 Years Standard Wheel				
85cc 2 St/150cc 4 St 12-U16 Years Standard Wheel/Big Wheel				
100cc-150cc 2 St/200cc-250cc 4 St 13-U16 Years				
Seniors				
Lites (100cc-150cc 2 St/200cc-250cc 4 St)				
Open (165cc-500cc 2 St/255cc-650cc 4 St)				
Over 35 Years				
Ladies All Powers				
Open All Powers (20 Minute Moto)				
Social Class				

FEES

Fees Payable

Membership – Single to 31/12/10	\$20.00	
Membership – Family to 31/12/10	\$30.00	
Entry Fee – Mini	\$10.00	
Entry Fee – Junior	\$15.00	
2nd Class – Junior	\$ 5.00	
Entry Fee – Senior	\$20.00	
2nd Class – Senior	\$10.00	
One Day Competition Licence	\$50.00	
Entry Fee – SOCIAL CLASS	\$15.00	
Recreational Licence (Social Class)	\$20.00	
TOTAL PAYABLE		\$

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT GENERAL COMPETITION RULES (GCR's), THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS (OF WHICH THIS ENTRY FORM FORMS PART), THE BY-LAWS OF MNSW AND ANY FINAL INSTRUCTIONS. BY ENTERING THIS MEETING ALL PARTIES AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES, REGULATIONS, BY-LAWS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

RIDERS NAME

RIDERS SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE



PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

CONTRACT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH GRAFTON EX-SERVICES MOTORCYCLE CLUB MOTOCROSS CLUB DAY

WARNING! THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT WHICH AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU ARE SATISFIED YOU UNDERSTAND IT.

1. I THE UNDERSIGNED (see below):

..... [Insert Name]
 HEREBY AGREE with Motorcycling Australia Limited ("MA") that I am by this agreement entitled to participate in the motorcycle activity/meeting listed in Schedule 2 (hereinafter called "the Meeting" or the "Event") at the venue listed at Schedule 3 (hereinafter called "the Venue") on the terms and conditions set out in this document.

DEFINITIONS

2. In this declaration:
 - a) "Claim" means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, cost or expense however arising including but not limited to negligence but does not include a claim against a Motorcycling Organisation under any right expressly conferred by its constitution or regulation;
 - b) "Indemnitees" means and includes the persons, organisations and bodies corporate whose names appear in Schedule 1.
 - c) "MA" means Motorcycling Australia Limited;
 - d) "State Controlling Body" (SCB) means a state or territory motorcycling association affiliated as a member of MA;
 - e) "Motorcycling Activities" means performing or participating in any capacity in any authorised or recognised Motorcycling Organisation event, meeting or activity;
 - f) "Motorcycling Organisation" means and includes MA, and the MA members (including the SCBs and affiliated clubs) and where the context so permits, their respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS, DANGERS & OBLIGATIONS

3. I ACKNOWLEDGE that:
 - a) motorcycle sport is dangerous and that by engaging in the sport (whether as a competitor, recreational rider, coach, official or media) at the Meeting I take and am exposed to certain risks and dangers and am under certain obligations as follows:
 - i) that I may be injured, physically or mentally, and may be killed;
 - ii) that my machinery or equipment may be damaged, lost or destroyed;
 - iii) that competitors may ride dangerously or with a lack of skill;
 - iv) that track or event conditions may be hazardous and may vary without warning or predictability;
 - v) that organisers, officials, landowners/track operators and any agents or representatives of those in charge of meetings are frequently obliged to make decisions under pressure of time/or events;
 - vi) that any policy of insurance of or in respect of my life or physical or mental health may be voided;
 - vii) that there may be no or inadequate facilities for treatment or transport of me if I am injured;
 - viii) that I have an obligation to myself and to others to act safely and within the rules and regulations of MA;
 - b) the Indemnitees do not make any warranty that the services at the Meeting will be provided with due care and skill or that any materials provided in connection with the services will be fit for the purpose for which they are supplied;
 - c) to the extent that any warranty is implied it is excluded to the full extent permitted by law;
 - d) have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in participating in the Event.

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999 (VIC)

4. Under the provisions of the Fair Trading Act 1999 (Vic) several conditions are implied into contracts for the supply of certain goods and services. These conditions mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you are:
 - rendered with due care and skill;
 - as fit for the purpose for which they are commonly bought as it is reasonable to expect in the circumstances; and
 - reasonably fit for any particular purpose or might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these conditions do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services were not rendered with due care and skill or they were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "Gross negligence" is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

For the purposes of the clause 3, "the Supplier" shall mean and include the Indemnitees.

INDEMNITY AND RELEASE GIVEN TO ORGANISERS

5. IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of me as a participant in the Meeting:
 - a) I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND KEEP INDEMNIFIED to the full extent permitted by law the Indemnitees and each of them in the following manner:
 - i) that I participate in the meeting at my sole risk and responsibility;

- ii) that I accept the Venue as it stands with all or any defects hidden or exposed;
- iii) that I indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees, their respective servants, agents, officials and competitors against any actions, costs, losses or claims which may be made by me or on my behalf for or in respect of or arising out of my death or any injury loss or damage caused to me or my equipment whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other manner whatsoever.

- b) I AGREE TO RELEASE to the full extent permitted by law the Indemnitees and each of them from all liability to me for any claim, loss, damage, cost or expense (whether arising under statute, from negligence, personal injury, psychological trauma, death, property damage or infringement of third party rights or otherwise) that arises as a result of any act, matter or thing done, permitted or omitted to be done by me or which is in any way connected with my presence at or involvement in the Event.

6. The release and indemnity provided by me in this declaration is in addition to, and will not in any way limit the application of, the conditions of sale attaching to tickets, conditions of entry, conditions of credentials or any other applicable terms or conditions in respect of the Event.

7. A term of this release and indemnity will not apply where the term contravenes the law of the relevant jurisdiction under which any legal action is legitimately taken however such terms are severable and do not invalidate the remaining terms.

MEDICAL

8. I declare that I am and must continue to be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Meeting. I will immediately notify MA in writing via my SCB of any change to my fitness and ability to participate. I understand and accept the Indemnitees will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness and ability to participate.

9. I acknowledge and agree that if required, the Indemnitees (or any of them) may arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation) for me. I authorise such actions being taken by the Indemnitees and agree to meet all costs associated with such action. I understand it is compulsory for me to have ambulance insurance in some form and I accept responsibility for the cost of ambulance transportation, ambulance cover and further agree to maintain ambulance cover during the term of my license / membership.

PRIVACY

10. I hereby consent to the collection of my personal information by the South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club, MA and the SCB in connection with my involvement at the Event and the use and disclosure of my personal information by South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club, and MA to other agencies and officials associated with the Event for the purposes of conducting and managing the Event. I understand that I may gain access to my personal information held by South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club by contacting South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club at PO Box 451, Grafton NSW 2460 or MNSW at PO BOX 9172 Harris Park NSW 2150. I understand that if I do not provide the personal information requested above that I may not be permitted to participate in the Event.

PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

11. I hereby agree with MA and the SCB that in consideration for my participation in the Event that MA and the SCB may receive, collect, store and use personal health information about me in the manner set out below:

- a) I ACKNOWLEDGE that:
 - i) If I am injured, become ill or die at or following the Event the party listed at Item 8 in Schedule 1 in addition to any hospital at which I am treated (together "my Carers") will have health related information about me in their possession, power and control relating to me which is subject to obligations imposed by the Privacy Act ("my Information") and the Privacy Act is intended to protect my personal information;
 - ii) MA and my SCB wish to collect my Information for purposes that include their risk management programs, evaluating and improving the safety of MA and SCB events and of the Meeting organisers and facility providers of MA / SCB permitted events, and generally to reduce the risks to persons engaged in motorcycle sport; and
 - iii) It is reasonable for MA and my SCB to collect, store, use and disclose my Information in accordance with clause 11(a)(i) above and in the manner set out in clause 11(b).

- b) IN CONSIDERATION of my acceptance as an entrant in the Meeting I consent and agree that MA and my SCB:
 - i) may collect and store any of my Information, including obtain my Information from third parties including my Carers;
 - ii) may use any information collected in accordance with this clause for any purpose consistent with creating safer competition in motorcycle sport and events held by or in conjunction with MA, my SCB, or with an MA or SCB permit;
 - iii) may disclose my Information to third parties provided such disclosure is reasonably intended to be used for the purpose of improving safety at events held by or in conjunction with MA, or with an MA permit provided any such information is

held by MA or my SCB in accordance with the MA Privacy Policy.

- c) I irrevocably authorise MA and my SCB and hereby appoint MA and my SCB as my lawful attorneys to collect from my Carers, and I hereby direct my Carers to provide to MA or my SCB upon request being made by MA or my SCB, any of my Information including but not limited to any information concerning any incident or event causing or contributing to or resulting from any injury, illness or death to me, the details of any diagnosis and prognosis provided to me by my Carers (or any party with the knowledge of any of my Carers), and any other matter to the knowledge of my Carers that might reasonably be considered to be requested by MA or my SCB for the purpose of improving safety at MA and SCB events.

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

12. I acknowledge, understand and agree that it is a condition of my participation in the Event that I agree to be bound by, and subject to, the rules, regulations and jurisdiction of MA as amended from time to time. Copies of all MA rules, policies and regulations are available by contacting the MA office.

13. All participants are bound by the MA anti doping policy and thus understand they may be subject to drug testing. Testing conducted by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) is in accordance with the ASADA Act and the National Anti-Doping Scheme. This involves the taking of a sample (any human biological fluid or tissue whether alive or otherwise, or any human breath) for the purpose of detecting the use of a Prohibited Drug or Doping Method. Any participant infringing MA's policy or refusing a drug test may be disqualified or otherwise dealt with in accordance with the terms of the anti-doping policy.

EXECUTION

14. I THE UNDERSIGNED STATE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS DECLARATION (INCLUDING THE WARNING, INDEMNITY AND RELEASE) AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS STATED.

NAME (PRINT): X

SIGNATURE: X DATE:

THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY WHERE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

15. I/W/E X being the parents or guardians of the person named in Clause 1 (hereinafter called "the entrant") HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE:

- a) I/we have read the whole of this document and understand it;
- b) I/we consent to the entrant participating in the Event; AND
- c) I/we are aware of the risks, dangers and obligations set out in Clause 3 above;
- d) I/we acknowledge that the entrant is bound by and subject to the rules and policies of MA, including, without limitation, the MA anti-doping policy.

16. IN CONSIDERATION of the entrant being accepted as a participant in the Meeting I/W/E HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND RELEASE the Indemnitees in the same manner and to the same effect as if I/W/E were the entrant and agree to personally accept all terms and conditions and obligations set out in this declaration,

PARENT/GUARDIAN: X

SIGNATURE: X DATE:

SCHEDULE 1.

- 1) Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme
- 2) Motorcycling Australia Ltd
- 3) Motorcycling NSW Limited
- 4) South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club
- 5) South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club
- 6) Clarence Valley Council
- 7) <Add Sponsor Here>
- 8) Glenreagh Heartstart
- 9) <Add Other Here>
- 10) All other persons involved in the organisation, conduct and promotion of the Event or construction or location of the facilities used in connection with or otherwise related to the Event
- 11) Each of the respective officers, employees, servants, agents, sponsors, successors and assignees of each of the above.

SCHEDULE 2:

<Add Meeting Time & Date Here>

Time: 6.00am Date:

SCHEDULE 3:

Gnudwoc Park Raceway MVRG,
 Lillypool Road, South Grafton NSW 2460