

# ***FOREVER YOUNG***

## **CLASSIC RIDERS CLUB OF GOULBURN INC.**

**(Club Formed in 1991)**



*"The Older We Get the Better We Were"*



## **AUTUMN 2010**

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## WILLY NEUTKENS COLLECTION OF BMW MOTORCYCLES

An Amazing collection of BMW Motorcycles went under the hammer in Munich Germany on the Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009, consisting of over 90 motorcycles; they all sold for more than estimated, going out the door for a massive \$1,610,666. Customers from all around the globe participated in the Bonham's auction; bidders came from Hong Kong, USA, Australia and New Zealand. The highlight of the sale was the BMW R 32 from 1924 a 493cc motorcycle, selling for a staggering \$169,458, it is believed to have been sold to an Australian (Classic Riders Club of Goulburn member maybe?). The BMW museum the host of the sale purchased a 1953 ISDT BMW 594cc R 67/2 for \$41,027.

Malcolm Barber, the auctioneer on the day said, "The BMW archivists, directors and management team at the museum worked closely with our company following instructions from the Neutkens family to market and offer their collection for sale. The combined strengths of our respective companies ensured full marketing, an informative catalogue and a perfect setting to obtain this fabulous result."

With autumn now here, its time to take advantage once again of the great weather and ride the old bike in some of the designated rides set out for you this year by the club captain.



THE EDITOR

Autumn, May 2010

## **Ponderings from the President**

The first frosts are upon us but the days are just glorious riding weather. No wind and 18°C. So don't let a little bit of cold stop you getting the bike out.

Recently there were some rumblings from within the club about club administration. I feel that some members forget that the club is run by hard working volunteers and they also forgot what this club is about. Sometimes things don't always meet everyone's expectations so a bit of tolerance is in order.

To ride your RTA historically registered motorcycle you have to be a financial member of an RTA-approved Historic Vehicle Club and that club must be an incorporated entity with the Department of Fair Trading. There are legal and statutory requirements that have to be complied with. There are dedicated volunteers that look after all that paperwork and 90% of club members don't even know that it's happening.

As this chosen activity of restoring and riding Veteran, Vintage & Classic bikes brings together likeminded people, it is no surprise that social activity becomes a big part of the clubs events. Goulburn is uniquely placed in that it had the First Australian TT Race in 1914 and the First Australian Grand Prix in 1924; events and achievements by our motorcycling pioneers that we honour and commemorate.

Our club holds an annual ride/rally every year, as well as the first Motorcycle swap meet of the year, calendar rides twice a month and an annual charity ride. The club members over the last few years have benefited with the production of the annual pictorial members calendar as well subsidised clothing, clubs annual dinner and Christmas party. Dedicated club members also maintain the GP memorial park as well as regalia and club records etc.

These activities require lots of organising, from covering insurance to advertising, newspaper editorials, meetings and bookings with Council as well as the usual paperwork. They just don't happen by magic and all of this is achieved by the hard working volunteers.

From time to time club members suggest additional items that they think may improve the club; some of those suggestions involve many hours of work by the committee, and, as they are not always a necessary item to run the club are not always acted upon; the nominating club member usually has a bit of a gripe, then we get on with the important stuff of riding our bikes. Occasionally, there are also suggestions that improve our performance of running the club.

What I would like all club members to do is when they offer up suggestions that they might also consider volunteering some of their own time.

The perfect example is our wonderful Michelle Lees and the recent Charity Ride for the Cancer Council. Michele volunteered to do our charity ride this year and blessed with perfect weather had a great roll up of over 50 bikes.

**Michelle organised the catering and the advertising doing flyer drops all over Goulburn in the weeks beforehand. A great ride out through Crookwell, Grabben Gullen and back to Marsden Wier for a sausage sizzle , completed the day. Congratulations and great job Michelle in raising well over the \$1200.**

**The annual Presidents BBQ was held way back at the end of February. For something different I thought some Weber turkey roast would fit the mood; the day was warmer than usual so the Webers efficiency was better than expected. Every one was treated to turkey that was ridiculously soft and tender, it just fell apart but tasted great with nothing left behind after seconds was called.**

**The usual shed discussion took place over the eclectic array of bikes parked in my shed. The weather was great and a good day was had by all.**

**Classic riders Website is still up and running, so check it out you might just see your picture there at:**

**[www.classicridersclubgoulburn.com.au](http://www.classicridersclubgoulburn.com.au)**

**Till next time keep the shiny stuff up top and the black stuff down the bottom. Its safest**

**Howard Kneebone  
President Classic Riders Club Goulburn.**



***Michelle Lees and Bronwyn Temple  
enjoy a cuppa at Belmore Park***



***Michelle and the girls take donations for the  
charity ride held for the Cancer Council***





*A great roll up for the Charity Ride – May 2010*

## PRESIDENTS BBQ - FEB 2010



*A well fed group of happy riders*



***Errr!!***

***Dessert would be nice  
about now***



***“Oh Boy Wayne”,  
I’m so full I can’t move!!***

***Wayne Adams and Rick O’Leary***



***“The Yass mob head home,” John Sample (right)  
Geoff Blyss (below) and Jack Glisson (below right)***



## TOOLS OF THE TRADE!

Hydraulic Bike Jack/ Platform- ingeniously-designed tool for flipping bikes onto their sides, usually when you're alone in the shop.

Wire Wheel- cleans rust off old bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light, also removes finger prints and hard earned guitar calluses ( i know all about this )in about the time it takes you to say, " Hand me another beer"

Drill Press- a tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, splattering it against the Pamela Anderson poster over the bench grinder.

Oxy Acetylene torch- used almost entirely for lighting those stale garage cigarettes you keep hidden in the back of the Whitworth socket drawer ( What wife would think to look in there? )

Vice-Grips- used to round off bolt heads.If nothing else available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

Mechanic's Knife- used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door, works particularly well on boxes containing leathers or bike covers.

Timing Light- a stroboscopic instrument for illuminating grease buildup on crankshaft pulleys.





## **CLASSIC RIDERS CLUB OF GOULBURN INC.**

### **CALENDAR RIDES 2010**

<b><u>SUNDAY RIDES</u></b>  <b><u>Leave at 9.30am from Belmore Park</u></b>  MAY 16 - THIRLMERE MAY 30 - JAMBEROO JUNE 13 - CAPTAINS FLAT JUNE 27 - PICTON JUL 11 - WINDELLAMA, BUNGONIA, MARULIN JUL 25 - RUGBY SAUSAGE SIZZLE AUG 8 - MURRUMBATEMAN AUG 22 - MAJORS CREEK SEP 5 - BURRAWANG via BUNDANOON SEP 19 - GUNDAROO OCT 3 - GOLSPIE <b><u>OCT 23/24 - ANNUAL CLASSIC RIDE</u></b> NOV 7 - OPEN NOV 20/21 - TARALGA TRACTORS NOV/DEC – TBA - Christmas Party DEC 4 to 11 – WORN OUT WANDER  -----  <b><u>TUESDAY RIDES</u></b>  <b><u>Leave at 9.30am from Belmore Park</u></b>  MAY 11 - Crookwell, Boorowa, Yass, Gunning MAY 25 - Bundanoon, Kangaloon, Robertson JUNE 8 - Crookwell, Gunning, Gurrundah Rd JUNE 22 - Yass, Binalong JULY 6 - Breadalbane, Collector, Bungendore, Komungla JULY 20 – KIAMA AUG 3 - Wingello, Moss Vale, Old South Rd, Tourist Rd. Robertson AUG 17 - TARALGA	<b><u>TUESDAY RIDES (continued)</u></b>  <b><u>Leave at 9.30am</u></b>  <b><u>from Belmore Park</u></b>  AUG 31 - Crookwell, Gunning, Breadalbane, Gurrundah Rd. SEPT 14 - KANGAROO VALLEY SEPT 28 - Komungla, Bungendore, Doughboy, Tarago, Windellama, Bungonia OCT 12 - Thirlmere, Picton, Old Hume Highway, Old South Rd, Moss Vale OCT 26 – OPEN  -----  <b><u>YASS RIDES – alternate Sundays</u></b>  <b><u>Leave at 9.30am from Caltex</u></b> <b><u>Service Station, Yass</u></b>  MAY 9 - Open MAY 23 - Young JUN 6 - Bowning JUN 20 - Gunning, Gundaroo, Murrumbateman JUL 4 - Collector JUL 18 - Breadalbane AUG 1 - Harden AUG 15 - Boorowa AUG 29 - Mystery Run SEP 12 - Memorial Run SEP 26 - Blakney ck, Biala OCT 10 - Wee Jasper OCT 23/24 - CLASSIC RIDE NOV 14 - Burrinjuck NOV 28 - Reids Flat DEC 12 - Cootamundra JAN 9 - Collector	<b><u>NORTHERN RIDES</u></b> <b><u>THURSDAY RIDES</u></b>  <b><u>Leave at 9.30am From</u></b> <b><u>Bradman Oval</u></b>  MAY 6 - Open MAY 20 - Picton via Hill Top JUN 10 - Bundanoon JUN 24 - Open JUL 8 - Kangaroo Valley JUL 22 - Local loop, Mittagong, Berrima, Moss Vale, Sutton Forest, Exeter, Bundanoon, Weraï, Bowral AUG 5 - Open AUG 19 - Carrington Falls   <b>JOHN FRENCH 48612593</b>  <b>NORTHERN GROUP</b>
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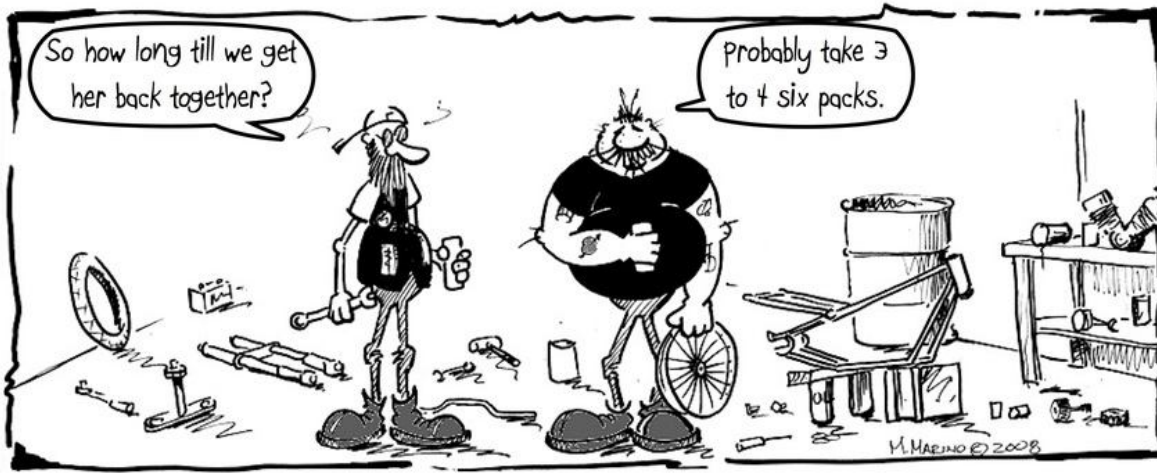
## CALENDAR OF INVITATIONS TO CLUB EVENTS

Date 2010	Club Event
12, 13 – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kickstart Rally from Berry Showground
19 – 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> Debenham Tour at Moss Vale for older bikes and small capacity machines
24 - 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Macquarie Towns Rally in the Upper Hawkesbury region
31 <sup>st</sup> July – 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Ulladulla Harbour Classic by Milton Ulladulla Vintage and classic car club – a rally for vintage and classic cars and motorcycles
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Invitation to CEMCC – Illawarra Branch Annual show day at Cooper St Reserve, Engadine
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Classic Riders Club of Goulburn Annual Ride
6 – 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in Nowra area.
20 – 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Bombala Bike Show by the Celebration of Motorcycles Bombala Association Incorporated



THAT ISN'T WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID  
IT'S A RICE BURNER.

## THE FUNNIES PAGE



## WATCH THE SIGNS

A police officer pulled over two nuns riding on a motorcycle, and said to the rider, 'Ma'am, you're driving much too slowly, could you please drive faster?'

The nun says, 'Oh, I saw the sign with the "21" and assumed the speed limit was 21 km/h'

The officer explains: 'No ma'am, the speed limit is 80.'

The highway number is Interstate 21."

Then the police officer looked at the passenger and saw the other nun shaking like a leaf.

"Excuse me sister, but what's wrong with your passenger?"

"Oh, that's probably because we just got off Highway 205."

One day, long, long ago,  
there lived a woman who did  
not whine, nag, or bitch.



But it was a long time ago, &  
it was just that one day.

The End



## FROM THE LIBRARY

<i>The History of the Isle of Man TT Races</i>		<i>Volume three</i>
<i>The History of the Isle of Man TT Races</i>		<i>Volume two</i>
<i>The History of the Isle of man TT Races</i>		<i>Volume one</i>
<i>Best of British</i>	<i>"BSA"</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Best of British</i>	<i>"Triumph"</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Best of British</i>	<i>"Norton"</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Crash Kings Bikes</i>		<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Quest for Victory</i>		<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Vmcc Nrma Rally 2000</i>		<i>CLUB (Donated by VVMCC)</i>
<i>Crash Kings Bikes</i>		<i>Kevin Tully</i>
<i>A to Z of British Bikes 1939-1949</i>		<i>CLUB</i>
<i>A to Z of British Bikes 1950-2000</i>		<i>CLUB</i>
<i>A to Z of British Bikes 1898-1929</i>		<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Crusty Demons of Dirt 2</i>		<i>Ernie Grimshaw</i>
<i>80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary G. Prix</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>80th Anniversary G. Prix</i>	<i>VIDEO</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Chasing Shadows</i>	<i>"Vincent"</i>	<i>Jeff Blyss</i>
<i>Great Italian GP Racers</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Assen Centenary Classic</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Heavy Duty (Harley's)</i>		<i>CLUB</i>
<i>History of the" TT "(10m)</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Joey Dunlop</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Mick Doohan</i>		<i>CLUB</i>
<i>World's Fastest Indian</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>Spirit of Speed</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>CLUB</i>
<i>100 Years of Motorcycling</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>NEW-2010</i>
<i>Classic British Motorcycles</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>NEW-2010</i>
<i>Ariel Motrcycles</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>NEW-2010</i>
<i>Lambretta</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>NEW-2010</i>
<i>Two Wheels Wonders</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>NEW-2010</i>
<i>Vespa</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>NEW-2010</i>
<i>Norton Motorcycles</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>NEW-2010</i>
<i>Triumph on Show</i>	<i>DVD</i>	<i>NEW-2010</i>

**ITEMS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS FROM REGALIA OFFICER JACK GLISSON**



## INVITATION

Members of all Clubs receiving this magazine are cordially invited to participate in the Classic Riders Club of Goulburn events as advised.

## THE CLUB'S MOTORCYCLE EXAMINERS

The Classic Riders Club machine examiners are available for members to inspect their motorcycles for the R.T A. historic vehicle declaration. Please see list of examiners in the Club Committee page. Alternatively you may obtain a safety inspection report (pink slip). Proof of club membership and age of your motorcycle must also be provided. You may then apply for conditional registration.

## JOURNEYS FOR HISTORIC PLATED BIKES

The R.T.A. historic vehicle policy specifies that historic vehicles registered under Conditional Registration may only be used for events organized by your own Club or by official invitation to another Club's event and documented in your Clubs minutes. (Events cover public use of motorcycle – rides, rallies, displays etc). Vehicles may be used on a road within a short distance of garaging for servicing and inspection. Longer journeys must be notified to the Movements Officer or Club Secretary for documenting in a 'Day Book' or the minutes. Such journeys or movements are restricted to those necessary for maintenance such as test running or going to and from a maintenance facility.