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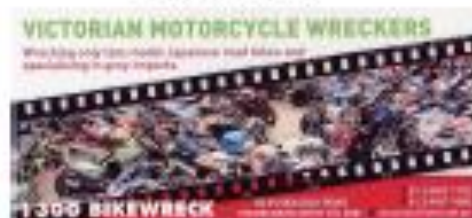
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Vice Presidents Report

With Marchy being away at the Townsville TT it looks like I have to write his Flatchat column. With the recent AGM the committee of the club remained basically unchanged, just a few welcome new faces to help us out which is great. Hopefully we can get some more new faces to help out next year as the core of the current committee can't go on forever.

Its not that hard a job really and most of the committee jobs can be done by email, you don't have to attend our monthly meeting. If the clubs going to progress we need some more input from other people with other ideas. Otherwise it will stagnate. None of us want that.

Anyway time to step down from my soapbox! Our next event is the Maryborough Wings and Wheels Sprints on September 25, this one day event is held at Maryborough Airstrip and believe me there is nothing better than belting your bike flat out down a nice smooth wide runway. There is only room for 20 or so bikes and entries are closing soon so if you have a Red Plate up to 1972, P4 or below machine, solo or sidecar get onto it. Its a great day with vintage plane flyovers, classic car sprints, displays and of course the bikes with us on them.

After that the club will be full bore into organising The Southern Classic. Shannon's will once again be our major sponsor and most of our smaller sponsors are locked in. We will have ads appearing in Old Bike, Just Bikes and recently have had some interest from AMCN who want to continue with their historic race reports and photos. I remember a few years ago trying to get someone from AMCN to ring me back so we could put an ad in, and they wouldn't call me back or answer my emails. But now with our major sponsor, online presence and the huge popularity of Historic Bike racing things seem to have changed, this is a great turn around for the club, and our sport both which continue to grow. That is not a bad thing.

Anyway I'll see some of you at Maryborough where I'll be racing and handing out trophies, hopefully I can hand one to myself, can you do that? We'll find out! The rest of you I'll see at The Southern Classic, and remember that pits are on a first in best dressed basis so if you want a pit get your entry in as soon as you can as they don't last long. Keep an eye on our Facebook, Flatchat and our website regarding when entries will be open.

Now I'm off to my garage to time the four cams in my spare Sportster engine.

Doghhouse Dave Philpots Vice President HMRAV AKA P3 Sidecar 22

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Come along and join us!



From the editor

The middle of winter tends to be a bit less active on the racing front, which is not a bad thing. For some of us we might head north looking for other events, for some of us its time to do some essential maintenance and some might just appreciate a break so as to think about next season and maybe save a dollar or two for some new parts or gear.

The come and try day was held at the end of July at Broadford and was a huge success, with a heap of riders getting some track time and thankfully no serious incidents, although a certain senior HMRAV member might have come off, more on that later... These events are a great opportunity for newcomers and even for experienced people who might be building up a bike. A great day was had by all, thanks to everyone involved for making it such a success.

This edition of Flatchat has the minutes from the Annual General Meeting, this was attended by quite a large number of members which is great to see. As Doghouse has mentioned the committee was largely re-elected in addition to a few new faces who are very much appreciated! Welcome new members! There is always room for more people to get involved, have a look on The Committee page to see who will be running your club in 2016/17.

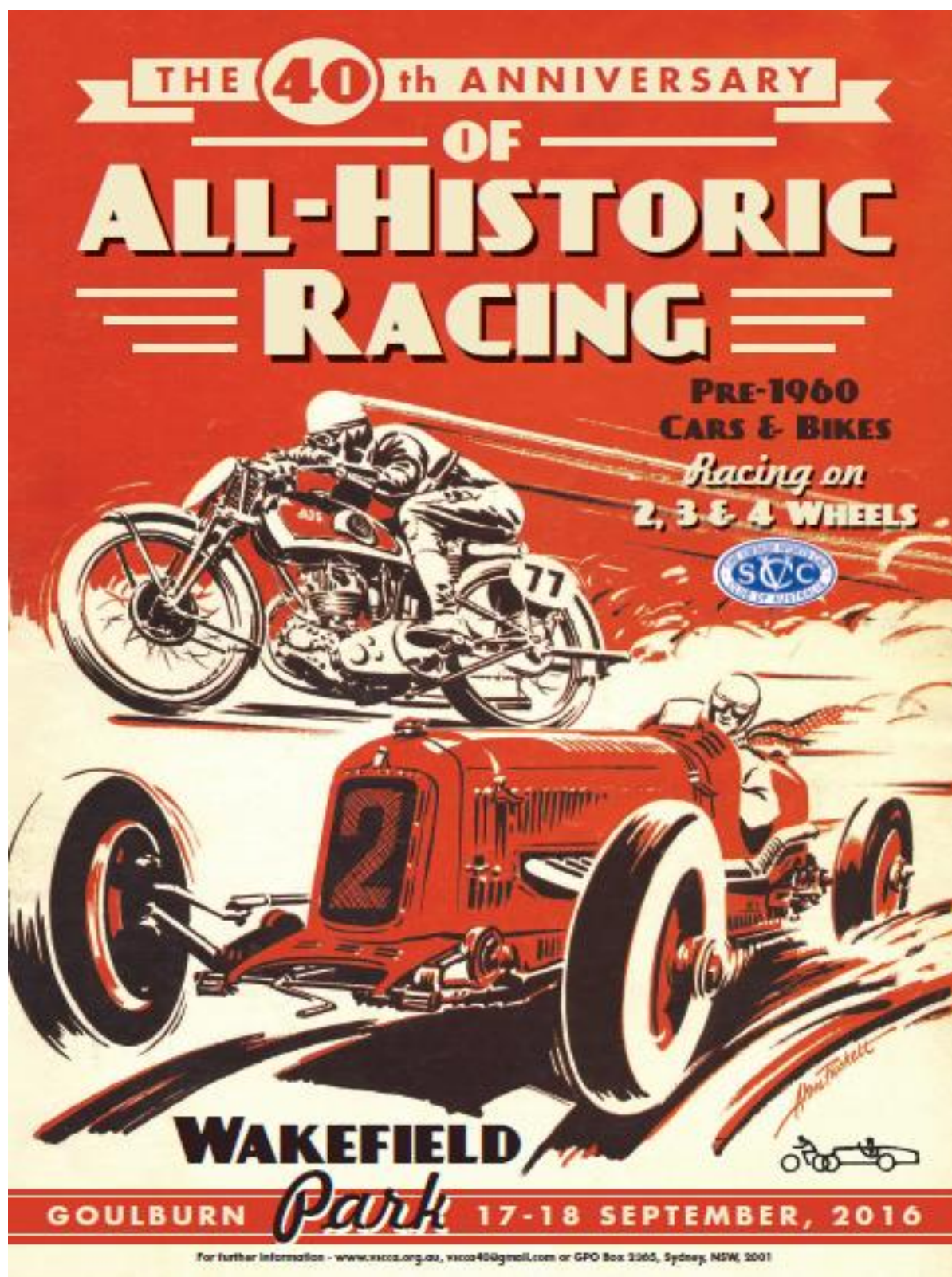
How about some of our red-plate riders who could organise some HMRAV club rides? We have racers going to Maryborough and Mt Tarrengower in the coming months, what a great opportunity if some HMRAV red platers organised a ride day for the event? If there are any red-platers who would be interested in organising some ride events please get in touch with a committee member, we could support these events through our website and on Flatchat. We are also looking for someone who might be able to assist with preparing Race Programs, it's a job that occurs twice a year and we would really appreciate if someone is able to help with this. Again please contact a committee member if you can assist.

As the next events start to get closer, its now time to check over the bike to be ready for Maryborough, no doubt the carbs will need cleaning, some fresh oil and the rest of the usual suspects. My son Dan is currently building up a 1969 T250 for the track, we are exploring some options for electronic ignition so will keep you updated with how we get on, there are some good kits available from Europe that look the goods.

On that subject, I invite any racers to get in touch if you have some racing tips to share, it would be great to see some regular contributions from racers or even from members who offer mechanical or other services, I'm sure there are many members who may want to improve their bikes. So in the meantime we look forward to seeing you at Maryborough or the next event.

All the best,

Reg #71



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Races and ride day events for period 1,2, and3 solos and sidecars
 Races and regularity trials for pre 1961 Racing and Sports cars

An unpresidential exit!

What a great success the HMRAV come and try day was on July 31st at Broadford. We were pleased to see dozens of riders on a variety of machines getting some track time. We welcomed a range of first timers as well as experienced riders. As usual there was a heap of sidecar action on the track and your Flatchat editor had his first ride of a P4 outfit (thanks Tim!).

In addition to all of this there were one or two offs, but nothing too serious... Now we all know our President Marchy is a very talented and experienced racer on two and three wheels however he did meet his match on the day. Coming off the main straight into crash corner, clearly the power of the Honda Lead was way too much and down he went...however questions remain... Was he pushed by the HMRAV First Lady? Was he secretly running methanol causing the immense power of the Honda Lead to double to 5 hp?? Did Doghouse deploy a spike strip on the straight? Or as part of the meticulous race prep regime for these scooter powerhouses, did anyone check the tyre pressures? Like JFK we think this Presidential mystery will likely remain unsolved!



Someone's leathers need a bit of a clean...



This Honda Lead didn't end up in the lead...

HMRAV dates for 2016

Maryborough Wings and Wheels 24 & 25 September

Mt Tarrengower Hillclimb– October 15 & 16

Southern Classic – November 5 & 6

HMRAV Come & Try day – December 4

Attention all **Red Plate** members of HMRAV

The club has hundreds of members with Red Plate (or Historic Plate) registration 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 financial member of HMRAV. 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, our fantastic Red Plate coordinator, Mick, is only too happy to give out advice. Please call Mick on 0401 819 609 if you need some assistance with Red Plate issues.

The red plate scheme is one of the great things about belonging to a club like HMRAV, so please let's all ensure we are supporting the club by getting our renewal processes right the first time.

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From the Vault—2002 Southern Classic Winton

Whilst this years Southern Classic will be held at Broadford on November 5 and 6 2016, the Southern Classic in 2002 was held at Winton.

A notable event was the first appearance of Forgotten Era or Period 5 Race Bikes, although in 2002 there were too few P5s to make up a proper class, how times have changed with todays full grids at our HMRV meetings.

What's also interesting is that there are still some familiar names belting around the track these days...

Pre 1959		1 Bryce Davies 2 Brendan O'Neill 3 Brett Rose
Classics Up to 350cc	Saturday	1. Bryce Davies 2. Ken Lucas 3. Gavin Smith
	Sunday	1. Ken Lucas 2. Gavin Smith 3. Bryce Davies
HMRV 500cc	Saturday	1. Frank Howard 2. David Gazley 3. Brett Rose
	Sunday	1. Frank Howard 2. Brett Rose 3. Bryce Davies
Classic Unlimited	Saturday	1. Peter Guest 2. Russell Craddock 3. Alan Landers
	Sunday	1. Alan Landers 2. Peter Guest 3. John Maher
Post Classics Up to 350cc	Saturday	1 Ricky Clark 2 Bryce Tobias 3 Mike Wooster
	Sunday	1 Ricky Clark 2 Bryce Tobias 3 Phil Honeycombe
HMRV 500 Post Classic	Saturday	1 Paul Erwin 2 Peter McKay 3 Max Hooper
	Sunday	1 Peter McKay 2 Paul Erwin 3 Denis Browne
Post Classic Unlimited	Saturday	1 Alan Landers 2 Mick Neason 3 Paul Erwin
	Sunday	1 Mick Neason 2 Peter McKay 3 Craig Beswick
Sidecars	Saturday Rider Passenger	1 Ron Trounson Chris Trounson 2 Mike Large Geoff Neal 3 Peter Large Peter Summers
	Sunday	1 Ron Trounson Chris Trounson 2 Mike Large Geoff Neal 3 Dave Large Tim Diprose
HMRV Southern Classic		1 Peter Guest 2 Alan Landers 3 John Maher
Southern Post Classic		1 Clive Warner 2 Alan Kidd 3 Mick Neason
Southern Classic Sidecars		1 Ron Trounson Chris Trounson 2 Peter Large Peter Summers 3 Mike Large Geoff Neal
Bruce Donald Memorial Handicap		1 Dave Large Tim Diprose 2 Chris Large Peter Heywood 3 David Wain Greg Ditchfield



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 8th of August 2016

Time: 7.10 pm

Venue: Mitcham Angling Club

Present: Brian March, Leanne March, Rebecca Betteridge, Ryan Betteridge, Chrissie Clancy, John Clancy, Jo Mickelson, Tony Greenwood, Paul Stevenson, Bob Rosenthal, Eric Salmon, Mick Chegwiddden, Colin Rosewarne, Keith Campbell, Mandy and Ray Smith, Doug Hicks, Phil Watson, Marg Todd, Toddy, Mick Large, Dave Large, Pete Large, Dave Philpots, Aneta Philpots, Garth Rhodes, Amelia Rhodes, Craig Longhurst, Nina Longhurst, Reg Boeti

Apologies:

The meeting opened at: 7.10 p.m.

ITEM 1: MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES:

Keith spoke about MV meeting - grid numbers were discussed.

Moved: Doug Hicks

Seconded: Phil Watson

ITEM 2: Presidents report/AGM

Refer attached notes.

Elections resulted in the following positions being filled:

President:	Brian March
Vice President:	Dave Philpots
Secretary:	Phil Watson
Assistant Secretary:	Keith Campbell
Treasurer:	Pete Large
Assistant Treasurer:	Doug Hicks
Flat Chat Editor:	Reg Boeti
Race Secretary:	Chrissie Clancy
Assistant Race Secretary:	Marg Todd
Volunteer Liaison:	Tony Greenwood
Promotions Officer:	Dave Philpots
Red Plate Officer:	Mick Chegwiddden
Merchandising Officer:	Aneta Philpots
Merchandising Officer Assistant:	Michelle Loone
Membership:	Tony Greenwood
MV Delegate:	Keith Campbell, Dave Philpots

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Ordinary Committee Members:

Tim Loone, Toddy, John Clancy, Rebecca Betteridge, Colin Rosewarne, Jo Mickelson, Mick Large

Moved: Dave Philpots

Seconded: Reg Boeti

ITEM 3: SECRETARIES REPORT

Thank you to Keith for job done in Phil's absence.
Keith gave summary of his year as Secretary. Looking forward to learning more and progressing.

Moved: Chrissie Clancy

Seconded: Leanne March

ITEM 4: DELEGATES REPORT:

Communication and rapport satisfactory. Need to sort out issues with power outages affecting phone service. Wants to push Wi-Fi availability at Broadford. More footage of race meetings - e.g., like drone footage taken at Titles 2 years ago. MV has number of issues that require sorting out - specifically relating to timely publicity and inclusion of live timing to help publicise racing at meetings. Discussion on some options for improving relationship between club and MV. Dave to contact Computime to discuss what is available.

Moved: Pete Large

Seconded: Reg Boeti

ITEM 5: RACE SECRETARIES REPORT:

Come and Try Day - 75 punters. Took just over \$5,600.
Needs to do flags at briefings
Need to change the groupings - race bike group was huge.

Moved: Leanne March

Seconded: Dave Philpots

ITEM 6: TREASURERS REPORT

Refer attached for specific details of accounts.

PayPal needs to be included on the website.
Online shop also included on the website.
Need to control the website more.

Moved: Phil Watson

Seconded: Chrissie Clancy

AGM Minutes Continued

ITEM 7: PROMOTION OFFICERS REPORT

Nothing to report.

Moved: Keith Campbell

Seconded: Mick Chegwidden

Item 8: MERCHANDISE OFFICERS REPORT

Bec congratulated by everyone for her outstanding work with merch over the last 5 years.

Circulated the new art work for the hand shift battle.

Bec and Aneta to confirm the design.

Half way through the Southern Classic t shirt designs. Colin and Sid have provided six photos to play with. Bec will have two side cars and two solos on the t shirts - still deciding whether to do colour or black and white or whether they get the photos sketched onto the shirts.

Also long sleeve t shirts can now be ordered. Discussion on what form printing can take, i.e., down the sleeves.

Dave to follow up Extreme Marquees - they have a sale on at present.

Next order will be quite large as orders have not been place for a while.

Moved: Chrissie Clancy

Seconded: Leanne March

Item 9: COME AND TRY DAY 31/07/2016

See earlier notes on "Race Secretaries Report"

Moved: Brian

Seconded: Doug

Item 10: MARYBOROUGH SPRINT

Sup Regs will be loaded up on the web site this week.

Entry closing date to be changed to last mail on 9 September - limited to 20 entries, but will let us go up to 30 entries.

OFFICIALS: Toddy, John Clancy

SCRUTINEERS: John

RACE SECRETARY: Margie

VOLUNTEERS:

PERMIT: Permit has been obtained

MERCHANDISE: Small amount will be available

PITS: Pits may need to be changed. To be advised.

TROPHIES: BRIAN

Brian to follow up provision of rollers at end of race strip so riders can start bikes for the return trip.

Moved: Mick Chegwidden

Seconded: Keith Campbell

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Item 11: Mt TARRENGOWER

SUPP REGS To go out this week.

OFFICIALS: Toddy

SCRUTINEERS: Scrutineer

RACE SECRETARY: Marg Todd

VOLUNTEERS: ??

PERMIT: Has been obtained

MERCHANDISE: Will take some

TROPHIES: BRIAN

Fancy dress theme for Saturday nights cook up: the first letter of your name.

Moved: Phil

Seconded: Bec

Item 12: SOUTHERN CLASSIC

SUPP REGS/ENTRY FORMS: Done, but have not been released yet
Bank details to be included on the entry forms

RACE SECRETARY: Chrissie to do the pre stuff; Marg to do on the Day(?)

OFFICIALS: Phil to lock in officials

VOLUNTEERS: Tony to contact for volunteers.

PERMIT: PHIL /KEITH Already have

MERCHANDISE: Organised

MEDICAL: Locked in

TROPHIES: BRIAN

Sid to prepare posters/Program for the Southern Classic - All done
T shirts for the Indian and Harley battle - Done

Moved: Doug Hicks

Seconded: Reg

AGM Minutes Continued

Item 13: GENERAL BUSINESS:

Dave Large - posters for Wakefield left for distribution. Electronic version to be put up on Facebook page.

Colin raised issue of minimum safety standards for photographers at Broadford. Colin to put concerns on paper and send to Committee. Committee will then forward to MV.

At race meetings - photographers need to sign in and potentially be limited in numbers.

Chrissie raised concerns about outdated Flatchat versions still being on the website. Meeting to be organised so we can get people on the Committee who can update the website and make sure it is current and more user friendly.

Reg requested if anyone has anything to put in Flatchat then let him know.

Poster to be inserted into the middle pages of the program.

Can HMRAV offer some sort of rally, or a track day for red platers.

Explanation of issues with Winton explained to the group. Group also advised that the Winton race meeting will continue.

Moved: Doug Hicks

Seconded: Phil Watson

Next meeting: 12 September 2016

Meeting closed: 8.55 pm.

Next meeting will be a general meeting at: 7:00pm at the Mitcham Angling Club 19 Brunswick Rd Mitcham

MINUTES ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

DATE.....

SignedPRESIDENT