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NEWSLETTER DATE
DECEMBER 2011

MESSAGES

The next Motocross meeting will be the 4th of January 2012 at the AJS clubrooms Wattle Ave Neerabup. All are welcome to attend.

The next Trials meeting will be the 17th of January at the MWA offices 46 Seventh Ave Maylands. All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to all 2011 trophy winners, the presentations dinner was a huge success and again the food was awesome.

Welcome to Troy Luksa & Linda Leach joining us this year on the Executive Committee, thank you to Leanne Brenton & Ken Brierley for all their dedication and hard work for the previous season.

Registration days for the 2012 season will be as follows:

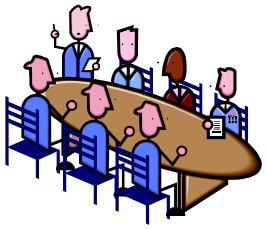
Tuesday 3rd January	9.00am to 2.00pm
Thursday 5th January	9.00am to 2.00pm
Sunday 8th January	8.00am to 2.00pm
Tuesday 10th January	2.00pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 12th January	2.00pm to 6.00pm
Sunday 29th January	8.00am to 2.00pm

On Sunday the 8th & 29th we will hold Go-Moto events, anyone who has never ridden at the track or held an MWA Licence will be able to ride for free, any other riders will be charged $15.00 for the day.
If you are unable to make any of the registration days you are welcome to contact me on 0409 134 133 and I will organise a day and time to sign you up.

I would like to wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas & A Safe & Happy New Year!

Tracey Luksa
Editor

Committee for 2012



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Annual Fees

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Senior Motocross:	$220.00
Flagging Fee:	$100.00
Key Fee:	$60.00
*Associate Member:	$60.00

Trials

Senior Member	$80.00
Junior Member	$50.00
Family Membership	$100.00
Key Fee	$10.00

Riding Fees per Club Event

Full Financial Member:	$30.00
2nd Class	$20.00
*Associate Member:	$40.00
*2nd Class	$30.00
MWA Senior National License:	TBA

- To become an Associate Member of the A.J.S. Motorcycle Club you must be a full financial member of another MWA affiliated club.

Presidents Report

G'Day to Everyone,

Well here goes the first President's Report for me to do, before I get into what's happening around the Club I would firstly like to thank Ken for the year's that he not only served as President but also the countless hours spent with only the Club's benefit in mind. You can't keep a good man down and Ken has already put his hand up to be on the track committee and assist with officiating at club runs. So personally from me, thanks mate and I look forward to working together over the year.

The Club held the annual presentation dinner on Saturday 26th at Wanneroo Tavern, good food, good company and the odd cold beer made for a successful night. Some had more success than others with a few guys heading home with a fair collection of trophies; looks like we have a bit of grading to sort out for next season! Consistency definitely has a lot to do with it, with a couple of surprise results going to the ones that are there for every event. The complete list of results will be posted on the club website soon.

The clubrooms are slowly getting there the inside has been all but rendered by Jim Vlahov, Cameron Chave & Mark Grothues crew and the kitchen has now been tiled. The internal cable chasing and a collection of other jobs have been completed by Geoff Brook, Darryl Maringoni & John Susac. Thanks guys.

The retaining wall is the next big ticket item on the list and hopefully will be up early in the New Year. There will be quite a few emails going out over the course of the off-season chasing help for the lengthy "To Do List" as we have a hell of a lot to do before the 2012 season.

In order for us the get the Nationals back we need to show that there are continuous improvements done around the Club, and we cannot assume we will just get a round.

If you have any ideas on improvements or are willing to assist in any way, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Troy Luksa
Club President
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Vice Presidents Report
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Hi to All,

Well another racing season has passed and what a great year it was, finishing off with our Trophy Presentation Night.
Congratulations to all trophy winners and you've probably already seen the pictures from the night on our AJS Facebook group, the food was excellent and I personally loved the lasagna, the atmosphere was delightful, the company fantastic, the extra Jim Beams from Kevin Milner went down slowly but surely & Lee Nowak for his/my self serve Jim Beam Ha-ha I felt like Cleopatra being fed grapes thanks Lee.

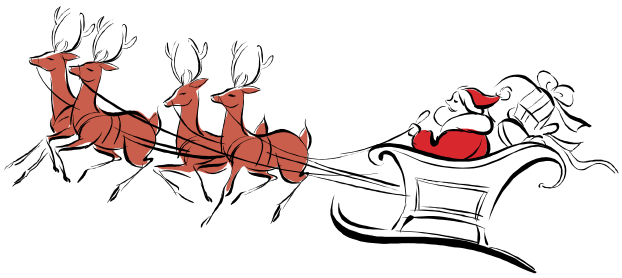
Congratulations to this year's 2011 WAGS winner Casey Fisher wearing a stunning red dress with sparkles all over… she goes home with a beautiful sash, tiara and box of girlie goodies.

Scott Petricevich's speech for winning the Endurance Cup had everyone in fits of laughter but poor Sharon could have died from embarrassment & shock I'm sure by keeping his award by the bed…. Say no more.

Next season we will be kicking off the season in January with some Go-Moto's & registration days, I will need some help on these days to keep an eye on all the potential new members on the track, a few Flaggies will be needed, and a few travelling marshal's, you can ring me or Facebook me if you can help.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2012,

Tanya Cairns,
Vice President



Ye Olden Days

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On Sunday last the Midland Junction Club conducted an enjoyable run to Bicton. Two sporting events were held, a miniature track race and an acceleration test. In the track race J. Kingsbury (B.S.A.) came first, with L. Turner (B.S.A.) and L. Oldfield (B.S.A.) second and third, respectively. The acceleration test resulted in a win for R. Williams (Rex Acme), while G. Gibson (Harley-Davidson) was second, and L. Turner (B.S.A.) third. The points competition was terminated by these events, the winner being N. Parker (New Hudson), 71 points; S. Day (A.J.S.) was second with 66; L. Oldfield (B.S.A.), third, 50, and A. McKimmie (Rudge) fourth, 47. On Saturday next, February 6, the annual petrol consumption test will be held.

Members of the Indian Club will meet this evening (Thursday) at the Albion Hotel, Cottesloe, at 7.30 p.m., from where they will proceed to the residence of Mr. V. Symonds. Ladies are requested to provide refreshments. On Wednesday evening next, February 10, the annual general meeting and election of officers will be held. On Sunday, February 7, a run to Point Walter will be held, leaving Schiller's garage at 11 a.m. All Indian riders and friends are invited to be present.

On Sunday next, February 7, the A.J.S. Club will conduct a run to Rockingham meeting at West Cycles' showroom at 10.30 a.m. Members are also reminded that the half-yearly subscriptions are now due.

On Sunday, February 7, the Norton, Excelsior, Henderson Club will conduct a run to Bicton, via Fremantle. A sports programme will be arranged, an acceleration test, slow-riding, and point-to-point race being included in the event. The departure will be from Excelsior House at 11 a.m., meeting at 10.45 a.m. All riders of Norton, Excelsior, or Henderson machines are invited to attend.

Recent advices state that a meritorious motorcycle-sidecar record was established in Tasmania on January 20, when Owen Bruce, with C. Grigg as passenger, drove from Hobart to Launceston—a distance of 121 miles—in 2 hours 36 minutes, which is 18 minutes faster than the previous record established on a 7 h.p. machine. The outfit responsible for the new figures was a Dunlop-shod standard model 3½ h.p. A.J.S. with sidecar. Several delays were experienced along the route owing to cattle, necessitating a slackening of speed.

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NOTES.

A meeting of the committee of the Norton, Excelsior, Henderson Club was held on Monday last to discuss the possibility of conducting a club motorbike trial in September next. On Sunday last several members made the run to Warbrook, but owing to adverse weather conditions no official sports were conducted. On Sunday, July 11, a run to Lesmurdie Falls will be held.

Members of the A.J.A. Club are notified that the run to the 22-Mile Springs on the Toodyay-road which was postponed on Sunday last, will take place on Sunday next. On the following Sunday, July 11, a run to the Parkerville Home will be held and members are requested to attend, bringing some small article of service for the institution.

The Midland Junction Club will conduct an interclub competition on July 11 at Glen Forrest. The time for departure has been set at 10.30 a.m. The following events for machines of under 400 c.c. and over 400 c.c. will be run off:—Driving Test, one lap of oval and collect one dozen flags en route; Acceleration Test, 50 yards handicap; Novelty Race, approach machine from starting line on foot, start machine, side to needle and cotton, thread same, pick up egg with spoon and manipulate to finishing line; Point to Point, 3 laps, of 40 yards each, 200 yards (handicap); Flag Race, 3 flags at 50 yards; Track Race, 3 laps of recreation reserve (handicap); Blindfold Test; Football Match, to consist of two halves of 10 minutes each, each team to consist of five players. Game to be played as near as possible under the rules of Soccer.

The Indian Club will hold a run to Bicton on Sunday next, where the Coastal Club will be engaged in a game of football. All members are asked to attend. All members are requested to attend the association run on July 18, meeting in St. George's-terrace, between King and Mill streets, at 10.30 a.m. All Claremont-Cottesloe members may meet at the Fremantle side of the bridge at 11 a.m. A programme of events is on the club notice board for inspection.

Recently the Coastal Club held a billy run to Cannington. The spot selected was a paddock about fifty yards on the Perth side of the Cannington Hotel, alongside the river. This location was found to be most suitable for conducting all kinds of competitions in dry weather, but in the winter season the upper parts of the ground can only be used as the lower parts in places are very boggy. The points competition, a blind race, was won in the solo class by A. Marshall, with C. G. Walker second and D. W. Leithhead third, while in the sidecar class A. Marshall again annexed full points, F. Dimond second, and C. Munro third. In the 75 yards acceleration test the sidecar machines filled the places, E. Doale being first, with F. Dimond and E. S. Freight dead-heating for second. The ladies' competition, throwing the weight, was won by Mrs. Herlock. The attendance was not up to standard, there being only thirty-one members present. On Sunday next at Bicton the annual football match against the Indian Club will take place, and all members who intend to play should notify the team captain (Mr. W. Sweeney) or the sports secretary as soon as possible.

On Sunday last the Claremont-Cottesloe Club held a successful run to Bicton. In the afternoon a large number of members of other clubs were present, and an interesting series of points events were run off. The results of the contests are as follows:—T.T. Race: J. Webster, 1; N. Massey, 2; E. Binley, 3. Acceleration Test: Taylor, 1; Webster, 2; Melrose, 3. Slow Race: Binley, 1; Cole, 2. A ladies' slow race was then held on the machines, and the lone finisher, Miss G. Pickett, received the trophy.

The Victoria Park Club will conduct a run to Mundaring Weir on Sunday next, meeting at A. R. Thorogood's office, Albany-road, at 10.30 a.m. Competitions for the Thorogood Cup and medal commence on July 1. The cup will be competed for by attendance at runs and meetings and the medal for the introduction of new members.

Combined Club Run.

The secretary of the W.A. Motor Cycling Association advises that in connection with the forthcoming combined club run, on July 18 to Bicton, the following arrangements were agreed to:—

Meeting place: In St. George's-terrace, between King and Mill streets, at 10.30 a.m. All members of Perth clubs will meet at this point. Fremantle and Cottesloe-Claremont riders, to assemble on the Fremantle side of North Fremantle Bridge at 11 a.m.

Officials: The following officers were appointed for the run:—Marshal, Mr. E. Ventris; assistant marshal, Mr. H. E. Gigney; captain, Mr. K. Schiller; social secretary, Mr. D. Leithhead; timekeepers, Messrs. Gigney and Rogers; starter, Mr. E. Ventris; judge, Mr. J. Glenn; material steward, Mr. P. Gray.

Lunch: To be arranged individually, but it is desired by the committee that clubs should mingle as much as possible at lunch time and not break into distinct club groups.

Various social events will be held for lady visitors. The motor cycling sports programme will include point to point races for both solo and sidecar outfits and surf-board riding. It is the desire of the association that the run should be well attended and be as representative as possible, clubs being requested to give prominence to the outing. Further details will be announced later. In the event of adverse weather conditions prevailing on July 18 the event will be postponed until July 25.

Some of the articles will be hard to read, but I'm sure you will get a kick out of some of them. I am starting from 1923 these are the earliest articles I could find. If anyone has any club history could they please let me know, even if it' an old programme or newspaper article I will scan it and get it back to you.

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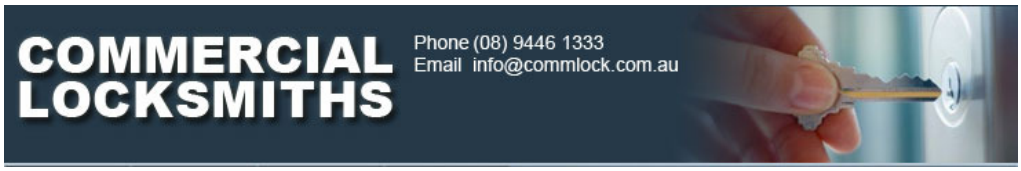

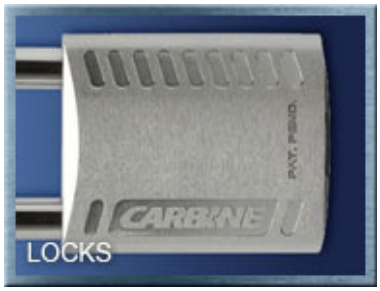

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