



Club Information Update Bulletin



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News

Australian Solo Speedway Championship – Final Round – [Gillman Speedway](#)

Congratulations to Speedway Riders Association and Gillman Speedway (Dave Parker) for putting on a fitting finale to the Australian Solo Speedway Championship. Chris Holder stamped his class on the field, remaining unbeaten for the night, and claiming his fourth Australian Championship. Some great racing was on show, with many young guns pushing their more experienced competitors all the way, highlighting the solid future for Australian Solo Speedway racing.

2012 Australian Under 16 Speedway Sidecar Championship

Congratulations to South Australians Jake Mitchell/Dakota Ballantyne for their performance in the Championships. The pair claimed 3rd place, after strong performances through the heats to be leading point scorer heading into the final.

2012 Reece Bancell Gala night including the SA Road Race presentations.

Date: 14th of April 2012
Time: 6:30 for a 7pm start to finish around 11ish
Location: Enterprise house 136 Greenhill road, Unley
Dress: Formal
Tickets \$50
Please contact Jessica Peake to purchase tickets as seats are limited
0449090569 or jessielou1993@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

28 January 2012	Roy Bitmead Shield	Wingfield	Sidewinders U/16 Speedway
29 January 2012	MX1 PLMCC Dash for Cash	Port Lincoln	Port Lincoln MCC



MRA Stadium X (Old 3 Star) 1-Day
Saturday 21 January 2012

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Sunday 22 January 2012 (30 yrs - Vets Riders only)

Crystal Brook Motorcycle Club 2-Day
Prior to Crystal Brook SA State Title
Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 April 2012

2012 Dates - further dates still bring confirmed www.shanemetcalfe.com

Kadina Auto Cycle Club 2-Day
Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 June 2012

Murray Bridge Motorcycle Club 1-Day
Prior to Murray Bridge SA State Title
Sunday 8 July 2012

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2011 MA Performer of the Year

In belated recognition, I wish to congratulate Brett Metcalfe, and his team mates in the Australian Motocross of Nations (MXoN) Team on being named the 2011 MA Performer of the Year.

The team of Brett Metcalfe, Chad Reed and Matt Moss created their own piece of Australian Motocross history, reaching the MXoN podium for the first time in our long and storied involvement in the sport.

In what MA described as a tremendously difficult decision the Aussie MXoN Team nudged out the likes of 2011 MotoGP World Champion Casey Stoner, multi-discipline Australian Champion Mackenzie Tricker, Road Racing young guns Arthur Sissis, Matthew Davies and Jack Miller, Aussie MX/SX kings Jay Marmont and Matt Moss, and many more amazing candidates.

[MA Media Releases](http://www.ma.org.au/index.php?id=636) : <http://www.ma.org.au/index.php?id=636>

Click the link to MA Media Releases to see MA's latest news

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- **Masters the man to catch as rising stars take centre stage at 2012 Aust U21 Solo & U16 350cc Speedway C'ship**
- **2012 HBBB Exhibition: 'Honda Motocross - the 1973 Elsinore to 1984'**

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- **Landmark agreement reached on the issue of filtering**
- **Johnson gets WSBK Wildcard chance at Phillip Island**
 - Motorcycling Australia (MA) is pleased to announce David Johnson has been granted a Wildcard entry into the Australian Round of the 2012 World Superbike Championship.
 - Currently plying his trade in the British Superstock 1000 Championship, Johnson capped off a strong finish to the 2011 season with back-to-back top five finishes.
 - The South Australian will line up for the Rossair AEP Racing Team on board the BMW S 1000 RR.

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- **2012 ASBK Supp Regs and Entry Forms now available**
 - Supplementary Regulations and Entry forms for the 2012 Australian Superbike Championship (ASBK) are now available on the Motorcycling Australia website at www.ma.org.au/suppregs.

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- **Additional control tyre for ASBK 250 Production Class**
- **Media Accreditation for 2012 Yamaha AORC now open**
 - Media interested in attending any or all rounds of the Series are required to apply for accreditation.
- **Flawless Holder wins fourth Australian Speedway Crown**
 - Australian Speedway star Chris Holder has produced another master class to secure his fourth Australian Solo Speedway Championship, wrapping up the 2012 title in Gillman, South Australia on Saturday night.

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- **MA appoints Phillip Island Operations to promote Australian Endurance Championship until 2014**
 - The Championship will be held at the iconic Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit in Victoria, and will continue the successful eight-hour format from 2011.
- **2012 HBBB to open with Golden Era celebration**
 - The 2012 Honda Broadford Bike Bonanza (HBBB) will kick off on Good Friday evening, 6 April, with a celebration of 70's – 80's Motocross (the Golden Era).

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- **Register your Rider Number for the 2012 MX Nationals**
 - Prospective riders for the 2012 Australian Motocross Championship must register their rider number in order to guarantee it for the 2012 season.
- **Local stars steal show at 2012 Aust Under 16 Speedway Sidecar Championship**
 - Hunter Valley young guns Tom Pearce and Denny Cox stole the show to claim the 2012 Australian Under 16 Speedway Sidecar Championship at Loxford Park, Kurri Kurri on Sunday.
- **Kurtz and Holder lead NSW to 2012 Aust Under 16 125cc Teams Speedway Championship**

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- **Perfect Kurtz claims second Aust Under 16 125cc Solo Speedway Championship**

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Member Protection Policy

Clubs and members are reminded of the Member Protection Policy applicable to our sport.

It is important that we treat our officials, volunteers, club members and riders with respect and deal with situations in a responsible and appropriate manner. Everyone involved with motorcycle sport relies on people who donate their time and energy; Club Executive, Officials, canteen workers, MSA Sports Manager's and Sub-committee's, and therefore we must all take responsibility for how we treat these people to ensure they continue to be able to do the work we all have come to expect.

I have attached a copy for reference, however it is also in the back of the 2012 MoMS.

MSA Board Elections

Clubs are reminded that ballot papers for the current elections must be returned by the due date (9 March 2012). A reminder also to ensure that **all boxes** must be completed 1, 2, 3 or 1,2 so as to ensure you have a formal vote.

Tailem Bend Motorsport Park

As was outlined to clubs at the December General Meeting Tailem Bend Motorsport Park put in an Expression of Interest, in conjunction with the Coorong District Council, to the Regional Development Australia Fund seeking a grant to develop the site. The Expression of Interest was successful; with the project now require to submit its full application by 15 February 2012.

As some of you are aware I have been continuing with some management of the Tailem Bend Facility since assuming the General Manager role, with the aim of getting another resource to look after Tailem Bend. With the current state of the project, and the uncertainty of Federal Funding, it is difficult to attract the sort of person necessary for the operation of the motorsport park for the longer term. To this end the Tailem Bend Motorsport Park Board has appointed Matt McArdle to manage the facility and operations in the short term, until the project has funding certainty, at which time it is hoped a full time professional manager can be appointed. Matt's employment is on a part-time basis, combining with the park's existing employee, Bill Matheson to look after the park activities.

In the interest of full disclosure, Matt is my brother. He is a qualified mechanic, a ticketed operator for a range of heavy machinery, has worked for mining and quarry operators, ran his own business and lives in Tailem Bend. Matt's skills and experience will prove valuable during this phase of the project.

Matt can be contacted from Monday on 0488 220 406, and via e-mail at manager@tailembendmotorsport.com

Sports Manager's – Request for Nominations

Nominations are sought to fill a vacancy for the position of **Sports Manager – Road Racing**.

A nomination for is attached should you be interested in taking on the role. Nominations close 24 February 2012.

Nominations close soon for the positions as Sports Managers for:



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- **Dirt Track**
- **Reliability Trials.**

Please complete the nomination form if interested.

If you would like further information please contact me.

Licences/Permits

- *Up Front payment of Permit Fees*
As you are all aware MSA instigated up front payment for permits. Having reviewed the impact this decision has on clubs and MSA, I advise of the following change:
 - Competition Permits – must be paid for upon application. If a club intends to submit applications for multiple events at one time, please contact the office to discuss payment options.
 - Non-Competition – permit fees will now be invoiced with rider levies, following the return of the event report. This reverts the process to as it was previously.
- *Length of Permit Period*
I am aware that in the past MSA has only offered permits for up to 3 days. This obviously causes problems for some events over long weekends, particularly Easter. I am pleased to advise that MSA is now able to offer events a single permit to cover, irrespective of the length of the event. It should be noted that event activities must be held on consecutive days for this to apply.

Officials

MSA held an officials seminar on Monday 23 January 2012, with another batch of new officials now entering the world. MSA is currently reviewing its processes in relation to officials, the training they receive and support to further develop. If you have any specific issues you would like addressed in the process please contact Kate (development@motorcyclingsa.org.au). Attached you will find an expression of interest form, for people interested in becoming an official to complete and send in to MSA. This will help us schedule seminars as necessary.

Kind Regards

Chris McArdle

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NOMINATION FORM Sports Manager – Road Racing Motorcycling SA Inc.

Nominations Close 5.00pm Friday 24 February 2012
And should be returned to the MSA office
Attention: General Manager, MSA

I
name

of
address

Hereby nominate to the position of:

Sports Manager – Road Racing []

I declare that if elected to the position of Sports Manager that I am prepared to sign the Committee Member Agreement as part of the Governance Policy of MSA Inc.

Signed:

Date:

Please note:

- Should there be only one nomination for the above position, that person will be deemed as the Sports Manager for the upcoming year
- If more than one nomination is received a vote of affiliated clubs will be held
- Nominations close 24 February 2012
- Nominations will be presented to the MSA Board of Directors for final approval
- Any supporting documentation can be attached to this form
- Sports Manager Guidelines are available upon request



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NOMINATION FORM Sports Managers – Reliability Trials & Dirt Track Motorcycling SA Inc.

Nominations Close 5.00pm Tuesday 31 January 2012
And should be returned to the MSA office
Attention: General Manager, MSA

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Hereby nominate to the position of:

Sports Manager – Reliability Trial []

Sports Manager – Dirt Track []

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Official's Seminar Registration of Interest

Please complete if you are interested in becoming an official, and MSA will advise you when the next seminar is scheduled

	Discipline (Please tick relevant discipline)		
	Off Road (MX, Enduro, Reliability, MotoTrial)	Road	Track/Speedway
Steward			
Clerk of Course			
Race Secretary			
Scruitineer (L2&3)			
Marshall			
Timekeeper			

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____ E-Mail _____

Address: _____

Club (if applicable): _____

Note: People attending these seminars who are not currently licensed as an official will be required to have completed the Generic Theory Test which is available on the webpage 'Officiating' on the website at www.motorcyclingsa.org.au and should be completed at home prior to attending the seminar.

Please fax, email or post this booking form, officials application and theory test to Motorcycling SA as soon as possible, thanks.

For more information call Kate on 08 8332 9000 or email

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