

The
Harley Club of Victoria Inc

May '09 Newsletter
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Next Meeting: Starts 8pm at the Scout Hall, the end of Youth Road, Eltham.

26th of May

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS DUE AT THE END OF JUNE. DON'T FORGET YOU WILL GET A REMINDER.

Membership fees for 2009-2010-
Juniors (under 16yo) \$20.00
Seniors \$40.00
Family \$60.00

Country memberships (over 50klm from the CBD) are half the above for your appropriate category.

If your race licence is coming up for renewal, make sure you organise a form from the secretary in plenty of time. You must also be a financial member to get a form .

NEWSLETTER

I'm sure you are all aware that the newsletter has not been too regular and not able to be read by those receiving it via e-mail. This is another go at getting it right, so please let me know if it's a failure . I apologise for the stuff ups this year, and will try to have things more regular.

WORKING BEE

A number of members went up to the Club house at Broadford a few weeks ago and lowered the mezzanine floor that had been put in to high when the shed was built. Flooring was also put down (except for one small piece) and the next job will

be to put the stairs in and a hand rail around. We have also been donated a solar power system and kitchen benches. It is a slow job, but we are getting jobs done.

RACING NEWS

We had a great turn up at the recent dirt track practice day with 54 riders out on the track (no, not all at once). This shows that there is a lot of interest in dirt track and it's great to get a lot of support from a number of recent members and others. Thanks to Steven Fox for running the day and all the others who helped throughout the day.

We have a dirt track race meeting for this Sunday (24th) so come along early to get your entry in. We will be there from about 7.30 am for sign in. All regular Senior and Junior classes will be catered for.

For those who race, it's your responsibility to know the rules, such as back protectors or body armour must cover from the collar bone line to lower point of the spine, closed footwear must be worn in the pits at all times and a new rule for this year requires a protective mat or catch tray to be placed underneath the engine/gearbox and fuel tank of machines while in the pit/paddock area. It is also important for you to have legible numbers on your bike throughout the day. All this can be found on the MA web site at www.ma.org.au

On another note, we had problems with St Johns last year and it seems like the problem hasn't gone away. Booked over 4 weeks ago, a courtesy call today (19th May) revealed that they still didn't have a crew for us. A number of calls later and hopefully we have finally come up with a local first aid service who is dependable and at a reasonable price.

Round 1 of the Interclub Road Race Series was run at Phillip Island on the 9th of May with Gen on her 400 Kwaka and Chas Hern on his GSXR 600. There is always a good turnout at the Island and we would love to have more road racers competing in this series on behalf of the Harley Club. On Sunday the 10th we had Adrian DiGiandomenico and Chas at the MRRDA road race series at Broadford and last weekend, Matt Barton had his first road race at the FXTT series at Winton on his Metrakit 80.

CALENDAR for 2009

MAY	24th 26th	HCV Dirt track race meeting, Broadford Club meeting, Eltham
JUNE	14th 21st 23rd 28th 30th	Interclub road race Rd 2, Winton Dirt track practice, Broadford. Club meeting, Eltham HCV Dirt track race meeting, Broadford All subscriptions are due
JULY	19th 25th-26th	Possible trial Vic road race titles Rd 2, Winton
AUGUST	16th 22nd-23rd	Interclub road race Rd 3, Broadford Seniors road race, Broadford
MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED SOON		
NOVEMBER	15th 22nd	Dirt track practice, Broadford HCV - Viper Dirt track, Broadford

