

WHEELIE GOOD NEWS

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Welcome to the final edition of the Wheelie Good News for 2017!

Wishing you all the Merriest of Christmases and we cannot wait to see you all for a bigger & better 2018!

Ride Safe everyone!



MNSW would like to offer our heartfelt condolences and send all our love to the Bergman & Mapapalangi family who recently lost a most cherished family member.

Billie Bergman will live on forever in your memories and hearts.

Rest in Peace, Billie

FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS DESK

With 2017 coming to an end, I can't help but reflect on the year that has been. To say the last twelve months have been a rollercoaster is certainly an understatement, especially for me. Going from part time doer-of-what-needs-to-be-done to Administration Manager was a big step. It's an opportunity that is providing me with just the challenge I need at work. (Home challenges are never ending with 2 mini me's, a husband and a variety of animals that come and go as they please).

December 2016 brought an abrupt halt to Motorcycling NSW as we knew it. We, as the staff, entered our Christmas holidays unsure of what we were in for. It was during this time that Dave called me to tell me he had accepted an offer to step in as interim CEO, at which time I offered to return to work early from maternity leave, and Jess returned earlier than expected from her injuries sustained in late 2016.

It was a tough first few months. However, upon finding our feet we changed things up and distributed the processes amongst the team, giving each person responsibility for their own geographical areas, and for the Clubs within those areas.

It's safe to say, this has been an overwhelming success, feedback from the Clubs and members has been great and we're loving the new way of doing business.

Morale in the office is at an all-time high, a mood that has quickly projected itself into the sport.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without recognizing the efforts of Aimee, Caitlin, Jess and Louie, who have gone above and beyond their call of duty this year. And thanking you, the members, for your patience, trust and understanding during what has been arguably the hardest, yet best, 12 months Motorcycling NSW has had in recent years.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and safe and safe and Happy New Year!

Amy Knop
Administration Manager

MNSW OFFICE CLOSURE

After a long year full of great efforts from all members and riders and hard work from the Staff here at MNSW, Affiliated Clubs and Private Promoters it is time for our office to close over the Christmas & New Year period. Please keep in mind the following:

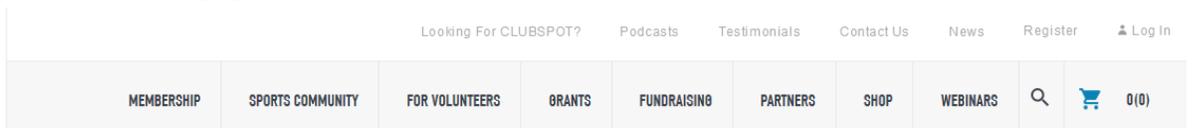


Closing 12pm Thursday 21st
December & Re-Opening
Monday 8th January 2018

- Riders – If you are sending in manual applications for licences (new or renewals) these will all be processed ASAP come opening the office back up in January. Anyone applying for an endorsement or new licence via Ridernet will also be looked over and approved in January. For a straight licence renewal riders will still be able to do this via Ridernet during the office closure and will receive a temporary licence to their emails that can be used.
- Clubs – Any manual permit applications, licence book order forms, club affiliation book requests etc. will be actioned when staff return on the 8th of January. Clubs processing their own permits via Ridernet will be able to continue to do so during the closure.

On returning to the office in January 2018 we will endeavor to process all applications, whether they are permits or licenses ASAP. Please keep in mind if you send in any applications during the closed period that there may be a short delay in receiving your license and/or permits due to high demand.

SPORTS COMMUNITY – CLUBSPOT



MNSW CEO Dave Cooke has signed up and is taking the bill for all our Club Committee Members to create Memberships for an outstanding online Resource Hub called Sports Community. Sports Community is on a mission to Empower Sports Clubs and Volunteers to do amazing things by providing access to thousands of resources that take the form of Training Modules, Website & Social Media 'How-To's', Checklists & Templates, Available Grants Notifications, Fundraising suggestions as well as guidelines for new volunteers stepping into roles such as the Club President, Secretary or Treasurer.

To join the online community to gain access to all this and more head to <http://clubspot.org.au/>. All you have to do is scroll through and search for the MNSW Logo and hit 'Register Now'

Most importantly, Club Spot has outlined the requirements and reporting obligations that Clubs and Clubs' Committee Members must adhere to, to stay incorporated with the NSW Government. Specifically, it explains the documents to be included in your Club's Annual Statement that must be lodged within one month following your AGM to the NSW Office of Fair Trading as per the Associated Incorporations Act 2009. For more information head to the following link which can be accessed on Club Spot.

<https://sportscommunity.com.au/club-member/legal-nsw/nsw-incorporated-associations/>

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2017 NSW Senior Dirt Track Championships

MX Open

1. James Chapman
2. Max Whale
3. Jordan Dall

Pro Open Women

1. Sharni Pinfold
2. Bree-Anna Etheridge
3. Dale Austin

Pro 250

1. James Chapman
2. Jarryd Oram
3. Sam Davies

Pro 450

1. Jarryd Oram
2. James Chapman
3. Michael Booth

Sidecar Open – Up to 1100cc

1. Daryl Woodhead / Shaun Fulller P
2. Greg Parsonage / Colin Caldwell P
3. Jim Jobling / Joseph King P

Under 19yrs

1. Sam Davies
2. James Chapman
3. Max Whale

Pro Open

1. Jarryd Oram
2. James Chapman
3. Max Whale

2017 NSW U/16 years 125cc

Speedway Solo Championships

1. Maurice Brown
2. Connor Bailey
3. Flynn Nicol

2017 NSW U/16 years 250cc

Speedway Solo Championships

1. Keynan Rew
2. Connor Bailey
3. Jack Miles

2017 NSW U/21 years

Speedway Solo Championships

1. Matthew Gilmore
2. Jordan Stewart
3. Zaine Kennedy

2017 NSW U/21 years

Speedway Solo Championships

1. Rohan Tungate
2. Josh Pickering
3. Jack Holder

2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Carlie Roberts was awarded Volunteer of the Year for 2017.

This year Carlie was the Secretary for the Hornsby Junior Dirt Bike Club.

Although she was the Secretary for HJDBC, Carlie is known for lending a hand to other Clubs, not just her own.

Congratulations to Carlie Roberts on all of your efforts this year.

The MNSW Board, staff and motorcycling community would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work, it certainly has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated.

Well done & Thank you Carlie.

MOOREBANK SCRAMBLES REUNION – BOB MCGLINCHY

Over eighty past participants and their families attended the Moorebank Scrambles Track Reunion which was organized by the Moorebank Heritage Group and held at the Campbelltown RSL on the 18th November 2017.

Scrambles racing was very popular in the past but is now better known as Motocross. The Moorebank track was considered as one of the very best in this country and many major events were promoted there. It was not unusual for up to five thousand spectators to enjoy the racing at major race days. A highlight of the reunion was a presentation and interview with key note speaker Jim Scaysbrook, well-known motorcycle racer, historian and author.



The Army constructed the original track prior to World War 2 for training their own riders and the facility had continued military use until the Vietnam War. After the formation of the Army Motor Cycle Club the track was improved and scrambles racing began on 15th November 1953 with the last event ever on the 15th November 1970.

It is unknown how many club, interclub and open meetings were held at Moorebank during its seventeen years of operation but the 1956 and 1961 Australian Scrambles Championships were held there as well as an International meeting in 1963. History was made at the track on the 2nd November 1963 when Channel 9 made the first Australian live outdoor telecast of the race meeting on that day.

ELLIOTT ON A 'MISSION', GEARING UP FOR THE 2018 SEASON

Big news!!! Brayden Elliott will join team Mission Racing on board a BMW S1000RR for the 2018 British Superstock 1000cc Championship season. Braden says he couldn't be more excited to announce his partnership with the Mission Racing team for our 2018 campaign. "My move to the UK in 2017 was certainly difficult in many areas and when deciding on my 2018 plans I wanted to put major changes in place on and off the track to ensure I can give my best effort each time I ride the BMW S1000RR.



"I was fortunate enough to test the BMW S 1000RR before leaving England and instantly felt at home on the bike. From a season of learning this year, I feel confident that we can make changes, and learn from our experience to grow this coming year and put together a competitive package. "Personally, I feel very confident, hungry and excited to get 2018 underway. I have learnt from mistakes, dusted myself off, allowed my body to heal while I have been home and am now looking ahead to this exciting new opportunity.



MEET THE TEAM

WE'VE INTRODUCED YOU TO AIMEE M & AMY K, NEXT UP WE HAVE.....

DAVE COOKE

Dave was employed as the General Manager of the National Motorcycle Alliance in February of 2013. For those of you who aren't familiar with NMA, it's a company that offers 24 hour national roadside assistance at an affordable price for its members. Thanks to Dave's savviness, the NSW Motorcycle Alliance, quickly grew to what it is now – National. In January of this year Dave took on the role of Motorcycling NSW CEO. It's fair to say the staff, clubs and members have never looked back. Here's a bit about Dave...

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- 1. How long have you been working at Motorcycling NSW & what were you doing before you worked at MNSW?**
5 Years, mostly running the National Motorcycle Alliance. Before that I was General Manager for a multi-national Kitchen company, and have previously worked in senior management at companies like Toohey's and Mars Confectionery.
 - 2. What Sports have you played or been involved with?**
Besides being a motorcycle racer, I represented Australia in tennis as a junior and also played full-forward for Penrith in the Sydney AFL senior competition
 - 3. What was your most embarrassing moment in the office?**
I don't really get embarrassed.
 - 4. Which staff mate would be voted off survivor first and who would win?**
Jess would get voted off first because she's too nice. I would win because I'm the only one that could make a fire without matches, so the girls would all cry and want to leave.
 - 5. Do you keep tomato sauce in the fridge or the cupboard?**
The Fridge. What's wrong with you people, are you trying to kill someone?
 - 6. If you had a theme song, what would it be?**
Highway to Hell
 - 7. Does Pineapple belong on Pizza?**
No. It's fruit. It goes on desserts. You heathens.
 - 8. If you could have any animal in the world as a pet, what would you pick?**
I'd want Beau, my old Greyhound back, and this time he'd have to live as long as me.
 - 9. What was your favourite subject at school?**
I was an Economics nut at school, although PE was a favourite too.

UPCOMING DATES



16th December - Steward/Clerk of Course Seminar (Far South Coast)

17th December – Race Secretary Seminar (Far South Coast)

6th January – Australian Senior Solo Championship – Round 1 (Kurri Kurri)

13th January – Coaching Seminar (Gunnedah)

21st January – 2018 Summercross (Lake Macquarie)

3rd February – Coaching Seminar (Kempsey)

10th February – Clerk of Course Seminar (Tamworth)

10th February – Race Secretary Seminar (Tamworth)

11th February – Scrutineer Seminar (Tamworth)

24th-25th February – East Coast MX Round 1 (Appin)

**Please note: The events listed above are the events with current date applications being held in NSW. For all the Registered Events in 2018 received so far including National events, head to our website to view the 2018 State Open Calendar under the 'Events' Tab.

KING OF MX – NSW STATE TITLES 2018

If you haven't already checked it out – head on over to the 'King of MX' facebook page to follow all of the updates for the all new and improved NSW MX State Titles for 2018.

@KingandQueenOfMX

Did you know you can purchase your own personalized t-shirt fit with your name and race number? Check out the Official 'King of MX' merchandise website where you will find a range of awesome clothing including hoodies, caps and tank tops to name a few.

<http://www.kingofmx.evrst.com.au/>



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2017 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

As Christmas is right around the corner and 2017 comes to a close, we leave you for the year with well wishes of love, laughter and happiness. Wishing a Merry Christmas & a very Happy New Year to all our members, officials, riders, families and readers.