

# GRIFFITH MOTORCYCLE SPORTS CLUB INC



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Welcome to our first GMSC Newsletter for 2016

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2016 is looking good for the club with Practice days scheduled every month, with some being held under lights. We are hoping this will be something different and will be a hit with the riders.

As we get more members joining our club, we will also look at holding our own club day challenge.

We are also holding the Australian Classic Dirt Track Masters 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September, with preparations already under way.

2015 was an up & down year for the club. Weather & track licensing made things difficult, but a lot of things did happen. We had a major working bee to get track licensed (straightening light pole, trimming trees, cleaning pole lights. Jan put her painting skills together & painted the canteen. A lot of these jobs would not be possible, if it wasn't for the generosity of the businesses that donate their time & machines free of charge – Coates hire, Telescopic boom lift, Dale McCleary at Australasia Coatings, Burns Welding & Fabrication for his telehandler. Also thank you to Armstrong Plant Hire for the maintenance of the track.

2015/16 the clubhouse also got a facelift with Gary (Griffith Laminate Supplies) fitting a bar, insulating the walls. Kieran KNVirago Electrical) fitted fans & lights, air conditioner with the help of other members.



The club purchased a Generator, with a lot of work Rod & Laurie sorted the engine & Kieran servicing the generator – won't be long before it is in full use.



Rod Watts working on the Generator



The club is now looking for a container to put the Generator in, so if anyone knows of one, please let a committee member know.

Late in 2015, the club also purchased a Catapillar road grader, that is currently getting a service & a few small repairs down – how good is it going to be able to grade our own track – should be up & running March/April

Thanks must also go to Ray Pastro for the use of his low loader & helping pick up the grader and delivering it to workshop.

We had a really fun & enjoyable Xmas party in our clubhouse. With XCLUSIVE CATERING PTY LTD, providing us with a great meal – plenty of it!!! We even managed to put together a quick presentation on the night (proved to be a bit of a hit!) We even had a few of the Classic Bike Club guys come along which was really great and we really have to thank them for flagging at our events & look forward to continuing to work alongside these guys. David Gras was also presented

with Life Membership for his hard work & dedication to the club.

## **AGM**

The AGM was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 with only a couple of changes being made. Michael Butcher resigned as President and Laurie has taken on the role – Thanks to Butch for being a great President and he is a valuable club member. Kieran has taken on the Vice President role.

## **CLUB INFO**

For the latest info go onto the Clubs new Website – [griffithmsc.com.au](http://griffithmsc.com.au), it will be updated with news & events along with classifieds. So if you have anything to sell contact Kylie.

Facebook is also the place to go for latest news & updates – Griffith Motorcycle Sports Club

## AUSTRALIAN CLASSIC DIRT TRACK MASTERS – SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>

The club is currently in negotiation with an American team to compete, with Dave Aldana, National #3 hoping to make the trip across to Australia.

We are hoping this meeting will become an Annual meeting and will attract riders from all over Australia.

Committee members will also be selling exclusive caps to anyone interested for \$25 each – contact if you would like to get one of these.

Keep any eye on Website & Facebook for updates of this event.



### PRACTICE DATES:

We held a successful practice day on Australia day, with PLENTY of ride time for all those who attended.

The next dates are:-

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Keep an eye out to see if any of these dates MAY become Sat night practices.....

### MEMBERSHIPS

2016 Club Memberships are now due – please see attached form. They can be dropped off to Yoogali Service Centre OR Rawlinson & Brown. There has been no increase in the price of Club Memberships

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