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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello, and welcome to the Blue Rock MCC for 2015. I trust everyone has had a great break and you're keen for the fast approaching 2015 Season. There has been a huge amount of work carried out over the Christmas break with a lot of changes and modifications to the track. There is a full year of racing booked at the track with some Major Events along with Club Champs and Practice Days. It would be my advice with all the new changes that have been made over the off season, you will need to get plenty of track time before the 1st event at the club. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gavin Dunn, Julian Carroll, Mark Carroll, Adam Sabatucci and Jordan West for all there hard work, without them, we could not have achieved the changes that have been made. Also a big thankyou to Sara Dunn, Sharyn Carroll, Jan Sabatucci and Andrea West for their patience whilst their husbands have been working away on the track. The Year is looking very exciting with an early round of the Gippy's and a Round of the Junior Vic's to be held at the Club. As everyone is aware, Gavin & Sara Dunn have stepped down from their roles on the committee and we thank them for all their hard work over the years. With their departure, this leaves a very big void at the club, so I'm asking all club members and committee members to help pick up the slack, as the saying goes, many hands make light work, so next time you see a working bee or you are asked to help, please lend a hand. If you can turn up early for an event or even the day before and give us a hand to setup or water or whatever needs doing, it would be much appreciated, as it is your club after all, so take some pride in it ! I would like to also welcome the new committee members on board, its great to see some fresh faces and some new ideas. I hope everyone has a great start to the season and look forward to seeing you at the track.
Brad West – President

1st Practice Day for 2015 January 18th, Seniors 9am – 12.30pm, Juniors 1pm – 4.30pm.

Memberships Welcome on the Day but we do ask you to please download the Membership Form from our website, fill in and bring with you on the day to avoid delay. Please also note that riders under the age of 18 who are coming with another person other than their parents must sign a Guardianship Form to allow the person in charge responsibility for them, no form, no ride sorry, it's the rules and our club must abide by them as part of our affiliation with Motorcycling Victoria. Corner Duty is Compulsory so make sure you bring someone to assist to avoid missing out on a ride and we may require people to assist with watering prior to the day's proceedings, so please come early if you can help.

Blue Rock is not only on Facebook but now we are now on Instagram bluerock_mcc

MV Calendar dates and amendments as outlined below :

2015 Victorian Senior Motocross Championships:

Round 1: March 14-15, Broadford

Round 2: May 9-10, Ballarat

Round 3: June 27-28, Maffra

Round 4: July 25-26, Albury

2015 Victorian Junior Motocross Championships:

Round 1: March 21-22, Outtrim

Round 2: May 2-3, Colac,

Round 3: June 13-14, Cobram

Round 4: August 1-2, Blue Rock

Motocross Management would also like to draw your attention to the following items that will be effective within these events. **Ballarat** - No Tear Off Policy is to be adhered to at this venue. Penalties will occur for riders breaching this policy. Please be mindful that as at **January 2016 NO venues** will allow tear-offs as directed by Motorcycling Australia. **Query** - are 500cc bikes able to ride within the Open Class. As the MOMs state this class is 255cc and over (2 stroke or 4 stroke), therefore ANY bikes genetically modified to fit within this class are required to have documentation to support this as per MOM's: **15.7.0.3** At scrutineering, competitors must produce documents or other evidence as required to verify engine and frame identity. **15.7.0.4** The onus of proving that a competitor, and the competitor's machine and clothing, are eligible to compete, is on the person seeking to prove it. **15.7.0.5** Where any Rule prohibits the modification of any machine or class of machines, that machine or that class will be deemed to have been modified if any part or parts thereof have been altered from the machine or class as manufactured by the machine manufacturer. **15.7.0.6** In the interpretation of any Rule relating to the design requirements for any machine or class of machines, reference may be made to relevant diagrams appearing in these Rules. **15.12.1** Homologation **15.12.1.1** For any competition, MA may require that any machine, or any part of a machine, including tyres, be homologated. For homologation details contact MA. **Gradings** Motocross Management would also like to apologise for the delay on the release of the end of year gradings. Management have been required to focus on other items that have taken longer than expected. The Grading Sub-Committee have advised that the end of year gradings will be released on January 16, 2015.

CANTEEN

Unfortunately, we have been unable to secure anyone on a fulltime basis to take over the Canteen position, therefore we request that you come accommodated if in fact we cannot open the canteen on the day, but in saying this, the canteen will be open this weekend but basic food will only be available. All we ask is if any helpers can assist it would be greatly appreciated.

WEBSITE

Website updates cannot always take place immediately but this is due to peoples work commitments and as our club is run on a voluntary basis, we therefore request you rely on our text message updates prior to the website being updated or please check our Facebook Page.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that we have the correct details for you as each time we send out the newsletter we have a few emails bounce back due to either incorrect details or you have changed either your email, mobile no, or jobs, hence we delete from our mailing list, if your contact details have changed since your recent Membership application or renewal, please make sure that you let the Melissa Erhardt know either via email melissaerhardt84@gmail.com or contact her directly on 0438 920 821 so she can update our records. We do not take responsibility if your details are **incorrect** when sending out text messages and emails.

REMINDER

CHECK YOUR MV LICENCE EXPIRY DATE, IF YOU NEED TO RENEW
YOU WILL NEED A SIGNED LICENCE RENEWAL FORM WHICH CAN BE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL OR
POST, YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF OUR CLUB TO OBTAIN THIS FORM
PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA on 0438 920 821 or
Email: melissaerhardt84@gmail.com

Expression of Interest

Anyone interested in becoming a Coaching Official to be able to sign Kick Start Books and or an Official overall, please contact Brad West 0411 022 309 and depending on numbers, we maybe able to run one at a later date.

Final reminder that BALLARAT ROVERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL CLUBS AND THEIR MEMBERS BE ADVISED THAT TEAR OFFS WILL BE BANNED AT MONZA PARK EFFECTIVE JAN 1ST 2015

THE CLUB REQUIRES YOUR ASSISTANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING JOBS

URGENT WORKING BEE REQUIREMENTS - GENERAL DUTIES

TRACK MARKING, PAINTING OF TYRES, CLEAN DRAINAGE PIPES, FIX ENTRY/EXIT TUNNELS TO TRACK, GRIDS OVER THE DRAINS, CEMENT OVER WATER POINT, SETUP NEW FLAG POINTS AND REPAIR OLD ONES, FIT DOORS TO SHED, BREAKDOWN TRAILER TO BE SETUP, FUEL TRAILER TO BE SETUP, SPRINKLERS, MOWING & WHIPER SNIPPING ETC

URGENT WORKING BEE REQUIREMENTS – GIPPSLAND CENTRE ROUND (TBC BUT POSSIBLY RND 1)

FENCING – CAR PARK, RUBBISH BINS, FUEL TRACTOR, GENERATOR & WATER PUMP, TRACTOR SERVICE, PICKUP LIGHTS, TOILETS & SKID STEER FOR BOB CAT FROM COATES HIRE, CLEAN TOILETS, SHOWERS & TOWER, ARRANGE FOOD & DRINKS FOR CANTEEN, MOW LAWNS AND WHIPPER SNIP, CAR PARK AND CAMPING AREA MARKED OUT, REFIT STARTLINE NUMBERS & CLEAN START GATES, WATER TRACK NIGHT BEFORE, MOVE PA SPEAKERS AND WIRES AS NEEDED, SET OUT FLAG POINTS AND NUMBER, CHECK GAS BOTTLES, ERECT PETER STEVENS SIGNAGE, SETUP MECHANICS AREA FOR SENIORS ON THE SUNDAY.

AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE IS A LOT REQUIRED IN PREPARATION FOR EVENTS, IF YOU CAN HELP OUT, PLEASE CONTACT BRAD WEST 0411 022 309 OR JULIAN CARROLL 0419 892 912 AND THEY WILL TAKE YOUR DETAILS FOR FOLLOWUP

TRACK CHANGE IMAGES

AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MAJOR CHANGES WITH THANKS TO ALL CONCERNED.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Please note that the Calendar is subject to change due to events coinciding or inclement weather
Please rely on text messages and Facebook for updates prior to the website being updated.**

SUNDAY JAN 18 TH	PRACTICE DAY SENIORS 9AM – 12.30PM A/B/C GRADE JUNIORS/VETS/WOMENS AND NON RACERS 1PM – 4.30PM
SAT/SUN 24/25 TH JAN	SHIPWRECK COAST 2 DAY OPEN
SUNDAY 26 TH	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
TUESDAY FEB 3 RD	COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM PAKENHAM INN - 108 PRINCES HWY, PAKENHAM
SUNDAY FEB 8 TH	TABLE 40 IN THE BISTRO – ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND PRACTICE DAY JUNIORS/VETS/WOMENS & NON RACERS 9AM – 12.30PM
SUNDAY FEB 15 TH	SENIORS 1PM – 4.30PM CLUB CHAMPS RND 1

THE CALENDAR HAS BEEN REAMENDED AND WILL BE REPOSTED TO THE WEBSITE SHORTLY SO PLEASE MAKE A NOTE THAT OUR 1ST ROUND OF CLUB CHAMPS HAS BEEN AMENDED TO FEB 15TH DUE TO THE HIGH PROBABILITY OF BLUE ROCK HOSTING THE 1ST ROUND OF GIPPY CENTRE, THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED AFTER THE DELEGATES MEETING TO BE HELD JAN 28TH. THE CLUB CHAMPS ENTRY FORM WILL BE DUE OUT SHORTLY, WILL POST TO THE WEBSITE AT OUR EARLIEST AND EMAIL TO MEMBERS AS WELL AS ADVISING VIA FACEBOOK.

We thank the following Sponsors for their ongoing support in 2015

