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TORQUE

Motocross Edition

NEWSLETTER DATE

MARCH 2007

MESSAGES

Hi everyone and welcome to the first edition of the AJS Torque for 2007. We've been off to a flying start with the Quickstart Series, results for these can be found at end of this newsletter and of course the State Round Series kick's off at AJS next weekend so good luck and here's to a great season !

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU !!!

Busy bee this Saturday 17th March 9.00am

We are also in dire need of volunteers to help out at the State Round on Sunday 18th March. If you are not riding and are able to help, please call Tamara on 0423 932 384 or Ken on 0412 851 378 ASAP- Thanks.

Those of you have put your name on the flag roster for the State Round will be contacted shortly as a reminder and with details for the day.

Also a reminder for **CLUB RUN DAYS** the **sign in shed** will be open **7am to 8.30am**. The sign in shed will close at 8.30am SHARP.... If you are running late and have a legitimate reason you can call Tamara but if we don't hear from you, please don't be offended if you are unable to ride.

A note from the Vice Pres (Ken is away)

Hello and welcome to another year of racing. The first quickstart got under way well with no real hiccups. Some showers on the Saturday before race day helped keep the dust down a bit and kept the track in great condition. It was also a great day welcoming a few more new members for the year. With three C Grade races, A & B classes separate and the Quads, it was thought to be a long day but everything flowed well and we were packed up by 2.30 this also included a non-scored 8 lap race. Big thanks to Troy and Tracey who once again stepped in to help out – THANKS GUY'S !..... see you next time.... (just kidding) !

The second quick start was pretty much a complete opposite of the first. From the minute the sun came up things started to go downhill. Bevan rolled up at 4.30am to start watering the track for what was going to be a hot dry day and two minutes into running the pumps when the electricity cut out, leaving Bevan with what he could do with petrol pumps. As the day went on it didn't really seem to get much better. Despite some great racing, the dust seemed to get the better of most people. Crashes were plentiful and a few injuries followed. Best wishes go out to Michel Dreaan who broke both wrists and Stewart House who broke a couple of ribs. Also Ben Gibbs and Bryce Foster, hope you guys are back up to speed soon. The last round was canned mainly due to safety reasons because of the dust – a decision that was welcomed by most.

All in all it has been a pretty good start to the season and we look forward to a great and safe year for everyone. Huge thanks to Bevan Leach, Paul Whitehurst, Dave Garvey, John Susac, Ben Bryant, Darryl Maringoni and Simon Bailey for your help at the busy bees. Thanks also to Tamara and Sheena for doing the membership registration sign ups. Apologies for anyone I forgot but thanks to everyone that helps out, the club appreciates every bit of work that people do – big jobs or small.

Til next time,
Your Vice President
Kim Grothues

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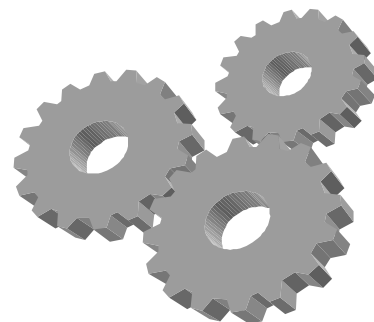
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General Club Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7pm
MCRC U5/51 Berriman Drive
WANGARA

Motocross Meeting Immediately following
General Club Meeting



*** COMING EVENTS ***

18th March 2007 - AJS
State Round 1

2007 CALENDER

CLUB RUNS

Quick Start 1	February 18
Quick Start 2	February 25
Summer Sports Day 1	April 1
Events Cup 1	April 22
Events Cup 2	May 6
Events Cup 3	June 10
Winter Sports Day	July 1
Events Cup 4	July 15
Events Cup 5	July 29
Patrons Cup	August 26
Summer Sports Day 2	September 9
State Round 1 Wanneroo	March 18
Trophy Night (proposed)	October 20

Sign in shed will be open from 7am-8.30 pm on race days. Competitors MUST be signed in by 8.30 or they will not ride. Riders meeting will be held at 8.45am with practice starting at 9am SHARP!

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