

Australian Sidecar-cross Association

July 2014 NEWSLETTER



Sidecar Spectacular Horsham

PW Sidecar Champions

Jasper & Harvey Anthony
Layla Schultz & Braiydonn Archer
Cooper & Izabel Winter

Junior Sidecars

1 Caleb Ilesia & Matuesz Ball
2 Alex Wait & Jayden Watkins
3 Eliza Wedge & Tarja Morris

Pre 68

1 Peter Shelton & Adam Lange
2 Rocky Warren & Shayne Carter
3 Robert Coates & Garry Toulman

Pre 85

1 Peter Shelton & Adam Lange
2 Brett Stapleton & Dale Payne
3 Hayden Anthony & Meagan Woolley

Pre 90

1 Lara Wedge & Brian Anthony
2 Damien Telke & Chris Cowie
3 Jeff Boyle & Shkara Boyle

Road Trials

1 Darren Winter & Lachlan Greenhalgh
2 Kristy Schultz & Courtenay Warren
3 Roger & Barbara Greenhalgh

Modern B grade

1 Daniel Ball & Ashley Ball
2 Damien Telke & Adam Lange
3 Jeff Boyle & Chris Cowie

Modern A grade

1 Greg & Neale Anthony
2 Brett Dobie & Hamish Dobie
3 John Robinson & Brian Anthony

Junior Sidecar Spectacular

1 Eliza Wedge & Tarja Morris
2 Caleb Ilesia & Matuesz Ball
3 Jacob Anthony & Kyle Anthony

Sidecar Spectacular Feature Race

1 John Robinson & Brian Anthony
2 Kristy Schultz & Clint Grabham
3 Daniel Ball & Ashley Ball

The 2014 season is well underway. We started at Horsham Motocross track for the sidecar spectacular, with 40 teams lining up on the gate and another half a dozen teams coming out to ride in a demonstration class. We saw a few brand new riders/passengers & some that had returned after not riding for many years. The Horsham track was a fantastic venue and we were well supported by their team of very enthusiastic members.



ASA CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1 NARACOORTE

The ASA 5 round Championship began with round 1 at Naracoorte hosted by the SA Quad Club.

This year the ASA is again running alongside the SA Quad Club.

For this round, racing was on the motocross track to the right of the start straight. 27 Sidecars across the classes raced around in the somewhat dusty conditions.

PeeWee Champions

Jaspar & Harvey Anthony

Layla Schultz & Liam Anthony

Ella Anthony & Madison Hemmings-Wedge

Juniors

1st Caleb Ilesia & Mateusz Ball

2nd Kyle & Jacob Anthony

Pre 1968

1st Peter Shelton & Adam Lange

2nd Damien Telke & Damian Egan

Pre 1975

1st Brett Stapleton & Shayne Carter

Pre 1985

1st Peter Shelton & Adam Lange

2nd Rocky Warren & Shayne Carter

3rd Damian Drewett & Brad Bell

Pre 1990

1st Daniel Ball & Ashley Ball

2nd Damien Telke & Chris Cowie

3rd Lara & Eliza Wedge

Road Trials

1st Kristy Schultz & Courtenay Warren

2nd Mark Potter & Duncan Greenhalgh

3rd Eliza & Lara Wedge

Modern B Grade

1st Daniel & Ashley Ball

2nd Martyn & James Wedge

3rd Rob Schmidt & Rodney Anthony

Modern A Grade

1st John Robinson & Brian Anthony

2nd Brett & Hamish Dobie

3rd Greg & Neale Anthony



ASA CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 2 CRYSTAL BROOK

Round 2 was held at Crystal Brook a few hours north of Adelaide. The weather predictions for the week leading up to the event didn't look promising. Due to the wet conditions and lots of motor problems for many teams the numbers were a little low. Many of the riders were hoping the early morning showers would clear but unfortunately, there was only more to come. The continual downpours made for extremely tricky conditions; bikes were getting bogged left, right and centre. The last race of the day was by far the worst; teams were unrecognisable covered in mud.

PeeWee Champions

Layla Schultz & Madison Hemmings-Wedge
Amelia & Hannah Silvy

Juniors

1st Caleb Ilesia & Matuesz Ball
2nd Kyle & Jacob Anthony

Pre 75

1st Glen Wundenberg & Shane Parks
2nd Brett Stapleton & Shayne Carter

Pre 85

1st Peter Shelton & Adam Lange
2nd Jason Whitfield & Chris Cowie
3rd Damien Drewett & Brad Bell

Pre 90

1st Daniel Ball & Ashley Ball

Roadtrials

1st Jason Whitfield & Chris Cowie

Modern B Grade

1st Daniel Ball & Ashley Ball
2nd Rob Schmidt & Rodney Anthony
3rd Martyn & James Wedge

Modern A Grade

1st John Robinson & Brian Anthony

Solo

1st Tom Clothier
2nd Duane Woolford
3rd Jessie Thatcher



WHAT'S NEW?

The next round of the 5 round series will be at ACUSA Park on the 27th of July; if you haven't already entered please do so ASAP. Supp Regs for the whole of the series can be found on the ASA website or on the Motorcycling South Australia Website under Motocross/Supercross.

As many of you know, the SA Sidecar title in conjunction with the 2-stroke cup, was unfortunately postponed due to lack of entries. But with the great backing from MSA & Shannon Riemann the SA Sidecar Title will be run on the 9th & 10th of August with the SA Quad Titles at Murray Bridge. There will be a Senior Open Sidecar title and a Junior Sidecar title up for grabs. Supp regs are available now on the Motorcycling South Australia Website!

More great news for Sidecar Motocross, October 18th & 19th at Horsham Motocross Track will be the Bulk Nutrients Official Australian Sidecar Title. Invitations have already been sent out to the seeded riders & supp regs will be out any day now. Get in quick as there is only a limited number of spots available.

Now that all classes of Motocross Sidecars have an official Motorcycling Australia sanctioned title, the ASA have made some changes to what was once known as the ASA Australian Championships. Many would remember the extremely popular Hec Henderson Sidecar Event which was held as a motocross sidecar event by the Atujara MCC from 1963 through to recent times. This was a trophy that every sidecar team wanted to have their name on, however, recently, this event has been run as a road race hill climb event.

As a result, we in the ASA wanted to restore the original format of the Hec Henderson, and in doing so we felt that the acknowledgement of those teams winning MA sanctioned Australian Titles, should not be overshadowed by the ASA Titles. At the same time, the ASA really felt the need to acknowledge the efforts of Murray Williams and his long time passenger Wayne Kearvell, who together won many MX sidecar titles. Although Murray has recently retired from Motocross Sidecars, he is still a passionate supporter of our sport.

As a result, and as a tribute to Murray Williams, the ASA will be holding the inaugural "Murray Williams Sidecar Cup" in place of the ASA titles, on October 26th 2014. In addition, the Wayne Kearvell Trophy will be introduced to acknowledge the outstanding achievement of a sidecar passenger at this event, regardless of the class they are riding. This year the event will be held at Murray Bridge, with over \$3,000.00 in total prize money shared across all classes, with the exception of Junior Sidecars, who will be awarded trophies for the Junior Murray Williams Cup. Racing will consist of 3 rounds of racing for all the usual classes from Juniors, pre 1968 through to the Modern A & B Grade. The final event of the day will be the "Murray Williams Cup". It will consist of 3 races of 4 laps each, back to back, which will allow anyone to have a real shot at taking out the Murray Williams Cup and taking home the first prize of \$500.00. Prize money will place back to 6th place so this is an event you will not want to miss. Supp regs will be out in the next week or two. This event is an ideal opportunity for the interstate riders to ride the MA Australian title at Horsham (Vic) or the SA Historic Championships at ACUSA Park (SA) the weekend prior, and venture back over the following weekend and earn some valuable prize money.

In addition, during this event we already have a strong commitment from riders such as Franklin, Alphabet, Taylors and more, for a rider demonstration during the day. This will allow those in attendance, the opportunity to witness these "Legends" of past years.



MERCHANDISE

If you're wondering why ASA members are looking a bit trendy lately..... well that's because Brian Anthony has had 'Blackchrome Sportswear & Workwear' design some new club polo shirts and hoodies. So far they have been an absolute hit and if anyone else is interested in getting their hands on the merchandise you can contact Lara Wedge on 0434199105 or larawedge@gmail.com

Polo Shirts - \$40.00 Kids Hoodies - \$60.00

Adults Hoodies - \$70.00,

All are available in Mens, Ladies & Kids Sizes.



JUNIOR SIDECAR

The Junior ASA bike is up for grabs again and we want a team out their riding it. This is a great opportunity for some junior riders to get a taste of Sidecar racing. There are a couple of conditions that come with the bike; you're responsible for all maintenance and must return the bike in equivalent or better condition.



SIDECAR TEAM ABROAD

John Robinson & Brian Anthony are about to head overseas to race the best in the world. Flying out in a month's time, they will spend six weeks, racing each weekend in Switzerland, France, Italy & the Czech Republic. They will be competing in two world Championship rounds, a French championship round, two Czech championship rounds and an Italian championship round. Keep up to date and see how they are going on their team Facebook page "John Robinson/Brian Anthony Sidecar-cross team #7". Good luck to John and Brian, we wish you all the best overseas.

Dates to Remember

July 27th Acusa Park (ASA Series)

August 9th & 10th Murray Bridge (Sidecar State Title)

August 12th General Meeting (Brauhaus, Angaston 7.30pm)

August 17th Keith (ASA Series)

September 9th General Meeting (Brauhaus, Angaston 7.30pm)

September 28th Renmark (ASA Series)

October 14th General Meeting (Brauhaus, Angaston 7.30pm)

October 18th & 19th Bulk Nutrients Official Australian Elite Sidecar Title (Horsham)

October 26th Murray Williams Cup (Murray Bridge)

November 11th AGM (Brauhaus, Angaston 8.00pm)

November 15th Presentation night (Vine Inn, Nuriootpa dinner, 6pm Presentation, 8pm)