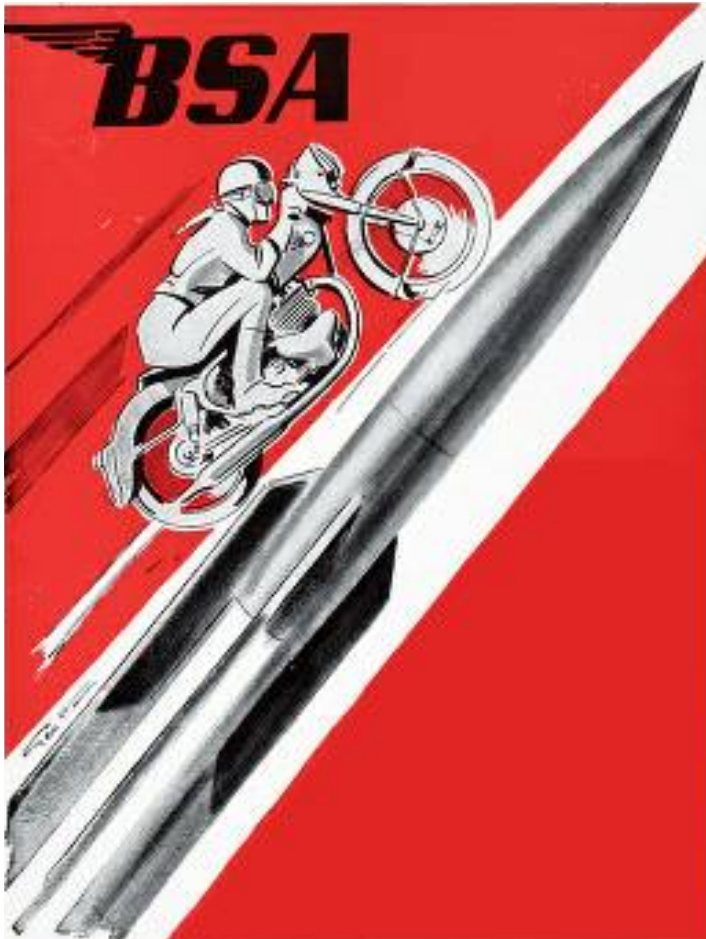


# The BSA BANTER

The Journal of the BSA Motorcycle Club of NSW Inc



*Meetings:*  
8pm, 1st Thursday of each month at  
Prospect Hotel,  
3 Great Western Highway, Prospect

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## SHEDDING TIME

Well, the AGM has been and gone and the usual suspects have stepped up again. So business as usual.

Attended the AMCA show at Bulli, and the attendance was well up on last year. An interesting feature was a demo of various bikes including a Velo TT replica, an HRD and a Scott Squirrel. A common feature was none started first prod! Oh the joys of kicking your P&J with a crowd watching. The swap meet was much bigger this year with a wide variety of bikes for sale in various states of decrepitude. Still a bit too Harley-Indian for my taste, but getting better.

Reading some of the other club newsletters can be enlightening. Apparently the crow-eaters don't want an electronic magazine. Hmmm, we must be much more 21<sup>st</sup> C in NSW. We do save a lot of cash, thousands in fact, by emailing the Banter. The CEMCC have just gone electronic (with a couple of stumbles) and it looks fine. The Clatter was always available on their website, though.

Some good shows coming up. The Mac Towns Windsor show day this weekend, and the CEMCC Cooper Reserve at Engadine later. Plus the National at Hahndorf.

Very slow in the Shed these days. Something's making me cautious on the painting front - probably because I'm a lousy painter! Also might look into tapered head bearings for the Goldie; the balls seem to have a little too much play - stop that sniggering down the back!!

Mebbo the Ed

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## CLUB KNOWLEDGE DAY

The Club had a day at Steve M's place in Auburn to get a lot of Bantam parts back together into something that resembles a D1.

For those who have not met Steve and are wondering why he needs this assistance, it is because he is now wheel-chair bound so is no longer able to do this himself.

Five knowledgeable Club stalwarts attended and learned, probably because most hadn't ever seen a Bantam naked, although Trevor was obviously a mine of Chook information.



Cluck, cluck!

# The Moffatts

A series of trophies for members who ride to rallies



When a Club member attends a BSA International Rally, the Club is presented with a “thank you” gift.

As such, we now have one from Petaluma, one from Halls Creek and when the contingent comes back, another from Morton Marsh. These would normally go on display in the Club’s trophy cabinet which, as we do not have a club room, we do not have.

When Brian Moffatt died we were looking for an appropriate way to celebrate his time with the BSA Club. From day one Brian was determined to do as many miles on his BSAs as he could, which included as many rallies as he could fit in. Thus it was decided that the International Rally trophies could be repurposed to become the “Moffatts”, an annual award to celebrate members who attend rallies on their BSAs.

This is particularly pertinent as Brian attended both of the Australian International Rallies and Halls Gap was the last motorcycling event Brian attended.

To make administration of these awards as simple as possible, it was decided that they should be totally voluntary and points should be awarded according to the table below, to persons who email a photo of themselves at the rally on their bike wearing their BSA T-Shirt to <plates@bsansw.org.au>. (Note - this is not meant to replace the Clubman of the Year trophy.)

Because the peak riding season is September to April, it was decided to run the year from August to July. Thus the winners can be named at the AGM in August and trophies presented at an appropriate event later in the year, which may need to be organised for country members.

Also, as this is an award for riding bikes & attending Rallies, it will not be skewed in favour of metropolitan members.

Points will be awarded differently for different rallies and will, of course, favour BSAs being ridden to BSA rallies. See next page.....

## The Points

### **BSA INTERNATIONAL - Overseas**

Attend and ride BSA 30 points

### **BSA INTERNATIONAL - Australia**

Attend & ride BSA 20 points  
Ride BSA to rally extra 10 Points  
Lend a BSA extra 5 Points  
Attend & ride non-BSA 10 Points  
Ride other bike to rally extra 5 Points

### **BSA NATIONAL RALLY - Interstate**

Attend and ride BSA 20 points  
Ride your BSA to rally extra 10 points  
Attend and ride other bike 10 points  
Ride other bike to rally extra 5 points

### **BSA NATIONAL RALLY - NSW**

Attend and ride BSA 15 points  
Ride your BSA to rally extra 5 points  
Attend and ride other bike 7 points  
Ride other bike to rally extra 5 points

### **INTERSTATE RALLY (EXCLUDING BSA NATIONAL , eg All British - a Brian favorite)**

Attend and ride BSA 15 points  
Ride your BSA to rally extra 10 points  
Attend and ride other bike 7 points  
Ride other bike to rally extra 5 points

### **NSW RALLY (EXCLUDING BSA NATIONAL, eg Walcha Challenge)**

Attend and ride BSA 10 points  
Ride your BSA to rally extra 5 points  
Attend and ride other bike 5 points  
Ride other bike to rally extra 4 points



If you are thinking of having a crack at a Moffat, you'll probably have to beat one of these stalwarts.

**Veteran, vintage, classic, modern & competition**

# **MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

**Sunday 15 September 2019**

**Cooper Street Reserve, Engadine**

**9.00 am – 2.30 pm**

**Entrance Fees:**

**Exhibitors: \$5**

**Entries accepted 9am -11am**

**Spectators: FREE**

**Presentation of Trophies: 1.30pm**

**Presented by Classic & Enthusiasts Motorcycle Club of NSW Inc.**

**Enquiries: (02) 42615614 or email [jimc@cemcc.org.au](mailto:jimc@cemcc.org.au)**

**See Club website [www.cemcc.org.au](http://www.cemcc.org.au) or Facebook Page for full details.**



**Norton**  
Owners Club of NSW



**Reminder – BSA & Norton  
Gathering South 2019**

Sunday 20th October – At Stanwell Park Beach carpark.  
9am to 1pm. Coffee / Food etc. Video for Youtube.  
See all previous videos at [www.nocnsw.org.au](http://www.nocnsw.org.au)

Meeting Points to ride with others:

Notern Beaches – Bunnings Mona Vale Rd 7.30am  
Main Meeting Point – Caltex Servo – Heathcote 8.30am



# Macquarie Towns SHOW DAY

Sunday 8th September

10am-2pm

**MACQUARIE PARK WINDSOR**  
(Just over the bridge)



Provision for



Hahndorf Resort

**Hahndorf National  
Rally**

**25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Signed/Completed Entry Forms must be posted to:

The Rally Organiser: David (0408890620) or Julie (0408088144) McCarthy  
50 Yaktanga Way Mount Barker SA 5251

Or to Email address: [dmccarthy667@gmail.com.au](mailto:dmccarthy667@gmail.com.au) with proof of direct deposit



1969 version of the  
GoPro...

# Postcards from The Edge



We were wondering where Peter H had got to lately. Well, it couldn't have been much further away. Tuktoyaktuk, in the Canadian Northwest Territories. On a Beemer no less. Beats my Bolivian experience. Goodness knows what the "Pingos" are?

(Dove) Grey Frame!!!



**BSA FIREBIRD SCRAMBLER 650-SS.**  
ENGINE TYPE: OHV, 1-cylinder  
CYLINDERS: 2  
MAX. HP: 54 bhp @ 7250 rpm  
MAX. TORQUE: 39.4 ft. lb. @ 6500 rpm  
BORE, STROKE: 73 x 74 mm  
COMP. RATIO: 9:1  
TRANSMISSION: 4-Speed gearbox  
CARBURETOR: 2-Amal 30 mm concentric  
FRONT TIRE: Dunlop 3.50 x 19" K70  
REAR TIRE: Dunlop 4.30 x 18" K70  
FRONT BRAKE: 8" DLS  
REAR BRAKE: 7" SLS  
WHEEL BASE: 56"  
GROUND CLEAR.: 7 1/2"  
DRY WEIGHT: 395 lbs.  
FUEL TANK: 3.8 gal.  
OIL: 6 pts.



## ***Bulli Antique Motorcycle Weekend Bulli Showground. 24th & 25th August 2019***



Apparently derived from a Rolls Royce Merlin engine. I like the trainer wheels...



Great panniers



A cut above those Ducatis



# ***BSAs at Bulli***



Er, not really a Beeza. Trumpet motor and g'box, foreign twin disk front. Does have a comical rear brake though...



This one was a doozy. Mixed ZB barrel and head (die and sandcast), '49 ZB bottom, mid-'50s g'box and most of the rest, except for a late '60s twin-leader front brake!



## For Sale

**BSA B Series 8 inch half width front hub.** Alloy brake plate needs minor repair. Never to be repeated bargain basement price \$100. David Lewis, 02-96306304.

**1970 A65 Lightning.** SRM 750 kit + oil pump. \$15,000 spent. Negotiable price for BSA Club member. Phil Frazer 0410 993 209

**BSA B44VS High Level Chromed Header Pipe.** To suit early Round Barrel B44 with peanut style silencer. Does NOT suit 1969 square barrel models. Brand new, never used, needs a good home. Contact Peter W on mob 0432322980

**BSA bushman header pipe** for sale, brand new. [neilpaulsampson@gmail.com](mailto:neilpaulsampson@gmail.com)

**1972 A65 Lightning** It runs well but will be better when the new carbs I have here are fitted. Also needs a couple of small cosmetic touches and someone to take it for a good run.

Grant South [grant@essentialaus.com](mailto:grant@essentialaus.com) 0438621555



## Wanted

**A65/75 model BSA** to work on and teach my kids some real hands on work. I'm after a bike that's mostly there and not looking for a perfect restoration, more of a reliable bike I can start on a sunny day and two up with the boys. I'm open to look at other models if it above 500cc, but not after earlier models that require a lot of upkeep and not as reliable. Any help to keep me off the streets is appreciated. Bruce Kremmer [bruce.kremmer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bruce.kremmer@optusnet.com.au)



# FOR SALE



Brian's 1958 Road Rocket.  
Completed by Con.  
Goldie pipes and front  
twin-leader.

\$12000  
Bargain.



# CLUB RUNS

## Meeting places:

<b>Prospect Hotel</b>	3 Great Western Highway, Prospect
<b>BP Asquith</b>	Corner Pacific Hwy and Jersey St, North Asquith
<b>Watertower</b>	Wood Park, small lookout carpark on Hume Hwy westbound at intersection of Stacey St, Bankstown
<b>Caltex Heathcote</b>	1344 Princes Hwy, Heathcote, south of railway station
<b>McDonalds Kellyville</b>	Corner Merriville Rd and Windsor Rd, Kellyville
<b>Luna Park</b>	North Sydney
<b>St Ives Showground</b>	Mona Vale Road, St Ives
<b>Crossroads Hotel</b>	Cnr Camden Valley Way and Campbelltown Rd (end of old Hume Hwy), Casula

## 2019 Run Calendar

**Please Note :** *If raining on the scheduled ride day, the ride transfers to the following weekend. However, please check with the Club Captain, Victor, to confirm on the actual day as to conditions/ride etc as weather conditions vary in the Sydney region. Also see the webpage for other club invitations.*

<b>6th January</b>	<b>Patonga</b> meet 8.30am BP Asquith.
<b>10th February</b>	<b>Wisemans Ferry</b> via Pittown, return Wilberforce meet McDonalds Kellyville 8.30am
<b>17th February</b>	<b>Coffee Surfside Garage</b> Winbourne Rd Brookvale meet 8.30am St Ives Showground.
<b>10th March</b>	<b>Berrima</b> via Picton meet Xroads Hotel 8.30am
<b>7th April</b>	<b>BSA/Norton Gathering</b> Jerry's café Kulnura meet Asquith 9am.
<b>5th May</b>	<b>Bundeena</b>
<b>9th June</b>	<b>Kangaroo Valley</b> via Berry 9am Watertower 9.30 Heathcote
<b>7th July</b>	<b>Wascoe Siding</b> - family day out. meet 9am Maccas Kellyville and Agnes Banks 10am
<b>4th August</b>	<b>Cottage Point</b> meet 9am St Ives Showground –a short ride.
<b>8th September</b>	<b>Oaks</b> Via Wallacia and Silverdale then Picton meet 9am Prospect Hotel.
<b>6th October</b>	<b>Colo Heights</b> via Pittown, Sackville Ferry, Lower Portland 9am maccas kellyville.
<b>October TBA</b>	<b>BSA/Norton gathering</b> Stanwell Park Beach Reserve.
<b>3rd November</b>	<b>Bundeena</b> via Helensburg meet watertower 8.30am Heathcote 9am.
<b>24th November</b>	<b>Xmas Party</b> with Norton Club Middy, put it in your diary now no excuses!
<b>8th December</b>	<b>Bilpin</b> meet Maccas Kellyville 8.30am

## RECIPROCAL RUN INVITATION

Members of all clubs receiving this magazine are cordially invited to participate in the club events of the BSA Motorcycle Club of NSW Inc (BSA NSW Club).

To satisfy the regulations of the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) of NSW, receipt of the invitation must be in your club minutes or your official "Day Book" or "Move Book".

Please note that attendance at these events must be approved by both Clubs. Attendance by members of your Club are approved by the BSA NSW Club by way of this invitation, however be sure to have your attendance noted by the BSA NSW Club's Club Captain Victor Terry on Ph: 0408 286 434 otherwise your ride could be illegal and may nullify your insurance cover.

For additional details and application forms for runs and rallies, please contact the Secretary, BSA NSW on email: or Ph: 0408 286 434

*Don't forget the regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Run*

*Any queries on runs, please call the Club Captain, Victor, on 0408 286 434*

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The Club provides personal club name tags to members at a nominal cost. The example shows the club badge mounted on a dark green background. The tag is fixed by a push pin attachment on the back. If you would like your personal name tag, please send \$7 and your preferred name posting to the Club PO Box on page 2.

Club T-shirts available:  
 Deep green with yellow Club logo (sizes S - 4XL)  
 \$15 - financial members  
 \$20 - non members  
 Badges alone are \$8, patches \$6 and bumper stickers \$3.

Postage \$9 for tees, sticker/patch \$3, sticker/patch/badge \$6

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It contains all (or as many as have survived) of the Club's newsletters from 1979 to the present day, ranging through the forefronts of technology from Fordigraph to laser printer. 191 issues of unadulterated news, gossip and stories.

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# BSA MCC of NSW MEETINGS

Minutes of the **ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of 4th July, 2019.

The Ordinary General Meeting was held in the conference room of the Prospect Hotel/Motel, Prospect, NSW.

The meeting commenced at 8:30 pm and was chaired by Mr Peter W.

**Attendance:** Present were the following members:

Peter W., Joseph B., Rob M., Victor T., Steve M., Allan McA., Jim F., Joe W., Doug M., Trevor H.

**Apologies Received:**

John M., Gavin W., Paul A., Craig G., Shane P., Peter H.

**Visitors Present:** Nil

**General Business:**

**1) New Members:** One (1) new member, John P, as of this month.

**2) Welfare:** No reports for this week.

**3) Memberships:** No report available this month.

**4) Treasurer's Report:** Total available funds, as of this month, were \$7,528.42 in bank plus \$740.00 cash in hand with no outstanding bills.

**5) Correspondence:**

**Mail (in and out):** Non reported.

**Email:** (All emails issued by the A/Secretary to the member distribution list).

**6) Magazines Received:** (Note – hard copy only – refer mail out lists for All magazines)

BSA Burple (Vic) June 2019, CMCC Classic Clatter July 2019, Macquarie Towns June 2019, VHMCC Vintage Crankpin June/July 2019,

Newcastle Classic Bike June 2019

**7) Regalia:** Two T-shirts sold last month.

**8) 2019 S.A. National Rally :**

**Dates:** 25th October thru 27th October.

**Venue:** Hahndorf Resort, Hahndorf, S.A. being 25 klms, or 28 mins, from the centre of Adelaide.

**Contact:** Direct phone nbr – 1300763836.

**Accommodation:** Trevor HAD some bunks avail, best to check with him.

**9) Ride Reports:**

Kangaroo Valley ride cancelled due inclement weather.

Local ride held around the Glenmore and Windsor areas and was considered a good 'mystery ride'!

Previous Sunday a ride to Colo Riverside which included riders Jim, Allan, Rob, Vic, Joe & Jane.

Upcoming Rides:

This weekend a ride to Wascoe Siding at Blaxland. Meet at 10 am at Agnes

Banks Reserve. If raining, ride postponed to following Sunday.

**10) 2022 National Rally:**

The BSA Club of NSW scheduled to hold this Oct/Nov 2022.

Rally to be held on the mid to north areas of NSW.

Previously reviewed Walcha but have decided to also look at Gloucester as a possible location. Now looking at the the end of September or early October for a Club ride for a weekend review of the Gloucester location.

**General Business and Matters**

**Arising from Correspondence:**


**Note:** Steve M's Bantam build scheduled for Sunday, 11th August at 10 am. This will be in the Auburn area (see Trevor for location details). This is a Club effort and any and all welcome to attend and either assist or offer non constructive advice! General enquiry made about member Phil F. Peter W to see if he can contact.

Linwood House open day on the 10th November and suggestion made we should attend.

There being no further General Business, the General Meeting closed at 9:25 pm.



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