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BSA Motorcycle Club of
NSW Inc



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Meetings:

8pm, 1st Thursday of each month
at

Wentworth Hotel,
195 Parramatta Rd, Homebush
(Opposite the Sydney Markets)

Fellow Beezers,



At a meeting recently with local councillors down here in Thirroul, the announcement was made that the northern beaches area here will be getting a “noise camera” test, to satisfy some local residents’ complaints about motor cycle noise (Harleys) and “hooted-up” cars (mostly hoons in small hot hatches with aftermarket turbo mods doing donuts late at night). Trucks will also be targeted. The complaints come mostly from the Austinmer area with hilly bits on the Drive. Apparently the “Bayside” area of Sydney is also getting tested.

A noise camera test was run a while ago on Mt Ousley, I think for about a month, with NO criminal vehicles being caught.

Anyhow, they are at it again, quoting the relevant legislation as:

“Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation 2000”

Interestingly, the following is the NSW Govt announcement:

- 1) The NSW Government has committed to trial noise camera detection system in the Bayside and Wollongong local government areas (LGAs).*
 - (2) The trial will evaluate if noise camera technology is fit-for-purpose to identify noisy vehicles for enforcement purposes.*
 - (3) The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has contacted suppliers of noise camera technology used overseas to seek information on the equipment that is currently available.*
 - (4) The EPA participates in joint compliance operations organised by NSW Police and Transport for NSW in areas identified as having noisy vehicles with a significant impact on the community.*
- The maximum noise level of a motor bus, motor car, motor cycle or motor lorry is to be determined in accordance with the National **Stationary** Exhaust Noise Test Procedures.*

The legislation quoted above has details of these specific “test procedures”. The operative word is “STATIONARY” and refers to the vehicle status not the testing apparatus, which has extensive cautions on equipment and calibration. This legislation has been used for the stopped vehicle test we used to see at Road Warrior and other places, carried out by the constabulary, but that responsibility was shifted to the EPA a while ago.

Max levels for motor vehicles are: 90/96 (post/pre 83) dB cars, 94/100 (post/pre 3/84) dB motorcycles.

I fail to see how you could be pinged and fined for noise when the test is measuring your vehicle as you go past a stationary camera 10m away on the side of the road at 60kph on a windy day. One can only assume that they will bring in properly related legislation before handing any fines out.

If anyone has any further info or corrections on this, please write to our letter page via email. The relevant gummint brochure is

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/noise/vehiclnoise07055.pdf>

The Ed

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2024

2023 membership finished December 31. Time to renew for 2024!

The simplest way to renew your Club membership is:

The website - www.bsansw.org.au. You can download the renewal form and mail \$30 paper + cheque, or simply do a direct deposit from your bank account to the Club via the details on the renewal site. Any changes, just fill in the form - it will be sent to me and Andrew the webmaster.

If nothing in your details has changed, simply pay by bank deposit and include your name on the transfer, or pop me an email. Otherwise a short note to the Ed will do for any changes. I will then send out your 2024 membership card.

If you are feeling very generous you can pay for more than one year - your membership card will record that extended membership.

BSA Club of NSW

BSB 012559

Acct 563879231

You can still pay with a cheque-in-mail to Victor (PO box on page 11) or at a Club meeting with cash or cheque. Make sure Vic or I record your donation.

Remember, If you are non-financial, any BSA NSW Club-supported insurance is not valid and bikes registered via BSA NSW Club Conditional Registration are considered unregistered.

Membership Sec

bumblebeeza@bigpond.com

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CLUB RUNS

Prospect Hotel	3 Great Western Highway, Prospect
BP Asquith	Corner Pacific Hwy and Jersey St, North Asquith
Watertower	Wood Park, small lookout carpark on Hume Hwy estbound at intersection of Stacey St, Bankstown
Caltex Heathcote	1344 Princes Hwy, Heathcote, south of railway station
McDonalds Kellyville	Corner Merriville Rd and Windsor Rd, Kellyville
Luna Park	North Sydney
St Ives Showground	Mona Vale Road, St Ives
Leo's Truck Stop	Uncle Leo's Roadhouse, located in Caltex servo, 1 Campbelltown Rd, Glenfield
McDonalds Mt Colah	Corner Lady St and Pacific Highway, Mt Colah

2024 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.*

- 21/1/24** *Bayview Hotel, WoyWoy. McDonalds, Mt Colah 10.00am*
- 4/2/24** *Wisemans Ferry. McDonalds Kellyville 9.00am*
- 10/3/24** *Mittagong RSL. Leos Truck Stop, Casula 9.00am*
- 7/4/24** *Blackheath/Megalong Valley. McDonalds Kellyville 9.00am*
- 5/5/24** *Burratorang Valley via Camden . Leos Truck stop Casula 9.30am*
- 9/6/24** *Lapstone hotel Lunch. Via Yarramundi. McDonalds Kellyville 10.00am*
- 7/7/24** *Palm Beach via Church Point then lunch at Newport St Ives Showground 10.00am*
- 4/8/24** *Bundeena via Helensburgh. Heathcote Ampol 10.00am*
- 8/9/24** *Bilpin. McDonalds Kellyville 9.30am*
- 6/10/24** *Debz Cafe Colo Heights. McDonalds Kellyville 9.30am*
- 10/11/24.** *Picton via Wallacia. McDonalds Girraween 9.30am*
- 8/12/24** *Mystery Ride Leos Truck Stop Casula 9.30am*

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



CLUB MEETINGS

Minutes of the **ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of 1st February 2024

The Ordinary General Meeting was held at the Wentworth Hotel and via Zoom.

The meeting commenced at 8:10 pm and was chaired by President Peter W.

Attendance: Present at the Wentworth Hotel were Peter W, Victor T, Gordon H, Joe W, Shane P, Trevor H and Paul A

Attending via Zoom were Steve A, Darren S, Tony G, John M, Neil, Mark F and Geoff P.

Apologies Received: Craig G, Peter H, Ben W, Lewis L, Shane Y

Visitors Present: Nil

General Business:

1) Minutes of the prior Meetings: Minutes of the previous meeting (December) were accepted. Moved Peter W, Seconded Joe W

2) Welfare: Peter W is recovering well from severe covid side effects and Trevor H is on the mend after operations. Ron D is all good now as well.

3) Memberships: 66 members have renewed their subscriptions for 2024 so far. John M will send out another reminder email.

4) Treasurer's Report: Total funds: \$6062.43

5) Correspondence:

Mail: nil

Email: All emails received via the Secretary's email address have been issued to members.

Magazines Received: BSA Burble December, Vintage Crankpin November/December, Macquarie Towns January.

6) Regalia: No sales since the last report.

Stainless Steel mugs with BSA Club logos are now available for \$17.50

New T-shirts with a larger logo are available.

Short sleeve: \$25 (available now). Long sleeve: \$30 (arriving soon). Contact Trevor H to order.

7) Ride Reports:

See the BSA web page and Banter for ride reports.

The first club ride of the year was on Sunday the 21st of January, to the Bay View Hotel at Woy Woy. Meeting place was McDonalds at Mt Coolah. Attendees were Richard T (Norton) Greg R (Lightning), Rob R (B50) and Victor T (Royal Enfield).

8) Upcoming Rides and events:

4/02/2024: Wiseman's Ferry – meet at Kellyville McDonalds at 8:30am, leaving at 9:00am

10/03/2024: Mittagong RSL – meet at Leo's Truckstop Casula at 9:00am

9) Other Business and Matters Arising from Correspondence:

2026 Rally site selection: A weekend ride by the rally committee to assess possible South Coast sites will be organised at the March meeting.

Reminder 2024 Membership Fees: Fees (\$30) for 2024 were due on the 30th of December. Visit the club website

(<https://www.bsansw.org.au/>) for payment options.

7th of March Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday the 7th of March 2024, commencing at 8:00pm. The venue will be the Wentworth Hotel, 195 Parramatta Rd., Homebush West and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 852 7075 4301, Passcode 045999).

There being no further General Business, the Ordinary General Meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale or Free

New Inner G/box Cover Gaskets P/N 71-3096 to suit Triumph TR6, TR7, T120 & T140. These were incorrect items I received from British Motorcycle Parts in NZ. They were supposed to be gaskets for my A65. They have sent the correct A65 gaskets, but happy to give these Triumph gaskets to anyone in the Club that has a need? All da best,
Peter W. 0432 322 980

1968 BSA (model unknown) and **1978 Triumph** (ditto). Owned by Phillip Leach who used to be an active BSA NSW member. Partly restored. Also BSA manifold and many books and tools. Reasonable offers Judith Igusti jigusti@yahoo.com.au

Boyer Bransden Complete Ignition system for BSA singles. On bike and used for only 200 klms. Only \$100.00. New Lucas Ignition Switch, Barrel & Keys 54335169. \$10.00
Contact - Robert Baillie on 0405 445 003

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1971 A65 Lightning. Deceased estate. Sell hopefully to an enthusiast who will restore and ride it. Bike restored 20 years ago and is complete with a spare tank and other parts. Bike has sat in shed since then and has suffered surface corrosion. See pictures
Richard Christiansen rmchrist@gmail.com



1951 BSA B31 Rigid rear, matching numbers - project. Engine turns over, mostly complete. New parts - carbs, SSsilencer, rechromed handlebars etc. Dating certificate. Castle Hill. \$3750 firm Steve Taylor 04185 218 602 or stevez@bigpond.net.au.

1969 A65 Lightning. Runs well, approx 27K genuine miles. All spares to be sold as well - mostly new old stock. Owned bike for 50 yrs and know original owner. Also included - Thunderbolt motor (bottom end). Negotiable. Bruce 0412 861 350, bgembits@bigpond.net.au

Wanted

B31 1957 front mudguard. Have a Triumph guard but I think the stays are original. Happy to trade the Triumph unit. Bob Denholm 0413 314596

Mudguards for 1949-50 rigid B34 Competition, Front 65-6611, rear 65-6858. Also chainguard 65-7718. All chromed or otherwise! The Ed bumblebeeza@bigpond.com

A series (pre-unit) frame. A10/A7. Neil Parker 0414 560 265

Pair 1924 Douglas TS350cc cylinders, front & rear, in good condition and good valve seats. Eric 0430226349

***100TH ANNIVERSARY
FIRST AUSTRALIAN MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX
TO BE HELD IN GOULBURN
21-23 JUNE 2024***

Historic Event Celebrating the Spirit of Speed and Bravery in Goulburn, NSW. The Organising Committee is proud to announce the centenary celebration of the first Motorcycle Grand Prix to be held in Goulburn.

This landmark event will be held over three days from June 21 to June 23, 2024, and will commemorate the historic race that occurred on the 23rd of June in 1924.

The highlight of the celebration will be an escorted, re-enactment ride along the original 80-kilometre course.

Contact: 0418 166 854 info@goulburngp.com.au

Club Officials & Contact Details

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Regalia	Trevor and John M holding the fort.		
Machine Examiners	("Scrutineers")		
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The Vintage Motorcycle Club of Australia (NSW) Inc
Proudly presents the

49th EASTER BATHURST TOUR

Veteran, Vintage and Post Vintage Motorcycles
Sunday 24th March - Saturday 30th March, 2024

Rally Patron: Don Liddle OAM

Based at the NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park,
Sydney Road, Kelso NSW (ph: 02 63318286)

Bathurst Tourist Information Centre (ph: 1800 681 000)

Enquiries: Lee Wright - 0438 536 223

BSA/NORTON GATHERING (NORTH) 2024

SUNDAY 14th April 2024

JERRY'S CAFÉ AT KULNURA - NORTH OF SYDNEY TIME : 9.00AM – 1.00PM

**AWARDS for BSA and Norton of the Day + RAFFLE FOR ALL
IF YOU HAVE A NORTON OR BSA– BRING IT ALONG AND JOIN IN WITH OTHER ENTHUSIASTS.
FOOD / DRINK AVAILABLE. WILL VIDEO FOR YOUTUBE.**

MORE INFO – BEN : 0405 539 587 (NOC) VICTOR: 0408 286 434 (BSAOC).

2024 BSA INTERNATIONAL RALLY 11-24 AUGUST 2024

The Norwegian BSA owners club wants to invite you to our 4th international BSA arrangement. It started with the International rally at Biri in 1986, the International rally in 1997 in Notodden, the summer-camp in Bergen in 2005 and the International rally in Valldal in 2013. Four fantastic weeks for our members with participants from all over the world. All four have been popular rallies and now it is our turn to try again.

This time it will be held in the south east of Norway in an area with a lack of high mountains and deep fjords, but in an area with a lot of history from the beginning of the Norway we know today, rock carvings, castles, fortified town, the “old town” of Fredrikstad, the islands of Hvaler, and a lot of other interesting things to see and discover of course. We hope to see you all here in Fredrikstad for a week to join friends, the area and of course our beloved BSAs.

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THE BERRY CHARITY BIKE SHOW - 2024

Presented by the Shoalhaven Classic Motorcycle Club
IN AID OF THE SHOALHAVEN WOMENS HEALTH CENTRE
Sunday 5th May 2024 Berry Bowling Club
Registration 8am/12pm Judging 12:30 Presentation 1:30 pm

Trophies, stalls, raffles, sausage sizzle

Entry in display \$5 per bike.

Public entry gold coin donation

MOTORCYCLE CATEGORIES

Best Classic European; Best Classic British; Best Classic Asian; Best Classic American; Best Classic Modified; Best Ladies; Best Kids; Best Competition; Best Modern; Best Dirt/Trail Bike; Best Sidecar; Oldest Bike; Unrestored; Bike of The Show



28th ANNUAL HEART OF THE HUNTER RALLY

Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May 2024

SINGLETON SHOWGROUND, BATHURST STREET, SINGLETON

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REGALIA

Ben from the Norton club has a contact that makes mugs and we were looking at the ceramic type, but a famous chemical metallurgist (no names, no pack drill!) warned that the Chinese ceramic had dangerous levels of toxic materials.

So he has now sourced the attached stainless mugs and can put on the BSA and Norton logos.

\$17.50 each. Stocks Limited! Contact Trevor (below)
 Peter W. (Captain Club)



CLUB TS LONG AND SHORT

New shirts are available! Price is \$25 for short-sleeved T-shirts and \$30 for long-sleeved.

Contact Trevor at wariron@tpg.com.au

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