

NORTH WEST VICTORIAN MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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Club Newsletter.....

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Remember, this newsletter will only be as good as the information that you give me to put in it. If you don't tell me, I will never know.

Marg.....

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CONTACTS.....

The 2010 Committee is as follows:-

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DIRT TRACK.....

“Shuffs Cup”

Record entries were taken at the first memorial Dirt Track meeting held for Duane “Shuffs” Woodberry on Saturday night the 12th December, 2009. The Club held the “Shuffs Cup” in honour of our esteemed member who passed away tragically 12 months prior.

An amazing 170 entries were taken from 90 riders who turned up to ride for their past member and friend. This would be very close to the biggest club day Dirt Track ever held throughout Australia. The highlight of the night was the Shuffs Cup, being the final race, where two riders paired up and challenged a thirty lap race, with a change over at fifteen laps. With a Le Mans start they had to run heats as twenty-eight teams had entered. Australian Superbike Champion Josh Waters and his brother Brodie took out the Cup in true style, followed by Dirt Track Champion Rowan Tegart and

his very fast team mate Ben Brooks. Long Track rider Jason Stewart came home in third place with top Enduro rider Caleb Auricht from Alice Springs. Another feature race for the night was the Over 35 Clubman class which attracted fifteen riders who don't usually race. The class turned out to be very competitive with Dave Arnold taking out the honours, followed by David Bobstchinski and Chris Holmes. A ladies race was ran with Annie Walker taking out first place, Hannah Holmes in second and Carly Fatore in third. All sorts of machines took to the track including Gavin Walker on his Harley and Grant Peters on his Triumph. The large contingent of spectators were treated to Australian Title racing standard. The Junior classes were well received with Casey Woodberry winning the 65cc 7-U9, Cooper Riordan winning the 65cc 9-U13 class, with AJ Woodberry finishing in fifth place. Some other class winners were Ned Faulkhead, Gerrad Harrison, Nathan Shaw, Riley Austin, Tom McKee, Andy Hayden and Lewis Gunn. Riders travelled from Alice Springs, Adelaide, Melbourne and other parts of Victoria to contest the event. The Woodberry family were overwhelmed with the amount of riders that entered and the high caliber of racing. Peta and Lisa, Duanes sisters,

presented the Shuffs Cup awards to the riders and stated that they couldn't think of a better way to spend the anniversary of Duanes passing. The monies raised was put into a trust fund for Duanes three children.

Jason Stewart, Rowan Tegart, Ben Brooks, Nick Waters, Tyson Brooks and Jordan Stewart flew the flag high at the Australian Long Track Championships, held at Tamworth recently. The event was the toughest meeting held for a while in Long Track racing. More than 220 entries packed a tight program in a long day/night meet ending well into the night. **Jason Stewart** competed in the Long Track Slider class, holding down two seconds and a third in his heats to place him into the final at the end of the night. Jason was looking good but bad luck struck in the 2nd lap, with an engine melt down that cost him the title. Although disappointed, Jason held his head high to say that he would be back again in 2011. **Rowan Tegart** competed in the Pro Open and the MX Open class and held steady all day in his heats to get himself into the repercharges and then into both finals. Rowan finished 10th in the Pro Open and 8th in the MX Open. **Ben Brooks** competed in the Pro Lites and the Pro Open class. He also finished steadily to put himself into the repercharges. Ben went through to the Pro Lites final and finished 8th but unfortunately missed out on the Pro Open final. **Nick Waters** also entered the Pro Lites and the Pro Open class and went through to the repercharges and into the

finals. Nick finished 9th in the Pro Lites and 11th in the Pro Open class. **Tyson Brooks** rode in the 250 Junior 4 stk class for his first race in this class and rode well to get himself into the repercharge where he finished 7th but not enough to get through to the final. **Jordan Stewart** rode brilliantly all day to place himself straight into the final in the 85cc 9-U13 class where he finished 10th. This was an incredible event. These boys need a medal just by qualifying for their finals. There were 4 grids in every heat (48 bikes) in the Pro Open and 3 grids in each heat (36) in most of the other classes. You had to finish in the top 3 or 4 just to try and make it to the final or repercharge. It was tough, awesome and the fastest racing I have ever witnessed. Just ask Di Brooks that kept wandering down the back all the time!! 160-180kms an hour. You had to be there to believe it! Congratulations to all of you guys, we take our hats off to you!!

MOTOCROSS..... **REPORTS....** N/A

Enduro..... **REPORTS....** N/A

Other **News.....**

Congratulations to Josh Waters for winning the 2010 Mallee Sports Assembly Sports Star of the Year Award for the second year in

a row. In 2009 Josh claimed the Australian Superbike Championship after progressing to the more superior class of motorcycle racing, smashing lap records on his way to the championship in his rookie year. Josh is heading for another big year in 2010 which could lead to yet bigger goals. Well Done Josh!!

AGM.....

Our AGM for 2010 was held on 14th January, at the Gateway Tavern. Most of the positions were filled but we still need a Secretary, Publicity Officer and a Motocross Rep. The more the work is shared around the better the Team will work. This is your club, your future and the future of your children. We have created champions plus and are still producing them. If we have a strong committee the club can only keep going forward. Our next General Meeting is on the 18th February, 7.30pm at the Gateway Tavern. We encourage you to come and help us plan for a fantastic year and hopefully fill those positions.

Cheers, catch you at the Track....**Marg..**

