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I would like to thank all those who assisted the club for our round of the Senior Vic Titles event. It was a busy day all round, but unfortunately, the Sunday event had to be cancelled due to the high winds experienced during the Practice early in the morning. Those entrants will now be competing for the title next weekend the 21st of August and we wish all competitors the very best and look forward to welcoming you back to our facility. Our club congratulates the final overall winners of the Saturday's event. Please see attached memo from Ryan Fritz of Motorcycling Victoria in relation to this event: "Current Australian women's motocross champion Kristy Gillespie will be vying for a place in the history books when Round 4 of the 2011 Victorian Senior Motocross Championships resumes on Sunday, August 21 at Blue Rock Motorcycle Club, Newborough. The five-time Victorian champion, from Albury-Wodonga, will be aiming for a record sixth Victorian championship as she leads the Ladies class by 19 points over Maddy Brown. Day 2 of the 2011 Victorian Senior Motocross Championships had to unfortunately be postponed on Sunday, July 10 as 75 km/h wind gusts blasted the Gippsland region. "I definitely would have liked to have ridden on Sunday, had the conditions been better. I do like (Blue Rock's) track, it's different to what I am used to in the way it's laid-out," Gillespie reflected. Gillespie competed in the B Lites class on Day 1, finishing 14th on the day and 19th overall. "On Saturday the wind wasn't too bad, it was a constant wind, not as gusty as it was on Sunday. "Day 2 should be good. It's going to be interesting to see what the weather does," the 23-year-old said. The GMR Motorex KTM rider won the 2010 Ladies title by 29 points over Steph Cutler in the same year she won her second Australian Women's Motocross Championship by 18 points over NSW's rival Tori Dare. Gillespie will defend her title as the best female motocross rider in Australia a week later when she heads to Coolum to compete in the 2011 Motul Pirelli Australian Women's Motocross Championships. "It'll work out well. There hasn't been a great deal of racing around, apart from the Victorian Regions and 2 Day Opens. It's been pretty hard to get some racing under the belt, so it will be good to get a few starts under the belt before Coolum," Gillespie said. Earlier in July, Motorcycling Victoria was given a VicHealth grant to help make the sport of motorcycling more attractive to women and girls in the state. "I guess it's all about trying to get more girls involved," Gillespie remarked. "We've got a certain number of girls involved in the moment. I know that there are a lot of girls out there that race, and ride bikes, there's just that matter to figure out what's going to get them and keep them involved. "I would definitely like to see Come & Try Days, and women's coaching days, that would be low cost or no cost to the riders, and hopefully we can get girls who are out racing now to even volunteer and help out, and try and get everyone involved," Kristy added. 2011 was the first year for the Vic Chicks class at the junior level, with Sarah Stubbs its inaugural winner. "It's just a matter of sticking at it. Now they've got the Vic Chicks class, and there's a lot more classes for the girls. "Having women's classes at the junior level is definitely going to help, 100 per cent. So hopefully those can keep running and will keep the girls involved a little bit longer," Gillespie remarked. Day 2 of Round 4 of the 2011 Victorian Senior Motocross Championships resumes at Blue Rock Motorcycle Club on Sunday, August 21, 2011.

"It (day 2) should be good, I can't wait. Hopefully, everything goes smoothly, and maybe I can pull-off the number one plate," Kristy added "

Memberships 2011

Please note that the club has now reduced the Membership Costs from \$100.00 to \$50.00 per single & \$120.00 to \$60.00 per family effective Immediately to the 31/12/11. Membership forms are available from the website and also the indemnity form so please make sure that you send both these forms in with your payment and that you print your name, address, contact no's & email address clearly to be able to receive the Newsletter via email & upcoming events to your mobile via text. New Memberships are welcome to be paid at Practice Days, with the next Practice Day Scheduled for September 4th. This is also a timely reminder that all riders whose Licence's are due for renewal, to make sure that you contact Sara 0438 920 821 to get a Licence Renewal Form. For those who do not receive their licence back in time for an event or practice day, there is a declaration fee applicable of \$25.00 which the club has to pay to MV. Please make sure you give yourselves plenty of time to get your application in. Don't forget, if you have been injured and go to hospital, please check the suspended riders list on the MV website www.motorcyclingvic.com.au as you will need a medical clearance before participating in any further events.

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Guardianship Form

MA have a form available which by law must be filled out by the parents of any child under the age of 18 who will be in the company of a guardian, whether this be a Practice Day, Club Day, Open Event or Gippsland Centre Event. Please make sure that you have this form filled out correctly & presented at Sign In if you are sending your children with another person other than yourselves. Relevant form is available on the website.

Merchandise

The Club has the following items For Sale: Stubby Holders, Beanies, Vests, Jackets & Hoodies.
All enquiries please see the ladies in the Canteen.

Event Reminder August 2011

August 21st

Final Round of Senior Vic Titles

Please check the Calendar on the website for upcoming dates as it has been amended recently, any cancellations will be advised via text message and the hotline No and also the website if able to in time.

If you have changed you mobile or email address since your original application, please notify Sara at your earliest on 0438 920 821 so she can amend your details.

Please note that Corner Duty is compulsory on Practice Days, this is for the safety of all riders and you must provide someone over the age of 18yrs to assist, no help, no ride.

This is also a reminder that Nominations for the Committee will take place at the AGM in December, as all positions will then become vacant. We desperately need some new faces moving forward in 2012 as the same people cannot be doing this job alone, it is a voluntary job, but we always look forward to new challenges, so please give your consideration to the club which holds a high respect amongst riders.

Next Committee Meeting to be held on Wednesday Sept 7th 7pm at Castello's Hotel in the bistro
Located on the cnr of Toomuc Valley Rd & the Princes Hwy, Pakenham.
All Welcome to attend.

**See you at the track
&
Good Luck to all competitors for next Sundays
Senior Vic Titles.**

