

## Welcome to Oyster Bay Motorcycle Club

**Your Number is** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your class is** \_\_\_\_\_

### Numbers and Classes

If you want your results to be calculated correctly, please make sure you always have your correct number on you bike. If you have the incorrect number, you may be scored in the wrong class and you may have multiple results in the Year Championship.

You can use any number regardless of class, as long as it has not already been allocated to another rider. We also have a social class for members wanting to join, but not race, these numbers will be greater than 999.

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## Club Meetings

We hold club meetings every Wednesday following an OBMCC race event. This is where we discuss matters involved in running the club. It is open to all club members, so if you have something to say, this is the place to do it. We also sometimes show race videos or may have the odd race celebrity talk to us. If you can attend, that would be great.

## Constitution

This is available on our website. Please visit and read the OBMCC Constitution at [http://www.obmcc.com/OBMCC\\_Constitution.htm](http://www.obmcc.com/OBMCC_Constitution.htm)

## Club History

Mid January 1973 six people met on the front yard of 104 Como Rd Oyster Bay (the original registered address for the club) after a morning ride through National Park. We had met Harry Macklin of Macklin Motor Cycles he suggested we form a club and patronise his shop to receive a discount. The idea was talked about and agreed on. The founding six were:

No1	Patrick Lay	Triumph 500 Foundation Club Captain
No2	Emanuel Van Gaskel	Yamaha DT2 250 Foundation Treasurer
No3	Paul Jones	Suzuki 180 Trail
No4	Greg Kilham	Mini Moke
No5	Mark Ellis	Unknown
No6	Glenn Dunn	Yamaha DT3 250 Foundation Secretary
No10	Barry Acton	Yamaha DT2 250 Foundation President

More information can be found on our website at <http://www.obmcc.com/Oyster%20Bay%20Club%20History.htm>

## Website

The Oyster Bay MCC website is our primary communication method to all club members. All changes/updates to the club calendar, events, results ect will be updated here first. When accessing certain restricted areas you will have to key in a USER ID and password which is

User ID = obmcc  
Password = enduro

This is to restrict access for club members only. Make sure you tick "Remember my Password", so that you don't have to key it in every time.

## Your Contact Details

“Your Details” exit bar from the OBMCC website. This allows you to update your contact details. You will have to enter your email address and an email will be sent to you with your unique ID to allow you to get your contact details and update them. All updates are emailed to the Mary Yeates and Chris Dodd. Once you know your unique ID, you can add this link to your favourites and go directly to your contact details.

## Forum

All members that have an email address are automatically added to the forum. This is your forum, so please use it. It allows you to communicate with other club members and committee members, organise trail rides, lifts to races, sell you bike or buy somebody else's. The calendar will be updated with all OBMCC events as well as NSW State races. You will have to sign in to post reply's, to vote for events we have run and to view other categories such as A4DE or ISDE. When you are added to the forum, you will be sent an email with you User ID and Password. I will also use it for announcements.

## Helpers

Races cannot be run without Helpers. We need you to help at least one event within the year. This can be in the form of scoring, course setting, Steward, Clerk of Course, Sweeping or general help. Please don't stand back and wait to be contacted, put your hand up and help. Download the Workers Assistance Form from the OBMCC website. The more helpers we get, the better our events will be and the more members we will get. When you help at an event you do get Workers Points added to you annual results, however you have to do the work yourself unless you are a junior (you parent can then help in you place). 50 points to help on the day and 50 points when helping the day before. See the Worker Points Rule for more details at <http://www.obmcc.com/Workers%20Rule.htm>

## Competitive Awards

### Club Champion

Has since 1982 been decided at the Club Championship weekend in Nov. each year. 1982 was at Bargo, and all others since have been at Yerriong near Nowra except for one around 1994 at Louee Station near Mudgee. Points are awarded for Motocross, Enduro and sometimes Trial, Gymkhana, Dirt Track and other events, and the club champion is the rider scoring the most points over the weekend.

### Steve Walter Enduro Champion

Points are scored for outright placings in OBMCC enduro rounds, 3 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Formerly the Macklin Trophy was renamed for Steve Walter, as Macklin Motorcycles no longer exists. Steve Walter was an OBMCC Junior and Senior rider, A4DE Silver medalist and tireless worker with his family for the club. Steve's life was tragically cut short by cancer at the age of only 18. Steve loved Enduro competition. Alan McQuirk and OBMCC started NSW Junior Enduro from an idea of Steve's when he was in remission and still a junior.

### **McFarlane Enduro award**

Dave McFarlane is a life member of OBMCC, past Club Champion, NSW and Australian champion, multiple A4DE NSW team member and Gold medalist, multiple ISDE Australian team member and Gold medalist, and he and his family donated this award to go to the rider scoring the most points in the OBMCC Enduro series in one year. Riders of any senior grade are eligible.

### **Competitor of the Year**

Awarded to the rider scoring the most points overall in Motocross and Enduro rounds. Both Senior and junior riders are eligible.

### **Awards voted by Club Members**

#### **Representative of the Year**

A member that represents the club in open or national competition as a competitor or official

#### **Club Person of the year**

The most outstanding member helping or running club events or activities.

#### **Encouragement Award**

Sometimes a “hard luck” award, sometimes for riders that just keep showing up and competing but never quite finishing at the front.

#### **Most Improved**

Quite often, one member will stand out in this category at the end of the year.

#### **Dummy Spit**

Sometimes in the high pressure environment of racing, track preparation or trail rides someone “looses it”. If you are observed you may be nominated and win this humorous award and each AGM you have to bring along your award. This award was introduced in 2010

## **The End**

Finally, Welcome to Oyster Bay MCC. Visit the website, use the forum, watch the calendar. This is your club, make it grow.