



## April Happenings

Transport for NSW Master Plan gathered speed with the MCCofNSW attending several planning sessions. A new research study is about to be launched. More movie tickets to be won!!! Continue reading for more info and the latest MCCofNSW news.

### CTP Insurance again

Can any riders who have received a recent CTP renewal please check to see if the document mentions "Pillion ; No" Particularly GIO insurance policies. If so can you please email at [enquiries@mccofnsw.org.au](mailto:enquiries@mccofnsw.org.au)

All riders are once again reminded that they should check the Greenslip calculator for the best price they can get. We also have anecdotal comments that presenting yourself in person at an Insurance office and asking for a quote can sometimes get you a better price. Best advice is to **"Shop around don't just pay the bill"**

### Transport for NSW

Transport for NSW Master planning sessions are going well. As reported in previous Newsletters the MCC is hammering home the message to Transport for NSW that Motorcycles need to be considered as an individual form of transport. MCCofNSW put in a submission to transport including recommendations. Feedback at Transport Planning session 3<sup>rd</sup> May from Carolyn McNally Deputy Director General was that she was pleased to see input from several other clubs and individuals. This kind of effort makes the future of riding in NSW better and brighter for all of us

### New Safety Initiatives for Motorcycles

From 8th May until 12th June 2012 Roads and Maritime Services (formerly RTA) will be conducting a "Motorcycle Attitudinal Quantitative Research Study" via IPSOS Social Research Institute. Once the survey starts a hyperlink to the survey will be provided on the MCC website at <http://www.mccofnsw.org.au/a/347.html>

Explanation of the reason for the survey from RMS:

The NSW Centre for Road Safety requires up to date research in order to develop new safety initiatives for motorcycles. A major component of these new initiatives will be communication campaigns, designed to promote safe riding and driving behaviours through key safety messages.

In order to inform these campaigns, an analysis of the attitudes of motorcycle riders, as well as those of passengers and drivers who interact with them, is required.

The aims of this research are to:

- provide current information on the knowledge, attitudes and self-reported behaviours of NSW motorcycle riders.
- provide current information about drivers' attitudes towards motorcycle safety and drivers' self-reported behaviour of motorcycle riders.

Please note your responses will be **anonymous**. The results of this survey will be reported back to the Centre for Road Safety as a summary of the overall findings by an independent research company, Ipsos Social Research Institute, and will not contain details of who took part.

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### Breakfast meeting with RMS/Minister etc

24<sup>th</sup> April MCCofNSW attended a breakfast with Duncan Gay and Management of the recently formed Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) department. Some important points were raised and noted particularly in relation to motorcycle road safety and regional road repairs. It was acknowledged that even with a lack of funding, it costs little to get out of a truck and sweep up any excess gravel, sand etc from road repairs, and it was also acknowledged that some of the repairers working under contract were not adequately trained. Jet patching and injection repairs require investigation.

### Upcoming meeting with RSAC

Chris Burns will be meeting with the Road Safety Advisory Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> May to discuss the launching of the NSW road safety strategy. The RSAC is the body that advises the Roads Minister Duncan Gay. The MCCofNSW has direct input into this group for the riders of NSW. Stay tuned for a report on this important event next month.

### ACCC Competition Compliant.

After a great amount of effort and research by Guy Stanford on the disparity of the current standards and accreditation, the MCCofNSW has submitted a complaint to the ACCC on the helmet issue in NSW. Many thanks to Guy Stanford and Geoffrey Bateson.

### Rider Risk Videos

Make sure you and your ride buddies check out the Rider Risk Videos at [www.mccofnsw.org.au](http://www.mccofnsw.org.au)



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### Movie tickets competition

### Win Double passes to the latest Mel Gibson release, "Get the Gringo"

We have been lucky enough to receive another batch of 10 double passes to see a latest release.

**To win a double pass, in 25 words or less, give us your best Road Maintenance advice.**

Email responses to; [chairman@mccofnsw.org.au](mailto:chairman@mccofnsw.org.au) and keep it clean please.

Last entries accepted on 21 May till midnight and the passes get posted out on the Tuesday.

### GET THE GRINGO – Only at the Movies! May 31

It's been a bad day for Driver (Mel Gibson) and it's not getting any better. He just made a big haul of millions that would give him a nice summer vacation on easy street. A good idea that went south - literally.

During a high-speed car chase with the US Border Patrol and with a bleeding body in his back seat, Driver flips his car smashing through the border wall, tumbling violently, coming to a stop ... in Mexico. Apprehended by the Mexican authorities, he is sent to a hard-core prison where he enters the strange and dangerous world of 'El Pueblito'. Not an easy place for an outsider such as Driver to survive, unless it's with the help of someone who knows the ropes – like a 10 year old kid.

Trailer : <http://www.iconmovies.com.au/Movies/G/GetTheGringo.aspx>

### Call for Volunteer registrations:

### Silverwater Show and Shine Spruikers

Anyone available to help out for approximately 4 hours at the Silverwater Show and Shine will receive free entry to the event. One day only, Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May. There's only 4 spots available, so register now to [enquiries@mccofnsw.org.au](mailto:enquiries@mccofnsw.org.au)

### Call for Volunteer registrations:

### Marketing

### Sales

### Database

We have an upcoming important task for the duration of approximately 3 months. If you have experience in the above fields your assistance would be most appreciated.

The Motorcycle Council of NSW appreciates any Volunteer assistance. If you can help, please email to

### Motorcycle Council of NSW meetings

The Motorcycle Council of NSW meets on the first Monday of each month at the Ryde Ex-Services Club, 7:30 PM.

Meetings are not just for clubs or delegates. All motorcyclists are invited to attend.

### Upcoming Events and appearances

- Silverwater Show and Shine  
12<sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon Clyde St Silverwater
- 11-13<sup>th</sup> May - Loaded Dog Rally - Tarago Showground
- 12<sup>th</sup> May - 2012 MRA ACT Canberra Blanket Run
- 19-20<sup>th</sup> May - Upper Horton Trail Ride, Moree area

<http://www.mccofnsw.org.au/a/250.html> for details