



September Happenings

Motorcycle Awareness Week – Repco Discounts – Crashing in the Nasho – CTP – Recalls – Volunteers needed.

Motorcycle Awareness Week Launch in Lunchtime in Martin place Wednesday the 16th October

Get down to Martin Place at lunchtime on the Wednesday the 16th of October and show your support for Motorcycle Awareness Week. This is your opportunity to show all those car drivers that riders and scooterists are above average human beings.

The aim of Motorcycle Awareness Week is raise the profile of riders in the minds of the drivers at the start of the summer riding season. If we can get the message across, it just might save someone's life and that someone might be you. Part of the day will be promoting the RMS message of "Get your hand off it" to inform drivers that texting and driving is not on. The more people we get down there at lunchtime, the bigger the message we get across to the drivers to be Motorcycle Aware .

Have a look at www.mccofnsw.org.au/a/346.html and scroll down for some insight into last year's launch.

Any clubs wanting to display at the launch feel free to contact CJ and we can sort it out for you.

If you want to volunteer for the day get in contact with CJ on 0418 486 660 (24/7) or cjburns@ihug.com.au (9 to 5)

Apart from the launch in Martin Place there are a host of other events across the state including;

Sun13th Oct	Pink Ribbon Ride	www.pinkribbonride.com
Wed 16th Oct	MAW Launch Martin Place Sydney	www.mccofnsw.org.au
Sat 19th Oct	Mountain Torque Lithgow Showground 10am	Ph: 1300 760 276
Sat 26 th Oct	Turkey Run Hexham H4H Newcastle	www.h4hnsw.com
Sat 26 th Oct	Robertson Pie Shop Meet and Greet 10am-midday	
Sun 27 th Oct	Compression V Depression Social Ride – Lismore	Ph: 0400 999 966
Sun 27 th Oct	2 Wheels to Wellington (Cameron Park) Wellington	Ph: 0407 883 978
Sun 27 th Oct	Border Bikefest Albury	www.motorbikeshownandshine.com
Sun 27 th Oct	Breakfast Torque Loftus Oval	www.breakfasttorque.com.au

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

Discounts from Repco

The Motorcycle is proud to announce that Repco have come on board with special deals for MCC of NSW **Individual Supporters**. MCC Individual Supporters can sign up for discounts of 10%, with regular catalogue discounts and occasional special discounts.

Repco along with a whole host of other businesses like Staintune exhausts, Bikescape, Wheeliezone, Westerns Motorcycles, Skillmaster, Bronze Frog photography, etc are offering a range of discounts to Individual Supporters. See <http://www.mccofnsw.org.au/a/354.html> for more details.

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Crashing in the Nasho

Transport for NSW are looking at ways to reduce the number of crashes in the first 2 corners after the Ranger post at the northern (Loftus) end of the Royal National Park – a right then a left when heading south. Apparently these two corners have a high crash rate for riders heading both north and south. No more details are available at this time. Please be aware and take more caution through this part of the nasho.

CTP – are you shopping around?

According to the MAA, despite us all getting up in arms about CTP pricing, many riders are still not shopping around for CTP premiums. The MAA have a very good CTP comparison tool at <http://prices.maa.nsw.gov.au/> where you can compare prices for all CTP insurers (but not agents of the insurers).

If you are an MCC Individual Supporter or a member of an MCC member club, and over 40 years old, you can also access CTP from [Monaland Insurance](#). In almost all cases Monaland should be able to beat any other CTP quote and could potentially save you hundreds of dollars.

Recalls

The Australian Consumer and Competition Commission publishes recalls for motorcycles, helmets and accessories ... as well as other consumer goods. Motorcycle recalls are fairly common. For more details see:

<http://www.recalls.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/952843/fromItemId/952839> or follow them on twitter as @ACCCProdSafety

Volunteers needed for Pilot Study

The University of NSW and the Motorcycle Council of NSW are recruiting experienced riders to volunteer to participate in a pilot study to test a number of different approaches to collecting data about riders' on-road experience over a one-month period. The outcome will be used in a large scale study of the riding experience of novice riders to understand how this experience might contribute to reducing crashes.

If you decide to participate, a GPS data recorder and incident button will be installed on your bike and in some cases a forward facing traffic camera. This will not damage your bike in any way. It will be unobtrusive and will operate automatically when the engine is running. It is preferred if you live or work near the University of NSW (Randwick) or Ryde to make it easier to install this equipment.

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission. Please be aware that you will not be permitted to view or download any of the data or images recorded during the study. These are conditions of the Human Research Ethics Approval for the study. For more information email enquiries@mccofnsw.org.au

Volunteers needed for the MCC

The next couple of months are very busy for the MCC of NSW. You can help us by:

Helping out with the Motorcycle Awareness Week launch at Martin Place, Sydney CBD on 16th October

Helping distribute Motorcycle awareness week posters, etc

Helping man the MCC of NSW stand at the Sydney Motorcycle Expo - 15-17th November

If you are able to assist with any of the above please email enquiries@mccofnsw.org.au

This newsletter, and past newsletters, can be downloaded from <http://www.mccofnsw.org.au/a/326.html>

Rider Risk Videos

Make sure you and your riding mates check out the Rider Risk Videos at www.mccofnsw.org.au

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. The next meeting will be on **14th Oct 2013**

Meetings are not only for clubs or delegates.

All motorcyclists are invited to attend.

MCCofNSW facebook Page

Upcoming Events and Appearances

See Motorcycle Awareness Week events above plus

13th - 20th October - MRA ACT Motorcycle Awareness Week

25-27th October - 32nd Thunder Rally Nundle

26th October - Robertson Pie Shop Meet and Greet

26th October - One Tree Poker Run - Tuross Head

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

Send events to webmaster@mccofnsw.org.au

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS

Become an individual supporter of the MCC and help the group that helps you. Funds raised from Individual Supporters subscriptions cover our operating costs, none of us get paid and we volunteer our time and resources in order to represent riders across NSW. Sign up now and help us, help you.

Individual Supporters have as access to the [MCC of NSW web forum](#) and enjoy benefits and discounts from the following businesses:

To reap these benefits you will need to quote your Individual Supporter number or show your Individual Supporter card.

Repco

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www.rtscreenprinting.com.au

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www.bikescape.com.au

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Rider Training



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Motorcycle Gear



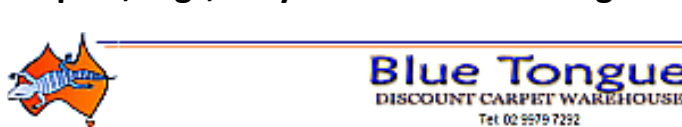
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