

The **BSA** **DANTER**

COMING TO OZ???



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Meetings:

*8pm, 1st Thursday of each month at
Prospect Hotel,
3 Great Western Highway, Prospect
Zoom only until further notice!*



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BSA Motorcycle Club
of NSW Inc**

Fellow Beezers,

Just returned from the Goulburn Swap, always an interesting event, where I managed to pick up a nice Doherty brake/choke combo and a very cheap MCR2 regulator box which I intend to fill with modern electronics. Seemed to be more old Brit parts and fewer Jap stuff and always good to run into fellow scroungers.



The website (see page 10) has the 2023 rides listed, and remember Victor often has a midweek, usually local, notified on WhatsApp (email Secretary Craig who can plug you into the chatroom).

The committee has been discussing a return to live, in-person pub meetings, possibly including a Zoom link to accommodate those members who have been able to participate in meetings that way despite not living in Sydney. The more the merrier. A small glitch is that the Prospect pub doesn't serve food at the moment and the Homebush venue we used to use doesn't have any meeting room, so the search is on for a convenient new location. Stay tuned.

Secretary Craig is thinking about another survey, following the Rally one, to sound out the membership's ideas on how we could build the Club up again and provide events etc which members would like. May be a little while yet, but he's working on it.

Thanks to everyone who has renewed for 2023. As Mr Grace used to say in "Are You Being Served" - "You've all done very well!" We are up to 69 renewals, so if you haven't yet or not sure if you have renewed, or have paid and I have not sent you your 2023 card, feel free to pop me a line.

On the bank fraud reviewed last issue, the cops are back on the job (we hope) and a stern letter is being sent to ANZ requesting action. The next step, if the bank does not act, will be to contact the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) with all the details. These guys apparently have the grunt to take action.

And, finally, the BSA National Rally report and photos have just been published in the latest issue of Old Bike Australasia. Thanks Mr Scaysbrook.

Sunny side up, The Ed

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BSA GOLD STAR By Mahindra

Pitched competitively in the market for classic retro machines like Royal Enfield's cheaper 650cc Interceptor twin and the more expensive Triumph 900cc twins. Prices of the Gold Star start at £6,500 (A\$11,440) for the base Highland Green version, while the Insignia Red, Midnight Black and Dawn Silver versions with more complex graphics are £6,800 (A\$11,970).

Top of the range is the Silver Sheen Legacy, featuring chromed mudguards (rather than plastic), mirrors and levers, polished engine covers, a seat with white beading, and a gloss black finish on the instruments, headlight cover and footpegs, which is priced at £7,000 (A\$12,325). The bulk of the sales are expected to be of the top model.



Now, after further delays,

BSA is back with the expectation that the Gold Star will be arriving in UK showrooms of a growing network of dealers from mid-August, 2023.

SPECIFICATIONS

652cc liquid-cooled, single-cylinder, DOHC, 4 valves, twin spark plugs

Compression Ratio – 11.5:1 Max Torque – 55Nm@4000rpm

Max Power – 45hp@6500rpm Transmission – 5-speed

SUSPENSION

Front – 41mm telescopic forks

Rear – Twin shock absorbers with 5-step adjustable preload

WEIGHT

Dry/Wet – 198kg/213kg

WHEELS & TYRES

Front Tyre – 100/90-18 Pirelli Phantom Sportscomp

Front Wheel – 36 wire spoke alloy rims 18 x 2.5"

Rear Tyre – 150/70-R17 Pirelli Phantom Sportscomp

Rear Wheel – 36 wire spoke alloy rims 17 x 4.25"

BRAKES Front – Single 320mm floating disc, Brembo twin-piston floating calliper, ABS

Back – Single 255mm disc, Brembo single-piston floating calliper, ABS

FUEL TANK Total Capacity – 12 litres. Fuel Consumption – 70.6 mpg (WMTC)

DIMENSIONS Wheelbase–1,425mm, Seat Height–780mm, Rake–26.5 degrees

Two good road tests on the web:

www.cycleworld.com/story/motorcycle-reviews/bsa-gold-star-first-ride-review-2022

bikereview.com.au/world-launch-bsa-gold-star-the-classic-brand-revived



CLUB RUNS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Prospect Hotel | 3 Great Western Highway, Prospect |
| BP Asquith | Corner Pacific Hwy and Jersey St, North Asquith |
| Watertower | Wood Park, small lookout carpark on Hume Hwy westbound at intersection of Stacey St, Bankstown |
| Caltex Heathcote | 1344 Princes Hwy, Heathcote, south of railway station |
| McDonalds Kellyville | Corner Merryville Rd and Windsor Rd, Kellyville |
| Luna Park | North Sydney |
| St Ives Showground | Mona Vale Road, St Ives |
| Leo's Truck Stop | Uncle Leo's Roadhouse, located in Caltex servo, 1 Campbelltown Rd, Glenfield |
| McDonalds Mt Colah | Corner Lady St and Pacific Highway, Mt Colah |

2023 Run Calendar

Please Note: *If raining on the scheduled ride day, the ride transfers to the following weekend. However, please check with the Club Captain, Victor, to confirm on the actual day as to conditions/ride etc as weather conditions vary in the Sydney region. Also see the webpage for other club invitations.*

- 22/1/23 Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy.** McDonalds, Mt Colah 10.00am
- 5/2/23 Wisemans Ferry.** McDonalds Kellyville 9.30am
- 5/3/23 Mittagong/Moss Vale.** Leos Truck Stop, Casula 9.00am
- 16/4/23 BSA-Norton Gathering, Kulnura.** McDonalds Mt Colah 9.00am
- 2/4/23 Blackheath/Megalong Valley.** McDonalds Kellyville 9.00am
- 5/5/23 Weekend Away.** Mudgee (Friday), Bellbird (Saturday), return Broke and Putty Rd. Prospect Hotel 12pm
- 4/6/23 Valley Heights Rail Museum.** Via Yarramundi. McDonalds Kellyville 10.00am
- 9/7/23 Cottage Point.** St Ives Showground 10.00am
- 6/8/23 Bundeena via Helensburgh.** Heathcote Ampol 10.00am
- 10/9/23 Bilpin.** McDonalds Kellyville 9.30am
- 8/10/23 Colo Riverside via Sackville Ferry.** McDonalds Kellyville 9.30am
- 5/11/23. Picton via Wallacia.** Prospect Hotel 9.30am
- 3/12/23 Mystery Ride.** Leos Truck Stop Casula 9.30am

Any queries on runs, please call the Club Captain, Victor, on 0408 286 434

CLUB RUN REPORTS

Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy 22 January

Thanks, Victor, for organising the first BSA ride for the year to Bayview Hotel Woy Woy.

Thinking it was going to be a uncomfortable ride with the heat !!! Wrong - it turned out a beautiful day, not much traffic, great to see Ben W from the Norton Club and 5 or 6 of their members attend our ride. We had Victor, Allan, Joe, Bob and his buddy Dave. Greg R came to



meet us at McDonalds with a busted ankle, not fit to ride but made the effort to see us off. Hope you feel soon, Greg, one of our regular riders. Anyway, got home feeling like I'm alive again. Hope to see more members on our rides. Life is short, make an effort, do it for yourself! Riding is a great therapy, just saying from experience.

Joe W.



Stanwell Park 27 February

CLUB MEETINGS

Minutes of the **ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of 2 February 2023

The Ordinary General Meeting was held via Zoom.

The meeting commenced at 8:10 pm and was chaired by President Peter W.

Attendance: Present were the following members: Peter W, Shane P, Joe W, John M, Niall J, Trevor H, Craig G, Doug M, Victor T and Andrew G

Apologies Received: Peter H, and Ron D.

Visitors Present: Nil

General Business:

1) Minutes of the prior Meetings: The draft minutes for the prior meeting were accepted. Action: The Secretary to issue the approved minutes.

2) Welfare: Greg R managed to break his ankle attempting a kick start. Doug M has recovered from his surgery.

3) Memberships: The Membership Secretary confirmed that there were 64 fully paid-up members. **This year's dues are now payable.**

4) Treasurer's Report: There was more discussion about the fraud theft from the main account. Victor had contacted the NSW Police again. A Police team member has been assigned to the case. Peter W will work with Victor T to see if this can be progressed by the NSW Police fraud team.

A new main bank account is to be established away from ANZ. **Action:** Peter W to follow up.

It was noted that there needs to be a reconciliation of the main and rally accounts once all the rally costs were finalised. John M will work with Doug M to finalise details.

Doug M to be advised not to move any funds from the Bendigo account to the ANZ account until the fraud matter is finalised.

5) Correspondence:

Mail (in and out): Nil.

Email: All emails received via the Secretary's email address have been issued to members.

Magazines Received: (Note – hard copy only reported here – refer mail out lists for all magazines): Classic Clatter for Feb

6) Regalia: No change since the last report. Joe W has contact (Steve Rundle) who is willing to quote for new regalia. Trevor to work on requirements next week.

7) Ride Reports:

Last month's ride to Woy Woy was well enjoyed.

8) Upcoming Rides:

5 Feb: trip to Wiseman's Ferry. Meet at Kellyville McDonalds at 9:30 next to the Ettamogah Pub.

5 Mar: Mittagong via Moss Vale

18 and 19 Mar: next National Rally hosted by our Club (!!!) site recon ride to Nowra and Berrima

9) Other Business and Matters Arising from Correspondence:

- Niall asked whether the Club was going to accept the modern BSAs in. It was considered a good idea to accept them. John M to add commentary to the Banter magazine. Craig will update the website once John's text is known.
- Looking for potentially new sites for real face to face club meetings. Victor to research around Homebush again (not Horse and Jockey again).
- There was discussion about making bikes available at the 2023 International rally in Sth Australia. Peter W to discuss with Andrew G who is also keen.
- Prior meeting matter: Webpage addresses: See December Banter. No progress at moment.
- Prior meeting matter: Craig suggested a survey to all members to get good understanding of what they would like from the Club and what would sway them to participate in rides. It was generally agreed that this might be a good idea after the National Rally. Craig to work with Joe and Victor on suitable questions.

There being no further General Business, the Ordinary General Meeting closed at 9:10 pm.

**SHOALHAVEN CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB Inc.
PRESENTS**

THE BERRY BIKE SHOW 2023

BACK AFTER COVID AND FLOODS

Sunday 7th May 2023 Berry Bowling Club

Trophies, stalls, raffles, sausage sizzle

Registration 8am-12pm

Judging 12:30pm Presentation 1:30pm

Entry in display \$5 per bike.

Public entry gold coin donation

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale or Free

1957 BSA D3 Bantam. Runs perfectly, clean mainly original condition, currently on historic plates ready to go. Frame N0. CD3327 Eng. N0. 13280BD3D. Bike is located up in the Hawkesbury area out of Windsor. NEW PRICE! \$4,500. Contact Eric 0430226349

New Inner G/box Cover Gaskets P/N 71-3096 to suit Triumph TR6, TR7, T120 & T140. These were incorrect items I received from British Motorcycle Parts in NZ. They were supposed to be gaskets for my A65. They have sent the correct A65 gaskets, but happy to give these Triumph gaskets to anyone in the Club that has a need? All da best, Peter W. 0432 322 980

1971 BSA Thunderbolt Complete engine and gearbox rebuild by Paul A. SRM oil-pump kit, new chrome rims with stainless spokes, refurbished speedo and tacho, new chain, recently serviced and tuned by Paul. \$16K as I would love for it to go to a Club member. Shane 0407980177

1936 BSA C10 250cc, unrestored and I believe in original condition, but with good paint and good condition. All electrics working, ignition, generator, lights, horn, tail and brake light. Runs very well, reliable and has been on many club runs. \$6,550. Contact Eric 0430226349.

1968 BSA (model unknown) and **1978 Triumph** (ditto). Owned by Phillip Leach who used to be an active BSA NSW member. Partly restored. Also BSA manifold and many books and tools.

Reasonable offers Judith Igusti jigusti@yahoo.com.au

Wanted

B31 1957 front mudguard. Have a Triumph guard but I think the stays are original. Happy to trade the Triumph unit. Bob Denholm 0413 314596
Mudguards for 1949-50 rigid B34 Competition, Front 65-6611, rear 65-6858. Also chainguard 65-7718. All chromed or otherwise!

The Ed bumblebeeza@bigpond.com

A series (pre-unit) frame. A10/A7. Neil Parker 0414 560 265

Club Officials & Contact Details

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BSA International Rally
3rd November – 9th November 2023
Hahndorf, SA

The rally is over the week and will cost in the region of \$500 AUD with 6 breakfasts or \$420 AUD without the six breakfasts, all subject to CPI and inflationary pressures. Included in the entry will be four dinners at the resort, four lunches on the rides, entry to museums and a steam train ride to Strathalbyn (depending on the weather, if hot it will be a diesel). There will also be a fairly comprehensive rally pack. After the train ride to Strathalbyn the Steamranger volunteers will be glad to show some of their restoration projects to those interested.

Accommodation Update

Bookings are going well at the Hahndorf Resort and there are 2 cabins still available as at 25/01/2023 with plenty of caravan sites and camping space.

If the Hahndorf Resort is fully booked, there is the Hahndorf Old Mill Motel just 1100 metres from the main entrance to the resort where there are some 22 rooms that will be able to be booked and after talking with the resort they are happy for people to leave bikes on the site so that they are safe and left with other participants.

Hahndorf Resort can be contacted by email hahndorf@discoveryarks.com.au

Loan Bikes

We are looking for loan bikes of any size for overseas visitors as was the case in 2018 in the Grampians, where the Victorians put on a really good rally, and very generous in lending bikes. Some overseas visitors have already been able to get loan bikes, but more will be needed.

More details will be provided on the Facebook page “BSA Owners Club of South Australia Inc-International Rally 2023”, or the International Rally Website

www.bsainternationalrally2023.com.

Rally invitations will be out in February and entry forms will be available from March with closing date mid September, to allow us time to order and receive anything we need to have made.

Best wishes to all.

Jim Nixon

Rally Coordinator

BSAOC of SA



Norton

Owners Club NSW

BSA/NORTON GATHERING (NORTH) 2023 **SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2023**

LOCATION IS JERRY'S CAFÉ AT KULNURA - NORTH OF SYDNEY

TIME : 9.00AM – 1.00PM

**AWARDS FOR BSA AND NORTON OF THE DAY + RAFFLE FOR ALL
IF YOU HAVE A NORTON OR BSA– BRING IT ALONG AND JOIN IN WITH
OTHER ENTHUSIASTS. FOOD / DRINK AVAILABLE.**

WILL VIDEO FOR YOUTUBE.

**MORE INFO – BEN : 0405 539 587 (NOC) VICTOR: 0408 286 434
(BSAOC).**

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VIDEOS OF PREVIOUS GATHERINGS: WWW.NOCNSW.ORG.AU



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