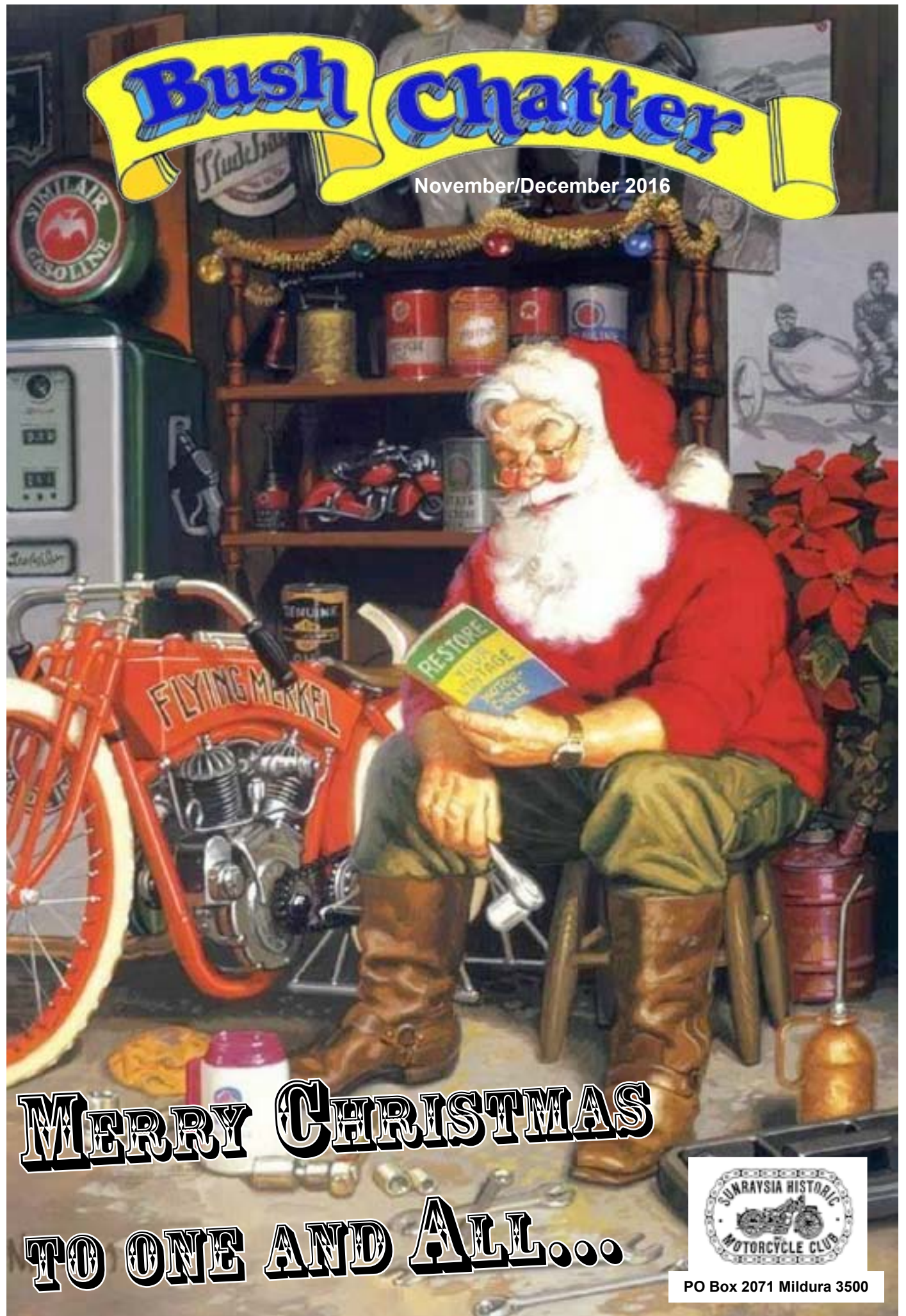


Bush Chatter

November/December 2016



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ONE AND ALL...**



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Let's see how much you know...

Are you a whiz at quizzes? Do you have an extensive understanding of classic motorcycles and old bikes? Have you got nothing better to do for the next ten minutes?

Welcome to the Christmas classic bike quiz, which includes TT trivia, biking basics, silly questions about motorcycling personalities, a big chunk on British bikes and some easy-peasy true-or-false questions to finish with. It's just for fun so there's no prizes if you get all the answer correct but your aura of smugness should keep you cosy for the entire festive season...

1. The first motorcycle was created by who?

(a) Gottlieb Daimler in 1885, (b) Thomas Edison in 1881, (c) Michel Eugene Werner in 1897 or (d) Leonardo da Vinci in 1503

2. What kind of motorcycle did Arnold Schwarzenegger ride in the movie Terminator 2?

(a) Kawasaki Ninja, (b) Honda Valkyrie, (c) Harley-Davidson Fat Boy or (d) Ducati Monster?

3. Honda's first true motorcycle was built in 1950. What was it called?

(a) Helix, (b) Elsinore, (c) Monkey or (d) Dream?

4. What is the name of the motorcycle gang in the 1953 film the wild one starring Marlon Brando?

(a) The Black Rebels Motorcycle Club, (b) The Polecats, (c) The Sage Valley Motorcycle Racers, or (d) The Rottwheelers ?

5. Who makes the Royal Star Venture?

(a) Yamaha, (b) Aprilia, (c) Suzuki or (d) BSA?

6. Which of these is not a type of motorcycle?

(a) bobber, (b) chopper, (c) dipper or (d) springer?

7. When AMC were designing the OHC p10 engine, a reed valve was proposed as a crankcase breather. Why was this idea rejected?

(a) Too expensive to modify the crankcases, (b) Yamaha had the design rights to reed valve technology, (c) oil leaked past filling the primary chain case, or (d) it made a noise like a fart?

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• Well that's 2016 all but gone... This this year certainly sped by...like a well tuned classic on full song. From the club executive we wish all our members a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and we'll see you on the road in 2017. There's going to be plenty on next year (see following page) so take some time during the festive break to ensure your machine is in top fettle. This month I thank Jeff McCarthy for thoughtfully providing plenty of newsletter fodder for months to come starting with this edition!



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8. In the 1969 film Easy Rider, what is the character played by Peter Fonda called?

(a) Bucky, (b) Captain America, (c) Ghost Rider or (d) Billy?

9. The famous T.E. Lawrence was killed in 1935 whilst riding what make of motorcycle?

(a) BSA, (b) Brough Superior, (c) Norton or (d) The Famous James?

10. Which singer had a hit record in the 1964 with a motorcycle based song called Terry?

11. Jawa motorcycles are made in which country?

(a) Czechoslovakia, (b) France, (c) Spain or (d) Switzerland?

12. In 2003 what did Harley-Davidson celebrate?

(a) Launch of a new logo, (b) Willie G Davidson's 65th birthday, (c) 100th anniversary of the company or (d) the first dyna glide?

13. What band released the biker anthem Born to be Wild?

(a) Cream, (b) Credence Clearwater Revival, (c) Steppenwolf or (d) The Who?

14. What is the name of London's famous classic biker hangout?

(a) The Ace Café, (b) The Kick Stand, (c) The Iron Horse Saloon or (d) The Holiday House?

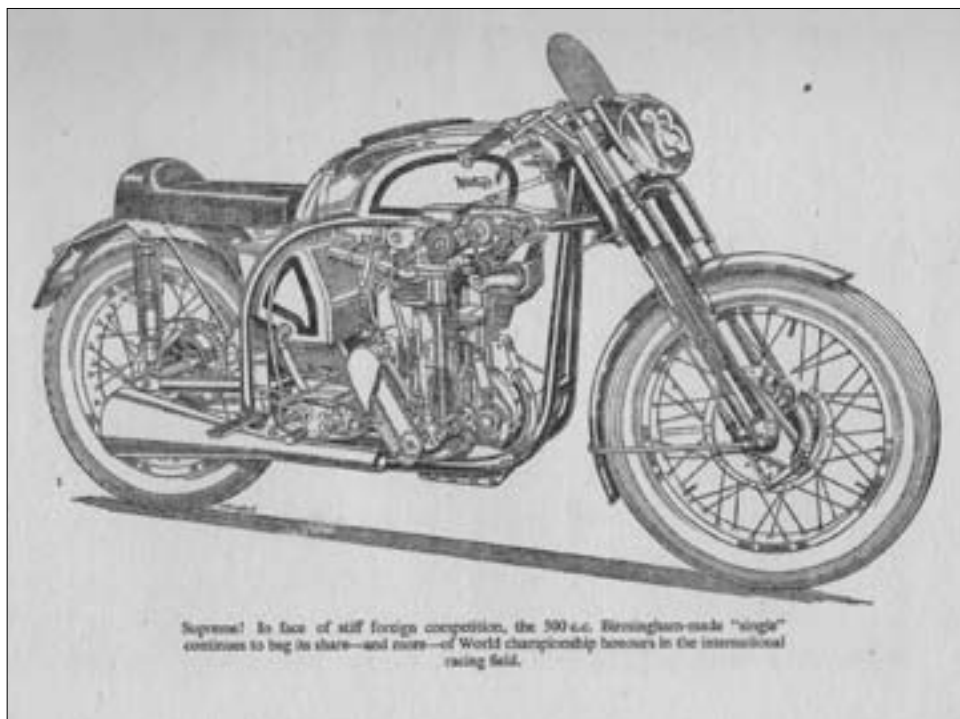
15. What is the name of the trophy Mike Hailwood was awarded that has also been held by Richard Branson, Amy Johnson and Donald Campbell?

(a) The Americas Cup, (b) Claret Jug, (c) Eglinton Trophy or (d) The Segrave Trophy?

And lucky last...

16. What make of machine did John Cooper ride when he famously beat Giacomo Agostini twice in 1971?

(A) Triumph Trident, (b) Seeley Matchless, (c) Yamaha TZ 350 or (d) BSA Rocket 3?



The answers are:
1. a
2. c
3. d
4. a
5. a
6. d
7. d
8. b
9. b
10. Lynne Annette Ripley
11. a
12. c
13. c
14. a
15. Segrave Trophy
16. d
How did you go?

Diary dates for 2017...

There's going to be plenty to keep club members occupied in the coming 12 months. These are the known dates thus far, and some unconfirmed or non-club events in italics. The executive is keen to give members plenty notice of impending events, with a view to more people taking part.

JANUARY

- 8 Mid month ride
- 29 Club meeting

FEBRUARY

- 12 Mid month ride
- 26 Club meeting
- *2 *All British Day SA.*
- *18-19 *Sellick's Beach Races SA. (pre purchase tickets only)*
- **23-25 *Ballarat Swap Meet*

MARCH

- 12 Mid month ride
- 26 Club meeting
- *3-5 *York Pensinsula Rally*

APRIL

- 9 Mid month ride
- 29-30 Hart Rider Training
- 30 Club meeting

MAY

- 13-14 Mildura Meander
- 28 Club meeting
- 6 Deutchenfest Luteran School Display
- *27-28 *Winton Classic Racing*

JUNE

- 11 Mid month ride
- 25 Club meeting
- *10 *Wentworth Airport display/Ulysses Rally display*
- *30 *Hattah Pre- rally display*

JULY

- 9 Mid month ride
- 30 Club meeting
- *15-6 *Junction Rally Wentworth*

AUGUST

- 13 Mid month ride
- 27 Club meeting
- *Visit *Swan Hill overnight (TBA)*

SEPTEMBER

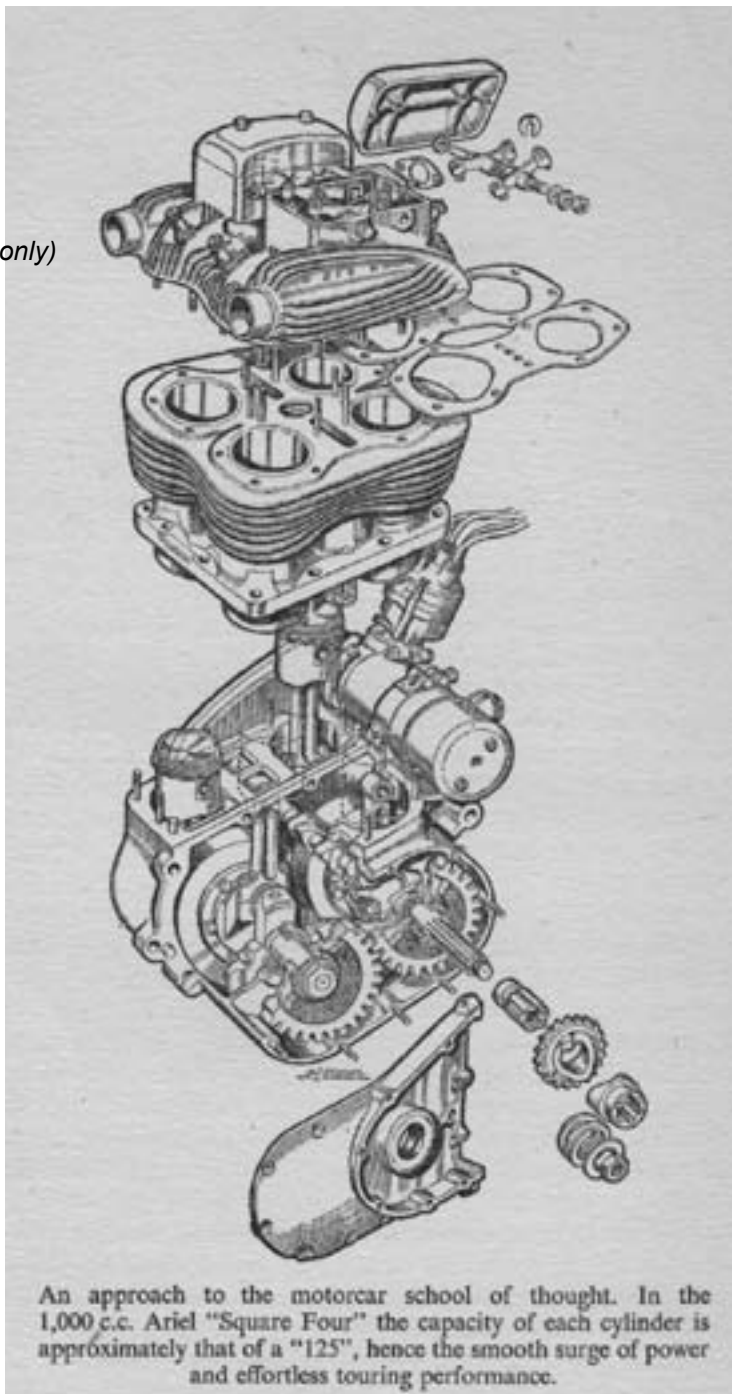
- 10 Mid month ride
- 24 Club meeting
- *24 *Sunassist Show TBA*
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OCTOBER

- 8 Mid month ride
- 29 Club meeting
- *Visit *Broken Hill overnight (TBA)*

NOVEMBER

- 12 Mid month ride
- 26 Club meeting
- *Visit *Broken Hill overnight (TBA)*



DECEMBER

- 10 Mid month ride
- 31 Club meeting
- *2 *Toy Run*
- *9 *Christmas get together*

LATE NEWS

A Saturday overnighter to visit the 6 painted silos will be organised at a date to be fixed in the foreseeable future. An approximate 500km round trip will be involved when summer is almost over. Put in for a leave pass now!

Wanted To Sell

- NORTON Model 7 Dominator crankshaft and conrods. Fully reconditioned. Complete Norton Dominator gearbox minus clutch. Serial #GB8 2418. Will listen to realistic offers. Call Adam on 5023 0977.

- 1987 Harley Sportster XLH 883 DLX. \$7000. Red plate eligible. Ring Danny Curran 0418 303 964.

- 1984 Suzuki GSX250S. Reg 4386H. \$2000 ono. Roger Moser 0428 413 323. See RIGHT.



- HONDA Honda SS50 x 2. One from late 1960s. Other is a mid-1970s bike. The 1969 bike is mostly original with a disc brake modification. In original green. The 1975 bike has been cafe racer-ed and is in red and silver. Interested parties can contact Scott on 0438 308 881. See BELOW.



- 2001 Triumph Sprint 955i. Asking \$4000 ono. For details ring Trev on 0439 654 539.

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- MOTORBIKE trailer. Two or three bikes for club runs. Phone Ian on 0428 242 613.

Coming Events

Regular Club Runs

- Monthly meeting rides leave from Hudaks on 15th Street opposite Centro at 10am. And remember, try not to park near the pet shop. The run finishes at the Mildura Scout Hall in 12th Street, Mildura.
- The mid-month ride leaves from Hudaks on 15th Street opposite Centro at 10am on the second Sunday of the month. Turn up with a full tank and please, DO NOT not to park near the pet shop. The owner bites!

This is a good deal...

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