

# Bush Chatter

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## The art of motorcycling



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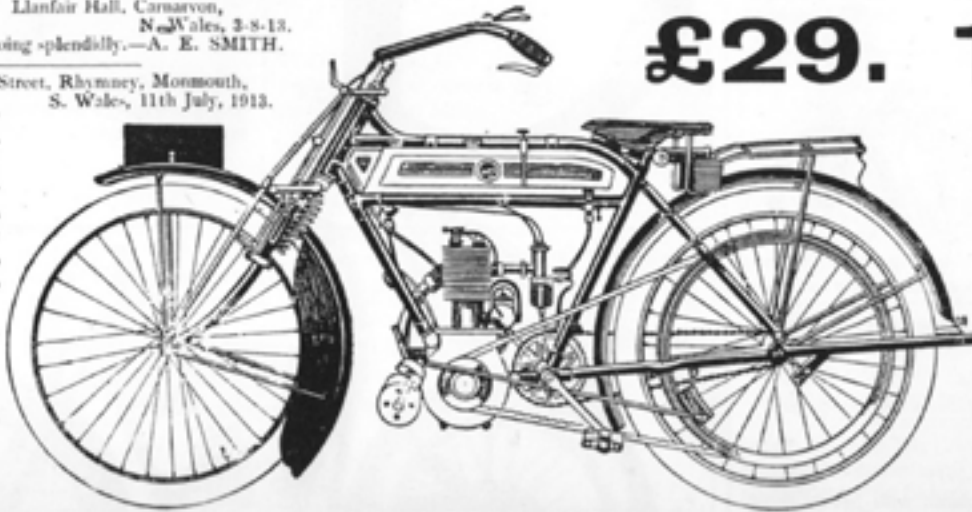
Llanfair Hall, Carnarvon,  
N. Wales, 3-8-13.

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17, Church Street, Rhymney, Monmouth,  
S. Wales, 11th July, 1913.

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SADDLE—Lycett's La Grande, No. 110.

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TANK—Petrol capacity, one gallon sufficient for about 125 miles, fitted with large filler caps, glass top to petrol cap, drain tap. Oil capacity one quart, internal oil pump.

Advertisement from Gamage's 1913 catalogue

# The legend of the Gremlin bell...



The legend claims that a small bell attached to your motorcycle, close to the ground, catches the Evil Road Spirits. The Little Gremlins live on your motorcycle causing all kinds of mechanical problems. The cavity of the bell attracts these Evil Spirits, but the constant ringing drives them insane and they lose their grip and fall to the ground. The legend also says that if you give the gremlin bell as a gift to a rider you double the protection.



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• **Autumn is here...** Balmy days and cooler nights...just right for riding. It is a personal favourite time of the year and the heavier air in the evenings just makes the bike run all the sweeter. So get out there and enjoy it before the cold hits.

Remember I am always looking for interesting articles, facts or photographs to help fill the newsletter. So don't be afraid to get in touch. My thanks as always to those who contribute and for this edition that is once again

Jeff McCarthy.



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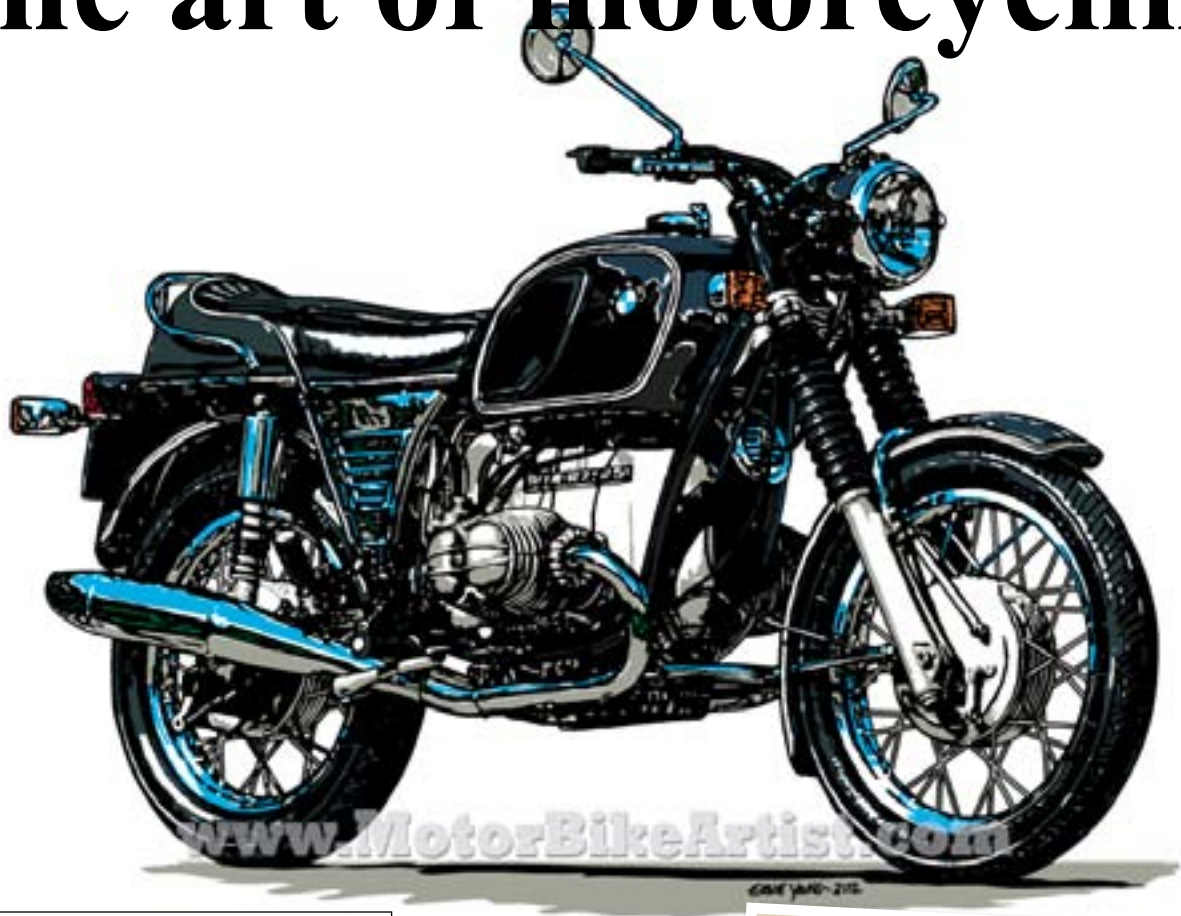
# The art of motorcycling

There's definitely an art to riding a motorcycle, and more of an art to riding it well. But some people do not stop. They take their love of all things two-wheeled to a new level in their art. Here are some great examples...





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

## Regular Events

### Regular Club Runs

- **Monthly meeting rides leave from Hudaks on 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!**
- **Many more events listed on our website at [www.shmc.org.au](http://www.shmc.org.au)**





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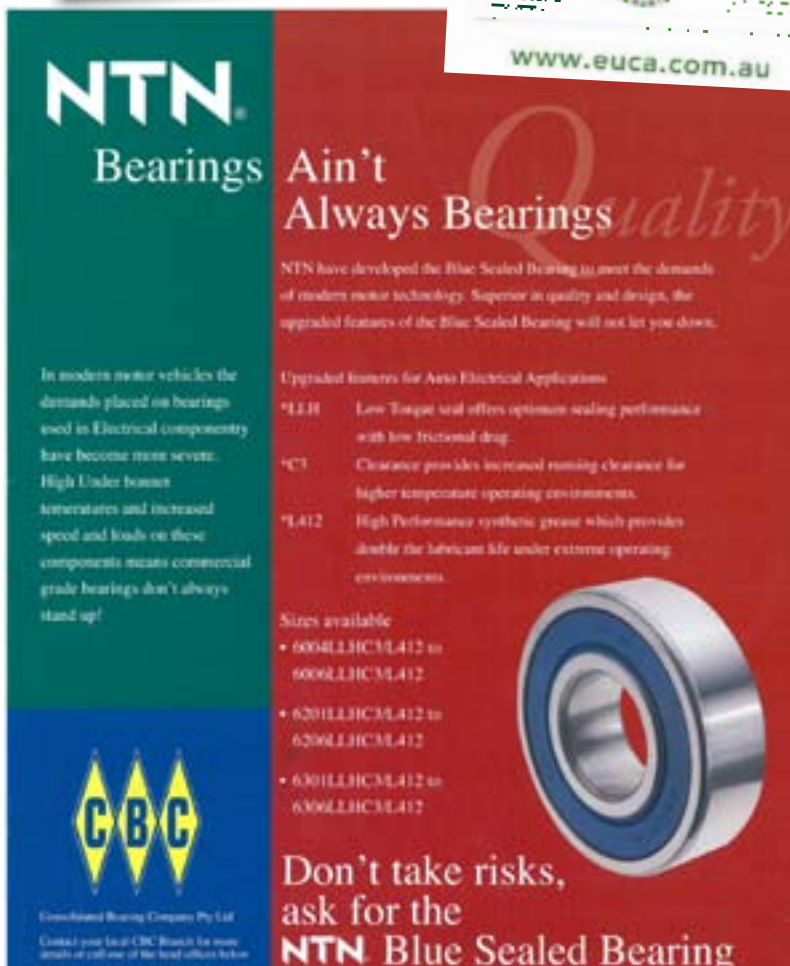
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