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Important Dates

FEBRUARY

14 th	Arena X Penguin
16 th	CMXC General Meeting 6.30pm
21 st	Lee Hogan Riding School at Penguin For info phone: 0403 882 366 or Baylee Davies 0408 905 501
21 st	Club Day Bridport Enduro Smithton Grasstrack Oatlands
28 th	Club Day Penguin

MARCH

7 th	Come and Try St Helens
13 th	State Round 1 Penguin
14 th	State Round 1 Penguin
21 st	Club Day Oatlands Grasstrack Smithton

HELP!!

With the first State Round coming up, the Committee is desperately trying to get the Canteen renovations completed. If anyone can give a hand, please contact Pete Dehaan. We have lots of jobs around the track and canteen that need to be completed before the State Round. If everyone just gives a little time, it saves the same ones giving so much of their time. If all members gave just one hour of their time, once a month, I honestly think we could achieve even greater things for this club.



NOTE OF INTEREST:

Pete Dehaan has been working tirelessly at the track angtd on the canteen refurbishment
So dedicated, so determined, so focused is Pete on getting things finished at the track, that he forgot just one special thing! Yep, the fuel in Bryce's bike!! Poor Bryce, racing at the Arena X last weekend, riding well, then nothing! DAD I HAVE RUN OUT OF FUEL!!

I think Pete definitely needs our help - Can you help out? Phone: 0417 379 779

Committee Update

The committee has been busy, upgrading and maintaining facilities at the track. We have received an Environmental Soil and Site Analysis, indicating the requirements we need to upgrade our sewerage facilities. The Canteen has been gutted, floors painted, rewired, and waiting for plasterers and then Pete Herbert will fit the kitchen. We would like to take this opportunity to thank [Peter Symons](#) and [Sam Walker](#) for their valuable time and assistance with the electrical wiring of the canteen. Several professionals have helped out with the canteen upgrade, plumbers, floor specialist, plasterers. An acknowledgement of all will be given soon. Thanks goes also to Susan Hall and her crew for patiently adapting to not having a canteen and still providing great food at our recent events.

We are in the process of upgrading our current website www.cmxc.com.au the costs associated with newspaper advertising are so high, that we will be looking to utilise the website as an advertisement of upcoming events. So get ready to save the website address as a favourite and look at the new format, hopefully

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updated in the next 3 weeks.

The committee is also busy preparing an application to host the 2011 Australian Junior National Championships, and have applied to Department of Sport and Recreation for a considerable funding grant - outcome to be notified in May 2010.

Our next Committee Meeting will be held **next Tuesday 16th Feb at 6.30pm** at David and Kellie Wright's Von Bibra Road, Ulverstone. Come along, have your say, get involved.

The club has agreed to purchase a Culti Tiller to assist with track preparation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tim Coldicutt on assisting us with the right purchase.

MTas have advised that ALL riders (senior and junior) MUST HAVE A LOG BOOK for their bike. The rule is NO BOOK - NO RIDE. Please make sure you bring your log book each time you ride (keep it with your licence - you need to bring that anyway)



Happy Birthday!!

JANUARY

Tate Vanderfeen, Kyle Hind, Jake Scott, Jed Beaton, Chan Herbert, Jordan Temple, Andrew van Zelm, Kurt White, Zara Woolley and Baylee Davies

FEBRUARY

Luke Vanderfeen, Sam Brett and Callum McGlade (if I missed anyone - let me know)

RACE REPORT

Our Come and Try Day held in January was a great success with over 50 riders visiting us to try their skill at motocross. We have secured several new members from this day. It was fantastic to see the **GIRLS** get out and have a go. Well done girls, tell your friends, a Ladies class will most definitely be created if we have enough

interest. The Arena X event held last week also saw a good turn out of riders with 47 riders taking to the track. A track that was fantastic, despite our lack of rain. The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Graham Smith, for his generous contribution of time and equipment to prepare the track and some additional excavation work, we look forward to your continued support. Thanks also, as always to Andrew Greenwood, who tirelessly continues to provide track maintenance. Thanks also to our 'sleep over boys', the ones who roughed it the night before the Arena X, slept in the pits and continued watering the track for us.

Great riding was seen on the Sunday, I think my "Rider of the Day Award" would have to go to the two Non Competitive Pee Wee riders, Zac and Koby, for a non competitive ride, those boys sure showed us what 'racing' is all about!! Well done boys.



RIDER PROFILES

I am looking for members to write up their rider profiles on our website or in our newsletters. Just send me a photo and a list of your information. Name, age, bike, bike number, favourite track, rider, pet hates, favourite music, best friends, etc to vfeen@bigpond.net.au.

I am hoping to have a profile for each rider. It is a great opportunity to thank your sponsors too, so give it a try!!

Competition News

Reminder that all Junior riders MUST have completed their 5 hour coaching, prior to racing in 2010. Please contact the club if you require coaching. Transponders are required for all Tasmanian Motocross Championship Rounds. As



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we are hosting the first round on 13th March, make sure you get your transponder out and re-charge it. Transponders will not be required, this year, for club days. If you require new membership, please contact Annette to arrange your renewal. MTas is currently upgrading their licensing system, from 20th January, 2010 you no longer need to provide passport photos with your application.

REMINDER: If you are under the age of 18 and do not have a legal guardian with you when you ride, you MUST provide a signed Temporary Legal Guardianship Form (see Annette for copies)

Special thanks to Gavin Hite for weed spraying around the complex. Our junior practice nights are held each Wednesday from 4.30pm, we would like to acknowledge Kellie Wright and another thanks to Gavin Hite, for helping Kellie organise riders each Wednesday. Murray and Annette Walker, have been doing a fantastic job, looking after the Seniors on their Thursday night practice nights, with anything up to 22 riders turning up! Thanks to all those who help out.

CARETAKER

We have a new caretaker, Phillip Gallagher. If you see Phil, introduce yourself and make him feel welcome. I am sure his presence at the track, will help deter the vandals we have had to deal with lately.

MTas have released information stating that unauthorized riders found at MA approved tracks without the appropriate permits, will have their licences suspended and for re-offenders revoked. If you wish to hire the track, please contact Annette.

PEE WEE TRY THE TRACK DAY

The Pee Wee Try the Track Day, was held last Sunday with 22 riders turning up. Special thanks must go to our new caretaker, Phil and our Senior rider Rhys Yaxley who volunteered to flag all day

(out in the sun!). The feedback from both parents and kids was fantastic. Special thanks to Annette for her help on the day also. Emma Harding has done a fantastic job, promoting and recruiting new pee wee riders. Thanks Emma your hard work is appreciated.

SOME THOUGHT PROVOKING QUOTES:

(If I get enough laughs or comments, this may become regular column!!)

JANUARY

Golf is a good walk spoiled.
- Mark Twain

No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens.
- Abraham Lincoln

Sports do not build character. They reveal it

FEBRUARY (Remember boys it's Valentine's Day on 14th)

Valentine's Day is when a lot of married men are reminded what a poor shot Cupid really is.
- Anonymous

The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.
- Cummings

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