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## Important Dates

### JUNE

27<sup>th</sup> Club Day Penguin - bring your transponder if you can  
STMCA Club Day Oatlands

### JULY

3<sup>rd</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Round 3 Tasmanian Motocross Championships - Bridport  
Early Bird Entries Close 17/6 for CMXC Club Day Round 4 on 25<sup>th</sup> July  
18<sup>th</sup> CHMCC Enduro Smithton  
25<sup>th</sup> Club Day Round 4 CMXC Penguin

### AUGUST

*Reminder state Round entries close 6/8*  
1<sup>st</sup> LMSC Grasstrack - Bridport  
7<sup>th</sup> ECMXC Club Day St Helens  
Early Bird Entries close 8/8 for CMXC Club Day Round 5 on 15<sup>th</sup> August  
15<sup>th</sup> Club Day Round 5 CMXC Penguin  
21<sup>st</sup>  
22<sup>nd</sup> Tasmanian Motocross Championship Round 4 ECMXC St Helens  
29<sup>th</sup> STMCS Club Day - Oatlands

### MATT PHILLIPS - WHAT A STAR!!

Motorcycling Australia sent out a press release this week announcing Matt Phillips has been selected to represent Australia at the 2010 World Junior Motocross Championships in the 125cc class in France this August.

Congratulations to Jed Beaton. Jed blew the opposition away at Swan Hill two weeks ago winning all his motos convincingly and taking out the Round for the Victorian Motocross Championships. Congratulations also to Corey Rockliff who finished up with an impressive 8th overall.

### VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Well, what a weekend we had!! The weather was perfect and with 120 odd bikes, we were in for some great racing. It was great to see so many juniors there in the smaller classes, the standouts being Dalton Johnson and Hugh McKay in the 65 and 85 small wheel classes. Also big numbers in the 85 big wheels and 250 classes with Tom Jones and Leroy Harwood giving us some entertaining racing. The seniors all battled it out with some brilliant racing between Robbie Knee and Dylan Leary. I loved the vintage racing, those guys are fantastic and the old bikes showed they were still pretty competitive in the over 36's classes as well! Of course, the ride of the day was Murray Walker in his last over 36 class, pity he never held on for the win!! I must also make mention of the female riders in both seniors and juniors, they were all very competitive and some of the boys had great difficulty in making passes, which was awesome!! My first thankyou is to my boss, Andrew Streeter from Roberts Ltd Ulverstone, I went to him when I found out we didn't have grades for the racing and he

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put up the money to make this possible. That is awesome, if your kids received a medal in B and C Grade that is all thanks to Roberts Ulverstone.

A big thank you must be made to Jacinta Vanderfeen and Gaylene Guy for the tremendous job they did to get this event organized. The both had long days preparing rolls and lolly packs for the days as well as sorting the entries. Well done girls it is really appreciated. I don't call Jacinta Super J for nothing!! Massive thanks also to Karen Plumbridge for running the canteen and her trusty sidekick for the weekend turned out to be Rob Guy, what a legend!! Thanks to Shane Fraser and Peter Herbert for their roles in running this huge event. Of course, there is the track builders and those who helped packed up, the lap scorers and flaggies, without you we have nothing.

On a personal note, I would like to thank a few people too. I find myself in a position of being on my own as David is on the mainland working. He has been away for a month now and the support I have had has been amazing. Bailey's bike needed major work and looked like he would miss out the weekend until the Vanderfeen's stepped in and lent us a bike. Then Simon and Keren Sherriff volunteered to fix his bike which they did. Simon put in a few late nights and I so appreciated all the time he puts in with my kids. Dean Johns from North West Motorcycles came on the Friday night, in his own time, and went over Morgan's bike, changing the oil and checking everything. The DeHaan's took Morgan's bike to the races both days, so I only had to worry about one. Special thanks to Danny Reynders for keeping an eye on both bikes and kids while I lap scored and video'd. Also, last but not least, Emma Harding for lending her 125 for Morgan to race. She

had a ball. What a great family the MX family is, everyone supports everyone, and if you need help it is always there. I am very grateful to be a part of such a fantastic club. Thank you all.

Kellie Wright

Vice President - CMXC

Get well soon - Kristy McKay who broke her leg on the first day of the Grasstrack Championship. Kristy is in full plaster and is struggling with the crutches, but we know she will battle on. Take care Kristy and mend well.

## CLUB REPORT

Last week our application for the 2011 Australian Junior Motocross National Championships was sent off to Motorcycling Australia for consideration, so fingers crossed!! We unfortunately received notification from Department of Sport and Recreation and Tasmanian Community Grants that our recent applications were unsuccessful. I have contacted both services and spoke at length on ways we need to improve our applications next year. I was assured that our applications were very close to be successful, but with so many worthy applicants, their decision was extremely difficult to allocate the funding. Although this is disappointing, it can give us scope for future applications, we will keep applying until they give up the \$\$\$!!

Thanks to Clint Broomhall who is undertaking junior coaching this Saturday. Rumour has it he is back on the bike Sunday!! Good to see you back out there Clint.

Remember to thank Gavin Hite - Our Track Co-Ordinator. When you see him, thank him - the great job he is doing on the track preparation most definitely means you should shout him a Cougar or 3 sometime this year!!

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OFFICIALS Mtas have requested clubs to provide names of any people interested in undertaking coaching. If you are interested please let me know asap.

PRESIDENT COMMENT.....



Pete feels that an important event took place during the Tas Grasstrack Championships that needs to be told. Three of our hard working ladies, worked relentlessly on the days and weeks leading up to and including the two race days, but still took time to party. Yep they headed to the Casino Saturday after racing and rocked to The Angels, till the wee hours and still turned up to work on Sunday. Well done - "Jolene, Mary Ellen and Nancy" - you know who you are and we are proud that our girls can show us all how to party hard!! Medallions were presented to the girls for their great effort..lol



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

### JUNE

Phoebe Coates	30th
Jake Hall	8 <sup>th</sup>
Callum Hite	20 <sup>th</sup>
Matthew Phillips	21st
Jonte Reynders	4th

### JULY

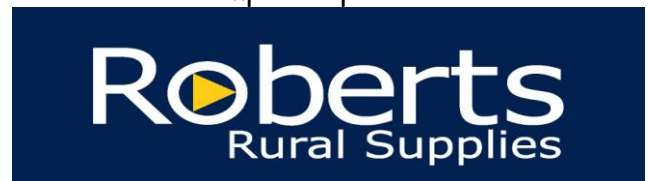
Alex Williams	3rd
Bailey Wright	28th

### AUGUST

Koby Fraser	20th
Jackson Davies	4th
Dalton Johnson	27th
Tom Plumbridge	22nd

### SPONSORSHIP THANKS

Roberts Limited for their generous donation of grading trophies for the Tasmanian Grasstrack Championships



and to Motorcycle Scene for their donation for the raffle for this Sunday.

Thanks to Warren and Terren Jones - who have helped out at every event we have held since Terren's accident earlier this year. Terren has seen racing from the control tower, and now is very appreciative of clear race numbers thanks to his lap scoring capabilities. Thankyou to you both - testament to the great family they are - always there to help. PS Terren is back on the bike - first ride in 101 days and it felt awesome -

A special thanks must go to Dalton Johnson's Nan who made sets of new flags for us earlier this year. Thanks Nan the flags are great.

### THOUGHT PROVOKING QUOTES:

- Tomorrow always comes, and today is never yesterday
- The scars you can't see are the hardest to heal.
- Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open