

CSBA

Life



NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2017

WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of the CSBA Newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to provide members and friends of CSBA with information on what's happening in CSBA life.

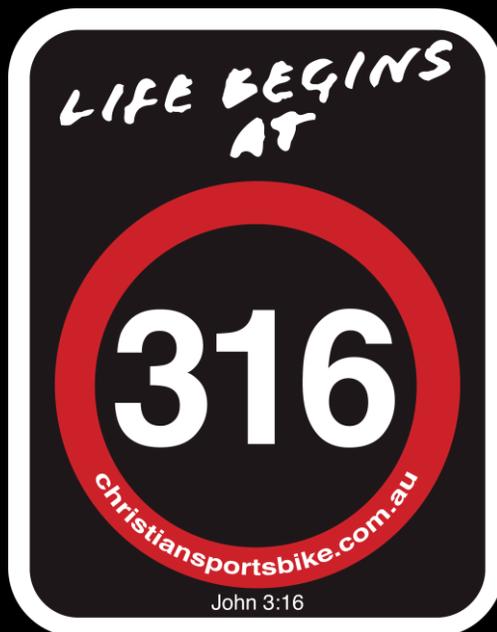
It will be a monthly issue and focus on the past months events, and give you a heads up on what's coming up.

You will also hear from the leadership team, and get to know them better through "Profile of the Month" where a member (or members) of the committee will share more about themselves, their interests, passions and why they choose to be an important part of CSBA.

There will also be a column called **Twistie Talk** where we will have a brief chat about life and the God stuff.

And a page called **Joke of the Month** as we all can do with a laugh.

Anyway, we hope you enjoy the newsletter, and feel free to give us some feedback.



NAMING COMPETITION

We're look'n for a name!

We're looking for a name for the newsletter and are holding a member only naming competition. Please email your ideas to Chancey

csbaaustralia@hotmail.com

The winner will receive a hoodie, t-shirt and hat combo.

Entries close 22 September'

COMPETITION PRIZES



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On August 19' the CSBA held the AGM with the following committee voted in:

National President
National Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Sydney President
Sydney Vice President
Sydney Chaplin
Hunter President
Hunter Vice President
Hunter Chaplin
Trackday Coordinator
Members Representatives

Craig Humble
Brett Taylor
Phil Layton
Steve Chance
Tony Breedon
Dave & Jess Mort
Len Eagles
Chris Barrett
Phil Layton
Allan Taylor
David Mahaffey
Kenny Strang
Jeff Tilse
Brendyn Williams
David Mahaffey
Allan Taylor
Matt Bunt

FROZEN BUTT RIDE

In August about 60 riders participated in a 3 day charity ride to Hill End and back to raise funds for kids who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis called the Frozen Butt Ride 2017.

While Glenn Currington lead half of the riders on the tar route, Dusty Taylor lead the other half through almost 1200 kms of dirt tracks, trails, hill climbs, forests and river crossings.

For the Adventure bike riders day 1 started at Newcastle and wound its way through the Watagans, St Albans, Wisemans Ferry, Colo Heights, Bilpin, Newnes, Wolgan Valley, Capertee and over to Hill End via the Turon Gates and Sofala.

10 hours of solid riding through some of the most breathtaking scenery we have in the Blue Mountains!

Day 2 saw the Adventure riders take the iconic Bridle Track towards Bathurst and across some back roads to Mt Canobolas near Orange where they found the spectacular Federal Falls with its' under falls cave.

Lunch time both groups of tar and adventure riders meet at Dusty's mums place where they were all treated to some good ole' home cooking that included favourites like curried sausages, bolognese and apple slice just to name a few.

Dusty was heard to say more than once..."just like me mum used to make me when I was boy!" Even 60 hungry bike riders couldn't get through all the food, it was a weekend highlight for sure.

The return trip to Hill End for Dusty's group took them out through Mullion Creek and the ever challenging crossing of the Macquarie river at Dixons/Long Point.

The Macquarie river didn't disappoint kicking all our butts with it's fast flowing torrent and slippery rock bottom. After the first 3 bikes were dropped in the river, including Dusty's, and 1 bike was even drowned, the group decided that dry boots had to be sacrificed and a human chain created to physically assist each bike and rider to the other side.



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Even though it was a lot of work to get all the bikes through the slippery river it left us all feeling a lot more connected as a group, with a memory that no one will ever forget.

The hot shower that night was particularly good, as was another great meal, night time raffles and fun entertainment.

There's something therapeutic about sitting around laughing at the end of big ride day, with bunch of good friends, a few sherbets and an endless supply of stories both old and new.

Day 3 took us home to Newcastle via the Bylong Valley and Jerry's Plains. Taking as many dirt roads and trails as we could.

Other than having to helicopter one of the adventure riders out of Putty State Forest with the air ambulance, (after he hit a tree and went over an embankment) the ride home topped off one of the best events on our calendar for the year.

Overnight ride events like the FBAR have to be one of the most enjoyable ways to deepen old friendships and make new ones. Can't wait for the Gunn Run next year.

Dusty



While the rescue crew were assisting a fallen rider – Dusty took the opportunity to try and get a ride in the chopper

Click on the links below to watch a couple of entertaining videos on the Frozen But Adventure Ride 2017

But! Be warned – don't take your helmet off!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqWjEGPVjUc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjTlwtalq_g&sns=em

WHAT'S COMING UP

ROADSIDE

SYDNEY CHAPTER

Contact: Tony Breedon
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Sunday 10th September' **Yarramalong Loop**

Depart @ 8:00am 7-Eleven Berowra
Brekky: Road Warriors
Places: The Old Road, Yarramalong
Finish: Cowan Pie in the Sky

Saturday 16th September' **Bathurst**

Depart: 8:00am Kellyville Ridge
McDonald's
Brekky: Petalura Cafe, Mt Victoria
Lunch: Tarana Pub
Places: Bells Line, Mt Panorama
Circuit, Tarana
Finish: Bilpin Pie in the Sky

HUNTER CHAPTER

Contact: Chris Barrett
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Sunday 10th September' **Bylong Valley Way**

Depart: 8:00am Cessnock
McDonald's
Details to follow on website
christiansportbike.com.au

Saturday 16th September' **Putty**

Depart: 8:00am Cessnock
McDonald's
Details to follow on website
christiansportbike.com.au

WHAT'S COMING UP TRACKSIDE

With - Dave Mahaffey



TRACK DAYS Sydney Motorsport Park

Please come and join us for a track day at SMSP.

Friday 22 September'
Monday 06 November''

Book on the Stay Upright website:

www.smspridedays.com.au

HEART TRACKMASTER COURSE

Who thought the last HART Trackmaster coaching day was outstanding? Well, if you want to do it again, you can, on 27th November (which is a Monday). The really good thing about this course is that it caters for all skill levels.

If you have not done any track riding before, this is the perfect introduction. You can ride at your own pace and get some tips from coaches who really know what they are talking about, without feeling under any pressure.

Reply to the event on the CSBA Facebook page if you are interested and we'll see if we can get a group together.

Dave

WHAT'S COMING UP – ADVENTURE SIDE

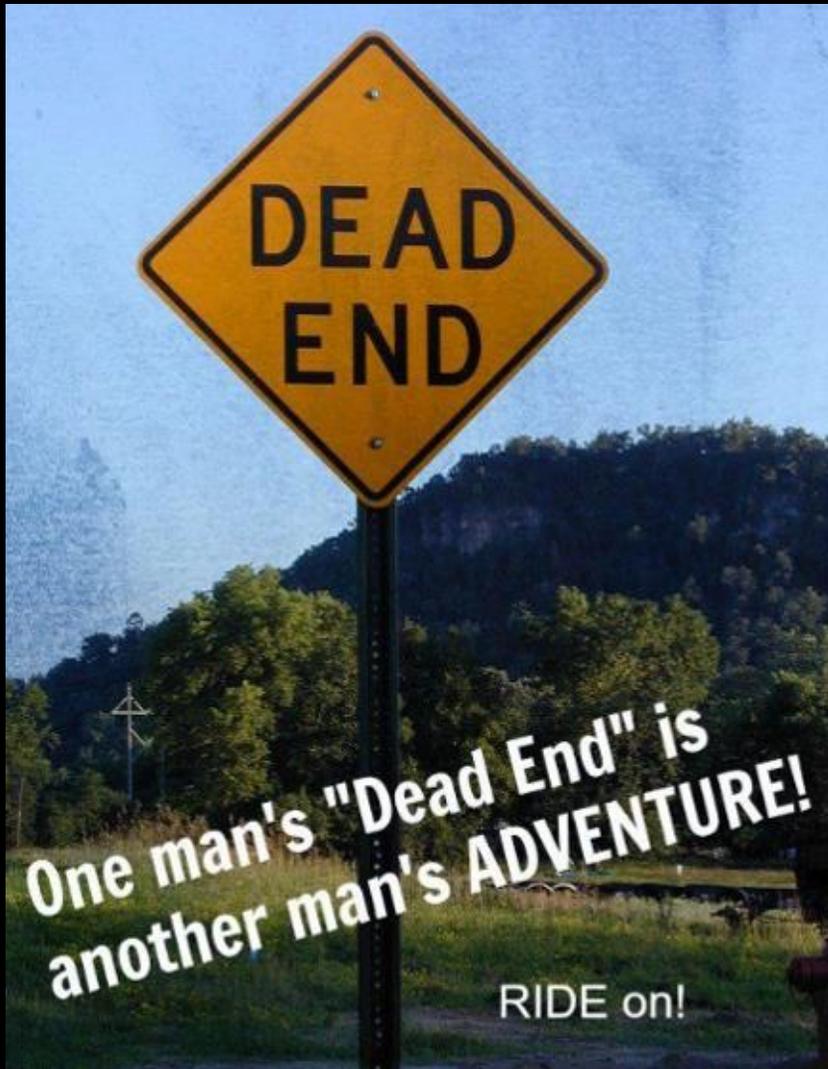
With - Dusty Taylor

10th September

Adventure Riders Day of Dirt Ride around the Putty State forest and back over the Yengo National Park and the Watagans.

21st October

Saturday Adventure Ride to Moonan Flats via Stewart's Brook and back home over the Barrington Tops.



MOTO GP TRIP

CSBA Annual MotoGP Tour Wed Oct 18th – Wed 25th

With the annual CSBA MotoGP Tour coming up soon, there are still some spots available.

Please join us as we ride through fantastic roads, enjoy amazing scenery and have a great time!

The world class racing at Phillip Island is not to be missed.

If you're interested, please email Tony for more info.

CSBASydneyRides@hotmail.com



SYDNEY MOTORCYCLE SHOW

**SYDNEY
MOTORCYCLE
SHOW 2017**

FRIDAY 24 – SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2017
SYDNEY ICC, DARLING HARBOUR

CSBA will have Stand 27 on Casey Stoner corner at the Sydney Motorcycle Show 2017 – More details next month

TWISTIE TALK

At the last SMSF track day I was asked what the best line was to take through turn 1 to avoid the bumps. But the reality is, that the best line to take through turn 1 is over the bumps, if you avoid them you will inevitably run wide. Life is a bit like that too, we all come across bumps of some sort, and sometimes we can't avoid them, we can't ride around them, we've got to go through them, and some of the bumps are that big that they almost throw us out of the seat.

The bible tells us to consider these bumps as pure joy, as they develop our character and perseverance in life, and make us complete. But often when I go through stuff (bumps) I don't like it, and pray for God to change my circumstances, but I've learnt that God does not want to change my circumstances, He wants to change me.

Sometimes it's not what's happening around us that's important, it's what's happening within us. So whatever bumps you are going through right now, relax, take the pressure off the bars, tip in knowing that you are not alone, you have a pillion and He's going through the bumps with you, and He knows where He's taking you.

Chancey



JOKE OF THE MONTH

George Bush dies and goes to heaven. He gets to meet all the bible greats, King David, Noah, and all the prophets. One day he was out walking the streets of gold and sees Moses, goes over to say hello and Moses takes off, does the bolt, George thinks – that's a bit strange. The next day he sees Moses again, walks over and Moses does the bolt again! This goes on for quite a while – so George decides to sneak up on Moses and grab him. So he does just that – after a bit of a scuffle George gets the better of Moses and says – what's the go? I've tried to get to meet for ages now, and every time I get near you you take off and run, why? Moses says – well the last time I spoke to a bush I ended up 40 years in the wilderness.

