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NORTON MOTORCYCLE CLUB of SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC
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NO MEETING IN JANUARY and on Public Holidays
when the meeting will be held on the following Monday

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ALL NORTON OWNERS, ENTHUSIASTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME

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Members wanting any events, services, classifieds, rides, etc. in the ENERGETTE please contact the editor with details for inclusion in future issues.

But don't stop there, this newsletter is about
The Norton Motorcycle Club of SA,
THAT'S YOU.

If you're complaining that there's only commandos in these issues and your international needs more limelight then send over some pictures. Just make sure you submit it with a story.

**Cover photo:
Lovely in red.**





Editors-Blurb

Dicky Lynch

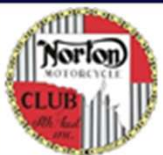
So, with the changes in at the last AGM, I'm going to hand over the magazine to Jerome and I will be taking over the role as club secretary.

With each new person moving into this role, you get a different perspective on the club, so after three years of taking pictures for the club and creating stories it's over to Jerome.

That's not the only change, so I'll include all the details of the new club committee so you can keep up to date with the new roles and positions.

Thanks for reading and see you at the next club ride.

Dicky



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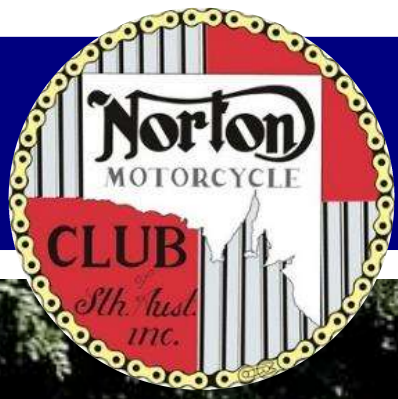
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Norton Rides



Burnside to Palmer Hotel ride





2023 DGR Adelaide



Burnside to Palmer Hotel ride





Norton Rides

So, here's a few pictures from this month's ride. Although it's winter it's still a beautiful day on the bikes. Starting at, 9:30 for 10:00 departure from Basecamp Cafe, Burnside there was a good turnout of 7 bikes with a couple of Norton's representing the club.

The route was: Basecamp Cafe, Burnside to Palmer Hotel, Palmer for lunch, 117 km, 1 hour, 43 minutes.

After lunch, Palmer to The Cudlee Cafe for a coffee. Then home your own way. 44 km, 36 minutes

Jerome





Norton Sheds



Cap over the bearing keeps the iron swarf out the bearing.

If you need to true up a brake drum, then if you machine the drum on a lathe before you lace the wheel then the DTI will show you that it has become out of round again as soon as you lace the wheel.

If you don't have access to a 27" gap bed lathe, then you can turn the drum in a milling machine and take of 0.001" cuts on the laced wheel you can achieve a smooth braking action and run tighter clearances to improve the brakes of the old bikes... let's face it these pre-war 6" half width hubs need all the hold they can get.

Dicky



Norton Committee



For anyone that could not make the recent NMCSA AGM, here is your new committee:

2023 to 2024 Committee

- * President: Ian DeLaine
- * Vice President: Donald Hosier (Barry to fill in for 3 months while Don is away)
- * Registrar(s): Ian DeLaine (& Dave Rocklyn, Eddy Spear, & Adrian Fetchner)
- * Secretary: Richard Lynch
- * Treasurer: Neil Gloyn
- * Editor: Jerome Munchenberg
- * Regalia: Lyndii Tietz (& Baz Warren, Dave Meldrum)
- * Librarian: Dave Meldrum
- * Federation: Eddy Spear (Phil Allen assisting for the last 6 months)
- * Club Captain: Peter Sinfield
- * Public Officer: Barry Miller

Hi there,

Please be advised, the annual **Veteran and Vintage Motorcycle Club of SA (V&VMCCSA) Motorcycle Only Swapmeet** is being held again this year on Sunday October 1 at Balhannah in the Adelaide Hills in South Australia. This event will be the 22nd running of the Swapmeet and will also once again also form part of the week of events known as the Festival of Motorcycling South Australia or FOMSA.

The Swapmeet Committee would appreciate if this invitation is formally distributed among your members and for more information including the ride from Adelaide to the Swapmeet, please visit FOMsa Motorcycle Ride Week Day 2 Balhannah Swap Meet Ride – Festival of Motorcycling SA.

Also, for more information regarding the entire FOMSA, please visit Festival of Motorcycling SA (fomsa.org) and its entry details for the ride week, please visit FOMsa Motorcycle Ride Week events – Festival of Motorcycling SA.

Happy Motorcycling,

Michael Griffin

2023 Rock'N'Roll Festival

The much-anticipated program for the 2023 Victor Harbor Rock'n'roll Festival vehicle display is here! For all the rockers and rollers with specialised cars or motorcycles, the festival offers great opportunity to let your vehicle "Show 'n' Shine" at the Victor Harbor Warland Reserve Rock'n'Roll Precinct over the two day event.

REGISTRATION and TICKETING

One price per vehicle for both festival days ! A ticket purchase and registration covers entry for your vehicle with you and your passengers and places your vehicle in the Warland Reserve, right in the Heart of the Rock'n'Roll Precinct, on both Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September . The event has a registration limit of 200 vehicles. Registration closes at 6 pm on Friday 15th September.



Norton What's on

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MARCH 3, 2024

June 2023

Dear All British Day Participants,

Much has happened since our AGM in April, and I am most grateful to the members of Club Lotus, the Sporting Car Club, and the Rover Car Club for stepping forward to complement our existing committee, allowing us to plan for and stage ABD 2024.

Before moving on to ABD 2024, I would like again to thank all the entrants that came in March, the feature Clubs, and the other participants that attended ABD 2023. You all contributed to a successful day, which was a great time together after having to miss two years.

As in previous years, we were able to make donations to charities, which were well received even taking in the far higher operating costs we faced. Thanks also to the volunteers that gave up an hour or more of their day to assist fellow entrants with marshalling and assistance roles to ensure everyone got to their spot safely and efficiently.

This year saw us displaying on the first week of March. The feedback given to me was that many preferred this later date, as opposed to the hotter ABDs we have had in the past.

However, we were very concerned to learn that a few entrants departed, or attempted to depart, the grounds before the officially advertised closing time of 3.00 pm. This is highly unsafe as spectators and event support staff are still walking around, and we need to put the event's traffic departure systems in place before vehicles move. Please be reminded that one of the conditions of entry is clearly stated that no vehicle movement is permitted before 3.00 pm. While we do want everyone to have a great day out and then get home safely, we are mindful of keeping our costs and your entry fees to a minimum. Our insurance risk, and the premium, would increase dramatically should we relax this condition.

Looking ahead, ABD 2024 will mark our 40th year of ABD. You may have attended ABD back in 1984? We will also celebrate the 100th anniversary of MG and the part that Britain played in developing and manufacturing this iconic marque.

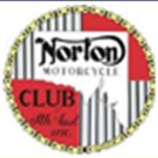
We are also hosting and widely promoting our International British Bike Muster. We are hoping to get as many of Britain's motorcycles on display as possible. As Britain certainly played a pivotal role in Australia's motorcycle history, some magnificent motorcycles will undoubtedly be displayed.

Closer to home, the Sporting Car Club will also celebrate 90 years. This club boasts an impressive vehicle ownership list, and we look forward to hosting their display of British vehicles.

The date for ABD 2024 is March 3. We hope to see you there!

Yours faithfully
Jamie Sandford-Morgan
President All British Day





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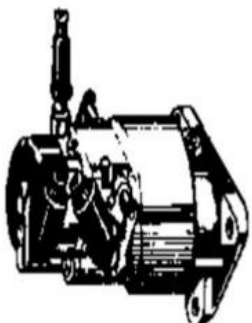
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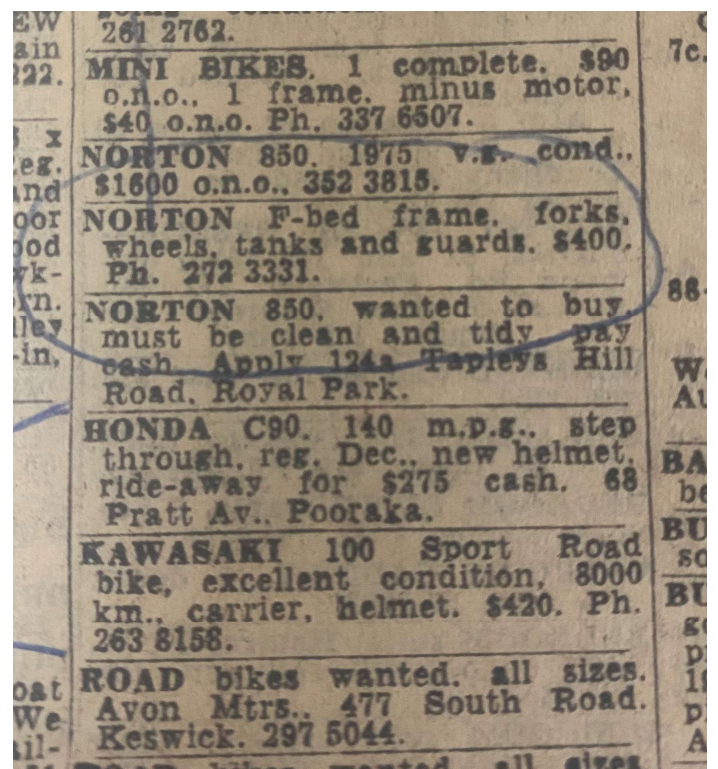
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Norton Calendar 2023

Norton Club Ride Calendar 2023

(Stands up @ 10am)

Date	Captain	Ride	Start Point
20 th Aug	Maybe You!	Wherever you want	Wherever you fancy
17 th Sep	Maybe You!	Wherever you want	Wherever you fancy
15 th Oct	Maybe You!	Wherever you want	Wherever you fancy

Upcoming Events

Norton Bike Parts



If anyone is interested, I have a Large Lycette seat for sale. \$100

Dicky

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All rides start at 10am unless otherwise noted.

Calendar is prepared in advance & is subject to change.

For further information, ring the Club Captain @ **0423 191 620** or check our website **NMCSA.ORG**

