



Castlemaine & District Junior Motocross Club Inc.

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Castlemaine-Maldon Road, Maldon, 3463*

CDJMC NEWSLETTER

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2008

The new Committee is dedicated to ensuring that the Castlemaine Club has a successful year and provides access to the track to all members on as many occasions as possible. We have had our first meeting and set some dates for practice days and working bees during the first part of the year.

Working Bee

The first working bee is on Sunday 27th January 2008, the same day as the Alex Woods coaching clinic. We will be cleaning the old shed, canteen and track area and also making plans for the practice days and two day opens. We appreciate any help we can get on the day.

The Track

The track is in reasonable condition, but it will need some work before the two day open. The Committee will be co-ordinating track maintenance. If you are able to help in preparing the track, please call Simon after 5.00pm weekdays 0418568896 or send an email to kobro@bigpond.com.

There will be no changes to the current track and the dam is full of water.

Sponsors

The club has had a number of sponsors over the years and we will be contacting them during the coming weeks to secure their support for 2008. If you know any business which may be willing to help the club in 2008 by way of cash sponsorship, equipment sponsorship, food sponsorship or raffle prizes. Sponsors will be recognised in all correspondence and race programs. Please contact our Treasurer, Pauline Barton on 0418 144 836 or send an email to kobro@bigpond.com

Our Future

The Committee has discussed the potential areas for improvement to the club facilities eg power supply to ensure that Castlemaine is strong for many years to come. We need to consolidate this year and make sure that the interest of the members are looked after and set a direction for the future.

CASTLEMAINE TWO DAY OPEN – 22 & 23 MARCH

The two day open has been confirmed and will be held over the Easter weekend.

Entry Forms

Entry forms are available on the Internet on the Motorcycling Victoria website:

www.motorcyclingvic.com.au

Entry forms can also be posted to you. Please contact Megan Reid (Secretary) on 0417 717 842.

Accommodation and Camping

Camping will be available at the track on from Friday 21st March 2008 to Monday 24th March 2008. The cost will be \$10 per night per family. Showers will be available.

There is also accommodation available at:

- Maldon Caravan Park 03 5475 2344;
- Castlemaine Gardens Caravan Park 03 5472 1125;
- Castlemaine Central Cabin & Van Park 03 5472 2160;
- Castle Motel 1800 238 759;
- Maldon Eagle Motel 54752750;
- Campbell St Motor Lodge 4723 3477;
- Maldon Hotel 5475 2231;
- Maldon Holiday Cottages 5475 2927.

Attached is a further list of possible accommodation in the area.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club championships will be held in the second half of the year. Watch the calendar for dates.

PRACTICE DAYS

The Committee has schedule 4 days in the first part of the year for practice days and the permits are on there way from MV. The practice days will be held on:

- Sunday 3rd February 2008;
- Sunday 9th March 2008;
- Sunday 6th April 2008;
- Sunday 13th April 2008.

Sign in will start at 9.00am with practice starting between 10.00am and 10.30am. The sessions will be set according to bike size and will depend on the number of bikes signed in on the day. We will need volunteers to maintain track safety and watering as required on these days.

Practice licences will be available and now cost \$20.00 per rider. This fee is set by MV and the club does not include a margin. Practice days will cost \$15.00 per rider. \$10.00 of this fee is paid to MV (rider levy) and \$5.00 goes toward the club to operate generators, rubbish collections etc on the day.

Practice dates to the next part of the year will be set in February. We will be aiming to have as many practice sessions as possible.

The canteen will be open on practice days.

MEMBERSHIPS – 2008

The membership prices were revised this year to reflect the costs of operating a club and ensure the financial stability of the club. In setting the prices, the Committee reviewed the membership costs of a number of other clubs to ensure that they were reasonable. We thank you for supporting the Club and ask that you promote membership where possible. New membership forms are available on the internet at:

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~cdmxc/index.htm>

Canteen

Sally Smith has volunteered to run the Canteen this year. Sally will need a lot of help on practice and race days. All help will be appreciated and we will be looking to make sure that people are not stuck in the kitchen all day. We recognise that most volunteers also have family racing and we will be looking to schedule duty around race events.

If you are able to help Sally in any way, please complete the form you received with your membership or contact Sally on 0421 968 987.

WOODS MX COACHING

Alex is supporting the Castlemaine Club and is a paid up member. He will be holding a one day ride school (same day as the working bee) at the track for any riders who need to have their 5 hours coaching for licence renewals or for riders who would just like some coaching. It will be held on Sunday 27th of January 2008 from 9am until approx 3pm. The cost will be \$100 per rider. This is a great school and riders of all levels will get a lot out of it.

Please contact Alex Woods on 0438 207 603 or Megan Reid on 0417 717 842 for more info.

FOR SALE

2006 KTM 65SX. Excellent condition.
\$3000. Phone 0411 353 191.

2006 KX250 Not ridden for 12 months.
\$4,900 ONO Phone Simon 0418 568896

Member Notices & Contacts

Where possible, newsletters and general correspondence will be emailed to members to save money. If you do not have an email contact, correspondence will be posted to you. If you change email addresses, please advise Megan Reid to make sure that you are up to date with all the club news.

If you have anything you want to contribute to the newsletter, please let us know.