

Monthly Newsletter

-November 2021-



Italian bikes in the ACT

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Ultime notizie

Il Presidente:

- General Meeting returns on Monday
08/11/2021 at the Harmonie German Club!

Hi everyone, what a difference a month makes, by now we should all be gradually resuming some semblance of our former lives, or at least a poor facsimile of it. I hope to see 24 smiling faces at the November meeting, my apologies now to anyone who cannot get in due to exceeding the allowable numbers.

I want to share a text conversation with an unfinancial club member last month, no names; Member: "Dear All, many thanks for keeping the Ducati Club going, through COVID and beyond, with all the work involved. Just a friendly suggestion about the October CDDC Newsletter please? About the generous Christmas party, could we scrap terms like 'Dwarf Greek' from future editions, even though meant as humour? I don't want to sound hypersensitive – just raising this in the spirit of friendship. Thanks again...signed"

Pres: "Dear Mr X, My thanks for your email, unfortunately I am not PC and never will be. The CDDC is and I hope will always be based on the ability to take the mickey out of each other without giving or taking offence. If you are offended I respectfully suggest you play somewhere else. Regards Sarge"

Member: " Dear Sarge, thanks for your response. In return, I respectfully suggest that some 'humour' is out of bounds – if that's PC, so be it. I guess that means I'll say farewell to CDDC. Regards signed"

Why do I share this? As your nominated spokesperson I hope that I am expressing the clubs' views, if at times I get this wrong I encourage all members to do as this person has done and voice their opinion. In this case I believe he is off the mark because as we all know the person in question is after all a Greek and also suffers from extreme height deficiency, therefore making him indeed look like a typical mythological mountain dwarf.

On another note, check out the new Pikes Peak – Yummy



<< VP Dribble #11 >>

Greetings All,

Good news looks like we can get together earlier than expected! The November general meeting is on!

Not much has happened since I last put pen to paper, literally. And may I just take a moment to clarify that. As many of you know, computers are not my friend, so I do things the old-fashioned way and I DO put pen to paper. Then said paper is passed to Janine, who interprets my hieroglyphics and chicken scratching's, as she types it into the fan-dangled computer and makes it legible. The report is then emailed to the editor. All of this of course happening within the same household! However, the Cosmos has dictated that on this occasion, I am dictating to Janine as she types it on the iPad as we drive to Sydney.

Why are you travelling to Sydney, I hear you ask? Well, why else would you travel to the big smoke? To pick up a new toy of course! But this toy won't be seen on any club run, it is more at home on a rocky mountain side, hugging the tapes of a cunningly laid out observed trials course. Yes, I am going to have a crack at what many consider to be an old man's sport, but don't let that fool you! Trials is actually a motorcycle discipline where sharp wit, balance, dexterity and bravery/stupidity are required. It should not be underestimated how much benefit can be found which will also help your road riding skill set.

So, to make a day of it, we drove to Sydney, picked up the bike, came back via Dapto and caught up with some old friends for refreshments and a chat, then on the way home via Macquarie Pass which included the obligatory stop at the Robertson Pie Shop, which was well worth the stop!

As you may or may not know, we now have a new Moto GP champion and although he is not a Ducati rider, he certainly has been the standout rider of the season and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Fabs on his efforts. As for Remy, his last ride was edge of the seat, nerve wracking stuff for us mere mortal spectators. At one point it looked like him losing a bucket load of points to his teammate but then Raul decided to throw himself on his sword and give the points back to Remy. This has been the battle royale of the season between Remy and the rookie Raul Fernandez and I look forward to seeing the conclusion, maybe not this weekend but hopefully the end result is in Remy's favour, and we have a second-generation world champion.

New Post Lockdown Segment - Al's movie reviews! This week I watched a Netflix movie, The Harder They Fall. This is a blood and guts western with a side order of comedy and could be seen as the ultimate revenge movie. It has a great plot and an outstanding cast of mostly black actors. I rate it 5 desmos out of 5.

Thanks for listening and let's hope we are all back out there in the near future and enjoying the upcoming fine weather. Thank you all for being so patient during the lock down and look forward to catching up on Monday.

Ciao for now dukes and dudettes.

AB the VP

Prossimi appuntamenti – Next Events

Here is the latest calendar of CDDC events. See list after the tables for other events. For further information, please contact our Ride Co-Ordinator (contact details at end of Newsletter). Don't forget, on all club rides TUFU applies (turn up fueled up). If you turn up then realise you need fuel and are gonna duck off to get fuel, then tell the ride coordinator.

To stay in touch with club rides, particularly in the Covid affected times we find ourselves in, make sure you check the club website for the latest ride information. Rides can change at short notice and the website is the source of truth for club rides. Set it up in your favorites and with one click you will have the latest info.

CDDC events in November 2021	
Mon 8th	General Meeting. Come to the Keller room at the Harmonie German club at 6:30pm for a 7:15pm start on the meeting. Dinner available from the bistro beforehand. We have room for 25 people, so first in best dressed. Please contact a committee member to confirm your attendance.
Sat 13th	Ride to Wakefield Park in Goulburn in place of the Khancoban /Phil Goldacre Memorial Ride. More information to come, keep an eye out on the website & Facebook.

CDDC events in December 2021	
Sat 11th	CDDC Christmas party. 4.00pm kick off till around 8.00pm. 78 Limestone Avenue, AINSLIE ACT. Please RSVP to Janine ASAP, details further on in the newsletter.

Note: The event start times & venues are subject to change – make sure you confirm latest event info on the website @ <https://canberradistrictducaticlub.org.au/> The CDDC provides funds for a support vehicle & recovery trailer on sanctioned club rides like the Harrietville, Khancoban runs & Bevels to the Bay run each year. See other comments re the funding of support vehicles & trailer on CDDC club rides in this newsletter.

Ride/event ideas

If you would like to lead a ride of your choice or have a suggestion for a ride, please email ridescddc@gmail.com. Aside from these planned rides, I encourage everyone to start events via the club website or Facebook page for casual short rides.

Weekday Ride

The situation with the Covid Virus is changing on a daily basis, however at this stage it is still within the rules and guidelines to hold our monthly rides as long as social distancing requirements are complied with by members.

CDDC Members,

Unfortunately, the CDDC SA Ride has been postponed from November 2021 to March 2022 due to COVID.

The good news is that those who missed out for various reasons now have a chance to come along.

The new ride will be a 12-day ride from 16th March 2022 – 27th March 2022.

Summary of ride below:

4 days to ride to SA via the mountains;

Past the Island and ferry across the strait;

Then along the GOR followed by SA coastal route; and

3 full days in Hahndorf doing whatever comes to mind.

Return trip is 3 days to Harrietville to meet up with those who can only manage 3 days in the saddle to meet for the Peter Yeend ride.

Rest day (or trip across the mountains in the rain) in Harrietville.

Return Home to Canberra region.

Trip is roughly 3700km plus whatever you do in Hahndorf and Harrietville.

So approx. 5000km give or take.

All accommodation is twin share except Hahndorf where you get your own bedroom in a unit shared with your mates.

Cost for support vehicle and accommodation is approx. \$1000 for a single rider.

Support vehicle will carry your luggage, some tools and the ability to recover your bike to a safe place should it not want to go anymore.

So come along and have some fun and gets some km on those Ducati's that have been sitting in garages during lock down.

Convince a mate to come along as it is easier to get the animals on the ark 2 x 2 (or into shared rooms).

Expressions of interest are required as soon as possible to:

Rodney.hood@essentialenergy.com.au

DID THE GREEKS INVENT EVERYTHING?

By Taso Samios

A vexing question and I remember having many arguments about this, especially with long term member, Tino Di Placido who argued that the Italians invented most things of any relevance such as Ducati even though I heard rumours that Fabio Taglioni had shortened his surname from Taglionopoulos (just saying) You might ask “why is such an article appearing in a motorcycle newsletter” Let me explain!

At a recent CDDC Committee meeting our esteemed treasurer, Julian Lowe, commented that as an Italian motorcycle club we didn’t “Italianize” enough, that is we should attend more Italian venues for meetings, commence our rides from Italian cafes and restaurants etc. A good point and as we are approaching our Xmas Party, which I have traditionally catered for, I thought an Italian menu would be appropriate. That’s when the long-term problem I have had with Tino reared its ugly head { no not your head Tino}. I am very proud of my Greek heritage, and it irked me a little that I would have to cook an Italian menu for our Xmas party, which would make that Italian entrepreneur, financier, restaurateur, landowner { he apparently owns a strip of land that extends from Canberra to Cooma called “Di Placido Arise” or something like that} gloat and big note himself .

After a few glasses of ouzo, I calmed down and remembered some of the points I had brought up during my arguments with Tino about who invented what and realized the Greeks had invented everything and the Italians begged, borrowed or stole those ideas and called them “Italian” For example Tino always conceded that the Greeks invented sex, but it was the Italians that added the females into the equation. WRONG!!!! Long before [B.C in fact] there was a winkle in an Italian’s eye the Greeks had introduced many beautiful FEMALE GODDESSES to the world such as Aphrodite, Hestia, Hera, Athena, Hebe, Nemesis, Leto, Rhea, Demeter, Artemis therefore Tino’s theory is all wrong.

Another example is about some dodgy Italian in Naples claiming to have invented Pizza when thousands of years before the Greeks were topping flat breads and cooking them in an open wood fire or their famous Lasagne, a direct steal from that well known Greek dish, Pastitsio. They thought that replacing the tubular pasta with flat pasta sheets no one would notice the resemblance, wrong again!!! And the list goes on and on so in conclusion it is evident that the Greeks did invent Italian food therefore I do not have any issues in cooking a Greek inspired Italian menu for our Xmas Party and I invite members to attend, at my humble abode, 78 Limestone Avenue Ainslie on the 11th of December from 4pm to try some yummy Gree----- sorry Italian food

Ciao (another thing they stole “ XIAO” in ancient Greek means SEE YA)



CDDC Christmas Celebration Time

When:	Saturday 11 December 2021 4.00pm kick off till around 8.00pm
Where:	Taso's place 78 Limestone Avenue AINSLEY ACT <i>(park at Church of Christ Ainslie or on median strip of Limestone Ave)</i>
Cost:	FREE - for current financial members
What:	There will be light nibbles; water; soft drinks; ice; BBQ meats; salads; bread and dessert.
Bring:	Your own alcohol if required
ALSO IMPORTANT	SECRET SANTA PRESENT FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING value - approx. \$10

Please contact Janine for attendance confirmation as soon as possible.

RSVP is very important for catering and Covid purposes people so please let me know.

0428 281 806 or neenbw@bigpond.com



Altre Notizie – other news

<<. CDDC SUPPORTERS .>>

These are the businesses that support the club through donations, discounts: **Belt & Bevel, Canberra Motorcycle Centre, New Eagle Signs, St John Ambulance ACT & CanPrint.** Many thanks to them and show your appreciation by patronising these businesses.

!! IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP YOURSELF UP TO DATE !!

Have you moved? Changed your email address? Changed your contact number? Remember, if your contact details change, it's your responsibility to advise the CDDC of your new address. Don't complain if you are a financial member & you are not getting notices or newsletters – you'll find in 101% of cases you've not notified of your change. Also, if you update your member details through your DOC portal, you also need to advise membership. If you have any problems with receiving information, please contact secretarycddc@gmail.com

<<. THE BOOK OF YEEND .>>

Hi All,

What a year 2021 has proven to be but the signs were there very early with the passing of long-standing member and mate Peter Yeend. That was quite a shock to all of us and this isolating thing has left me with lots of time to think about this unique man and his many "Yeendyisms or "pearls of wisdom" as he called them. It would be a waste to let those pearls die with the man and as I mentioned at our last meeting, I would like to put a little booklet together made up of his many sayings and also some tales about him that made him so unique and interesting. It would be about the same size as our constitution and should be carried in all members backpacks. That would really piss him off that instead of the constitution members carried the book of Yeendyisms all about him. To put this together I will need your assistance to help with content, therefore if you have any stories about him or/and remember some of his one liners please send them to me at my749r@bigpond.com the more the merrier and remember you will be contributing to really pissing him off big time. Once published it will be sold at a reasonable price with all proceeds returning to the club.

Hope to hear from you soon,
Taso

Round 15 - Red Bull Grand Prix of The Americas



Mark Marquez back on the top step of the podium.

With only 3 rounds to go Julian has his nose in front of Johnno with Mark close behind. Anything can still happen.

		GEORGE ALAN	TOMO	ROSS	TIM	JOHNNO DOUG	TASO	MARK	JASON	BILL	JULIAN	SARGE	PHILLIP
RD ONE LOSAIL QATAR	28.3.21												
12 VINALES,5 ZARCO,63 BAGNAIA		1	1	1	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
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Round 16 - Gran Premio Nolan del Made in Italy e dell'Emilia-Romagna



A Honda 1,2 at Misano.

Everyone scored poorly with both the factory Ducati's crashing out.

Two rounds to go. Johnno is just in front of Julian in the race to the line.

Racing from Portugal this weekend. Race starts at Midnight Sunday.

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Articoli vari – Bits & Pieces

I recently discovered that there is a portion of a theme park in Italy, that is dedicated to Ducati! Check out the on-board ride of their Desmo rollercoaster/racetrack [HERE](#).





DUCATI RESOURCES IN THE ACT/QUEANBEYAN/YASS AREA



So, you own, or are thinking of owning a Ducati in the ACT/Queanbeyan/Yass area. What resources/support can you access if you do own a Duke, or you get a Duke? Set out below is a list of the main sources of bikes, parts, servicing, advice you can call upon.

TeamMoto

<https://www.teammoto.com.au/canberra/>

30 Ipswich St Fyshwick – (02) 6280 4491

TeamMoto is the local Ducati dealership. So, for any warranty work it's the only resource. Obviously, they also sell parts, official Ducati clothing as well as doing servicing. My experience is Steve in parts is really helpful.

Belt & Bevel (B&B)

<http://beltandbevel.com.au/>

Call 0408 223 069 to speak to **Michael Fuller**

B&B is the place for that hard-to-find part, both for new & old Dukes. B&B stocks many parts not found anywhere else. As a special exclusive for CDDC members a 10% discount can be accessed but you need to quote the discount code which is currently **CDDC21**.

Desmoharmonic

desmoharmonic@icloud.com

Fyshwick - 0408764374

Desmoharmonic as in desmodromic is a new service studio owned and operated by **Peter Giles** who many of you may know as he has been specialising in Ducati service here in Canberra since 2001 and has over 25 years' experience with Ducati working at many different dealerships including JHP Ducati Coventry UK. Desmoharmonic can cater for all your service needs on all models post warranty, a tyre service is also available. He too is offering a 10% discount on all parts to club members.

■ ■ Arrivederci! ■ ■

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