



Historic Racing

I just wanted to say a few words about historic race meetings in VIC, Japan and Phillip Island.

Last weekend the Southern Classic was run at Broadford circuit by the HMRAV. This is an event that Malcolm and I would normally attend however we missed the entry date.

For the first time they ran a "Hand Change Challenge" between Indian and Harley. The HMRAV put in a big effort to kick off this new event, all competitors wore special tee shirts over their leathers and they have supplied a new very impressive perpetual trophy which will be engraved each year with the winning team.

Ray Isles has returned from working in Hong Kong and he called me to ask if he could borrow my race bike and with the help of other Harley riders have had Harley Davidson engraved on the first shield on the new trophy. PERFECT!

Next year hopefully we can have some retired racers and some new competitors at this meeting to fill the grids even more.

Last weekend I visited an historic race meeting in Japan, it was wet all weekend. It was great to see what they do over there and the bikes were highly modified and the level of preparation was excellent.

On the Australia day weekend The Island Classic will be contested at Phillip Island. This a huge meeting with lots of International competitors and retired stars.

Because "The Great Race" has been moved to March you might consider entering this meeting, I am hoping to see more prewar bikes there next year than on previous years.

If you would like to know more about historic racing please call me.

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