

Burning Rubber

Bike Doctor & Bike Tyre City's news letter, keeping you informed

Hello and welcome to the first of our "new format" newsletters. I know I'm a bit behind the times when it comes to this sort of informational technology, but I'll get there...promise! I'm going to keep this one short & sweet, so you won't lose interest halfway through. I'll leave the previous newsletter on our website, which has a lot of information for those who are new subscribers or customers.

Vance & Hines Exhausts

One of the biggest news items to mention is that V&H have recently re-entered the market for sports, sports/touring, trail/motocross bikes. Until now, for the past 6/8 years, they have concentrated their efforts on the Japanese & American cruiser models. Stock is due into Australia in the next 2-3 weeks, and prices are initially very competitive. As one of V&H major suppliers in WA, we look forward to being able to supply our customers with this well-known quality product in the near future.

Motor Vehicle Repair Business Licence now compulsory in WA

I mentioned in the last couple of newsletters that WA was preparing for this new legislation. Well, it is now law, which means that anyone operating a repair business in WA after 30th

June 2009 will be hit with substantial fines if they are not licensed to do so. This applies also to mobile & backyard operators. WA is only about 40 years behind most of the other States in Australia with this process. To you, the consumer, it will over time, ensure a much higher standard of workmanship in the service & repair industry. Hopefully, confidence in dealing with workshop operations will be lifted to new levels. There is now a separate dispute resolution body set up as part of the Motor Vehicle Industry Board to expedite any issues which previously were dealt with by Consumer Affairs.

LOOK for the registration number which should be displayed at all repair business locations. Ours is **MRB127** (just to give you an example of what to look for).

Tyre Draw Winners for March-April-May-June

Record tyre sales in March through to May soon dried up when those rains came early in June, but that is almost expected in this somewhat seasonal industry anyway. Current sales are dominated by the off-road market during the wetter months, as a lot of dry-weather riders leave their toys connected to their battery optimisers. That said, our sales are still good, largely due to our long

established position and large customer base, which keeps us on our toes. We thank you for that!

The Winners

March:- Alice Mrazek from Scarborough \$301.00
April:- Graham Westlake from Cloverdale \$231.00
May:- Ryan Trinidad from Nollamara \$287.00
June:- Alan Dempsey from Marangaroo \$201.00

Congratulations to all our winners. You are the lucky ones sharing \$1,020.00 towards your future motorcycling needs. Thankyou for your support and especially your referrals. Your winnings are recorded on our computer. This credit is redeemable for any purchases in our shop for tyres, repairs, dyno tuning, parts, accessories, and is valid for the 12 months following the Draw (i.e. today's winners credit is good up to 31 July 2010, at which time the credit expires).

Until we meet again, stay safe and enjoy the ride.

Dave, Steve, Matt & Andy

