

2008 Mt Buller Sprint

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Historic Motor Bikes At Mt Buller on November 1-3, 2008

Historic motor bike history will be made at the end of October leading into the weekend of November 1-3, 2008 when the Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria, becomes one of the new features of the Mountain Motor Sport's Mt Buller Sprint – carnival of motor sport activity.

The excitement flowing from Mountain Motor Sport's decision to hold a 3km hillclimb at Mt Buller, Victoria, using the existing road to the village to hold a climb for historic motor cycles as part and parcel of its traditional Mt Buller Sprint event for cars has been met with great enthusiasm.

The historic motor cycles will run on the Friday and Saturday prior to the headline Mt Buller Sprint, for cars. The idea being that motor bikes and in particular historic motor cycles are big crowd pullers and especially when both cars and bikes are integrated at the same event.

Historic Motor Cycles are at once captivating action, there presentation, configurations, noise and the characters that sit astride these amazing machines love nothing better than putting on a show of two wheeled speed and excitement.

Expectations are high with machines as varied as - 1980 GSX Suzuki 1100's, a 1953 Manx Norton, 1968 Honda 350cc, a 1953 Triumph Thunderbird Sidecar, several 1972 Honda 1000cc Sidecars, five 1942 Indian 750cc bikes and some 1942 Harley 750cc motor cycles types expected to be at Mt Buller.

The Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria, is proud to be part of the history making 'addition' to the until now 'car-only' Mt Buller Sprint motor sport weekend that also offers spectators to the Mt Buller region and opportunity to take part in lots of activities ranging from mountain biking to wine tasting, so bring along the family for an action packed weekend.

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Mark Bryant – Mountain Motor Sport's Operations Manager comments, *'The aim of getting the historic motor bikes to the Mt Buller Sprint is all about drawing on the growing interest in historic and classic motor sport which is growing in leaps and bounds around the world. Whilst the motor cycle runs will be of a totally different nature to the "sprint" component involving cars of essentially of pure racing backgrounds the addition of historic motor bikes brings a new dimension of interest and action that will all who seek an adrenalin rush'*

Peter Washington Mountain Motor Sport's Director – added *'We are very excited by the interest and support the Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria – HMRV, have given our invitation with their decision to become involvement, at Mt Buller. With the appearance solo and sidecar machines such as Norton's AJSs its going to be very exciting and we are delighted to have the HMRV along for this history making occasion'*

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