

Australian Historic Road Race Championship 2019 – Race Report by Rex Dell

Several members attended Collie in WA for this event. They were Rex & Brian Donovan in P5 Junior, Mick Trivett, Jimmy Strang and Max Emeny (RRAT) in P6 250, Colin Meredith in P3 Junior, Brian Donovan again in the P4 Junior with Gary Ellem (RRAT). Colin Meredith was entered in the P5 Formula 750 but crashed out in qualifying and broke his collarbone. He is ok and staying with relatives in WA while he recovers. Gary was also in the P4 U/L with Owen Ward, David Woolsey and Kyle Mountney riding Lindsay Donai's CB750 (1050). Owen and Max were in the P6 Senior as well. Stephen Craig was riding Bob Garners Ducati's in the P5 U/L. Ian Milton and Dave Vincent were riding in the P3 sidecars trying to avoid the P4 rockets. Finally, Lindsay Donai and Lee Menzies were duking it out with the rest of the P4 sidecars.

Results and times can be found on the Natsoft website. Lindsay and Lee won the P4 sidecar title, Colin was 4th on the Diana, Gary was 6th on the 350, Brian was 11th on the 250 Suzuki, Rex was the first FURT home in 10th and Brian was 13th on the MT125, Owen was 2nd in the P4U/L with Duf 4th.

P6 Senior saw Max in 7th and Owen in 8th. This race was ruined by all the 250 Production bikes included in the points. A protest should have been done. P5 U/L saw Stephen Craig come in 3rd on Bob's Ducati. Max was 6th and Mick 17th in the P6 250 proddy race. Ian and Dave came in 4th in the P3 sidecars.

Unfortunately, the event was cancelled after the P5 sidecars dropped oil round the track and it couldn't be cleaned up. That meant most classes only ran two races. It was a fantastic track and I know I was getting better as I learnt it. The event was run really well, and it will be good to go back again.