

AUSTRALIAN MOTORCYCLE RACERS
IN EUROPE IN THE 1950S





- From the co-author of *Australian Motorcycle Heroes* 1949 -1989 and the author of *The Aussies & 2 NZ Blokes*
- More than 300 photographs, many previously unpublished
- Background on some 40 Australians who raced in Europe from 1948 to 1960







Which sport saw the first Australians compete behind the Iron Curtain? In the 1950s, which profession allowed a welder from Prahran and a toolmaker from Belfield to earn 15 times their regular weekly wage?

Welcome to the gypsy world of the Continental Circus private entrants – warts and all – with the joys, heartache, laughs and low acts.

Travel with the young men criss-crossing a still rebuilding Europe, racing for a living. Drift a Manx Norton flat out with Bob Brown at Spa-Francorchamps. Learn the Isle of Man Mountain section with Maurie Quincey. Cure an electrical problem with your teeth and mend a broken gear linkage with fencing wire.

Cross the mine fields into East Germany, where one wrong move could put you in a gulag. Read stories that even the men who lived them reckon people would not believe.

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