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**To:** DQ  
**Subject:** Auction of the contents of Ron Kessing's two sheds

Ron Kessing was well known in motorcycling circles both as a successful racer...he won the first senior TT at Bathurst following WW2 in 1946, ran several motorcycle businesses under his own name and Bain and Kessing, and was a Velocette dealer.

He has been dead for many years now, but his sheds at his family home, 20 Boyle Street, Croydon Park, NSW have been closed and basically uncleared for many years.

The family home is sold and so I will be auctioning the contents of his two sheds...still locked, all unreserved on Sat 8th June.....**viewing from 8.30am to 10am when the auction will start.** Payment for items bought in cash only.

There is no provision to view the contents at any other time.

***The house has tenants in it and their privacy is to be respected.***

***I can only give you a general idea of some items...***

6" lathe, 3 phase, long bed, flat bed, gapped; large screw type press; pedestal drill 3 phase ( all plug in connections). W&B valve facing tool; W&B valve seat cutter kit, boxed. Boxed set of NF taps and dies. 5 Honda "postie bikes Hand reamers, assorted tools. Jig for grinding Velocette pushrod type cam followers. Casting pattern with 1x unmachined and 1x machined and used casting for Velocette 500 drive side crankcase. G80 c/cases (49/11980). BSA B31/33 bottom end. Shelves with assorted parts including 2 iron Velo heds, Velo brakes, 6 "map off Africa" Velo timing covers.

Ammeters. Velo tool box. Alloy Velo barrel & piston. Velo front m/guard. 4x 4 stud JAP barrel incl. good HC piston. Yamaha DT1 petrol tank. 2x Velo oil tanks, several LE Velos cpl. Rear section of LE Velo. Shelves with bolts and nuts in drawers, likely British threads.

Some service handbooks, including for British cars 2x KSS mk.2 Velo barrels, good fins.

Etc...etc...

We have not yet fully looked at everything.

Items, such as shelves will be sold as job lots...

You may care to circularise your friends and Club members with this information.

***The end of an era....The sale of Kesso's sheds!!!***

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