

QEMSC was bequeathed a race bike by John Walker in 2011. The bequest was intended to provide a legacy for John while allowing members access to a race bike when they otherwise could not afford to race.

While all of the members of QEMSC appreciate John's bequest it does come with some practical problems. The logistics and ethical problems associated with a single bike and many members has been encountered in the past and has again appeared.

With this in mind one of our members moved a motion at a QEMSC meeting that the bike instead be offered by tender to be sold within the club and the proceeds used to provide a practical legacy in the form of a perpetual trophy plus a cash benefit to a suitable member (race winner) to be nominated from time to time by the club committee. The cash benefit would most likely take the form of a refund of entries fees for one of our meetings. The motion was seconded and passed.

The sums involved here are not great. The bike in question is a Period 3 250cc Suzuki typical of many of our members home built race bikes. This is not an ex-factory Grand Prix bike. The most recent similar bike I could find on E-Bay was sold for \$1350 and a document showing the details of that bike are included along with this notice.

I would expect the tender process would realize a similar amount of money.

It was agreed as part of the motion that the tender process would be closed to club members as it is very much hoped that the winning bidder will enter the bike in forthcoming QEMSC meetings. I'm sure John would be happy with such an outcome. The QEMSC committee will attempt to contact as many of our members as is possible bearing in mind that some of our members neglect to keep their contact details current with us. We will attempt to keep the process as open and transparent as possible. The tender applications will be emailed to those members with email addresses and sent out to any member upon request and will also be available as a download from our website.

Tenders will NOT be accepted from non-members or members joining after the November QEMSC meeting. The tenders will be kept sealed until the closing date which will be at least 3 months from the date of a request for tender date.

QEMSC cannot control the disposition of the bike after the process is complete but it is the clubs fervent wish that the bike not be bought merely with the intention of a possible future sale at a profit.

Only signed tender documents submitted prior to the closing date will be accepted.

I intend to have the tender applications available at the next general meeting of QEMSC on November 13th, 2012 and the tender process would start the day after.

I would like to wish "Good Luck" to all those who do enter a bid.

Gene Lopeman
President, QEMSC.
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