

# Bulli 2023

Well after a couple of years of covid lock downs and a tentative start back to normal in 2022, we were back in full song for 2023. At Bulli we try to have a different feature or focus every year and this year it was Italian bikes. It was gratifying to see many members of the Italian bike community bring their lovely machines and display them, or simply ride to the event. We were also most fortunate to have David Reide bring a few gems from his collection including his 1933 OHC Moto Guzzi racer and 4 cylinder Cleveland, Steve Hazelton loaning his original 1923 500cc OHC Moto Guzzi racer and his lovely SS100 Alpine Brough Superior, these were complimented by a whole bevy of beautiful machines displayed by many individual owners.

A main feature of Bulli are the tech talks and this year we had two special guests, double world Champion Troy Corser and local Ducati legend Ian Gowanloch. Both of these gents not only gave very interesting talks, but mingled with the crowd and gave their time freely and gladly. We also had talks on seat restoration, tank panel beating, pin striping, tank lining, riding the cannonball and more.

We had some wonderful displays from the Vintage Speedway riders, the Vintage Motorcycle Club of Australia, The Rudge Enthusiasts, the Triumph owners and many individuals. Its interesting , but some of the most popular events are when we start up and explain how to operate a pre 1920 motorcycle and look at all it's idiosyncrasies, people are really fascinated by these early machines

Every year we have the AMCA judging, a swap meet ( which is growing each year) and an auction of motorcycles and an auction of parts. The parts auction was quite healthy, but the bikes were very slow and with the current economic climate there were only 7 Of the 15 bike being auctioned were sold. Conversely the swappers were generally very happy with the level of trade, so it seems people are happy to buy smaller things and leave the bigger ticket items alone.

This event relies heavily on a team of over 60 volunteers and a dedicated team of organisers, and I would like to thank all of them for their selfless dedication. We look forward to seeing you all in 2024







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