

30 Years of Racing Yamaha's 1994 – 2024



YDS1R

YDS2R

TD1C

TD2

Period 3 and 4 Lightweight 250cc

Neil Collins

Owner, Builder, Tuner and Spectator

As the Owner, Builder, Tuner and Spectator

I am grateful to all Riders and Supporters of my Racing Yamaha's.

Together we have shown what can be achieved on the racetrack.

Andrew McDonnell Ian Corlett (deceased) John Whallin

Duncan Macartney (deceased) Jonathon Gutte (deceased)

Wayne Higgins Luke Charlton Peter Scott

Andrew Bannerman Ben Liebig Jake Senior

Andy Pitman

Upon reflection, I am proud of my achievements,

and generosity I have shown to Riders.

My passion for the Sport of Historic Motorcycle Racing is enduring.

1959 YAMAHA YDS1R ASAMA RACER



(Photograph by Damir Ivka of Focal Vision Fotografics)

Andrew McDonnell rode the YDS1R to victory in the 1994 Classic 250cc State Title at Mallala, South Australia

Andrew gained a second place on the YDS1R in the 1995 Classic 250cc State Title at Mallala, South Australia

1962 YAMAHA YDS2R "Kitted Racer"



Andrew McDonnell preparing to ride the YDS2R in the 1996 Classic 250cc Australian Title at Mallala, South Australia.

Andrew gained a sixth place on this occasion.

1967 YAMAHA TD1C PRODUCTION ROAD RACER



(Photograph by Damir Ivka of Focal Vision Fotografics)

Ian Corlett rode the TD1C to victory in the 1997
Post Classic 250cc (2nd Leg 1 & 1st Leg 2) at Mallala, South Australia

Ian gained a second place on the TD1C in the 1997
Post Classic 250cc State Title at Mallala, South Australia

Ian once again rode the TD1C to victory in the 1998
Post Classic 250cc (1st Leg 1, 1st Leg 2 & 2nd Leg 3) at Mallala, South Australia

Ian gained a second place on the TD1C in the 1998
Post Classic 250 cc State Title at Mallala, South Australia

John Whallin rode the TD1C to victory in the 1999
Post Classic 250cc (1st Leg 1 & 1st Leg 3) at Mallala, South Australia

John gained victory on the TD1 Period 4 250cc in the 1999
Post Classic 250cc State Title at Mallala, South Australia

Duncan Macartney rode the TD1C to victory in the 2000
Post Classic 250cc (2nd Leg 1, 1st Leg 2 & 1st Leg 3) at Mallala, South Australia

Duncan gained a second place on the TD1C in the 2000
Post Classic 250cc State Title at Mallala, South Australia

Duncan Macartney rode the TD1C into third place in the 2001
Post Classic 250cc (2nd Leg 1 & 2nd Leg 3) at Mallala, South Australia

Duncan gained a second place on the TD1C in the 2001 Post Classic 250cc State Title at Mallala, South Australia



Duncan Macartney rode into second place on the TD1C in the 2002 Post Classic 250cc (3rd Leg 1 & 5th Leg 2) at Mallala, South Australia

Duncan gained a second place on the TD1C in the 2002 AUSTRALIAN POST CLASSIC 250cc CHAMPIONSHIP (4th Leg 1 & 2nd Leg 2) at Mallala, South Australia

Duncan was presented with the Motorcycling Australia Medallion for Second Place Period 4 Lightweight Class



Duncan Macartney rode into fourth place on the TD1C in the 2006 Post Classic 250cc (5th Leg 1 & 4th Leg 2) at Mount Gambier, South Australia

Duncan gained a fifth place on the TD1C in the 2006 AUSTRALIAN POST CLASSIC 250cc CHAMPIONSHIP (DNF Leg 1 & 2nd Leg 2) at Mount Gambier, South Australia



Johnathon Gutte tested the TD1C and TD2 Post Classic 250cc in December 2012 Mallala, South Australia



Wayne Higgins tested the TD1C Post Classic 250cc during 2013 and 2014 at Mallala, South Australia

Andrew McDonnell testing the TD1C Post Classic 250cc during 2013 and 2014 at Mallala, South Australia

Luke Charlton tested the Yamaha TD1C at The Bend Motorsport Park, South Australia - September 2018



Rebuilt TD1C ready for track testing - September 2024

1970 YAMAHA TD2 PRODUCTION ROAD RACER



TD2 Post Classic 250cc during testing at Mallala, South Australia

Wayne Higgins Qualified 3 Fastest on the TD2 in the Post Classic (Period 4) 250cc class at the 2015 Australian Historic Road Race Championships held at Mallala Motorsport Park - October 2015.
(No Racing and the TD2 was on display in the pit area).



(Photograph by Hamish Cooper)

TD2 back on the track with **Luke Charlton** and **Andrew McDonnell** testing at Mallala, South Australia - April 2016.



(Photograph by Straya Photography)

Peter Scott testing the TD2 at South Australia's most modern racetrack
The Bend Motorsport Park, South Australia - April and September 2018.

Andrew Bannerman tested the TD2 at Mallala, South Australia - March 2019

Ben Liebig rode the TD2 on a Ride Day at Mallala, South Australia - August 2021

Liebig breaks 10 year old lap record



Ben Liebig broke the long standing Mac Park Historic Period 4 250cc lap record 3 times during his 5 lap race riding Neil Collins 1970 YAMAHA TD2 on 2 October 2021.

(Photograph by Rebecca Bowdidge of Pit Lane Studio)

*The first time the TD2 has been raced at a modern race meeting
2021 South Australian State Championships - Round 3 incorporating the
Master of Mac Park and Historic Period 4, 5 and 6 racers - 1st to 3rd October 2021*

Ben Liebig competed in 2 combined Period 4, 5 and 6 Historic races
and placed overall 5th in Leg 1 and 4th in Leg 2.

Ben won the Period 4 250cc class in both Leg 1 and Leg 2
(Including breaking the Lap Record 3 times.)

Ben did not compete in Leg 3 as his own modern bike took priority.

Liebig breaks 10-year-old lap record

Congratulations Ben on breaking the long-standing Mac Park Historic
Period 4 250cc lap record 3 times during the 5 lap race - 2 October 2021

New Lap Record 1m 25.444s

**Ben Liebig riding Yamaha TD2 conquers the Lightweight P4 250
Australian Historic Road Race Championships Mac Park 1-3 April 2022**



*** Qualified on Pole**

*** 4 Class Wins**

*** New Lap Record 1m 24.431s**

Ben remarked "I could place the TD2 anywhere on track as I wanted"

It does not get any better than that!



Ben Liebig

2021

Australian Champion

Period 4 Lightweight

Yamaha TD2 250cc

Qualified on Pole

4 Class Wins in all 4 Races

New Lap Record

1m 24.431s

2022 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

Motorcycling SA would like to congratulate the following SA riders who have been crowned Australian Champion in 2020/21 – such a great honour and well done to you all, especially in the COVID times of trying to get Championship events to run!

BEN LIEBIG



HISTORIC ROAD RACE (2021)



Motorcycling South Australia (MSA) recognition of Ben's performance riding the Yamaha TD2 250 is appreciated.

**Jake Senior dominates at the
2023 South Australian Historic Road Race Championships**



*** Qualified on Pole**

*** Won all 4 Combined Races**

Leading from the Front of all the combined P4 250 and P4 500 races

Jake Senior competed at the 2023
South Australia Historic Road Race Championships
held at McNamara Park, Mount Gambier on the 30 and 31 December 2023



*Jake was awarded First Place Period 4 250cc
2023 South Australian Historic Road Race Championship Trophy*



Andy Pitman tested the Yamaha TD2 at the HMCRRSA and DOCSA Clubs combined Ride Day at Mallala, South Australia - October 2024