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 Fotographics)

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 Fotographics)

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

lan 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

> lan 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.

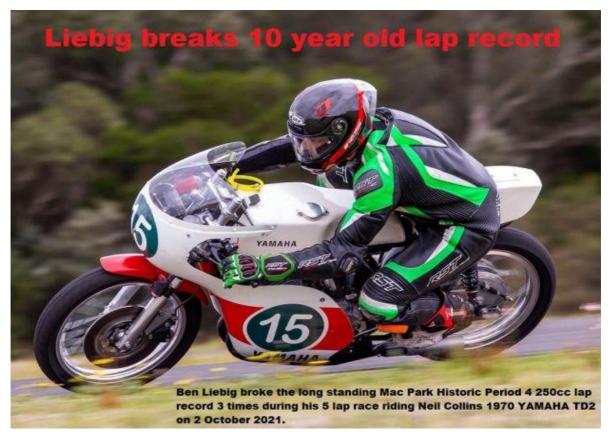


(Photograph by Straya Photography)

**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



(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** 

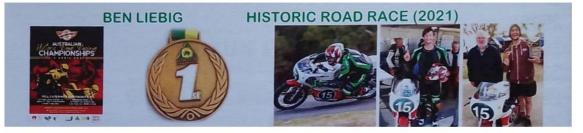
4 Class Wins in all 4 Races

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# 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!





Motorcyling 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