

End of An Era

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BRA People, I have been involved with Bucket Racing since my first Race Day, October 1988. Since then I was instrumental in forming the BRA or Bucket Racing Association of NSW in 1992. The Association was formed out of necessity. Bucket Racing started May 14th 1988, by a select few members of The PCRA & Eastern Suburbs Motorcycle Club. There were a few basic rules & all was good until some of the more competitive jokers started to improve their machines. I wouldn't be game enough to say things got out of hand but a few rocket ships started to appear & some rule changes & additions were required. However, neither the PCRA nor ESMCC were prepared to go into any depths with rules. Hence the birth of the BRA. The BRA's purpose was to administer rules & promote Bucket Racing. There were some interesting times & it did take some years to evolve the rules to what we are familiar with now.



I have been on the Committee since the formation of the BRA in 1992 & have either been Secretary or President during those times. I am not going to bore you with the things I have been involved with in an effort to promote Bucket Racing, but what I will say is I need a rest from it. 23 years on the same committee & running it for much of that time is enough.

I really think it is time for some new, younger people to bring in some new fresh ideas to promote our wonderful sport. There are many modern ways to promote Bucket Racing through social media for one that someone younger would be much more able than me to perform. With that, I think you get the point by now, I will not be standing for the position of BRA President at the next AGM.

I have been on the PCRA Committee during most of those years as well & my involvement with the PCRA has become much more involved in the last couple of years, being the Vice President as well as the Chairman on the Barry Sheene Sub Committee. My intention is to continue in these roles to help evolve and promote historic racing, this of course includes Bucket Racing.

Anyway, hopefully there is someone interested enough to take on this position. It is not difficult & I will always be available to help or advise. If you are interested please give me a call to discuss.

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