

2011 Mallala 3 Hour Race

Outright Placings:

1	A.Christie / I.Andrews / C.Hern	147 Laps
2	M.Wilkinson / L.Day	145 Laps
3	D.Trotter / Dave Trotter	145 Laps
4	T.Fitzgerald / C.Barker / A.Pavlenk	141 Laps
5	T.Inkster / T.Dowbnia / D.Blades	138 Laps
6	M.Simpson / D.Von Schill	138 Laps
7	J.Arnold / S.Watson	138 Laps
8	R.Vikuckis / J.Videon / B.North	137 Laps
9	R.Wilkinson / M.Brenton	136 Laps
10	D.Falzon / L.Wilkinson	134 Laps

P-MAC Racing Take Out Inaugural Mallala 3 Hour Road Race

By Rick Dowsett 29th August 2011

The formidable team of Adam Christie (SA), Ian Andrews (SA) and Chas Hern (Vic) entered as Team P-MAC, showed their strength and dominance by taking out outright honours in the Inaugural Mallala 3 Hour Motorcycle Road Race at Mallala Motorsport Park. Completing 147 laps of the Mallala circuit, the team were not headed after passing early race leader Daniel Falzon (Yamaha R6) in the early laps and finished 2 laps up from 2nd place team of Mark Wilkinson/Levi Day and Darren Trotter/David Trotter.

Team P-MAC riders honoured their win in remembrance of local racer Paul McMenamin who passed away after a racing incident in NSW last month. A fitting tribute to a man loved by all and lived for racing.

Daniel Falzon/Liam Wilkinson was leading the 600cc class with consistent 1:12c lap times until the Ferrari Safety Car was brought in after an incident in the first hour with Victorian, Lee Franklin. The rolling restart however ended Daniel's race when he was hit from behind after passing slower traffic into turn 3, putting Daniel out of the race and leaving team member Liam to complete the last two hours solo.

Strong performances for overall second place honours went to Mark Wilkinson/Levi Day team with great consistency. Third place honours went to Darren Trotter/Dave Trotter as a great dad & son effort followed by T Fitzgerald/C Barker/A Pavlenko in fourth. Great efforts also on the day to Richard Wilkinson/Michael Brenton team on the sole Hyosung entry by finishing in 9th place and an endurance effort by Royce Rowe completing 121 laps solo for the event.

An enthralled crowd had a perfect day with perfect weather and witnessing the first 3 Hour event since the Motorcycle Club to bringing back this great spectacle" spectator Peter Norton said.

Phoenix Motorcycle Club President, Rick Dowsett concludes, "This event has brought new enthusiasm back to motorcycle road racing. Endurance racing was the premier class in the 70s and 80's in Australia and believe it is time now for a new beginning and it's place on the national event." This event, we must also thank our major sponsors for the event, Phoenix Motorcycle Club of SA, GC Motorcycles, Bolton Kawasaki and DA Motorcycles.