

2012 Club of the Year

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I'm not exactly sure how long ago I first met Joshua Street, but I know he knew who I was before I knew who he was. He would always walk past me and say 'Hi Dave'. He would go to the same spot by the fence, sit and watch the races, play with his matchbox cars and always be ready to watch the next race. The only time he would leave his spot was to see the ladies in the canteen for one of the world's best hamburgers or to congratulate a rider on a good race.

I asked a few questions and found out that every time Team Thomas (previous members) loaded their trailer with the bikes they would find Josh in the back seat ready to go racing with them. Because of Streetie's enthusiasm and knowledge of all the riders, one year at a CCJMCC Christmas Presentation, Josh was given a club shirt/Santa Bag and for the first time the club presented Josh with the most enthusiastic spectators award, to which this day, Josh always mentions that he still has it in his room.

When Team Thomas stopped racing dirt track we lost contact with Josh, but late last year, I heard a familiar voice saying, 'Hi Dave' and by the time I looked up he was gone. Later in the day I bumped into Josh, he had asked his carer to bring him down to Allen Park MVRG. Next meeting I hear 'Hi Dave' which this time I was faster to look up and see Josh in his club shirt. Either the club shirt had shrunk or Josh had grown. At riders briefing that day, Josh was presented with his new club shirt.

At point score 2, I was walking across the track and saw someone waving and when I looked up, it was Josh standing in the same spot proudly wearing his new club shirt. This stopped me in my tracks and I ask Josh to come down to the start line and walked him over to meet Col Adams our 2019 President Award Winner. I asked Col if he would look after Josh for a few races to wave the chequered flag. Josh took to his duties like a champion and did not miss a lap and knew when the finish white line had to be done. The way he waved the chequered flag, I'm sure his arms would have been sore for the next few days.

In recognition of the great job he had done, he was awarded with a thank you lap with one of his favourite rider's 426 David Smith. Josh was so excited when he got to throw his leg over the DPS Moto, Jim Sherritt, Think Trade Services 450 Honda and you couldn't wipe the smile of his face. As Josh finished his lap, he said 'no there are more laps to go and you can go faster can't you'.

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When he was walking across the track, his smile said it all.

Thanks Josh for being you from your mates at Central Coast Junior Motorcycle Club Inc.



Josh on start line duties



Josh enjoying his lap around the track