



# Motorcycling South Australia Inc.

The Administrative Body for Motorcycle Sport & Recreation in South Australia

## The Frank Franklin Trophy For Exceptional Service to Motorcycle Sport

The Frank Franklin is a perpetual shield that was donated by the Velocette Motorcycle Club to acknowledge people who have given exceptional service to Motorcycle Sport in South Australia. Although the recipient will not keep the shield they will be presented with a replica to ensure the recipient has a lasting memento.

As club secretary, it will be your job to seek from your club members a nomination for this special award. You may also inform your members that nominations from individuals will be accepted. We would stress that merely a name is not sufficient: as a general rule of thumb, the more relevant details the better. The nominee need not be a competitor, committee member, club member, or even a motorcyclist. The main criterion is that the person shall have contributed outstanding service to motorcycle sport in South Australia. It does not matter when this contribution was made, but duration may be relevant.

As the quality of the nomination is of primary importance, herewith are a few suggestions for possible inclusion:

- Was the nominee's contribution in a voluntary or paid capacity (payment would not detract from any significant achievement or contribution, but will allow it to be placed in context)?
- How many people or groups have benefited from the nominee's contribution?
- Is the contribution a one-off event, or are there (or have there been) on-going benefits to the sport as a whole? If so, provide details.
- Has the nominee's contribution been an individual initiative or part of a team effort? If part of a team effort, did the nominee have major influence, or participation in such a way that the initiative was largely successful due to the extra effort put in by that person? (eg through showing leadership, commitment, etc)?
- How long has the nominee been involved in the sport, and how long has that person been regarded as a major influence?
- Has the nominee's contribution encompassed broader aspects of the sport, (eg a contribution to safety measures; improved training for participants; initiative to improve participation; improved image or public profile of the sport; improved liaison with other organisations; improved administrative or infrastructural mechanism, etc)?
- Has the nominee received any other award or recognition for these services? If so, provide details.



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- Supporting statements or evidence of the nominee's contribution from as many other sources as possible would be beneficial.

These points are a guide only; you may consider it necessary to include all of them; conversely, there may be other not listed here which you deem directly relevant and highly desirable of inclusion. One point we would emphasise is that, however you present the nomination, and whatever information you provide on the nominee's contribution, specific examples of that contribution should be included, for generalised statements do not provide sufficient details to enable a distinction to be made between individuals who, unquestionably, will all be eminently worthy of this award.

A specially appointed panel of judges shall consider all nominations and make the decision of the recipient without prejudice or favour. The panel may consist of members not necessarily associated with motorcycling and will make its decision based entirely on the information placed before it.

The recipient of the Frank Franklin Trophy shall be announced at the 2015 Motorcycling SA Night of Champions Awards Night to be held on Saturday 28 November 2015.

It is intended that, in the interest of surprise, no forewarning of the judges' decision is given, and to this end we recommend that the nominee is not informed of your club's nomination.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please forward nomination form together with any additional documentation to the MSA office **no later: 5pm Friday 4 September 2015.**

Yours Sincerely

Chris McArdle  
General Manager  
Motorcycling SA Inc.

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## The Frank Franklin Trophy NOMINATION FORM

The \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle Club

Hereby nominates: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For the 2015 Frank Franklin Trophy

Below are the **details** of our nominee's achievements and contributions to our sport: - (if necessary, please attach separate sheet)

Club Secretary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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