



# FULL THROTTLE



Annual General Meeting | Monthly Club Ride | Coming up

**The editor is packing their gear and heading to:**

The Triumph Owners M.C.C present



## Nulli-Secundus Annual Rally 2025

### First Weekend of February

31<sup>st</sup> of January to 2<sup>nd</sup> of February

Live music from:  
**The Sammy Owen Blues Band**  
headlining Saturday night and  
**The Snow Road Troopers** on  
Friday night.

Scan QR Code to book tickets



Featuring MC Russ Kellet.  
Saturday ride and Gymkhana.  
Food and drinks available.  
Licensed event.

**All makes and models of bikes,  
owners and friends welcome.**



*This event is strictly no BYO and NO GLASS.*



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# Club ride to Mount Baw Baw

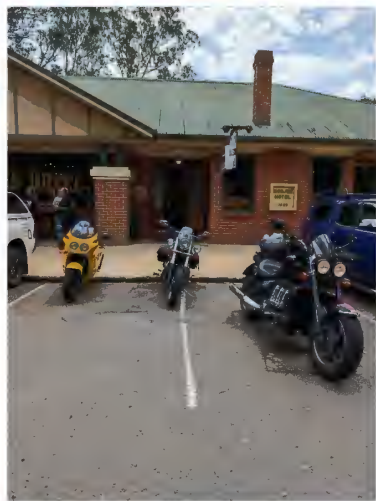
By young Jon

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What a day! Kicked off from Narre Warren and cruised through the scenic backroads to Gembrook, though one of us decided Cockatoo was worth a detour (we'll let them defend that decision later 🤔). Made a pit stop at Powelly Pub for some well-earned refreshments before carving up some incredible roads into Noojee.

At the Noojee Hotel, we met up with a few more riders, before tackling the twisty climb up to Mt Baw Baw. The TOMCC picnic was a perfect way to wrap up—until the storm decided to join the party 🌩️. The ride back down was a little damper than we planned, but hey, it's all part of the adventure!

Cheers to the crew for the epic day out, and here's to many more roads ahead. 🏍️ ✨



# New bike review

## 2024 TRIUMPH ROCKET<sub>3</sub> STORM R

### -A RICH AND SALTY LOVE

Which must be expressed...



**Boris Mihailovic.**



IMAGES BY NICK 'YOU'RE ACTUALLY AROUSED' EDARDS

And good morning to you, beast-thing.

*With regard to the 2024 Rocket 3 Storm I have been privileged to ride around on for a bit, I feel my own ability to deliver a worthwhile review is compromised.*



It doesn't even look friendly



The exhalation set-up

*You see, I love the Rocket 3 Storm. My love, like all love, is unreasonable and makes me a little crazy. And it's not a question of objectivity. There is no such thing in any bike review ever written. Only the facts in the specs box are objective. Only 225Nm at 4000rpm, 182 horses at 7000 rpm, and a top-shelf assembly with weapons-grade Brembo brakes and suspension to match, are objective.*

*My love for the stupendous end-result is not.*



Full Throttle See? Total war-club

Even the LED headlights look like mouthless angry skulls

So let me speak of that...

I love how it looks – dark, brutal and unholy, and unlike any other bike on earth. It cannot be mistaken for anything else. The twin-headlights, the insane in-line reactor of an engine, the stubby pipes, the fat-arse rubber at both ends, and the superb attention to detail, is utterly captivating.



Yes, this is exactly what a nuclear reactor looks like

It's a statement as much as it is a bike

I love the noises it makes, on- and off-throttle. I've written of them before. It goes "GWWOARRGH!" when you open the throttle, and "BRROGH-BRROGH-BRROGH" when you button off, like it's grumbling at you for doing so. I have no idea what kind of noises it makes at anything over 170 because the wind-scream is overpowering, but I'm pretty sure it's a great and good noise.

I love how it handles. Or how the Triumph geniuses have made it handle, because looking at it, it shouldn't go around corners at all. But it does. It so does. It can only be sorcery which involved the sacrifice of living creatures, and maybe there was something that had a little to do with the perfect mathematical combo of rake, trail, and wheelbase. But animal sacrifice for sure. Has to be. [And to read the rest of the article click here](#)



More stable than the Swiss economy. The bike. Not me.

It's like bending time...



[And to read the rest of the article click here](#)

## Member Profile: Brian Toulson

Q Full name or nickname

Brian (BT) Toulson

Q What bikes do you currently have and are they running?

2014 Triumph Thunderbird 1600 running

Q How long have been a TOMCC member?

I've been a TOMCC member since 2019 xo just over 5 years (we think)

Q Are you in any other clubs?

No other clubs. I generally work and travel too much to commit. I enjoy the Triumph club, the people are great

Q What are your hobbies other than motorcycles?

Other than trying to keep up with the rev heads on their Triumphs, I enjoy travelling and caravanning around this great country.

Q What is the best time/fun you have ever had on a motorcycle?

Best time on a bike was taking my elderly father to the Philip Island MotoGP on my VFR. He was around 84 at the time, we had a blast and it was possibly his last time on a bike.

What a privilege. Best fun not on a bike, the 2016 Isle of Man TT it was truly awesome!

Q What is your favourite Dad joke?

My kids would disagree, but every time I see someone stub their toe I ask if they need a tow truck (toe truck, gettit?)



## Bike for sale, See Big Trev



2010 Triumph Speed Triple 1050 15th Anniversary  
John Bloor Special  
\$5500 neg without RWC  
64,000km, recent service  
Will need tyres minimum for RWC

Ventura rack mounts (does not include pack rack)  
Oggy Knobs  
Triumph bar end mirrors

Following parts, all with original parts supplied:  
GPR shortie slip-on exhaust  
LED indicators  
GSXR Pillion pegs  
Direct shift lever mod



## Coming events

- The next general meeting will be held at the Central Club Hotel in Beaconsfield on Tuesday the 11th of February. Meeting starts at 7pm, arrive early and grab a meal and have a chat.
- The Nulli-Secundus Rally will be held at the Nug Nug Reserve, Nug Nug Victoria, between the 31 of January and the 2nd of February 2025. The ride to head up, will meet at 116 Colby Drive, Belgrave South, at 9:30 am on Friday 31st of January to leave at 10-00AM. The ride will travel via Healesville, Buxton, Bonnie Doon, Tatong, arriving at the site in the afternoon. It will be a gentle but interesting ride with a few refreshment breaks and lunch on the way.

**For any further information contact the cub ride captain Simon on 0418 569466**

The good people at AMX donated gift cards for us to raffle at our Nug Nug rally this year.

## In other news



## Tuned by Tony

Tony has come and spoken to us twice now on fuel choice and oils. The talks were informative and it is clear Tony knows his stuff. Give them a bell for a chat or reach out [Facebook - Tuned by Tony](#)

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TOMCC Aust Inc. Events Calendar 2025		
February	Friday 31st - 2nd February	Nulli Secundus Rally Nug Nug Reserve Nug Nug (near Myrtleford)
	Tuesday 11th : 7pm	General meeting Central Hotel Beaconsfield
March	Tuesday 11th : 7pm	General meeting Central Hotel Beaconsfield
	Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th (TBC)	Flocking to Flowerdale (TBC)

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