

IS MOTO-X DEAD

“Off road motorcycling in south east Queensland”! Is this a concern for you or your friends?

Fort Lytton motocross club (the club) has been part of Brisbane for the last seventeen years providing a much needed facility for people to enjoy the sport of motocross.

When the club began operations it was one of four clubs in the Brisbane’s metro area. Now it stands alone as the only moto-x club operating, providing a safe place for riders to practice, race motocross and be coached in the fundamentals of motorcycling rider techniques, race craft and sportsmanship in Brisbane.

The club has been advised its long standing permit to occupy on the port of Brisbane land is coming to an end, as the port intends to develop the site to cater for port expansion. Efforts to date we have not found any opportunity for the club to relocate.

The club manager Mr. Ken Herson has been sending correspondence to the local member the Honorable Paul Lucas MP over the last few years for his assistance but the wheels of change move slowly.

The list of government officials that have looked at our situation is impressive, starting with the Honorable Paul Lucas MP, the Honorable Andrew Fraser MP, the Honorable Anna Bligh MP federal member, the Honorable Ross Vasta, councilor Peter Cumming, representatives from Port of Brisbane and Brisbane airport senior management.

Its now time for the community to stand up and be counted, voice your concerns to your local members and anyone else you think can assist the club. Don’t just sit back and let it close. Love or hate motorcycles everybody must agree closing clubs is not in the public interest, as it will cause more problems in your local neighborhood.

Finally, It would be a mis of me not to congratulate the Honorable Paul Lucas on his new appointment as deputy premier, his colleagues the Honorable Andrew Fraser to treasurer and the Honorable Anna Bligh as our new premier.

Our next club day is on the 14th October, located @ 1880 Lytton Road Lytton. Hopefully it won’t be one of our last.

R.I.P

FORT LYTTON MOTOCROSS CLUB