

## **The “Do’s” And “Don’ts” On Purchasing Your Bike.**

Listed below is some basic helpful guide when considering purchasing your motorcycle. These may just save you money!

### **The Do's**

1. **Plenty of research about classic motorcycles**
2. **Decide what make, model and capacity(cc) you are looking for**
3. **Make a list of your top preferences**
4. **Decide what amount you are willing to spend in total, it is easy to do, but don't spend more than you can afford, it could lead to a money pit**
5. **Phone businesses, friends or clubs for advice if you are unsure**
6. **View every prospect with a critical eye**
7. **Be firm, stick to your preferences, if you find that it maybe beyond your means or knowledge, wait, there will always be another.**

### **The Don'ts**

1. **Buy any restoration project JUST because it is cheap**
2. **Purchase anything you haven't done any research on**
3. **Purchase a “basket case”, other than for spares, unless you know what you are doing and have the knowledge to be able to complete it**
4. **Under estimate your total budget**
5. **Wear “rose” tinted glasses when going to view a prospective motorcycle**
6. **Purchase any “rare” motorcycles as spares may be difficult to locate**
7. **Purchase anything that does run, or have a good supply of spares unless you have knowledge or help for you to complete your restoration. Phone or talk to the various clubs and businesses for advice.**