

The Monthly Journal of the  
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**JULY**  
**2020**

# Classic Torque

## Our Club:-

The objectives of the NRCMC are to encourage the restoration, preservation, and riding of older motorcycles. Through its various activities, the club promotes classic motorcycling and the links to a bygone era with several organised monthly rides as well as our involvement in displaying our bikes at charity functions etc.

The club endeavors to cater for families and all members partners and children are most welcome to attend any meetings or outings. Membership of the club is for those who have an interest in restoring and riding classic motorcycles .

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Some information on coming club rides.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July** . Ride to Kyogle via Caniaba rd, Casino, Sextonville rd, Stratheden rd, McDonald bridge rd, Summerland way.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** " hot rod reunion " is on. Route to be decided on the day.

**Sunday 2nd August** ride to MooBall , Route to be decided on the day.

All July and August Sunday rides will start at blue kitchen carpark, 105 Wilson street Lismore, 9am sharp.

**Wednesday Rides** 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of month as usual . route decided on day

You **MUST** be mindful of the COVID 19 restrictions , signing on and 1. 5 meters. Please follow instructions from Peter Lake the ride leader. All other riding you do, you **MUST** use your log book days as they are not sanctioned club rides and as such, without the log book entry, you would be in effect under the law, to be riding an unregistered machine.

For further information go to the clubs web site , advisable to read before going on any club rides,

Also read **Presidents Report** and next **Rego day** info on page 2...

There are no club meetings planned for July or August 2020

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*Club Patron , The club does not currently have a  
 patron. Our immediate past patron was Jack Ahearn  
 {1924-2017}*

## From the Presidents Chair

The reinstatement of 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday and the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday club members only is a great start for the club re-establish its business but we **MUST** be mindful of the COVID 19 restrictions of signing on and 1.5 meters. Please follow instructions from Peter Lake the ride leader. All other riding you do, you **MUST** use your log book days as they are not sanctioned club rides and as such, without the log book entry, you would be in effect under the law, to be riding an unregistered machine.



Our monthly meetings are another issue the current COVID 19 restrictions are still 4 square meters with the main hall only holding 30 people, but our meetings were averaging above 30 so we still will NOT be holding an August meeting and most likely the September meeting. The committee is continuing to run the club and keep it in good position. If there are any issues you wish to raise, the committee is just an email away.

I have had a few emails and phone conversations with people who are inquiring about becoming a member of the club. Many of these potential new members have just moved to the area or have spent the last few months restoring their machines and want to ride their machines and talk to members who share their passion for classic machinery.

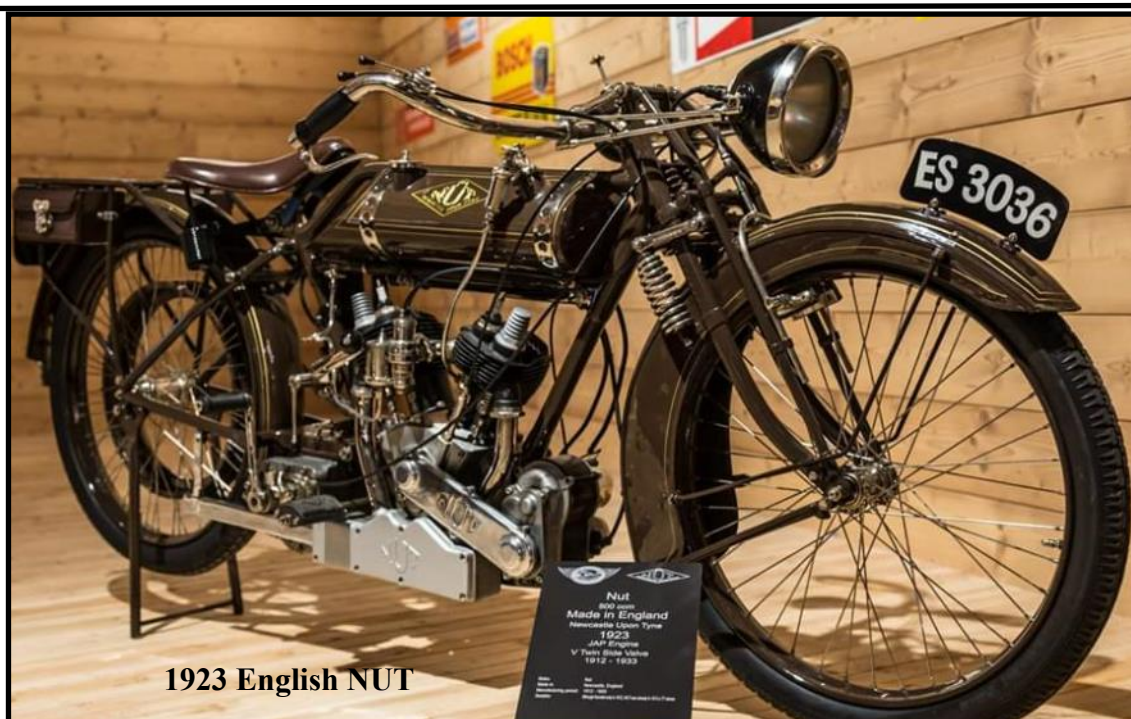
Keep safe & upright Cheers Mary

### NEXT REGO DAY

We are holding a rego day **Sunday 2 August. 9am-12 noon** This will once again be at Mary & Bryson's home 14 James Gibson Rd Clunes, as we can have up to 40 in the outdoors there is no need for an appointment. The urn will be on for a hot drink and biscuits a gold coin donation will apply. Remember to keep 1.5 meter apart.

If you need a rego before this, just a reminder that the registration officers are just a phone call away, please contact them and organise a visit remembering 1.5 meter apart.

Cheers Mary

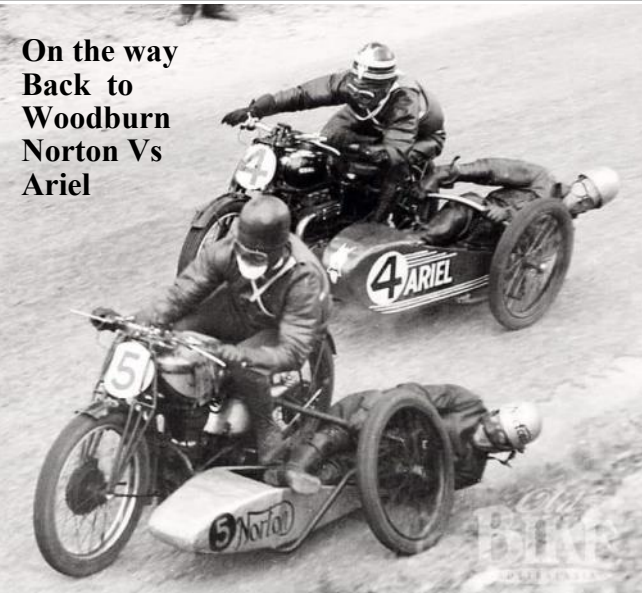


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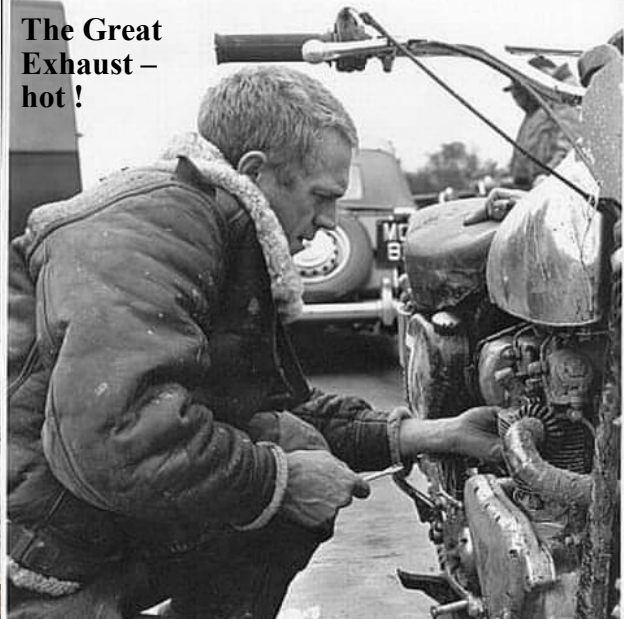
24th June ride Noel writes.... Many thanks to our club mate Ian for inviting us to his House in Maclean for a B-B-Q . Approx a dozen of us appreciated it after a great cruisy ride along the Summerland way and over the ferry at Laurence. The return trip was somewhat very ordinary as we chose the 80 km highway all the way to Woodburn. As it was all restricted to single lane, absolutely no overtaking and having to follow someone driving at mostly around 70 kph it was pretty boring. This I hope will soon be fixed. Anyway, it was perfect day and thanks again Ian. PS: We all abided by the covis virus rules.



**On the way Back to Woodburn Norton Vs Ariel**



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**Some ladies who Couldn't make it**



**What ?**



**An elderly gentleman....** Had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

**Two elderly gentlemen** from a retirement centre were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.' 'Really!? Like a newborn baby!?'

'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

**Couple in their nineties** are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.....Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks. 'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?' 'Sure..'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it.' 'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, The old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast?'

**A senior citizen** said to his eighty-year old buddy:

'So I hear you're getting married?'"Yep!' 'Do I know her?'" Nope!'

'This woman, is she good looking?' 'Not really.'

'Is she a good cook?' 'Naw, she can't cook too well.'

'Does she have lots of money?' 'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.'

'Well, then, is she good in bed?' 'I don't know.'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'

'Because she can still drive!'

**Three old guys** are out walking. First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'

Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!' Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer.. .'

**A man** was telling his neighbour, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art.. It's perfect. "Really,' answered the neighbour.

'What kind is it?'"Twelve thirty..'

**Morris**, an 82 year-old man went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.''

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

**One more. . .!**

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool.. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'

'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis. '



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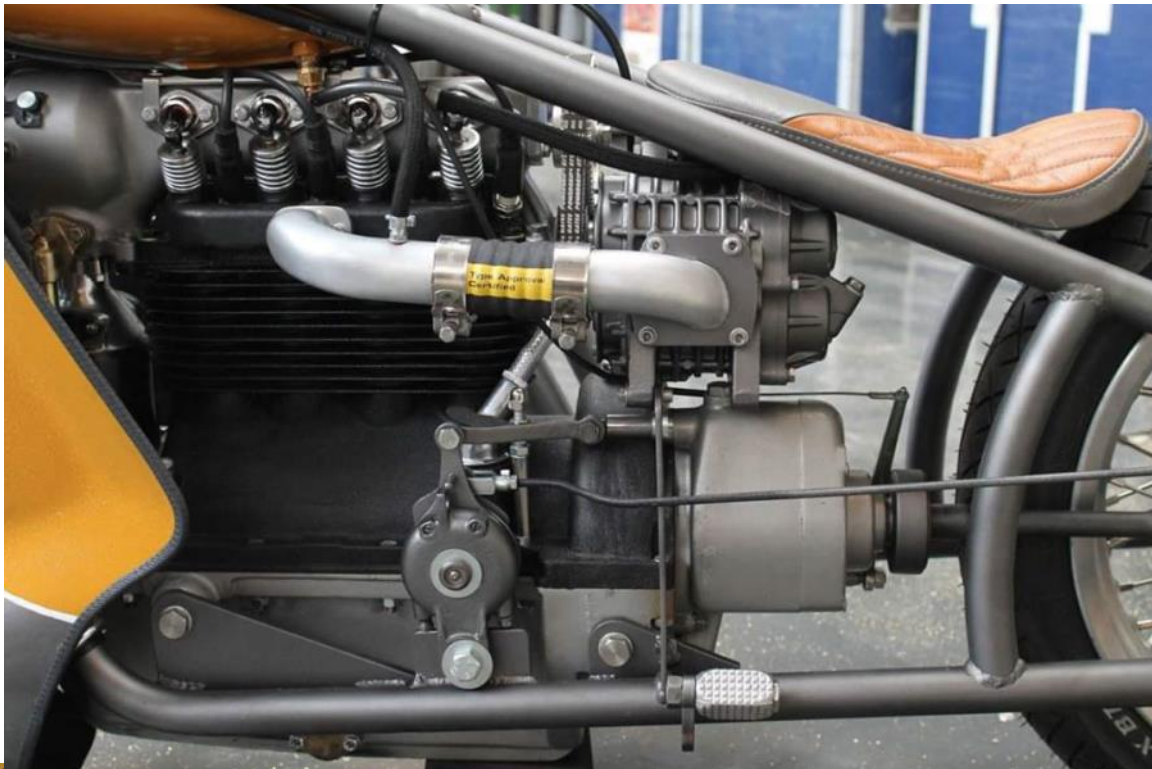
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## **THE DINKUM OIL #8**

*A drop from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs to keep you going*

CHMC, along with others representing Recognised Motor Clubs, recently met with sections of *Transport for NSW* for the regular *Historic and Classic Car Industry Group* meeting.

Significant topics discussed included:

1. *TfNSW Regulatory Operations* team is co-ordinating investigations into suspected breaches of both HVS and CVS schemes. One of its intentions is to develop a process to provide feedback on the progress and outcome of the vehicle non-compliance matters referred to it.

While it won't be able to share the specifics of the investigations for a number of reasons, privacy included, it will progress towards giving the group assurances that investigations are underway and when they are completed.

2. Any breaches of either scheme identified by members of CHMC Clubs should preferably be directed to the TfNSW through *CHMC's Liaison Officer (Peter Wright)* with the following details:
  - a. Photograph/s of the vehicle showing the Registration Number and the suspected breach of HVS or CVS policy,
  - b. The date on which the photograph/s were taken and the locality,
  - c. The Club, if known, associated with the vehicle,
  - d. The aspect of the suspected policy breach.

*The identity of the person or Club reporting the breach will remain confidential to CHMC.*

3. During the early stages of Covid 19, *ServiceNSW* accepted some Historic Vehicle Declarations (form 1259) electronically. This is no longer occurring. HVS and CVS Declarations must be originals and electronic submissions are not in line with the current *TfNSW* policy and procedure.

CHMC continues to be actively involved in the *TfNSW Logbook Review* which has moved from phase 1 in which, as well as participants from our sector, separate workshops included the *Police, Insurance* and *ServiceNSW* representatives.

In June, the CHMC's representatives participated in online interviews with the *TfNSW* team exploring a range of options for the Logbook.

At this stage we have been told "*no decision has been made; nothing has been ruled in or out*", so the paper version we are all familiar with remains in place.

For further information contact:

*Peter Wright (RMS Liaison) phone 0417 250 798*

More information about this, and other items of interest, can be found on Council's website:

[www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au](http://www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au)



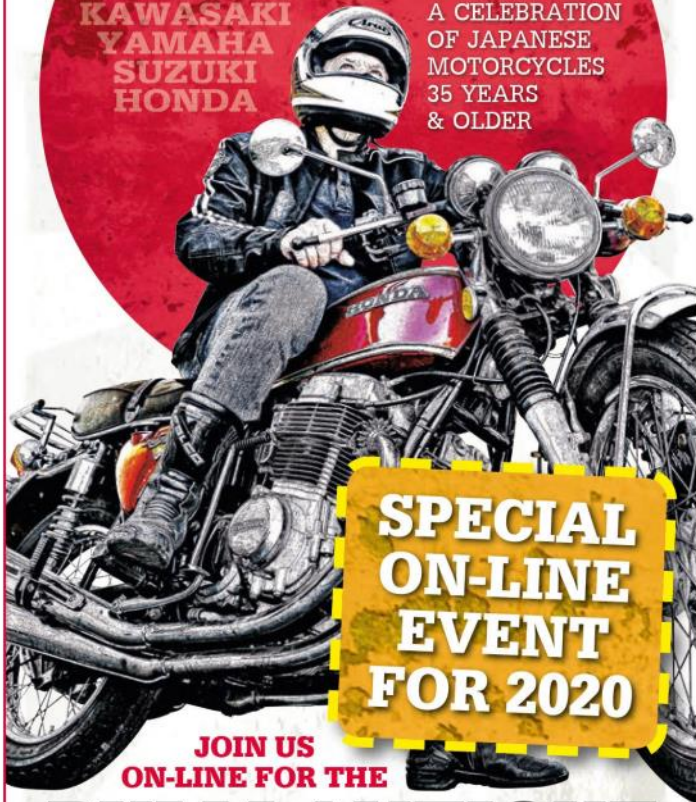


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There will also be an auction of significant parts and memorabilia. This auction will be global and promoted heavily nationally and internationally.

We invite people to submit significant parts and memorabilia (engines, gearboxes, speedos, basket cases etc identified by make, model and year). If you would like to submit entries for the auction please contact Keith Levy at Manshed Auctions on 0499 099 906.

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Last word from the Editor, Many thanks to Noel for his contributions Ride report and the jokes on page 4..Mary for her Presidents report .. Also from Terry S. some leftover photos from last month, just received email .. **Grafton Rally cancelled** , not sure if that's CVH&EMCC ..  
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