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**AUGUST
 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 .

Some information on coming club rides.

Sunday 16th August ride to Evans head, Route to be decided on the day.

Sunday 06th September ride to Casino , **Sunday 13th September** ride to Pottsville

August Sunday ride will start at blue kitchen carpark, 105 Wilson street Lismore, 9am sharp.

Wednesday Rides 1st & 4th 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, There are no club meetings planned for August or September 2020



SUPPORT RIDE FOR DAVE WALDRON—Michael Smith went on the ride— page 2

THE SUPPORT RIDE FOR DAVE WALDRON { City BikeworX }



It was great to see several NRCMCC members who got their bikes out of the shed on a wet Sunday morning recently to participate in a "Ride for Dave". This was a hastily put together ride to honour Dave Waldron who is the owner of Bikeworx and long time supporter of our club. Dave has been diagnosed with cancer and was in St Vincent's Hospital in Lismore over this weekend. To show him the support and love from the biking community, a quiet ride by St Vincent's Hospital was organised by his friends. Despite the rain, over 80 bikes and several cars marshalled in front of his shop in South Lismore and rode to the hospital for the ride by. Dave and his family were on the balcony to savour this show of support. I understand his 95yr old mum was very touched and said it was "one of the best things she has ever seen".

And I must say what a great and diverse group of riders. As it was a hospital, there was no revving of engines, no tooting of horns, just a respectful ride by and wave. I for one was very proud to be part of this ride to show Dave that we are all thinking of him in this difficult time. Michael Smith

 The image shows a dark background with the City BikeworX logo at the top. The logo consists of the word "City" in a cursive font inside a speech bubble, followed by "BIKEWORX" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo, the contact information is listed: "P: 02 6622 6226", "E: admin@citybikeworx.com.au", and "citybikeworx.com.au". At the bottom, there are three logos for motorcycle brands: Triumph, Harley-Davidson, and Kawasaki.

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From the Presidents Chair

Myself and I am sure many club members are saddened to have missed the memorial to Holty, photographic extraordinary which was held in July. How could this event be organised and no members of the club heard of it, I thought the communication line would have been such that we all would have been given the opportunity to remember Holty. Holty the man who most of us saw either walking around with two cameras or standing or lying on the ground at a corner of some spot where he could get the best photos of the machinery going past. Holty travelled up and down the East Coast attending most motor events where he loved taking his unique photos. He was a very generous man who would give you his photos of your machine. He will be missed at NRCMCC and many other club events.



I have been unable to attend the two Wednesday rides or the two Sunday rides. I hope those who have been participating have enjoyed themselves, always abiding by the latest COVID- 19 restrictions.

As you saw from the cover and inside story there was a ride for Dave Waldron, it was held on Sunday 27th July with an 11am start. This Sunday was one of those wet, I mean really, really wet mornings where everyone wanted to stay in bed. This was not to be, for up to 80 Northern Rivers motorcyclists responded to the call to show their support to Dave and his family by doing a short ride from Bikeworx to St Vincent Hospital, entering through the old entrance and exiting through the new car park yes a very short ride but one with a whole lot of support and love showing just by participating. I counted nine NRCMCC members, there could have been more it was so hard to tell who was who when everyone had on wet weather gear and trying to stay out of the heavy rain. As we were riding past Dave and his family I got the feeling that this was an amazing happening and I'm sure there was more than one tear in the eyes of many of the riders. The diverse motorcycling community really showed their solidarity in coming together to support Dave and his family, well done to all who braved the weather for this ride of support.

Rego day saw some members meet at Walkers place to get their bikes passed for rego there were only a small number but that was ok, keeping their distance many chatted for a while before returning home, tea, coffee and biscuits were the order of the days. Thank you to all who attended it was good to see you.

Club meetings and events are all still not happening and I can't see the restrictions lifting soon for us to hold either. This may continue until the end of the year but whatever happens keep strong and keep safe and remember we are all just a phone call or face time (video call) away from our family and friends so stay in touch and give someone a call. Remember we are one big family and as such we should look out for each other.

Keep safe and upright-
Mary Walker

FIRST REMINDER RE THE ENTRIES FOR THE JACK AHEARN RESTORATION TROPHY FOR 2020. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED, BY THE 31st DECEMBER, AND RUNNING, REGISTERED ON HISTORIC PLATE OR FULL ROAD REGISTRATION, AND BE 30 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR OR OLDER. CONTACT THE FOLLOWING FOR MORE INFORMATION. CALL . JOHN CAFE-66 244 280, ERIC WILSON - 66 243 157

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patron. Our immediate past patron was Jack Ahearn
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THE HMCCQ PRE 1930 RALLY—HELIDON JULY 2020



Donna and I recently attended the HMCCQ Toowoomba area pre 1930 rally at Helidon and surrounds, 33 vintage and veteran bikes, the oldest being 1911, and a bucket load of marshals set out on a astoundingly warm day for July, through hill n dale, I have no idea where we actually were but the country side was surprisingly spectacular, bottom of the range somewhere I guess. I think all the bikes made it to the halfway stop, and on the return leg only 1 [not ours] was on a trailer, 93 k in all, which may not sound a lot, but at least one rider I know was happy to see the finish line. After the ride the club put on a feast of sweets and a BBQ , old old bikes and sweets, heaven.
Bonalbo Mick.

2nd August—Sunday rego day at Bryson & Marys place , a great morning



Very proud Grand parents



Terry taking John Mazzer for A sidecar ride , John Gave the ride 10/10 and a big Thumbs UP



Jacks Shoe Repair , too much kick starting Bryson to the rescue with Gaffa tape

John Searching Google "Now How Do I get out ?"



NRCMCC Market: You can advertise here 'For Sale', 'Wanted', 'Swap', 'Advice needed', 'to Give away', etc - ie, any deal you can imagine to do with motorcycles.

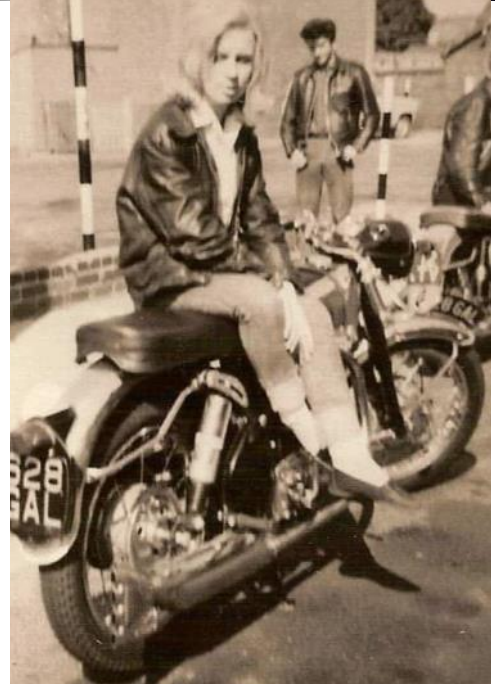


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 When I was ready to pay for the pistol and ammo, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."
 Making a mental note to complain to the government about gun control wackos running amok, I did just as she had instructed.
 When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided I found out she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card reader!
 As a senior citizen, I do not get flustered often, but this time it took me a while to get my pants back on.
 I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.
 They need to make their instructions to seniors a little more clear.
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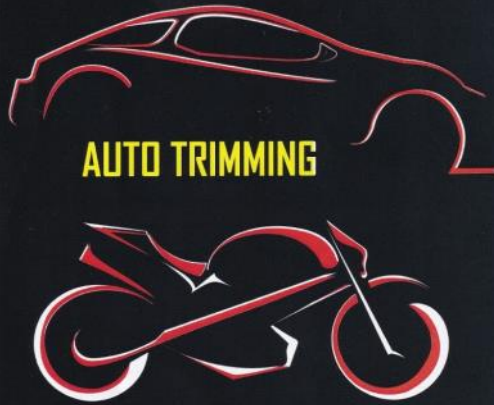
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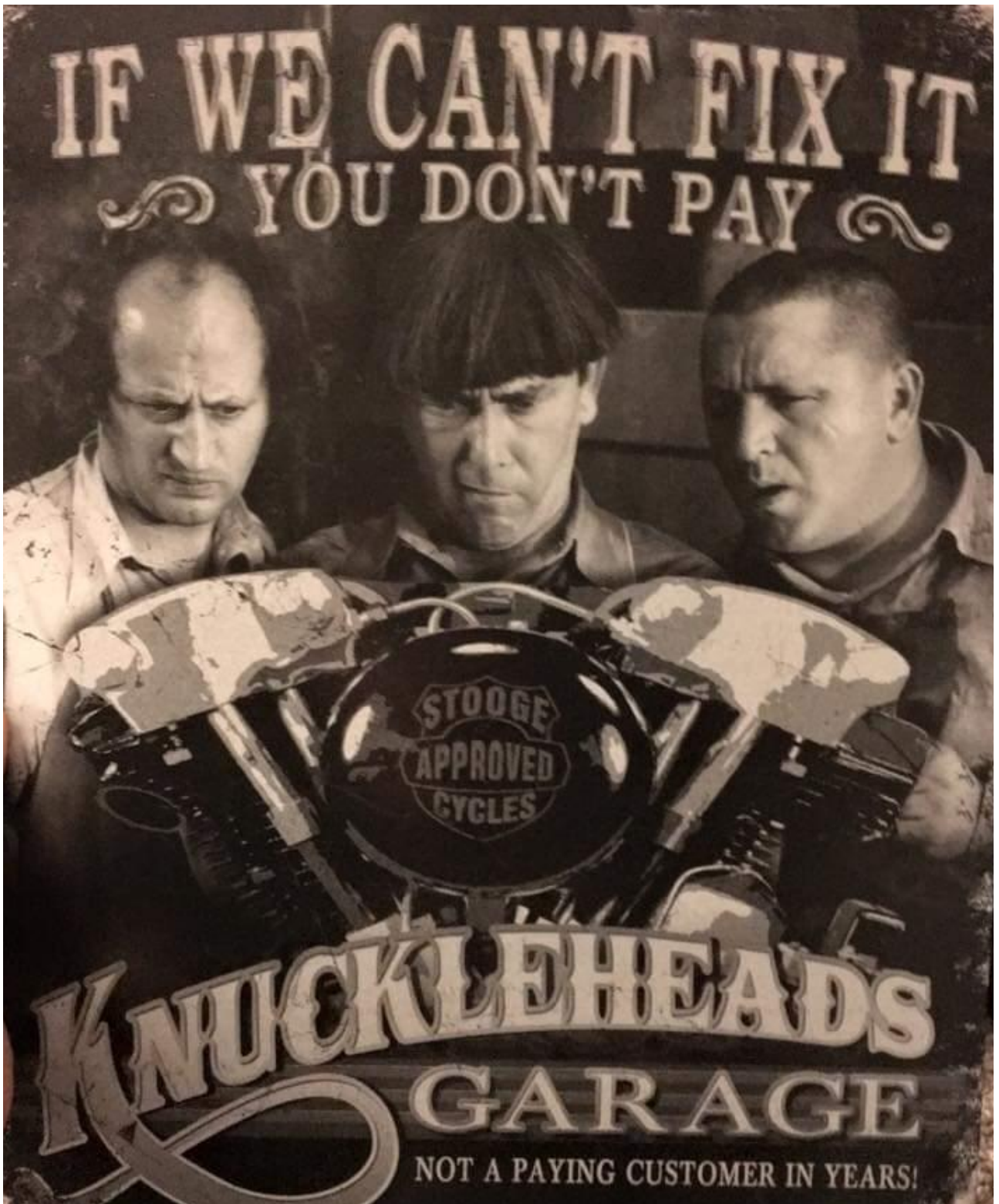


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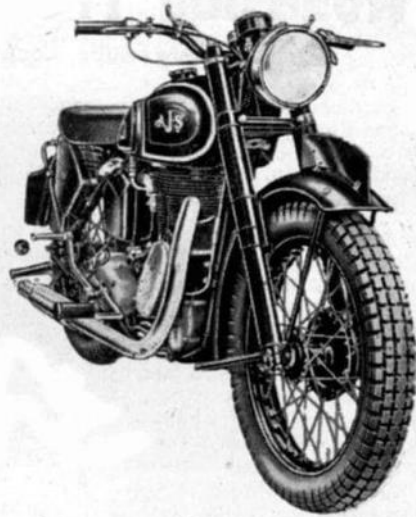
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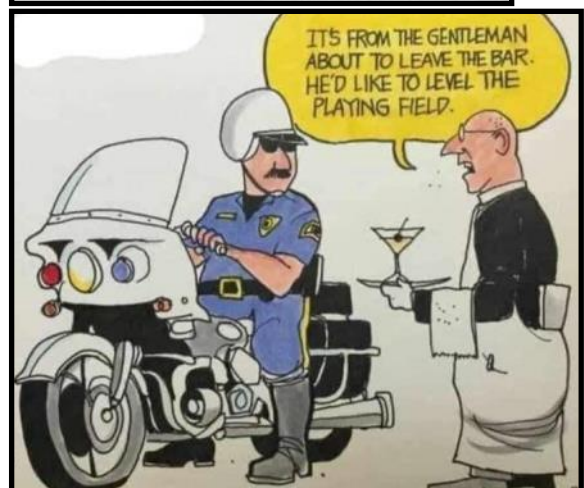
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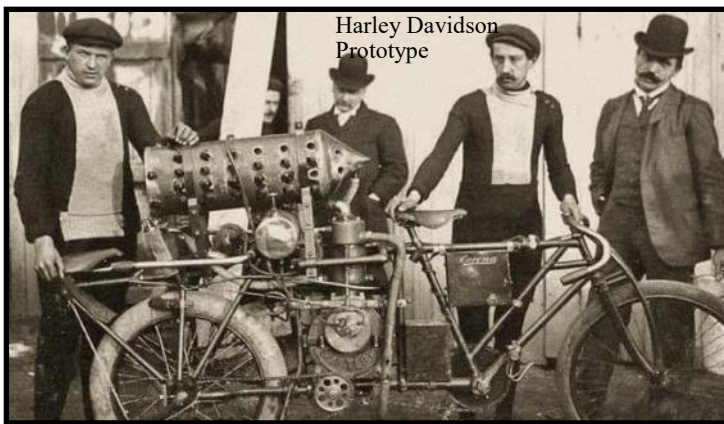
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