The Monthly Journal of the

Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc.

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December

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.

For information on coming club rides. Go to page 5



Peter Harvey Receiving the Jack Ahearn Restoration Award for 2019* at the recent Rego day.. Congratulations Peter on the Restoration and all the great work you do for the club, members and your friends. Really appreciated by all.

*the presentation was to occur at 2020 Show & Shine which was cancelled due to Covid-19 Go to page 7 for more on Peters Presentation.

From the Presidents Chair

Another month here and vanished with not a lot happening. After the rego day we had a committee meeting face to face rather than the 2020 usual of email committee meetings. The big question was when can we hold our general meetings again and secondly when to hold the AGM, the general consensus was as soon as we can early 2021 (Feb or March) so, with his in mind and all the rules re- holding an AGM we wish to advise you and ask you to think about the executive & committee positions of your club. Executive positions -I will not be standing for President as I have finished my 3 years, David will not be standing for Secretary but is willing to continue as editor and Marc is willing to stand as treasurer. As for vice president and committee positions I am unsure at this time whether they are all willing to stand again as I forgot to ask at the committee meeting.



PLEASE THINK ABOUT ASSISTING YOUR CLUB TO KEEP OPPERATING by nominating for a position we are very willing to assist you in the position you chose. REMEMBER the club CAN NOT operate without a President or secretary 2020 saw myself take on the position with David acting as assistant. THIS will NOT be happening in 2021. Nomination forms are printed in this magazine please ask the person you wish to nominate and fill in the form signed and post to the club (PO BOX 7058 Lismore Heights) with NOMINATION FORM printed on the top left hand corner so the secretary knows not to open it. Any other business that you wish to bring to the AGM please forward to David so he can place it on the agenda and all members can be informed. Through talks with Fair Trading representatives COVID has made it that some of our rules cannot be adhered to and we are to continue running the club in the best way we can for the good of our members and the club so please do not email or ring the exec or committee and complained as we are doing our best for YOUR club that we can in circumstances that are very unusual.

Show 'n' Shine 2021 The committee have decided to not hold the show n shine in 2021 as organisation would need to be started now and with the COVID situation still ongoing the possibility of it happening is unsure, the committee who are those who are doing all the organising and work behind the scenes for months feel that we will not hold this is 2021 but the new committee may change this. **Rally 2021-September Friday 10 to Sunday 12** the committee is going ahead with some early planning for the rally and hope that we will be able to hold this in 2021. The week long morning rides will commence on Tuesday 7th September and run through to Friday 10th.

2021 fees due by 31 MARCH 2021- after information from our treasurer and a general discussion the committee has set the 2021 fees to be the same as 2020. The membership renewal is a two part process first pay your fees, secondly to fill out and return your application for renewal of current membership 2021.. Renewing members must also fill out the renewal membership form this is part of the fair trading law that we cannot let slide as we the club/committee MUST have up to date signed membership forms from all members – remember the three events part is waivered for 2020. Please fill out your forms and post to the members secretary via the club by **31 MARCH 2021** it is not only the paying of your fees that makes you a member it is the membership form as well so please assist those running the club and fill out your forms

Rego Day - We only had around 12 book in for rego's with others turning up the day. It was great to see those who attended and they enjoyed chatting and the lovely morning tea food. I would like to THANK all those who brought yummy treats be they homemade or brought -biscuits, slices and cakes there was plenty to choose from. The usual turn out for the end of year rego time was small but those there enjoyed the day. Cheers Mary

A FINAL REMINDER: RE THE ENTRIES FOR THE JACK AHEARN RESTORATION TROPHY FOR 2020. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED, BY THE 31st DECEMBER, READ THE CONDITIONS, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CALL . JOHN CAFE-66 244 280, or ERIC WILSON - 66 243 157

THANK YOU for your commitment to helping others

Most of you know **Michael Smith** he works behind the scenes in our club visiting our rally

raffle sponsors every month delivering our Magazine and chatting with the staff and as the rally approaches starting to collect a range of raffle prizes.

Michael's other job is an important one of being a paramedic. On the 16 November Michael worked his last shift after 41 years of service. He spent his entire career working at Lismore, always taking care of the local community.

Before his last shift started Michael was thanked for his service by Superintendent Damian Hughes. His partner for his last shift was his daughter Lucy, who is a QAS

paramedic by all reports they were kept very busy and both were glad when it was over.

Although Michael has retired from full time work he will be undertaking some casual shifts just so Julia doesn't get too sick of him being at home all of the time. We wish Michael all the best in his retirement and hope his travels in their caravan don't take them away all the time and Michael & Julia get a chance to participate in club events again, when we are able to organise some, as they have missed out on many through the years due to Michael being on duty or on call.

THANK YOU MICHAEL from the members of the NRCMCC Inc



Ladies Day Out

November 20th once again saw some of the club ladies meet and enjoy a day out while adhering to the COVID -19 restrictions.

We met at lovely Evans Head and started our day at Johnnie's café to partake in our favourite beverage and with lunch only two hours away decided that we didn't need a slice or cake to accompany out chosen beverage. All commented on how lovely the coffee was, so Johnnie's gets a thumbs up from us. We miss several of our regular attendees, but this time picked up several new participants. It was great to catch up with one half our intrepid rally raffle selling team Lucy Smith who now lives and works in that other state QLD. Lucy has followed in her father's footsteps and is a paramedic. This was a time of what have you been up to and all chatted until we thought we should leave and check out the shops. Evans doesn't have a lot but we were happy strolling, talking and looking, some small purchases were made. Time moved on and it was time to regroup at the surf club restaurant for our lunch. Due to COVID restrictions we had to order and pay for our meal down stairs and then go up stairs to dine. Before we went up stairs we decided to sit on the long table out on the lawn and take in the vista with the waves rolling in and the surf school in progress we had much to see. Our lunch choices were varied but no matter what was eaten all commented on how good the food was. Talk about our next outing found us thinking that December was to be missed and try for January; our brilliant organiser Julia Smith asked all to think on where we may go next time day and venue unknown at present. There was a suggestion of a pot luck lunch -picnic at a park or someone's home all thought this a first-class idea only time will tell if this will be the next luncheon.



The Clubs 2021 AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Northern Rivers Classic Motor Cycle Club Inc. (Hereafter referred to as NRCMCC or the Club) is planned for Tuesday 9th March, 2021 Subject to finding a suitable location to hold and also Gov advise re Covid 19, ie for meetings and numbers etc If Covid changes for worst, we can always postpone meeting. This is just to get things started as Members have to be notified of meeting and any motions for AGM. The AGM is planned to be commencing immediately after the regular NRCMCC monthly meeting.

Please note the following dates concerning the AGM

16.02.2021 is 21 days before AGM and last date for notices to be accepted from members for AGM ie any special resolutions for the AGM Agenda,

23.02.2021 is 14 days before, and last date for notice to members of the AGM.

02.03.2021 is 7 days before last date for Committee Member Nominations Close.

Nominating for 2021 Committee position?

start thinking, will I, won't I? about nominating for the various Executive, Committee & other Official positions, {3 months before AGM, same as last year}
Nomination forms are printed below.

Nominations can be posted to the Secretary who will hand all nominations, **unopened** to Returning Officer at AGM {just mark your letter, "Committee nominee", top left hand corner of envelope.

Note If at the AGM there have been no postal nominations received for a certain Committee position, Then Nominations for that position can be taken from the floor..

If at the AGM, postal nominations have been received by Secretary for a certain committee position and passed to Returning Officer then no nominations for that position will be taken from the floor.

Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc Election of 2021 Club Officials

Date	
	being a current financial member of the club for the position of
I Second the nomination of	, being a current member of the club For the position of
I Accept the nomination	, being a current financial member of the club

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President & Secretary Mary Walker66291509
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Assistant Secretary: David Bonhote-mead.......
66291131
Traggingery: Mary Johnson0411805360

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 6682 2688

 Peter Lake
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 6628 1806

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

Membership Renewal Information for 2021

1. Membership Renewal form:

A fully completed Application for renewal of current membership form is required for all membership renewals. Refer to next page for Renewal form

Fees for 2021

With no usual AGM to set fees, the committee has set fees for 2021 unchanged at 2020 rates.

Membership type	Members electing to pay into the Members Social Fund		Members declining to pay into the Members Social Fund
	membership fee	Social Fund levy	membership fee
Single	\$30	\$10	\$40
Dual	\$45	\$15	\$60

The club's bank accounts at the Greater Bank are:

Members Social Fund account: BSB 637000 acct number 716800695 Ref: *your last name* Membership fee account: BSB 637000 acct number 781711446 Ref: *your last name* Payment of 2021 fees and return of your membership renewal application can be done by one of the following 3 methods.

Method 1: EFT – the club's preferred option

Email a completed membership renewal form to the club Membership Officer at members@nrcmcc.org. Then direct deposit your fees to the club's accounts as above. You MUST add your last name to all payments. If you don't use online banking you can pay over the counter at any Greater Bank branch in Casino, Lismore, Ballina, Grafton & Tweed Heads.

Method 2: Snail Mail.

Post a completed membership renewal form with cheques/money orders (no cash in the mail), one made out to NRCMCC Membership and one made out to the Members Social Fund.

Method 3*: In person at a monthly meeting - the club's least preferred option

Complete a membership renewal form beforehand and hand it to the Membership Officer at the next available club meeting. Then pay the Treasurer your fees - cash, cheques or MOs. *Please Note that Covid 19 restrictions may still be with us in 2021 and there may not be any meetings held before 31st March 2021. Therefore your ability to pay and submit your form by Method 3 may not be an option. You should use method 1 or 2 in order to pay & submit your form by 31st March 2021.

Membership renewal and fee payments for 2021 are due by 31 March 2021.

Membership is NOT complete until both renewal form and fees are received by the Club.

Club Rides:-

Some information on coming NRCMCC club rides.

06th Dec Sunday Ride to Alstonville House with no steps

13th Dec Sunday Ride to Mooball via Uki. 03rd January No ride

17th January 2021 Ride to Evans Head

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 December and January 2021,

Christmas Party is cancelled, please read our Presidents Report for more details.

Other Club Events

Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc "All fired up 2021"

Coffs Harbour showground January 2&3,2021 Äll Fired up 2021 A motorcycle Expo celebrating all things motorcycle! Special Themes Moto Guzzi 100 years 6 cylinder motorcycles

Contact Christopher Pearson Enquiries 0429 66 70 48 Email:allfiredup2021@gmail.com

NRCMCC Inc PO BOX 7058 LISMORE HEIGHTS NSW 2480 secretary@nremes.org



Application for renewal of current membership for 2021

Type of membership: Sing	le: Dual: Dual	(a second application is require	ed for dual membership)		
Given Name :	Surname :				
Residential Address :					
Postal Address (if different):					
Email:					
Phone:		Mobile:			
Do you require a hard copy of the club's	s newsletter? YE	s/no			
Do you wish to join the Members Social	Fund (the MSF)?	S/NO			
Club members electing to join the MSF will have part of their annual membership fee allocated to the MSF and will be entitled to financial subsidies when attending certain social activities eg the Xmas party, the partners dinner etc. Club members not paying into the MSF will not be entitled to any subsidies and will be required to pay the full amount to attend those social activities.					
Forward this COMPLETED and SIGNED application to: NRCMCC Inc PO Box 7058 Lismore Heights 2480 or email to members@nrcmcc.org or hand to the Membership Officer at the next available club meeting.					
I hereby apply for renewal of membership of the Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc. I understand that I am required to attend a minimum of three NRCMCC events per membership year and I agree to be bound by the Constitution and Operating Rules of the club, available at www.nrcmcc.org . I will ensure that I am a properly licenced operator of any vehicle that I use to participate in club activities and that I am responsible for the road worthiness and currency of the registration of that vehicle.					
INDEMNITY STATEMENT: In consideration of joining, I acknowledge that there may be risks associated and I understand that I participate at my own risk. I agree that the committee of the Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc and its associated organisation and sponsors shall in no way be held responsible for loss or damage to a participating machine, its parts or accessories and personal effects and that any member joining and thus riding in any event, or passenger taking part shall comply with registration and road rules and I hereby waive the right of action by law against the committee, its associated organisation, its sponsors, agents or representatives.					
Signature		Dat	e		
Club Use Only Form submitted on:	Payment date:	1	Payment type:		
date:	amount \$		cash cheque EFT		

Peter Harvey Winner of the Jack Ahearn Trophy- 2019

Due to COVID-19 and the cancelation of our show 'n' Shine in March the trophy was not awarded to Peter for the restoration of his lovely 1955 Triumph Thunderbird. It had taken Peter several years to get this beautiful machine finished as his health and other things kept getting in the way, with the motorcycle finally finished at the end of 2019 he was able to enter it for this award. Peter & his son Tony trailered the motorcycle to the rego day and the committee organised for the trophy to be awarded, thanks to John café who picked up Eric and the trophy. The Triumph was the centre of attention as it is a lovely restored motorcycle which runs first kick; it is a well deserved winner of this trophy. As the photos show there were smiled all around with the trophy presentation. Once again congratulation to Peter and I'm sure Tony for a job well done. The Club would like to acknowledge our recently deceased member, Tony Evans, for his contribution to the judging team that selected Peter's bike for the Jack Ahearn trophy for 2019.





Mary W



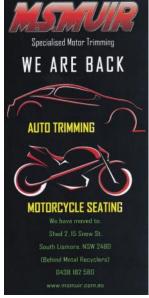
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Couple of pics of members bikes on display Saturday at the opening of Destination Motorcycle. Lismore's newest bike shop owner by club member Andrew Lawson Catering for all makes and models. Even the old classics. A shop owned and operated by motorcycle enthusiasts.







Lamb Shank Run

Some of our club members though it would be a great idea to ride to Jennings to check out the lamb shank meal that some members had heard was fantastic at the Jennings Pub. Now many will know that that Jennings sit on the QLD NSW boarder at Wallangarra and that a ride there should be just an over nighter, until Bryson decides that the long way around was called for so an overnighter turned into a 4 night 5 day trip.

DAY 1-Lift off - Monday saw the participants heading south on our new highway over the new Harwood bridge for morning tea at Maclean and onto Laurance, Grafton, through Glenreagh, Coffs Harbour and onto Nambucca Heads for lunch. Travelling the back way to Macksville, calling into Perry's Lemon Myrtle Farm where the lemon Myrtle ice-cream was a great hit with everyone for afternoon tea and finally onto Taylors Arm for a night at the Pub. Slim Dusty's song 'The Pub with no Beer' thankfully was all stocked up and there was no trouble getting a cold one or two.



Oh it's lonesome away from your kindred and all, By the campfire at night where the wild dingos callBut there's nothin' so lonesome, so dull or so drear, Than to stand in the bar of a pub with no beer

Now the publican's anxious for the quota to come ,There's a faraway look on the face of the bum The maid's gone all cranky and the cook's acting queer. What a terrible place is a pub with no beer more on next page

Day 2 – Stand & Deliver -Tuesday on the road to Uralla for an overnight stay at the Bushranger Motel. Breakfast was first on the agenda and a great café on the river in Macksville. Fuelled up from breakfast onto the highway to Telegraph Point get off the highway and along the back way into Wauchope ready for the Oxley Highway ride into the high country Walcha welcomed us with lunch at the bakery and onto Uralla for our overnight stop with dinner reservations at the top pub. A call into Aspley falls was a good decision as they were flowing well.

Day 3 - Spa Day - Wednesday Uralla to Moree all were looking forward to soaking in the hot spas at the Artesian Spa Motel. Breakfast down the main street at the old bank those who have stayed in Uralla on 'Over the Hill Tour' often breakfast at this lovely place. Keeping in the theme riding out Thunderbolts highway onto Bundarra where a visit to the post office found that just four weeks previous the dirt road from Bundarra to Bingara had been sealed so onto a huge morning tea at the Bingara hotel. The town's coffee shops had all closed down including the historic 60's Rock & Roll café at the picture theatre. Warialda and onto Pallamallawa to check out the newly renovated Pally Pub all were very impressed with it, but due to the large morning tea at Bingara no food was consumed. On to Moree and the Artesian Spa Motel where everyone was quick to indulged in the old practice of soaking in underground hot mineral water. After such a long soak all were feeling very lazy so the courtesy bus was ordered for the short trip to the RSL club for the evening meal. They told me I had to come and collect him, but alas he found his own way home.







Day 4-Lamb Shank Night - Thursday Moree to Jennings and dinner of slow cooked lamb shanks. Breakfast was a short walk to a down town café. On the bikes again heading back to Warialda where some of the late rises had breakfast while others had morning tea, the lamb shanks were calling so onto Coolatai, Yetman, Bonshaw and Tenterfield for lunch where some stayed and had a good look around town while others journeyed out to Clive & Susan Coopers home for a quick visit. As the group were in different places all made their own way to Jennings and the hotel for the night. The side veranda was our 5 O'clock drinks and nibbles supplied by the pub went down well with talk about the great trip and where to go next. The lamb shanks had been pre-ordered so were already slowly cook for dinner. The lamb shanks were the catalyst for the trip as club member Michael Davison had told Bryson all about the good lamb shanks he had at the Jennings Pub while Bryson was registering his motor

Day 5 -Homeward Bound-Friday been there, done that, time to head home. Breakfast was another reason to go to Jennings Pub as the hot cooked meal had all that you would wish for and a little bit more for a good sturdy breakfast. Back to Tenterfield and down the range to Casino where we broke up and headed our way home. A good time was had by all, where to next time?

I was not on this run but it appears that the main focus was the food with the lamb shanks top of the list.

Mary W









The pub with No beer continues. — Bryson singing along in harmony to the beat of his Rare 3 cylinder Ducati..

The stockman rides up with his dry, dusty throat, He breasts up to the bar, pulls a wad from his coat ...But the smile on his face quickly turns to a sneer, When the barman says suddenly: "The pub's got no beer!"

Then in comes the swagman, all covered with flies....He throws down his roll, wipes the sweat from his eyesBut when he is told he says, "What's this I hear? I've trudged fifty flamin' miles to a pub with no beer!".

There's a dog on the verandah, for his master he waits... But the boss is inside drinking wine with his mates ...He hurries for cover and he cringes in fear ..It's no place for a dog round a pub with no beer

Old Billy, the blacksmith, the first time in his life ...Has gone home cold sober to his darling wife.. He walks in the kitchen; she says: "You're early, Bill dear" ...Then he breaks down and he tells her that the pub's got no beer

So it's lonesome away from your kindred and all ... By the campfire at night where the wild dingos call ...But there's nothin' so lonesome, so dull or so drear ...Than to stand in the bar of a pub with no beer



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SNAPSHOTS by Jason Love



Tiger had reached that age when you just never know.



Brysons morning tea ..should have been on page 10....



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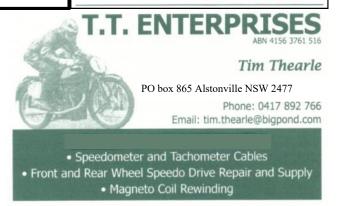
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Due to company profits being down in 2020, ATO debts & Backpacker shortage Santa Clause has decided to down size this year To something more .. Not so European ish Last word from the Editor, A big thankyou to Mary and Marc for helping to put this edition together, Mary for all her reports and Marc for AGM & M'ship thoughts and checking, also John M for the Destination Motorcycle Opening..Cheers DBM



