

The Monthly Journal of the
Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc.

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 See below



February

2021

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 special dates , coming up soon.

09th February 2021—first club meeting for 2021, Clunes Hall , 7.30 pm start , 60 max in hall*

09th March 2021— club meeting followed by AGM , Clunes Hall , 7.30 pm start, 60 max in hall*

* Meetings are subject to NSW Government COVID-19 Regulations regarding Public seating and numbers, If COVID-19 changes for the worst, we may have to postpone the meeting .

31st March 2021. last date that your Membership Renewal forms with fees will be accepted.

7th to 12th September 2021 NRCMCC Rally based at Evans Head.

For information on coming club rides , Go to page 5 , For AGM info page 2

From the Presidents chair

Well 2020 was the year in which we didn't do as much with our fellow club members as we traditionally do. Like many of you, I was hoping that things would return to some resemblance of normality in 2021 but we still have the COVID 19 virus with us restricting or the threatening to spoil 2021. We cannot plan too far ahead because, as we have seen in the past, regulations and restrictions can change within a very short space of time.

Club meetings will resume at Clunes hall for the February meeting as we are now allowed 60 people in the hall, at the time of writing this. This will be an ordinary meeting and **hopefully we can hold our AGM at the March meeting.** It is time to think about who you wish to run the club - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three committee members. **DON'T FORGET** David will not be standing for the Secretary's position. If no secretary is elected this means NO club, NO regos, NO rides. Please think about your club and what you can do for it. David is very willing to assist the new secretary in settling in. Please think long and hard about who will shape our club in 2021.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the outgoing committee who are a wonderful group of club members and who have worked to keep your club operational throughout 2020. I wish to thank them for their input, knowledge and assistance through the last year. Some are stepping down and are taking a break from the running of the club while others are willing to stand again. I enjoyed working with you all and thank you for your support and assistance.

The nomination forms are in the club magazine - please talk to your friends and post in your nomination forms. When addressing the envelope please write the nominated position(s) on the top left corner so the Secretary doesn't open your envelope – it will be handed onto the Returning Officer.

The Club magazine: David has kept our magazine going throughout the year with interesting and funny items, it kept us looking forward to our magazine. A HUGE THANK YOU to David for his mighty effort. He is willing to remain editor which is great for the club. So as we start to venture out on our machines please don't forget to send David a couple of pictures and a little (or long) blurb re the event as he loves putting your outings in the mag.

Don't forget your subs are due before the end of March - please see Treasurer Marc's information note in the magazine as to where and how to do this. Please don't leave it to the last day. Remember to fill out your membership renewal form – **No form - No membership.** The three events/meetings has been waved for 2020. I am hoping that we can hold our Christmas party sometime in the near future, most likely in the cooler months. This would in all probability be held at the Lismore Heights Bowls Club as the Goonellabah Soccer Club is a little small for the social distancing required. This would need to be looked at by the new committee. Thank you to all club members for your support of myself and the committee through 2020. Keep up right Mary Walker

The Clubs 2021 AGM

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 to be held at Clunes Hall. If Covid changes for worst, we can always postpone meeting. See note below regarding any special motions for AGM. . 60 Members max allowed in hall. 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 about nominating for the various Executive, Committee & other Official positions , 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.....

I , being a current financial member of the club
Nominate for the position of

I , being a current member of the club
Second the nomination of For the position of

I , being a current financial member of the club
Accept the nomination

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President & Secretary Mary Walker66291509

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*Assistant Secretary: David Bonhote-mead.....
..... 0402805644*

Treasurer: Marc Jennison.....0411895360

Committee: above plus,

Alan Stratton.....6682 2688

Peter Lake..... 0459 285 872

Tony Kempnich..... .6628 1806

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Bryson Walker:6629 1509

Registration Officials: Pat Holt 0435 475 784

Brian Riordan 6621 5535,

Membership Officer: Marc Jennison 0411895360

Librarian: Eric Wilson 66243157 &

Peter Lake.....0459 285 872

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secretary@nrcmcc.org*

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Raffles: Lyn Stratton.....6682 2688

Ride Co-Ordinator Peter Lake0459 285 872

Event list support, Frank Widdows..... 66860771

Webmaster Dieter Opfer webmaster@nrcmcc.org

Website: www.nrcmcc.org

*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.

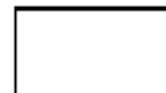
*Please Note that Covid 19 restrictions may still be with us in 2021 and there may not be any meetings held before 31st March 2021. Therefore your ability to pay and submit your form by Method 3 may not be an option. You should use method 1 or 2 in order to pay & submit your form by 31st March 2021.

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.

Members Ride Reports

NRCMCC Inc
 PO BOX 7058
 LISMORE HEIGHTS
 NSW 2480
members@nrcmcc.org



Application for renewal of current membership for 2021

Type of membership: Single: Dual: (a second application is required 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 newsletter? YES/NO

Do you wish to join the Members Social Fund (the MSF)? YES/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 _____

Date _____

Club Use Only

Form submitted on:	Payment date:	Payment type:
date:	amount \$	cash cheque EFT

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.

Please contact the editor - details on the ‘Club officials’ list somewhere in this newsletter. Unless otherwise arranged, advertisements will be maintained for two issues.

Club Rides:- Some information on coming NRCMCC club rides.

07th February 2021 , Sunday ride to Casino, 14th Feb. Sunday ride to Annies Café.

14th March Sunday Ride to Mooball, 18th April Sunday Ride to Mount Burrell.

16th May Sunday Ride , yet to be decided. 13th June Sunday Ride to New Italy Cafe

Wednesday Rides 1st & 4th of month as usual . route decided on day

You **MUST** be mindful of the COVID 19 restrictions , signing on before ride, 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 is no Show & Shine Event being organised by NRCMCC this year ,**

Other Club Events

North Coast Classic Motorcycle Show&Swap Sunday 21st February 2021 Charity Event for Ballina Hospital Auxiliary Show undercover at Alstonville Showground . See full advert next page. Note , please use your Log book if riding there. Enjoy the day, as it’s for a good cause.

4th to 7th March Taree Rally

13th March Maleny Swap meet . One day only

16th to 18th April Inverell Rally

the first weekend of May 2021. The Singleton Classic Motorcycle Club Rally

65th Anniversary Rally for Veteran and Vintage Motorcycle Club of South Australia

<http://vvmccsa.org.au> Due to the presence of Covid-19 in Australia and the ongoing instances of Community Transmissions, we have decided to postpone the 65th Anniversary Rally ...we can only hope that this will be presented in 2022

Can you help Trevor Keene .. I am a member of The Fraser Coast Area of The Historical Motorcycle Club of Queensland. I am restoring a 1925 Triumph Model P & I need a few parts to complete the bike. I need a second gear, a main shaft & the clutch activating plate with the clutch cable lever. I am changing it from a scissor clutch to the much easier clutch rod model. I have enclosed a photo of my 1951 Triumph 6T that I recently completed. It has been getting restored for 20 years. Could you ask if any of your members might have any spares please?

Regards. Trevor. trevkeene@outlook.com

Or contact the editor and I’ll forward your message DBM

The bike at right is only one of the 100 motorcycles currently on display at the Queensland Art Gallery, being part of “the Motorcycle Design , Art & Desire “ Exhibition open till 26th April. You need to buy a ticket before going.

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COST: \$25 Entry (includes Rally Badge and Camping Fee)
pre-registration can be made **on website before April 18**, saves
time when you arrive at rally, just sign in and pay entry fee.

Camping on large campground with hot showers, flushing toilets and **campfire**.
Food Catered on Friday & Saturday night, other meals/drinks available in Mt. Perry.

Bike Tour of local area highlights on Saturday morning.
Light Entertainment on Saturday night around campfire.

Screen printing of the "Cane Toad Logo" **onto your T-Shirt** done on site for a gold
coin donation. There will be the traditional **Rum Hunt, Gymkhana** and **usual Awards**.

For further Details:

canetoadrally.com.au email: canetoadrally@gmail.com



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For Sale 1972 BMW R50/5. . Lots of new parts have
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0266291131 for more details .



Difference between cyclists and
motorcyclists:

Cyclists: Assume it's everyone
else's responsibility to look out
for their safety

Motorcyclists: Assume everyone
on the road is a hired assassin
out to kill them



Nice old Norton racer. Or is it an Ariel? .John Mazzer

**The Inaugural North Coast Classic Motorcycle Show & Swap
Sunday 21st February 2021**

Charity Event for Ballina Hospital Auxiliary, Show undercover at Alstonville Showground
(camping available *ph 0427771512*) Show:- 8am – 2pm. Exhibitors - \$5
Entry – Gold Coin Veterans to Classics (more than 30 years old)

Motorcycle Only Swap Meet

Swap:- 7am – 2pm. Vendors - \$10

Cob Smith Spares & Mike Reilly Spares confirmed.

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EOI :- Col – aussietriples@yahoo.com.au - 0428869889



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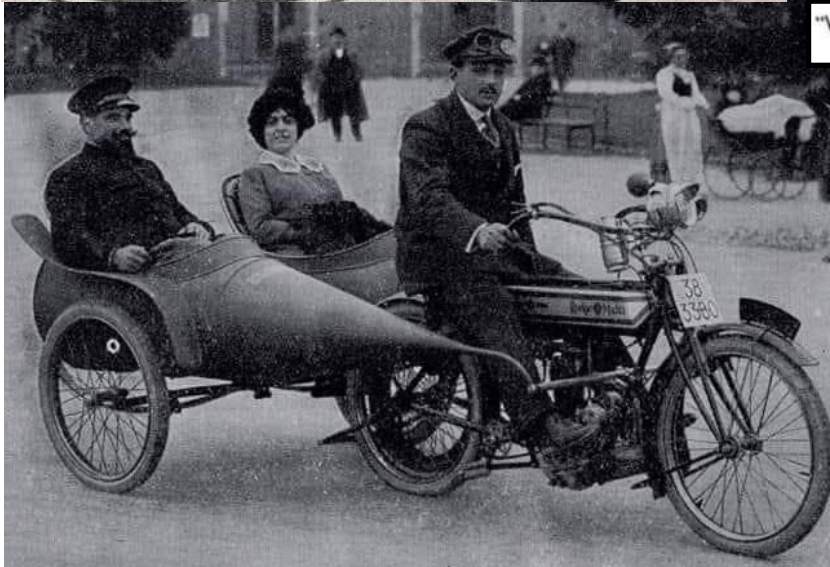
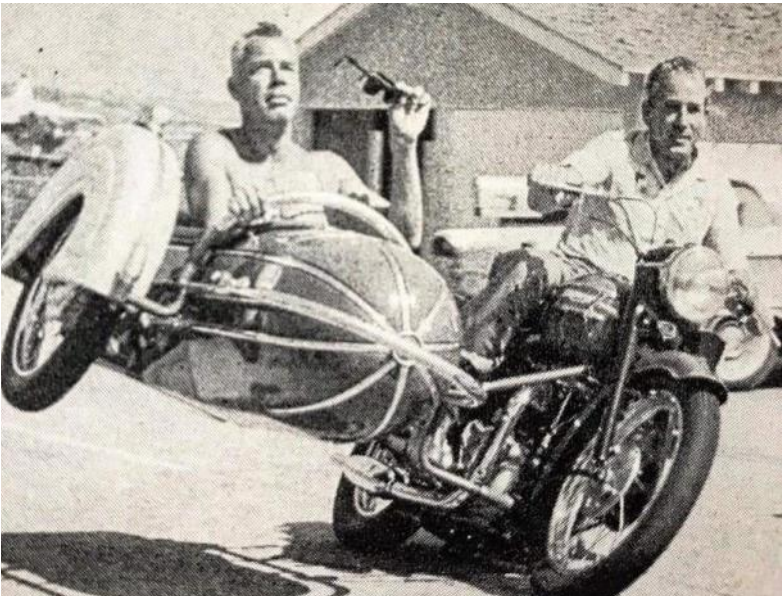
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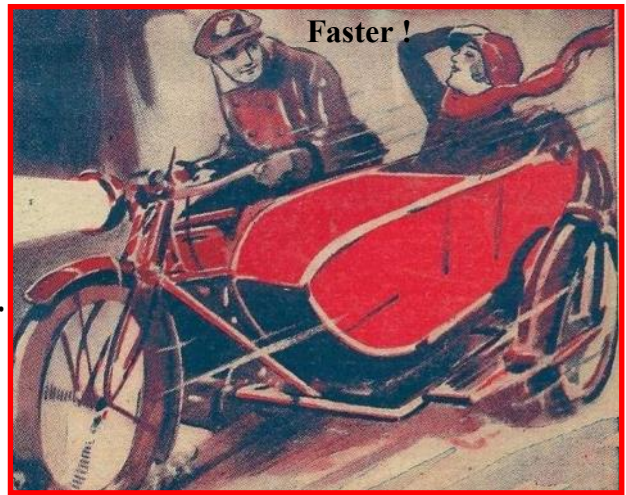
"Wonderful! Just wonderful! ... So much for instilling them with a sense of awe."



Planning the Ride	2 Weeks before Ride	2 Days before Ride	Day of the Ride
Planning the club rally !			



The Presidents Chair As seen Over the Years In this Newsletter



Thank you Mary Walker You've been a great President and your presence in the chair will be greatly missed by all members .



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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 Terry S for all the great photos that he sends Cheers DBM



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