

The Monthly Journal of the
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**JUNE
 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 by-gone 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.

Next Club meeting , Tuesday 08th June 2021 Clunes Hall start 7.30pm

Next Club run, 13th June 2021 Sunday Ride to New Italy Café via Wardell & Woodburn

Next Rego day 13 June 2021 at Norco Rural Parking From 9am to 12 noon more, info page 7

Jack Ahearn Trophy Presentation. May 16th

And the winner is

Neil Williams and his restored Honda

Runner up was John Mazzer and his restored BSA

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A well deserved win by Neil Williams with his Honda nicknamed the muppet. Named after the previous owner who absolutely butchered it. Club day at Rocky Creek dam was well attended by approximately 30 members. About a dozen on motorcycles. Thanks to Tony Harvey for cooking the BBQ brunch. JohnMazzer



From the President for June newsletter

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There's no question that the logbook scheme has had a major impact on historic vehicle clubs. From screening, responding to, and processing, increased numbers of enquiries and applications to trying to evolve the club so that it still holds a strong club culture going forward.

We're planning for more registration days this year and will be locking in all the registration days well in advance for 2022. Speaking of registration, have you ever thought about how it works when you privately visit a registration officer for an inspection? It's a very singular thing that does nothing for club cohesion and solidarity. Yes, it's okay but central to belonging to a club is spending time together as a club. Year after year some people remain invisible even when there's a club event. Think about that for a minute. It's important.

There's a registration day next month and it's another way for members to catch up for a yarn as a group. You don't have to be registering a bike to come along. When we meet as a group we grow as a group. Not everyone can make it on that day (myself included unfortunately) but hopefully some members can drop in and say g'day.

Another change is that our webmaster, Dieter, has created a new NRCMCC Facebook group for members to come together in a common place to post and comment about *stuff* (technical term ;-)). It's monitored and moderated so, hopefully, we should be able to keep it relevant. Give it a try, post your topics on it and let's see how it goes as a club. (we've still got our original primary Facebook page with no changes to it)

Enjoy the crisp riding weather folks

Cheers **Neil**

Also from the President –this email was sent to members on 13th May

After feedback from members the current Facebook page has been revamped to better meet the needs of the members.

Our very talented webmaster, Dieter, has created a new group under the current FaceBook page.

If you go to the Facebook page and look at the "Groups" tab in there you will find the new group.

Why a new group?

- Access is by invitation only.
- It is a moderated group and spam, porn and other off topic subjects can be removed.
- Once you join the group you will be able to post and comment on ride reports, photos and ask other group members for advice etc. Your posts and comments are all visible on the front page
- It's early days but this is a better platform for intraclub communication.

Give it a go, send in a request to join and see if it works for you as it develops over time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTORCYCLES on the Historic Vehicle Scheme (HVS):

Motorcycles must be as **CLOSE TO ORIGINAL CONDITION** as possible with **NO ALTERATIONS** except for safety features, such as rear view mirrors & turn indicators and **must be over 30 years old**.

Motorcycle Usage:

NRCMCC members are permitted to participate in **Club events** listed on the NRCMCC webpage, at NRCMCC.org, without having to make an entry in their logbook.

Members that are on the RMS logbook scheme must fill their logbook for each day's use **if it is not a club event**.

A logbook entry is required for maintenance rides (eg test runs) & personal use and the logbook should be carried with you while riding the bike.

The log book can be used as soon as it's issued to record the days you use the bike. The number of days allocated for use depends on the remaining length of conditional registration when the log book is issued.

Only one person is required to record the daily use of the motorcycle. If there are multiple riders on the same day, the initial rider on the day must complete the line entry for that day.

Carrying a Club Magazine /Events Listing and a current Membership Card/Receipt, while not a HVS requirement, is regarded as a worthwhile practice.

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Club Patron , The club does not currently have a

patron. Our immediate past patron was Jack

Ahearn {1924-2017}



Minutes: May 2021 NRCMCC Committee Meeting Lismore 11/05/21

Open: 7.30pm Closed: 9.10pm Facilitator: Neil Minute taker James Strang

Attendees: 32 as per attendance sheet Apologies 3

Committee:

Neil – President, John – Vice President, Jimmy – Secretary, Marc - Treasurer
– Committee Dean Marsh Andrew Evans, Peter Lake

Minutes of last meeting presented: Accepted: Peter Lake Seconded: Buck Horton

Correspondence In: Nil **Correspondence Out:** Nil

Financial Report Presented: Accepted: Mark Seconded: Bryson Walker

Rego Officers Report

Club Run: Jack Ahearn run this Sunday

Wednesday Rides: Uki – Wed Tabulum - Wed Tunnambar – Sun Lennox Head - Wed

Topics for Discussion :

Jack Ahearn Trophy Presentation. May 16th

Business discussed.

EVANS HEAD RALLY, UPDATE: 15th 16th & 17th October 2021

Contact persons for the Rally: James Strang – email: secretarynrcmcc@outlook.com

Agreed that \$5 entry fee.

For all to invite all local clubs to the Rally

Evans Head Caravan Park (next to Bowling Club)

Phone : 02 66824212 to book accommodation.

Everyone enter park, to register with parks COVID sign in.

Show and Shine starts at 10am Saturday Morning.

Rides on Friday morning and afternoon.

There will be a short ride on Saturday after lunch supported by recovery crew.

Longer rides for more modern bikes on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday rides will not be marshalled and will cover a few destinations for the ride home. Eg Grafton, Casino, Lismore, Ballina, Kyogle, Mullum, etc.

Saturday night there will be no sit down dinner. Will be at Park Camp Kitchen or local venue of your choice.

Due to COVID complications no catering on any of the rides. BYO.

Entry forms, ride destinations and distances to follow

DEFIBRILLATOR: Further discussion and it was decided to ask one of the local paramedics to come and give a run through on the defibrillator.

Early Days of the Club

By Bryson : A good chat about “Old Mate” and his commitment to highlighting local Pot Holes in APET
Meeting closed





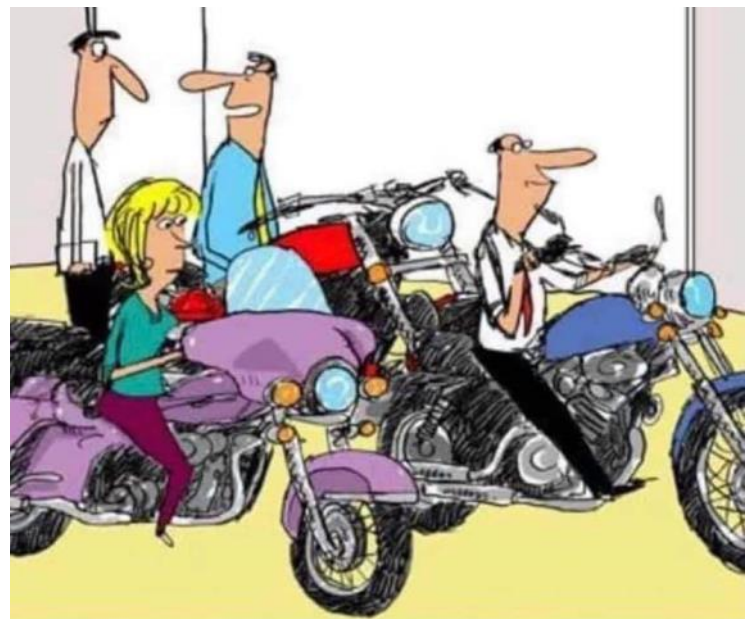
Wednesday club ride, Clarence river loop and fine dining at the Taby cafe.



Posted by 'Douglas Norton'



Posted by Mushy Harvey



"Some offices have Casual Friday. We thought Motorcycle Friday was a much better idea."

Jack Ahearn Trophy Presentation. May 16th

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It was a great day at Rocky Creek today. Two bikes were eligible for the annual Jack Ahearn Trophy. So it was a 50/50 chance. The day was crisp and wall to wall blue skies. I'm very thankful to all the members who were able to make it today. Tony Harvey organised the food and then lined up again to slave over the barbecue. Thank you Tony for your help. I'm a bit lost for words really. I didn't know what to expect but it's very humbling to receive positive feedback from your colleagues about your restoration efforts. The cb750 aka "The Muppet" will turn out for club rides and I am looking forward to lots of good times with it on the club gatherings.

Thanks to the Jack Ahearn judging panel, Eric, John and Brian for considering my efforts worthy of this award. Neil.



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

13th June 2021 Sunday Ride to New Italy Café via Wardell & Woodburn

13th June 2021 NRCMCC Inspection Day The NRCMCC will be holding a members only bike registration day for all bikes that fall due for registration renewal prior to the 1st August 2021. Members who have bikes that fall into this date period for registration renewal are required to present their bikes for inspection on the day. If you still need to collect your 2021 membership card you can email members@nrcmcc.org. You will be asked for it on the day to confirm current membership before registration inspection can commence. Where: Norco Rural Carpark- 105 Wilson St Sth Lismore When: Sunday 13th June 2021 Times: between 9am to 12md

18th July Sunday Ride to Brunswick Heads & Hot Dogs

15th August Annual Memorial Ride, Destination yet to be decided

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,

Motorcycle Events and Rallies organized by other Motorcycle Clubs or Groups

17th July Saturday, Heritage day at Alstonville Showground beer garden, vintage cars, tractors + other displays!

1st—4th October The National Thunder Motorcycle Rally at Tamworth www.nationalthunder.com.au

20—22nd August Aussi Triples Rally Evans Head

28th—29th August the 2021 AMAC Australian Bulli Antique Motorcycle Weekend Bulli Showground

Contact Phill at AMCA.AusWeb@gmail.com

1st to 4th October The National Thunder Motorcycle Rally at Tamworth Friday

www.nationalthunder.com.au for more info



05th May Club ride

We came, we rode, we stayed dry, we couldn't stop grinning,

It was a great day with 99% dry roads

We had a relaxing ride across to Toonumbar dam {west of Kyogle} and it was a glorious day for a ride

There was only three of us but that meant

quality time over a cuppa in Kyogle after we left the dam.

Neil

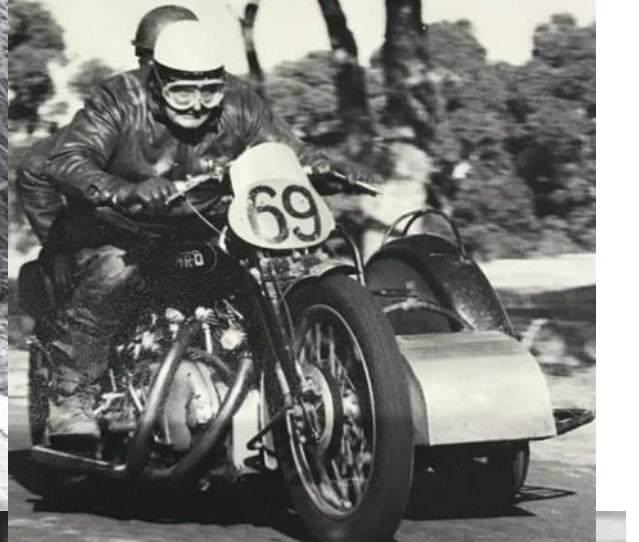
Donna and I recently attended the HMCCQ fraser coast area FTG rally, everyone camped in the picturesque grounds of the burrum heads pub , with good food layed on and good company it was a great 3 days of riding on smooth [and flat, flats good to!] Queensland roads. Mick

doug goes to the pub,





"You were going to slow... then you were going to fast. You hit every pothole and you're making the turns too wide. And another thing..."



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.

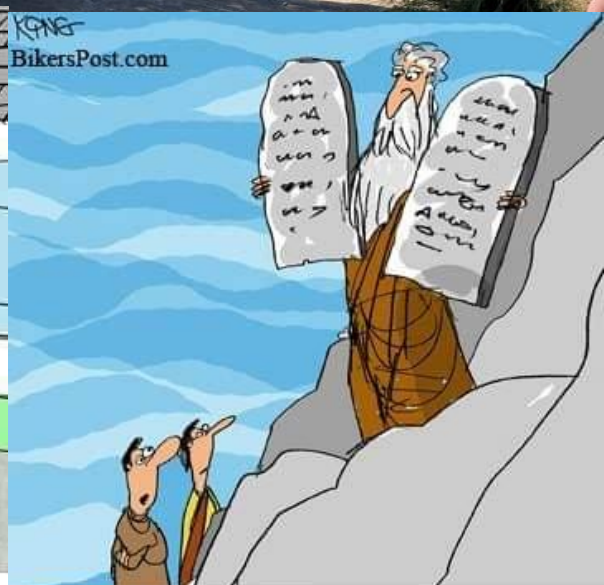


Tyres free, to good, or bad home. Had them on my Harley when the chair was fitted tel Terry on 0407927982

A super-comfortable/breathable Kevlar reinforced 'DRIRIDER' motorcycle gloves for winter use - and suitable for rallies/long distance rides etc. These are an un-used pair of heavy-duty winter extreme 'air-protection' & 'Thinsulate' lined motorcycle gloves, surplus to my present requirements and now for a person who can use them, hopefully a Club member. They are in the original ventilated pouch [birthday present - never used.] Size is XL = large. On sale to club members initially, but if unsold to going onto e-bay early June. Ask firm \$55.00 cash - pick-up from Girards Hill 2480. Tel Rob 66214083.



"When he stops running around and celebrating, I'll tell him I bought the bike for me, and not for him."



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Last word from the Editor I have a new mob. Tel Number, not that anyone ever calls, but just in case you need to it's 0447 900 848.. Many thanks to all who have sent in photos and articles Terry S, Neil, John, Mushy W. Douglas N + many others, if you have a chance check out the clubs Facebook page , there are some great videos to watch, my favourite is Motorcycle racing at Bathurst ..How it used to be before the Nanny state took over, thanks to Dieter for setting up. ...Cheers DBM



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