

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

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**March**

**2022**

# 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.***

**08th March 2022**— club meeting - IS ON—See Presidents Report on page 2

**31st March 2022.** last date that your Membership Renewal forms with fees will be accepted.

**Club rides**—all going ahead

**Note :** if you receive this Newsletter by post, check/confirm that any activities listed here are STILL on..  
 Emails will be sent out advising the status of events prior to the date advertised, check your inbox..



**From the Memorial February  
 Club Ride to Evans Head  
 Ian and his BSA outfit  
 was one of the many  
 Club members  
 attending  
 More on page 5**

## From the Presidents Chair

Welcome to 2022 and the club meeting proceeding as normal 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Clunes Memorial Hall Walker St Clunes will be our first meeting of the year and we are hoping to see many friends who we have missed.

The memorial ride on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of February to Evans Head was well attended and I thank Peter Lake for his organisation and Peter Harvey and others who spoke in remembrance of those club members no longer with us. Thank you to all who attended.

It has been a different past few years with all of the restrictions with many, understandably being very careful not to get infected. The borders are open and we are able to attend the QLD rallies and rides that we were attending in the past. We need not to be complacent and to know that we can now just about guarantee that we will suffer some symptoms and at some time be in contact with infected people. So be on your guard so as not to spread Covid. Many of our members are over fifty and are susceptible and may suffer major medical complications even life threatening. To minimise the risk for us all is follow medical advice, be vaccinated follow safety measures put in place. If you are unvaccinated, or have been in close contact with positive people (less than 7 days) or have symptoms please think of your fellow member and make the decision to not attend meetings or events. Do your part in keeping everyone healthy and safe.

The times where we were unable to ride interstate are now past so now is the time to dust off your ride and join with friends and club members and motivated to get out and ride. You may also have undertaken a restoration and are keen to trial it so let's get out and ride.

31<sup>st</sup> March is our cut off date for your membership. A Reminder that for a HISTORIC PLATE to be Valid you MUST be a CURRENT and PAID up member. This is not a club requirement, but it is the law. REMEMBER you will be without your CTP insurance if you are NOT a paid member. I read somewhere that some riders are folding their conditional registration certificate to show the rego number, make etc and placing in their old rego holders. I have also seen some riders place theirs in a zip lock bag with rego number, make etc showing and tap it under their seat. I thought these are good ideas if you have several machines.

The decision to run rallies has seen many changes to these events with some clubs choosing to cancel rallies held early in the year with others going ahead with changed formats especially where food is involved. I would like for us to hold our Club rally in September. so we need to think about this now so we can organise our great event.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR MARCH CLUB MEETING

Cheers Mary Walker

## NRCMCC committee and office holders for 2022

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## Application for renewal of current membership for 2022

Type of membership: Single:  Dual:  (a second application is required for dual membership)

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Residential Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

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if yes, plate number and renewal date

| Plate number | Renewal date |
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Forward this COMPLETED and SIGNED application to:

NRCMCC Inc PO Box 7058 Lismore Heights 2480

or email to [members@nrcmcc.org](mailto:members@nrcmcc.org)

or hand to the Membership Officer at the next available club meeting.

"Fees for 2022 are due by 31 March 2022 - please deposit your fees into the club's account at the Greater Bank."

\$40 single \$60 Dual

BSB 637000

Account No. 781711446

Please use your first & last name as the reference

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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| Renewal Form submitted date: | Payment date: | Payment type:   |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Email handed in post         | amount \$     | cash cheque EFT |

## Membership Renewal Information for 2022

### 1. Membership Renewal form:

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

### Fees for 2022

As passed at 2021 Dec AGM , the fees for 2022 unchanged at 2021 rates.

| Membership type | membership fee |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Single          | \$40.00        |
| Dual            | \$60.00        |

### The club's bank accounts at the Greater Bank is:

Membership fee account: BSB 637000 acct number 781711446 Ref: *your last name*

Payment of 2022 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](mailto: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), made out to NRCMCC Membership

#### 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 2022 and there may not be any meetings held before 31st March 2022. 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 2022.

**Membership renewal and fee payments for 2022 are due by 31 March 2022.**

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



Don't ! forget to  
Renew your Membership  
Or you might just suffer  
Some Unusual instant Karma

## NRCMCC Annual Memorial Club Ride to Evans Head - 13th February 2022



Norco start



NRCMCC members with a good mix of bikes. Assembled at razorback lookout. Paid our respects to our recently passed members then headed down the hill to the fisherman's coop for a lunch of really good fish and chips and chatted all things motorcycle. Bike of the day would have to be the BSA with sidecar John M.



Great weather and a good turnout for today's memorial ride to Evans Head. 30 + members and various machines gathered at Evans lookout for a few words and quiet reflection on past members who are now riding the great highways in the sky. Was good to see Mark Fowler attending on his newly acquired pink beast. John H.

Many of the photos and articles for this ride report have been taken from the NRCMCC Face book page, Contributors were Neil W , Mushy welding, John M . John M and others .. hope they don't mind their good efforts being shared thru this Newsletter Many thanks Editor



Mark Fowler rode his new machine on Sundays memorial ride

Great to see Peter and Eric there



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

**Sunday & Wednesday - All going ahead**

Please note that all attendees will need to sign on and BYO mask {optional }

**13th March—Sunday ride** to Toonumbar Dam , then onto Kyogle for Coffee or Tea  
**April & May rides** . To be decided on day, any suggestions to Peter Lake.

**19th June Sunday Ride** to New Italy Café , **17th July Sunday Ride** to Brunswick Heads  
For further information go to the clubs web site , advisable to read before going on any rides,

**Motorcycle Events and Rallies organized by other Motorcycle Clubs or Groups**

**2022 Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club Rally was CANCELLED**

**Sat 12th March 2022** Maleny Motorcycle Swap, Maleny Show Ground 4552 Qld

**3rd– 5th March** Taree and District Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club Rally

Contact the T&DV&CMCC for all details

**27th –29th May** The Coffs Harbour and District Motorcycle Restorers' Club Rally information on any aspect of the rally contact the Rally Convener, Rob Popplewell, 02 6653 4532 or Mobile 0402 825 924 or at [repopplewell@bigpond.com](mailto:repopplewell@bigpond.com) .

**9th –17th April** Bathurst Rally

**6th to 8th May** Singleton CMCC Rally

**Other Club events** Please note That the NRCMCC is not responsible for The events & Rallys as organised by other clubs or groups . And dates {and events} given to us and shown here may change without notice. So if you are attending another club event just check you have their Up to date info.



NRCMCC Annual Memorial Club Ride to Evans Head - 13th February 2022





# Thunderbolts Way 18th BSA National Rally



October 21-23 Gloucester 2022

Fellow Motorcyclist,

Please accept this invitation to you and your club members to attend the 18th BSA National Rally in Gloucester, NSW, from October 21st to the 23rd, 2022.

As a club registered with the NSW RMS for conditional registration, this invitation allows your members' vehicles, registered under similar systems in NSW & other states, to be legally ridden to and at this event.

Due to the various COVID restrictions that can be imposed with a moment's notice, we have decided to change the format from the usual fully catered event to a self-catered style, as the NSW government could apply venue capacity restrictions without warning, rendering prepaid large collective meals illegal.

The venue for the rally is the Gloucester Holiday Park (contact details below) and because of the aforementioned potential COVID restrictions, we will not be holding cabins for clubs or individuals as has been done previously, so please book directly with the park, details below.

There will be a short ride on Friday afternoon, the long main ride on Saturday, which includes a group photo shoot, and two short rides on Sunday morning and afternoon. As with previous Nationals, the Saturday run will terminate with a Concours near the starting point and will include a happy hour for drinks. Following that, there will be a presentation dinner at the nearby club with optional dinner (prepaid).

Trophies will also be awarded for longest distance ridden to the rally on a BSA by male and female riders (pillions excluded) plus longest distance travelled for those without sufficient time to enjoy riding their BSAs from far distant locations.

We look forward to sharing some quality BSA time with fellow BSA owners or enthusiasts.

While Concours participation is restricted to BSAs, attendance at the rally by any motorcycle is welcomed.

Rally entry forms will be out in April in time for the All British Rally (should it be allowed to happen this year) and Gloucester Holiday Park are taking bookings as of now.

People wishing to attend the rally can email the BSAMCC of NSW Inc on the following address, [secretary@bsanational.org.au](mailto:secretary@bsanational.org.au) or [secretarybsamccnsw@gmail.com](mailto:secretarybsamccnsw@gmail.com) to request the applications forms to be sent to them when they are ready to be released:

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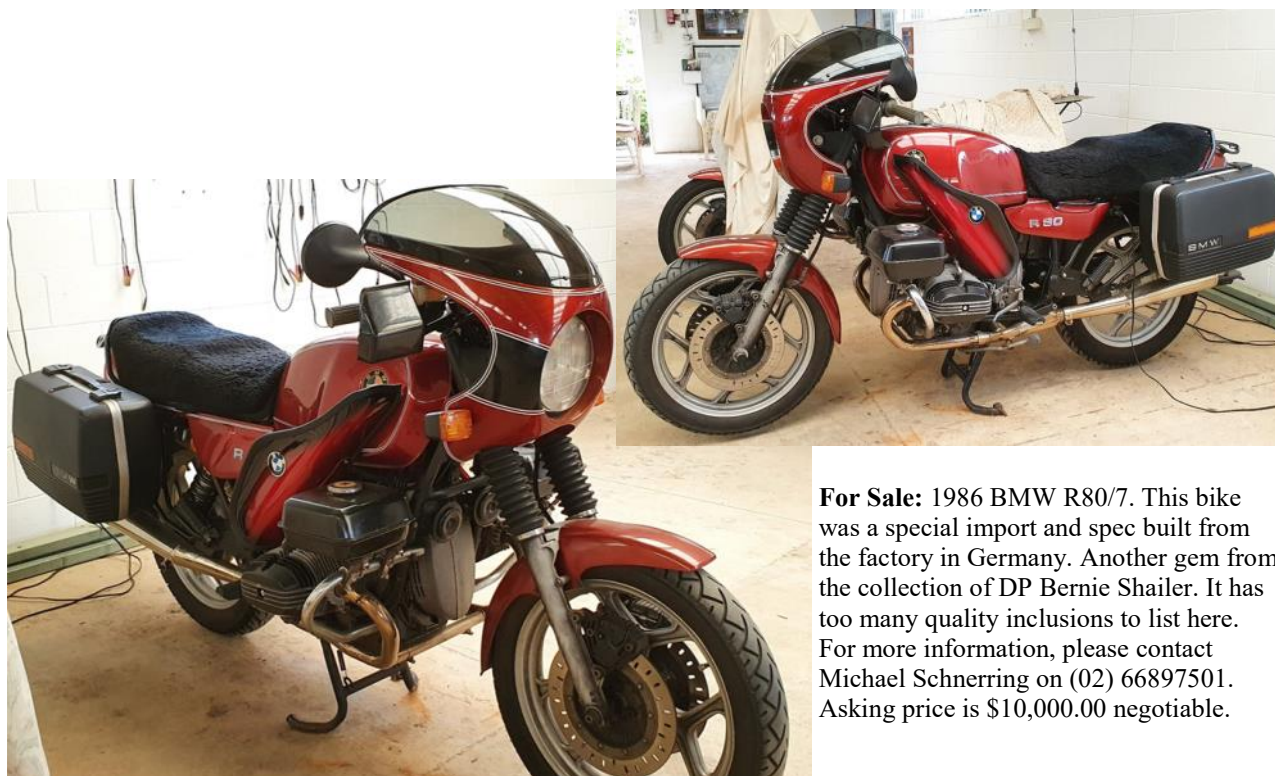
**NRCMCC Market:** You can advertise here 'For Sale', 'Wanted', 'Swap', 'Advice needed', 'to Give away', etc - ie, any deal you can imagine to do with motorcycles.

**Please contact the editor** - details on the 'Club officials' list somewhere in this newsletter.

Unless otherwise arranged, advertisements will be maintained for two issues.



**For Sale:** 1966 BMW R60/2 with Steib sidecar. This outfit is in immaculate condition. Loving restored to glory by DP Bernie Shailer. For more information, please contact Michael Schnerring on (02) 66897501. Asking price is \$45,000.00 negotiable.



**For Sale:** 1986 BMW R80/7. This bike was a special import and spec built from the factory in Germany. Another gem from the collection of DP Bernie Shailer. It has too many quality inclusions to list here. For more information, please contact Michael Schnerring on (02) 66897501. Asking price is \$10,000.00 negotiable.



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