

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

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See below



April

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.

12th April— club meeting **IS ON** at Clunes Hall {7.30 ish start } —**See Presidents Report**

April 17th Easter Sunday usual club ride after the meeting.

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..

PRESIDENTS REPORT Recent rains and the massive flooding the north coast experienced in early March has affected many of our members some losing their homes and most of their possessions while others have had their businesses or their place of work inundated with flood water , many of us have family & friends who are struggling with their flood loses and subsequent clean up. I know many of our members have or are assisting other members in accommodation, house clean outs, motorcycle / machinery cleaning and drying out. Our roads , not good before the flood are now in a very bad state and travelling on them can be dangerous with potholes rough broken surfaces and water damage.

March rides were cancelled due to the floods with our departure place, many venues not open, roads damage and clean up mess everywhere it was thought wise to cancel. I have had some flack regarding this, with things like this "that we the club need to get on with our business of riding etc and stop worrying about the aftermath of the flooding". To those who have this thought in mind you don't need the club to go for a ride your machines have 60 days where you can ride without the club so next time club rides are cancelled instead of whinging and whining to myself or others if you want to go for a ride get off you preverbal ---- and go for a ride yourself, but many of us though it more important to assist our friends rather than going riding.

The March change of meeting venue was, I know, very short notice. I only found out about the hall being used as emergency accommodation late the Sunday night before the meeting. I wish to thank Greg Britnall for his assistance in getting us the use of the Heights Bowling club outdoor area and also to thank the Heights Bowling club for their assistance. All accounts from the night were positive and all who attended enjoyed the get together it has been a long time coming.

Thank you to all who have paid your membership. To those of you who have sent cheques in the mail , these will have been banked when you read this. Don't forget membership extended to 30th April 2022. To all please don't forget to fill in your membership renewal form post or hand it in at the meeting to membership officer Marc.

Club rides for April have started again with the **Classic only** ride on 3rd April

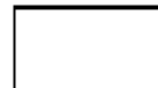
April 12th meeting at Clunes Hall 7:30pm the flood evacuees have left the hall.

April 17th Ride after the meeting destination to be decided at the beginning of the ride by those in attendance **If You** have any suggestions of destination or coffee shops which are open please talk to Peter.

It is unbelievable that we have had another flood just which has once again swept the North Coast's large & small towns, villages, hamlets and wide spread destruction of businesses and our primary production. We can all do our bit if possible **PLEASE** when possible buy from our sponsors and your local businesses. The larger chain stores can absorb the losses much better than our local small businesses.

Hope to see you all at Clunes Hall 7:30 April 12th Cheers Mary Walker

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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)

Given Name : _____ Surname : _____

Residential Address : _____

Postal Address (if different): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Do you have club historic plates? yes / no

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

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. 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

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. 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 *due date Has been extended*

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



"Actually, you could say my injuries are motorcycle related. I sat on my grandmother's motorcycle, and she wasn't too happy about it."

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

NRCMCC committee and office holders for 2022

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Brian Riordan P: 02 66215535 Eric Wilson P: 0266243157



"I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE IT ANOTHER GO RICH , I'M COMING BACK TO YOU....."

Our Club Rides:- Some information on coming NRCMCC club rides.
Sunday & Wednesday Rides - All going ahead

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

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

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 .

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.



From the clubs face book page...

Brand new special edition. 0 miles.

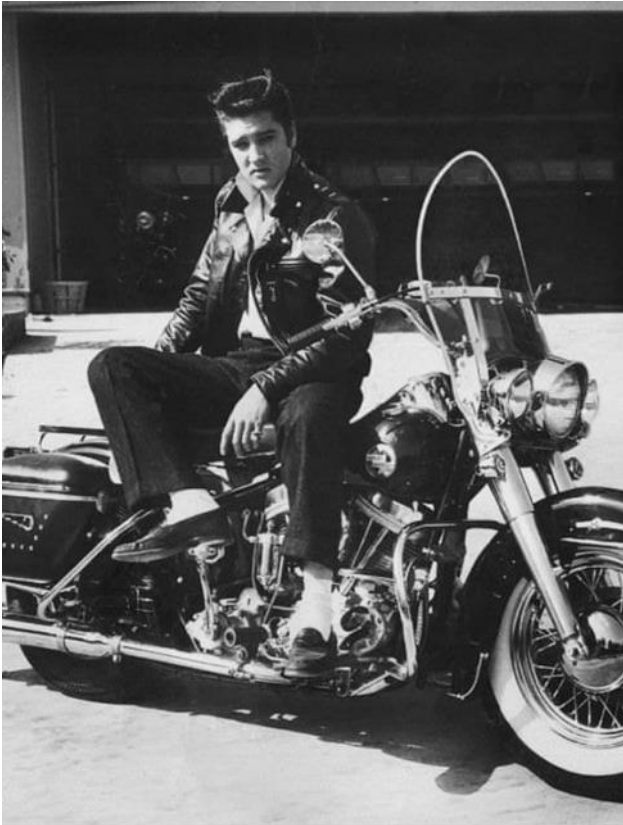
Awaiting collection. Lismore transport depot.. only one of many many sad stories

The Queensland police stumbled on 50 drums of petrol today. The estimated street value is over 40 million dollars. The drums were hidden in a shipment of cocaine.



She wanted to have dinner somewhere really expensive.

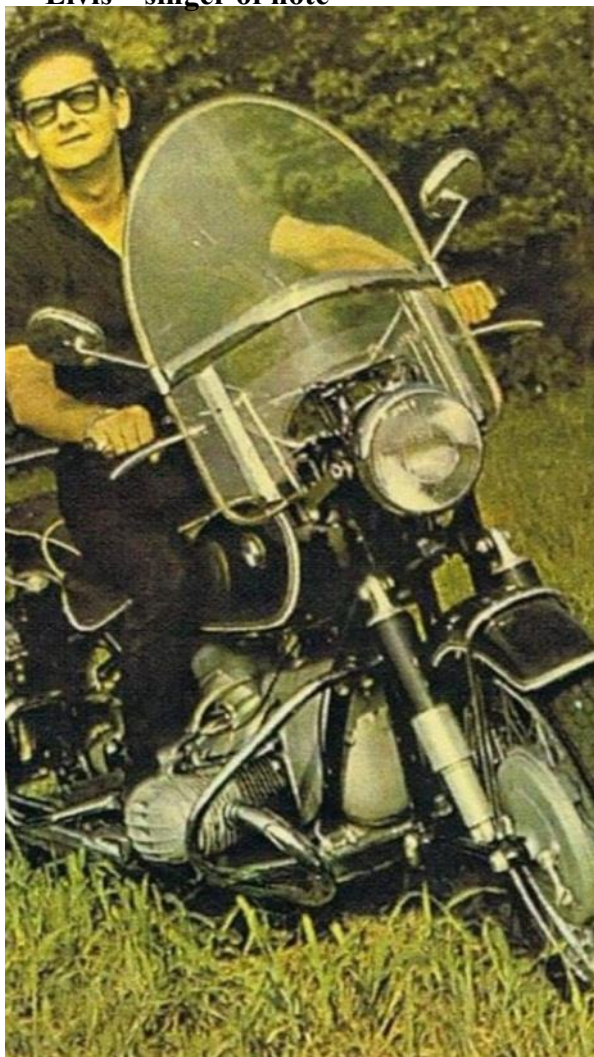




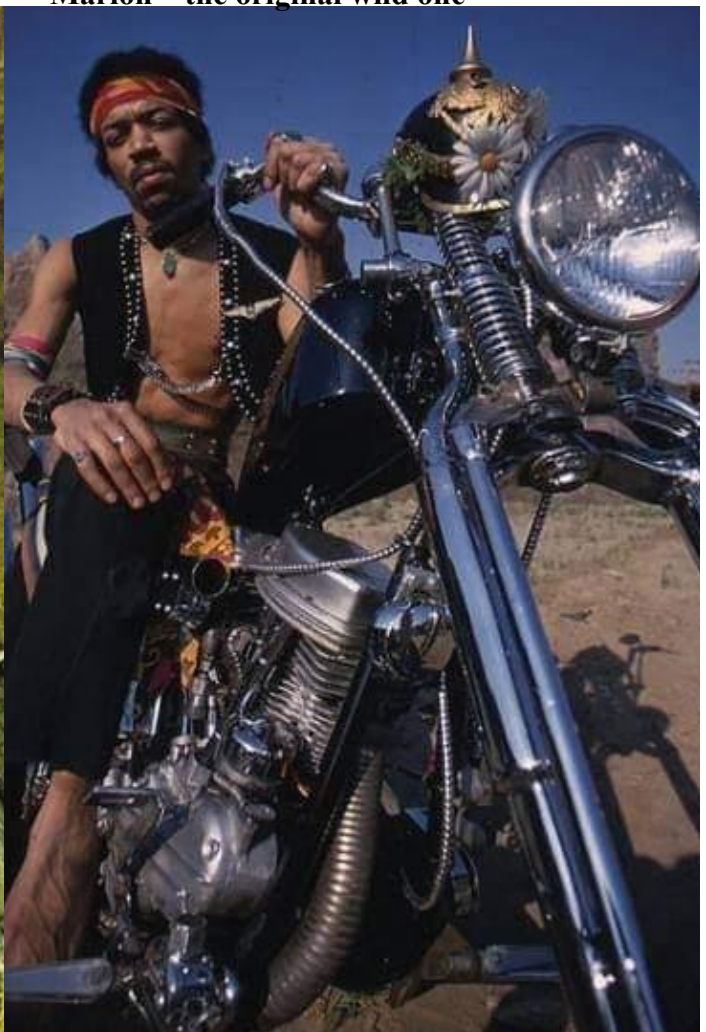
Elvis—singer of note



Marlon—the original wild one



Roy—not lonely with his BMW



Jimmy—good on Guitar

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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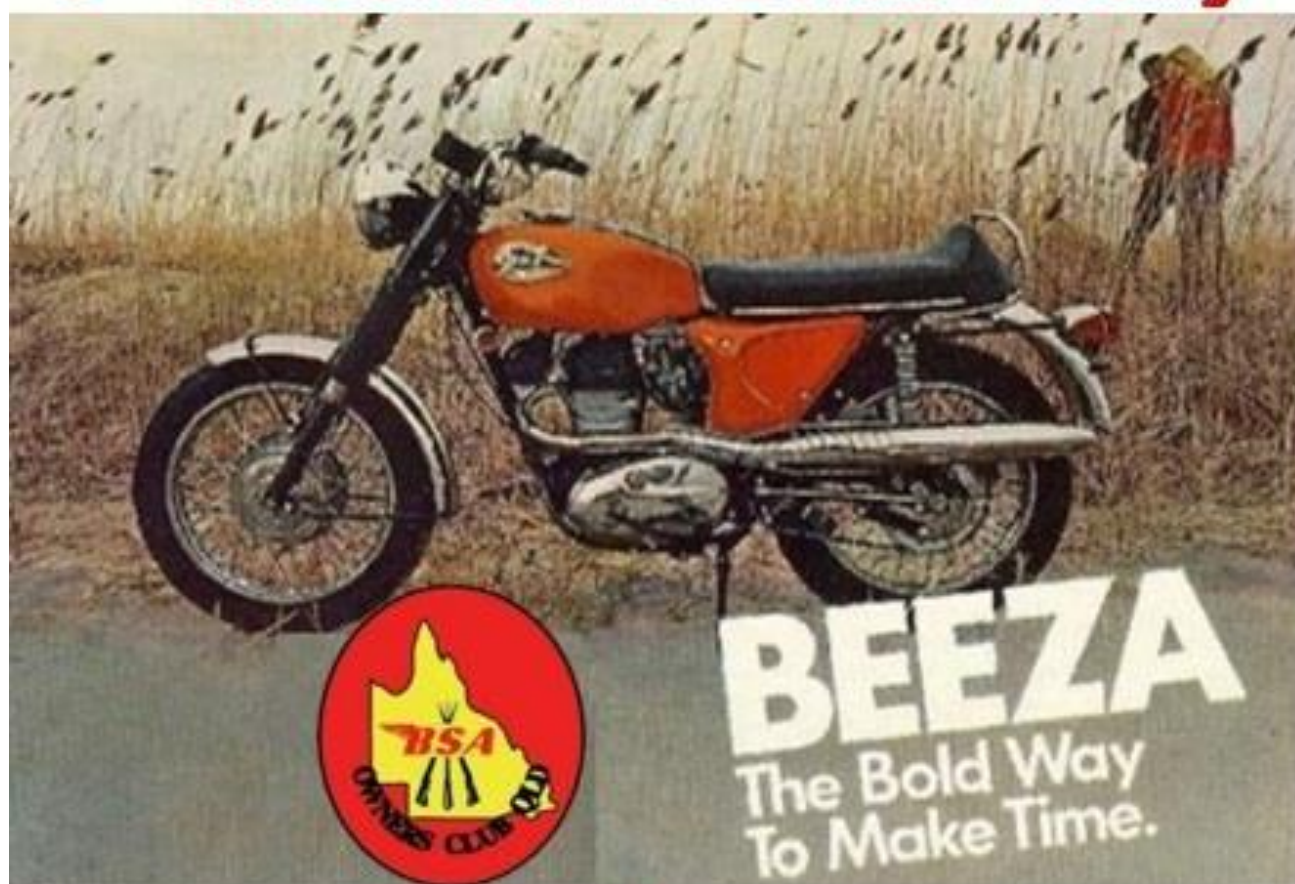
HUNTER VALLEY
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35TH ANNIVERSARY

POSTPONED UNTIL

**30 and 31
July 2022**



8th Queensland British Rally



13th to 15th May 2022

Hosted by BSA Owners Club of Qld Inc.

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Phone 07 4664 1522 or Web: killarneyview.com.au

Rally Entry \$45 (\$30 for non-riders)

(Includes Sausage Sizzle Fri Evening, Breakfast Sat/Sun, Sat Evening Dinner)

To RSVP or obtain an entry form contact
Marita on 0418 761 361 or John on 0408 087 601
Email: bsaoc.qld@gmail.com – Web: bsaqld.org.au

RSVP required by 6th May 2022.

Open to all British Bikes



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 (pillion 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.

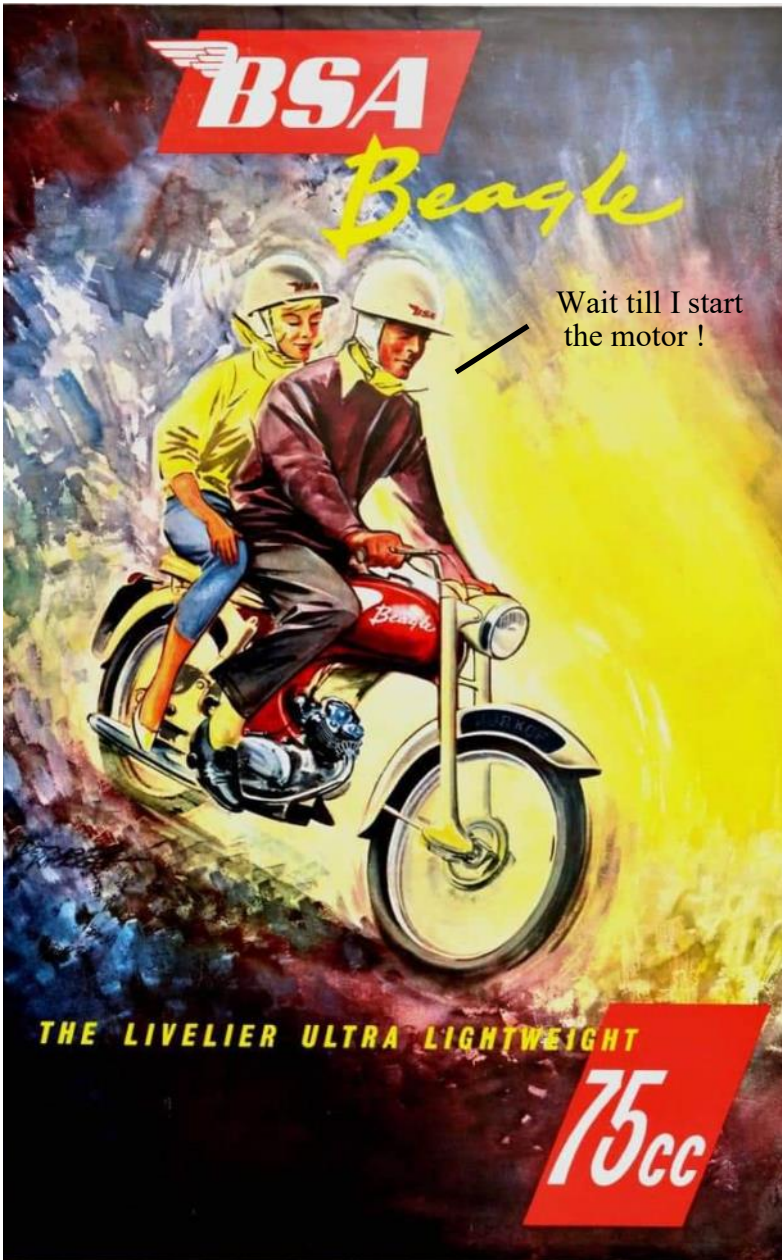
While Concours participation is restricted to BSAs, attendance at the rally by any motorcycle is welcomed.

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 or secretarybsamccnsw@gmail.com to request the applications forms to be sent to them when they are ready to be released:

Bike Beesa
Trevor

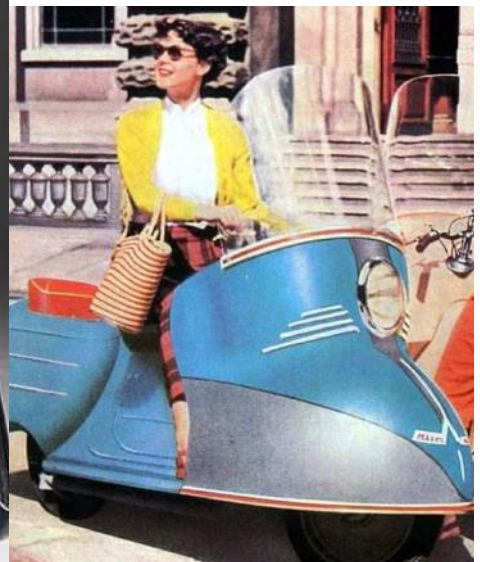
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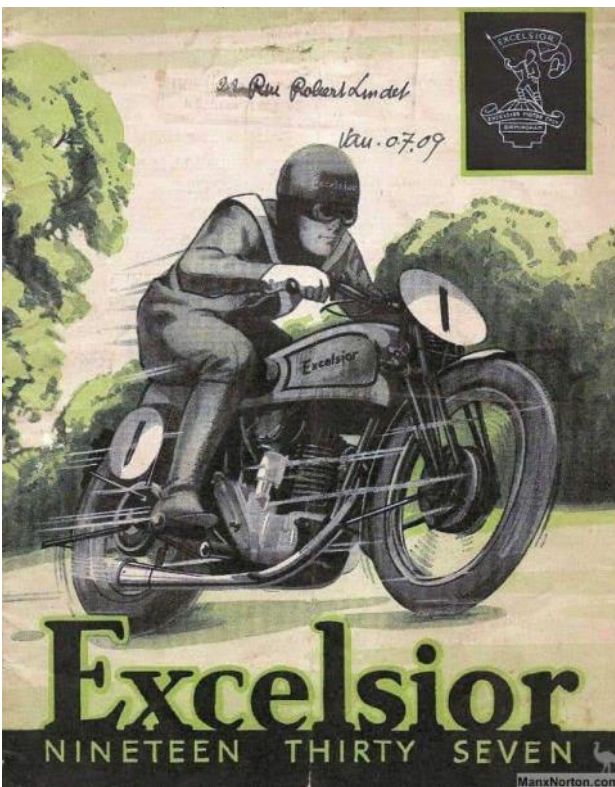
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Last word from the Editor.

A few more fill ins than usual ...

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