

The Monthly Journal of the
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JUNE
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 .

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..

Some special dates and Events , coming up soon.

NRCMCC Rally 16-17-18 September at Evans Head. A rally meeting to be held before the Next JUNE Club meeting 6:30 – 7:30 {Clunes Hall} , please attend as this is your club rally.

Next Club meeting 14th JUNE 7.30 start Clunes hall {Rally meeting starts 6.30 pm }

Next Club Run Sunday 19th June **Ride** to New Italy Café

REGO DAY + presentation of Jack Ahearn Trophy held May 15th at Clunes Memorial Hall Was a great success, enjoyed by all, below are the 3 entries... More photos , report inside ... also the winner was



From The Presidents Chair June

LOG book, with the uncertainty of the new or could be existing rules re when the log book should or should not be used, I, like many club presidents throughout the state, am advising you fill in your log book **EVERY TIME** you leave your property. The confusion is around the areas of home to the meeting place and the return journey from the destination to home. We know the actual activity meeting point to destination is covered as a club ride. This all appears to be confusing you say, a grey area but there are changes in the pipe line with and a whisper that there could be an increase in the number of days to 75 but as I said just a whisper as yet.



RALLY dates 16/17/18 September, this is the beginning of the school holidays so if you want to book into the caravan park do so sooner than later. It was impressive with the turn out to our first rally meeting. A huge thank you to the people who had and are in the process of looking into aspects of the rally activities, this is a great help, the old saying many hands makes light work is so true. The meeting before the monthly meeting worked well and will continue for the next few meetings so please come earlier 6:30 for rally meeting. All is progressing well but we have had to make some quick decisions in regards to our Saturday morning tea, lunch and evening meal. All will be explained at the meeting. I wanted to have the rally meeting minutes in the magazine but I am away and have not packed my notes but in the future rally minutes hopefully will be published.

SICK LIST some of our members have been and are still unwell, to you all we wish you a speedy recovery.
Cheers Mary

SOCIAL ACTIVITY JACK AHEARN TROPHY AND REGO DAY

What a great day we had at Clunes Memorial Hall in spite of the persistent rain for our combined Rego Day and presentation of the Jack Ahearn Trophy. The turn up was fantastic with members socialising face to face and in groups while running their eyes over the machines causing more conversations and questions. Morning was consumed with cups of coffee and tea and lovely food to eat thank you to all who supplied these with special mention to Jan Harvey for the delicious mini hot sausage rolls which were eaten with delight.

A huge thank you to Tony H for hunting and gathering the onions, sausages, bacon and bread also to our incredible chef Gerard who, while conversing with everyone cooked up our wonderful brunch and due to demand of some late arrivals restarted the BBQ and continued cooking.

Gerard also did an extraordinary job cleaning the BBQ before he started cooking. To the two ladies Helen Hampson & Brenda Holt who kept the kitchen and food set up and CLEANED up, a huge thank you from myself as this allowed me to do other things. Brunch was consumed and our wonderful rego officers worked.

To the three wonderful entries -Tony Jawa , Doug Honda & [(Hairy) Neil Norton for transporting their machines to the judging. To let some of you know, Tony's machine went completely under the flood for days and was found covered in mud, oil, and unnameable corrosive stuff as well as having heavy boxes on top of it also with something fall on it causing further damage.

To Tony, Doug and Neil you all did a fantastic restoration on your machines and listening to the judges talking after the presentation it was a very close result with tiny differences between the restorers. I believe they are all winners but Neil was the eventual winner with his lovely Norton.

I think those who attended had a great time would agree with me in saying we should do this every year as part of our club social activities. Cheers Mary



Photo by
Dieter



Photos by Editor

Neil was the overall win-



Mary congratulating Neil



Tony & his Jawa



Doug and his lovely Honda



Mary

John

Neil

Eric

Brian



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**Bryson doing the paper work
With club member Lindsay**

**Ray was one of the few riders who braved
the rain, mud, potholes
showing true two wheel dedication ...**



Photo by Dieter

Gerard the BBQ chef de jour at work , with Peter stabilizing trailer



Brenda

Pat

Michael



Julie

Marina

Helen

Photos by Dieter



Rob , still smiling even After losing all his bikes In the floods



3 bikes that braved the rain, potholes and mud , owners inside out of the rain

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 10th May 2022 start: 7.30pm

Abbreviations used in Minutes MW Mary Walker,

WELCOME to all by President Secretary, Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.

MW informed members of the Death of club member Grant McCoy , A minutes silence was held

There were 2 visitors who introduced themselves

Meeting attended by 23 members, 2 visitors & 7 apologies as per the attendance sheet

MW advised Members that Jimmy Strange has resigned as Club secretary, MW asked members for someone to take over this position, Lyn Stratton nominated David Bonhote-mead, 2nd MW, no other nominations taken

DBM accepted nomination and nomination was passed by members,

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: - Not read to members. The New Secretary moved that minutes of April 2022 Club meeting published in May 2022 newsletter be accepted, 2nd Peter Lake Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Newsletters- QLD Historic Motorcycle, Coffs Harbour, Newcastle, Clarence valley, Inverell.

CORRESPONDENCE out Club Newsletter was posted or emailed to members + other clubs

TREASURERS REPORT non available as The Treasurer unavailable due on going Flood repairs , Marc Jennison & Neil Williams are helping out with banking , MW noted there was one payment made to Editor for Newsletter costs

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Marc away sick, MW noted there were 86 financial members and still 22 to pay, as they are unfinancial members they are not covered by the clubs insurance, and should not ride their motorcycles.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

< **2022 Club Rally** MW updated members on the Rally meeting just held, good progress made, discussion on Sat Rally route with morning tea and lunch stops , Saturday Evening venue, 100 club style raffle to be in place of previous raffle s where sponsored prizes were given, Sponsors will not be asked this year, Tuesday to Thursday runs short & not marshalled , Friday & Sunday runs to be short , next meeting to be held before June Club meeting start 6.30pm

< **Club Rego with Jack Ahearn Trophy Presentation Day**, Sunday 15th May at Clunes Memorial Hall , Rego inspections starting 9.00 , BBQ starting around 10 am, presentation of Jack Ahearn Trophy around 11.00 , the Sunday club ride will end at the Hall after 10 to join in. MW noted having social get togethers/ outings like this was in the club spirit, As previously discussed & commented on at last meeting by Peter Harvey. To finish at 12.00 noon

< **MW** thanked Eric Wilson for sending thru the J A trophy rules

< **Update from April meeting** John Mazzer had suggested to hold a rally static display. MW suggested the Quad area near Lismore Library might be suitable, to be further discussed.

< **Update from April meeting** Bryson Walker had suggested a Christmas Get-together in July at a catered venue. The Lismore Heights Bowling Club being an option, Greg Britnall to speak to club on the possibility.

GENERAL BUSINESS

<**Peter Lake** informed members that the QLD Ray Owen Bike Show to be held 15th May is now cancelled.

<**Lyn Stratton** thanked Mary and Bryson Walker for helping Alan and herself, with cleaning up after the last flood , most appreciated, MW added the club is there to help any members who need assistance after the flood.

<**Bryson noted** the HMCCQ Veterans Rally to be held at Peak Crossing 26th May to 2nd June pre 1919 machines The National Veteran Rally pre 1919 machines, the event to be held in Bundaberg in 2023.

< **John Mazzer** asked about club shirts, General discussion , the club logo is owned by the club, and Pegasus Printing will print onto your shirt or whatever, John mentioned that Abe Mazzer also prints motor cycle apparel His Advert is in the Newsletter. Eric Wilson has the agreement between the club and peguses regarding the club logo. He will pass on this to the president.

<**John Mazzer** also mentioned the new free motorcycle batteries he has

<**Alan Stratton** asked about new name badges MW suggested magnetic clip rather than the pin. To be looked into through Lismore trophies. Alan & Lyn are participating in the Brisbane to Broom ride for veterans to cover 4100km departing late July .

< **REGISTRATION OFFICER REPORT** –non

<**EARLY DAYS** – Bryson talked about earlier “Brass monkey rides” to various Tablelands destinations,

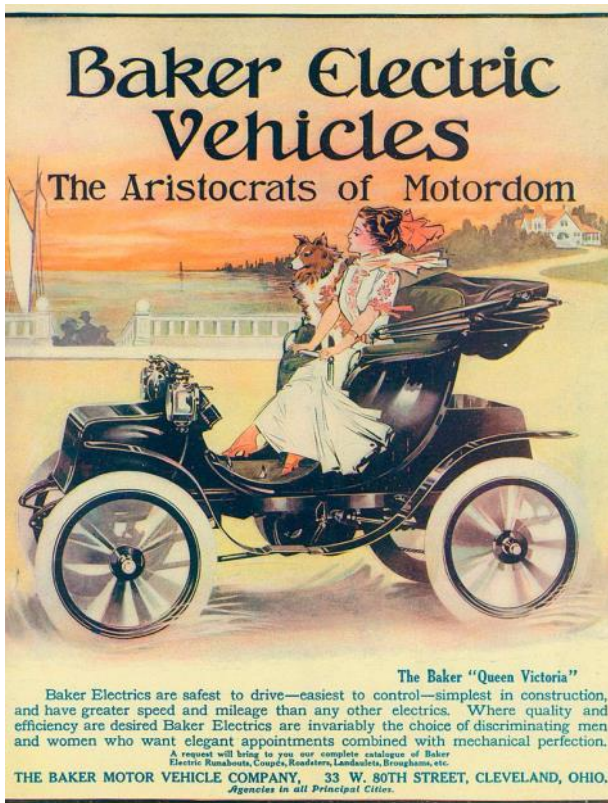
RIDE REPORTS –Peter Lake reported on the April Sunday Club ride , 6 or 8 starter s , thru Nimbin to Kyogle Rd , Back to Cawongla where the Coffee shop was closed,

UPCOMING 15th May – club ride to end up at Rego day at Clunes

LATE GENERAL BUSINESS ITEM

MW commented on possible changes to the present RMS 60 day log book system for classic bikes , possibly could change to 75 days, this is only a rumour, general discussion, you may have to use your log book to get to the start of a club run, then covered by club during club event, Mary was not sure if this is correct or accurate , but most definitely you need to use log book when travelling to and from other club events, Peter Lake spoke that clubs in the Sydney area are changing their rides and telling their members to cover yourself fill out your log book every time you leave your property.

MEETING CLOSED at 8.50pm



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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 }

Sunday runs are starting from the Norco Car Park—leave 9.00am

Wednesday rides starting from Lismore Railway Station—leave 9.00 am

19th June Sunday Ride to New Italy Café ,

17th July Sunday Ride to Brunswick Heads

14th August - Ride to Tumbulgum via Cabarita and Pottsville

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

6th to 8th May Singleton CMCC Rally

16-17th July Tamworth & District Antique Motor Club Rally *

4-7th October Parkes Antique Motor Club Rally *

8-9th October Wagga Classic M.C. Club Rally *

* Contact the Editor if you need more info on these events, or check on their club web sites

21-23 October Gloucester 2022 Thunderbolts Way 18th BSA National Rally
for info Email secretary@bsanational.org.au

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 Rego day - Lindsay s Indian - loves a friendly push and clutch start...

Photo by
Dieter

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.

Also 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.

HONDA CBX 250 1985 runs well ride away \$1800 ERIC 0432829848

The photo shown is NOT the actual bike for sale, but internet photo of the Original model—Editor



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Steve ready for a great escape



Some one took my horse...



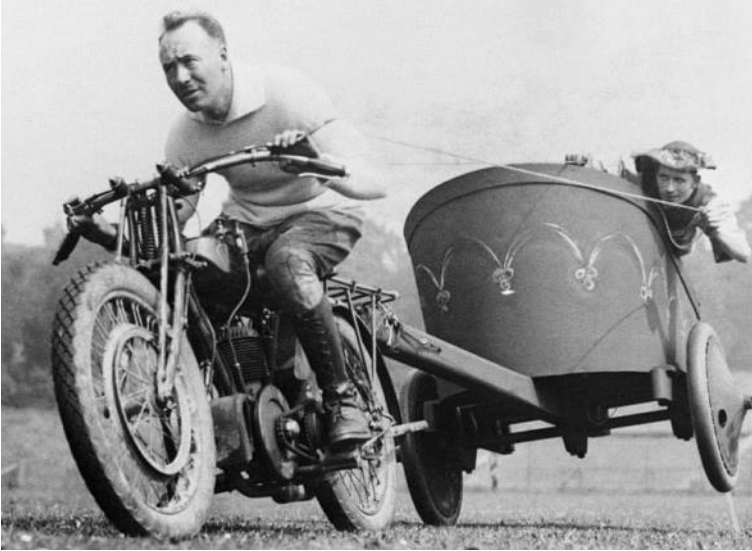
Early trike



What goes up ...



Must come down..



Batman & Robin
Better to leave your mask on Robin
This Gilera could get ... interesting

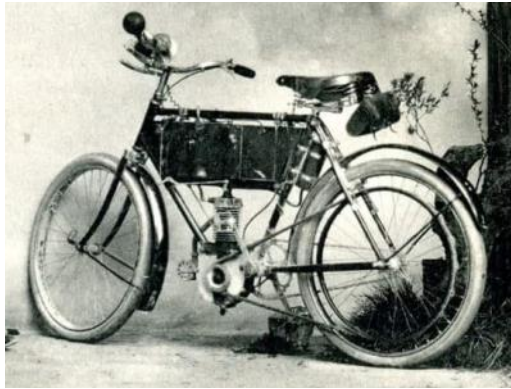
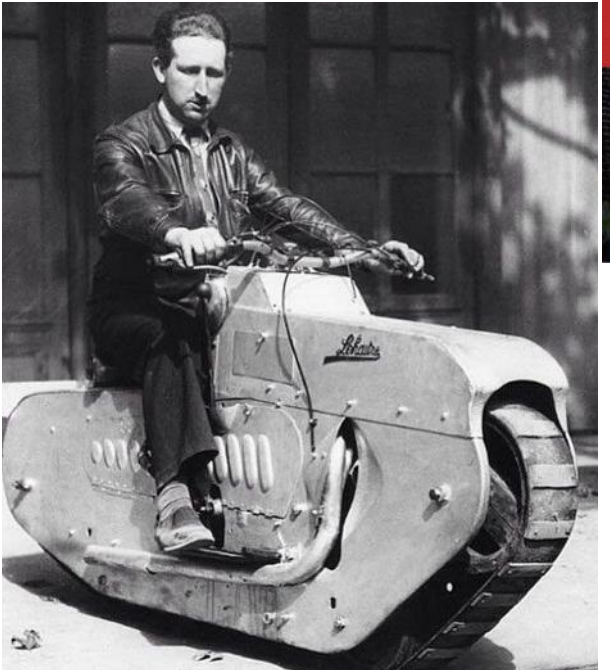


Batwoman and Roberto
She Takes her mask off...
While he admires her Gilera...





A poster for "Steamfest Maitland 2022" celebrating its 35th anniversary. It features a green steam locomotive on tracks. Logos for "BURTON AUTOMOTIVE" and "HUNTER VALLEY" are present. A red banner at the bottom reads "POSTPONED UNTIL 30 and 31 July 2022".



 A historical black and white photograph of a Peugeot motorcycle stand at an auto show. Several motorcycles are lined up, with men in suits standing behind them. The background features large signs for "Peugeot" and "JACMET & CHATTE".

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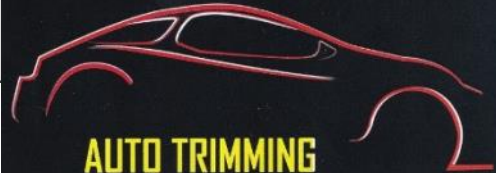
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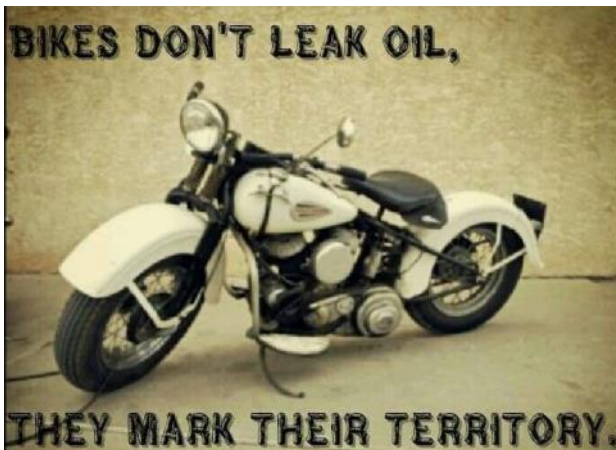
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