

The Monthly Journal of the  
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**September  
 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.***

**Next Club meeting Tuesday 13th Sept 7.30 start** Clunes hall

**Note there is NO RALLY MEETING before the club meeting {13th Sept}**

**NRCMCC Rally 15-18th September at Evans Head., entry form page 3**

**Next Club Run** October 16th October—Ride to Tumbulgum via Cabarita and Pottsville

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## September from the President Chair

It's almost Rally Time something hasn't happened since 2019 and it will be fantastic to welcome our visitors' and friend back to the Northern Rivers Area. I can hardly wait to talk to our friends from afar. The rally preparations are all in hand, entry forms from members and guests are coming in and it looks like we will have a great rally. I'm looking forward to greet our visitors, friends and our members.

I would like to thank all club members in advance for your assistance in cooking for morning tea please remember to bring your cooking to the rally pass it to David & Carol or myself and **Marshals** in their assistance in getting our visitors around our area safely. The planning for the 2022 rally started later than usual and we had several changes along the way but it has come together fantastically and this is due mostly to you the members for your attendance, participation and information gathering between meetings. We all make a great team and organised our 2022 rally well thank you to all for your assistance.

There **Will Be NO rally meeting** before the September meeting as all is in place and we hope we don't have any last minute changes.



The weather is warming up so it looks like our rally will be a fine one Marshal's please remember to take a hat and water bottle with you on the rally. When Marshalling please remember It is a drop off system if you are behind Peter he will point to you and expect you to stay at the corner and **NOT to LEAVE** your position until the tail end Charlie **Dieter** in a pink vest has told you to.

There also maybe vehicles travelling with the rally these will have a **Yellow** A4 sheet with large **R** on their **windscreen**.

**Membership cards** available at the September Meeting.

Cheers Mary Walker

**Our local Sponsors** As part of the continuing club sponsorship and rally raffle prizes, MS Muir has offered club members a 20% discount on any work done with them.

Plus - Northern Rivers Discount Batteries give "TRADE DISCOUNT to club members".

Mary has already mentioned that our sponsors have continued to support the club after most were devastated themselves by the February/March floods

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## NRCMCC Inc Rally - Evans Head 16 - 18 September 2022

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Marshalled rides,  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> – short ride if wanted

**The NRCMCC Rally is for Classic bikes over 30 years old only**

Trophies awarded to motorcycles in age categories up to 1985

Given Name: _____	Surname: _____
Address: _____	
Email: _____	Phone: _____
Bike make: _____	Model/Capacity: _____ Year: _____
Club (if applicable): _____	Rego Number: _____
Solo / pillion _____	Sidecar: _____
Pillion name: _____	

**NO ENTRY FEES FOR ADDITIONAL BIKES (WE JUST NEED A SIGNED ENTRY FORM FOR the ADDITIONAL BIKE PLEASE)**

				Entry Fee	<b>\$25</b>
* Saturday Lunch	\$18	number required	( )		\$ _____
Optional Transport to Saturday Lunch (MUST be pre-booked on this entry form)	\$15	number required	( )		\$ _____
* Saturday Evening Presentation Dinner	\$35	number required	( )		\$ _____
Extra rally badges (if available)	\$7.50 <small>if available</small>	number required	( )		\$ _____
				TOTAL	\$ _____

\*DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS?.....

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Meals & Badges cannot be guaranteed for late entries.**

Please return your completed and signed entry forms and fees to: -

NRCMCC RALLY – **PO Box 8117 Dunoon NSW 2480** OR by email to [secretary@nrcmcc.org](mailto:secretary@nrcmcc.org)

**Payment by Bank Transfer to: - BSB 637 000 Acc 781711446 (IMPORTANT: Your name as reference)**

For further information contact

NRCMCC President - Mary: [president@nrcmcc.org](mailto:president@nrcmcc.org) 0429 662 915

OR

NRCMCC Secretary - David: [secretary@nrcmcc.org](mailto:secretary@nrcmcc.org)

**INDEMNITY STATEMENT:** In consideration of this entry, I acknowledge that there may be risks associated with this event and I understand that I enter and participate in the rally at my own risk. I agree that the rally 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 an entered machine, its parts or accessories and personal effects, and that any entrant by riding or entering in this event, or passenger taking part, shall comply with registration and road rules and hereby waive the right of action by law against the committee, its organisation, its sponsors, agents or representatives. The club retains the right to refuse an entry.

Entrant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Receipts, meal tickets & badges etc. will be available at the evening "Meet & Greet" Friday or on Saturday morning.

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Date	Cash/Chq/MO/Bank Transfer	Bank	Receipt No.	Rally No.
Balance due				

NOTE : BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS , YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD YOUR ENTRY IN BY 1ST SEPT YOU CAN ENTER LATE, BUT YOU MAY MISS OUT ON THE SATURDAY ORGANISED LUNCH & DINNER FOR MORE RALLY DETAILS—REFER BACK TO THE AUGUST EDITION OF THIS NEWSLETTER

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**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON:** 09<sup>th</sup> August 2022 start: 7.45pm

Abbreviations used in Minutes MW - Mary Walker, TH - Tony Harvey. DBM - David Bonhote-mead

**WELCOME** to all by MW

Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting

Meeting attended by 24 members, 10 apologies as per the attendance sheet . no visitors

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** - Not read to members. The Secretary moved that minutes of July 2022 Club meeting published in August 2022 newsletter be accepted, 2<sup>nd</sup> TH Motion carried

### CORRESPONDENCE IN

**Newsletters-** QLD Historic Motorcycle, Newcastle, Clarence valley,  
Club trailer rego 2 Rally entries

**CORRESPONDENCE out** Club Newsletter & Rally entry forms were posted or emailed to members + other clubs  
Email / Letters to participants of previous rallies

**TREASURERS REPORT:-** The Treasurer moved the financial statement for August meeting be accepted  
2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Hampton Motion carried

**MEMBERSHIP OFFICER** Membership cards issued, Membership for the club now stands at 93

### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

< **2022 Club Rally** MW. updated members on the Rally meeting just held, the items below were discussed at this meeting and are now shown here , there are no separate Rally minutes ,

-Badges in,

-Tamborine Mountain have cancelled their Rally , so maybe some of their members might attend,

-Morning tea cooks for Rally , Cake boxes handed out at meeting, morning tea stop at Casino Tourist office ,

-Marshals for rally, names added to sheet ,

-Cabins saved at Evans Head Caravan Park for Rally will after next Wed 10th Aug not be reserved for our club, so book now,

-Friday nights Meet & greet meeting moved to park near Kiosk on River,

-Rally entry numbers were a little slow but would be not possible to cancel Rally,

-Rally direction street signs to be erected,

### GENERAL BUSINESS

MW moved a motion that Payment be made from the clubs Social fund to cover costs of ...\$300 ..

To buy Rally raffle prizes from our sponsors who were flood damaged, our way to give something back to them.

-July raffle raised \$38.00 Thank you to Peter Lake for donating the prize. MW asked members to donate items for Raffles at club meetings

Doug Hampton showed clothing item that could be bought thru him...

Lindsey Jennings won the members draw prize.

Noel Edwards has a bike carry rack , free to good home

Tony Harvey has wheel bows for sale.

< **REGISTRATION OFFICER REPORT – Bryson – one Motto guzzi**

<**EARLY DAYS – Bryson** on Alan Strattons Brisbane to Broom voyage on vintage 1914 Triumph

**RIDE REPORTS** — Sunday 17 July Club ride to Burringbar - report also in Aug Newsletter  
Will reported on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday ride to Lennox Heads

**UPCOMING Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August** Ride to Kyogle

**MEETING CLOSED at 8. 45 pm**

**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

**15th—18th September** NRCMCC Rally see details in this Newsletter

**16th October** - 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**

**9-11th Sept** Central Coast Classic Motorcycle Club—37th Annual Rally [www.cccmcc.com.au](http://www.cccmcc.com.au)

**4-7th October** Parkes Antique Motor Club Rally \*

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

**21-23 October** Gloucester 2022 Thunderbolts Way 18th BSA National Rally  
for info Email [secretary@bsanational.org.au](mailto: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. check on their club web sites

**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.

**BIKES FOR SALE**

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**Taken from the clubs face book page**

Richard wrote, Heads up. Police blitz on at the moment on classic vehicle log books. Fill it in, carry it



Frank posted this photo and article from the Morton city News

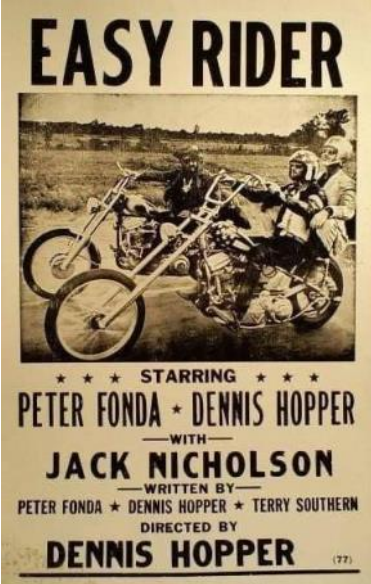
*Which wrote ...To compliment our felt of Wall-e speed cameras, the new [#MinionCamera](#) is set to be released into the wild next month in high risk school zones and roadworks sites*

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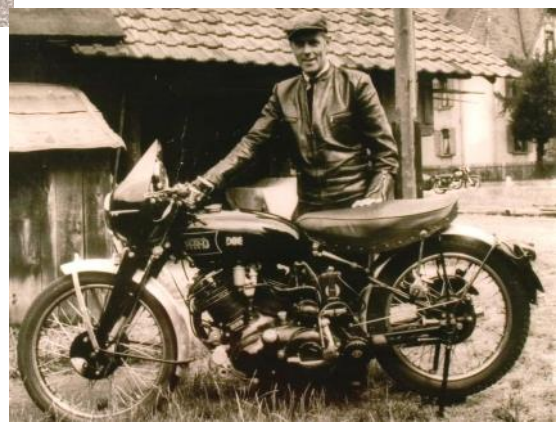
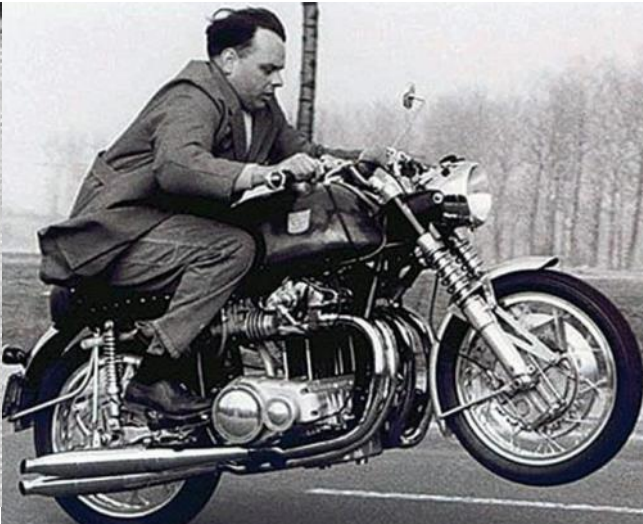
*The design will help the cameras blend into construction zones, to bring in the most money. While standing out very clearly in school zones, slowing vehicles down for actual road safety*

Comments from the gallery were  
More revenue raising ... Knock it over.. Nothing a can of spray paint won’t fix

Comments expressed & taken from the Facebook page are not the thoughts of NRCMCC Oh no



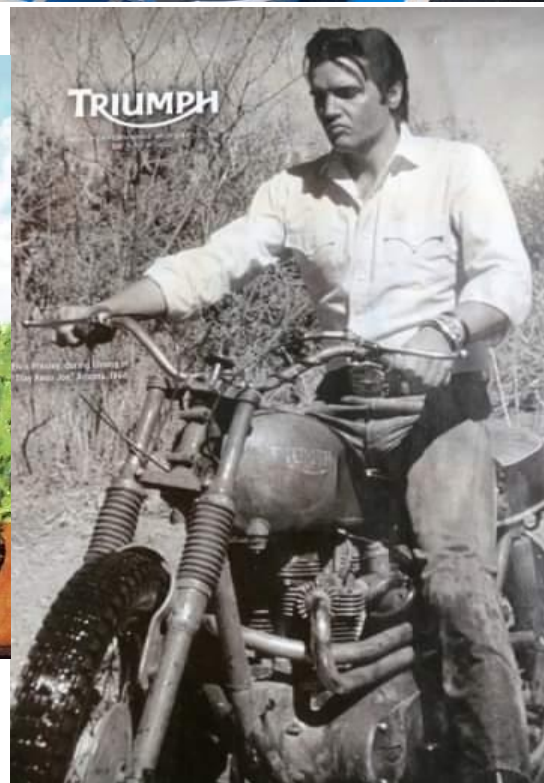
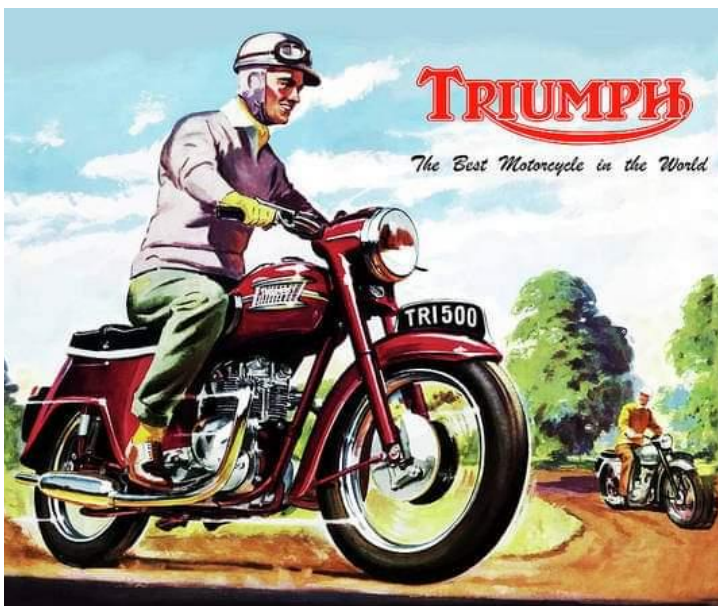
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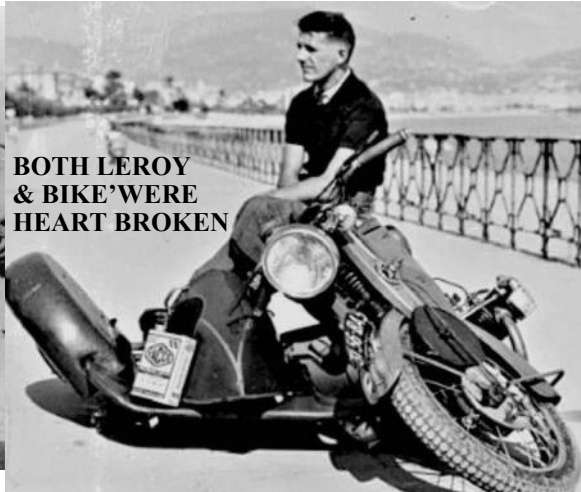
I recently did a vehicle launch for Hyundai in Sydney and saw that they have a hydrogen cell filling station at their main headquarters in Ryde. It's a small low pressure filling station mainly used for hydrogen test vehicles as there is only a handful of hydrogen cars in all of Sydney. Hyundai are however looking towards the future and are about to replacing their low pressure hydrogen tank with a new self contained on site high pressure hydrogen generator and storage module. It will use the solar power off their rooftop PV solar system to power the module that will produce hydrogen from just water and store it on site. They can not only use this hydrogen to fuel hydrogen cell cars but can also use it to power a generator to produce electricity at any time of the day or night. This power can stored or be used to charge EV's and/or run their entire business on this "free" and clean electricity. Once installed, it's a free power loop using solar as the principal power source and water to produce hydrogen. Now that's pretty cool.

By Michael Smith.

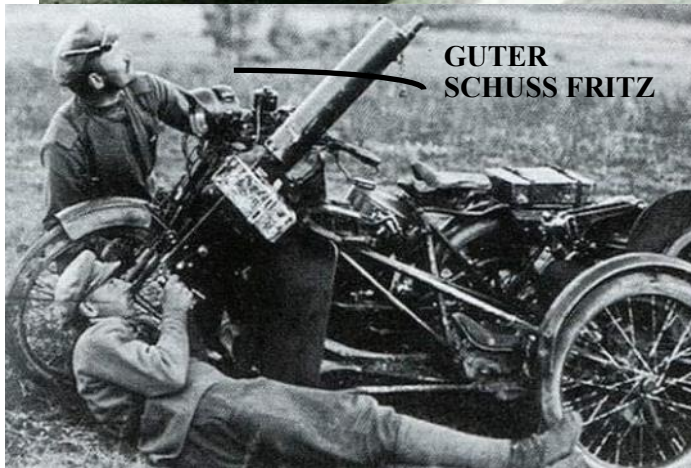




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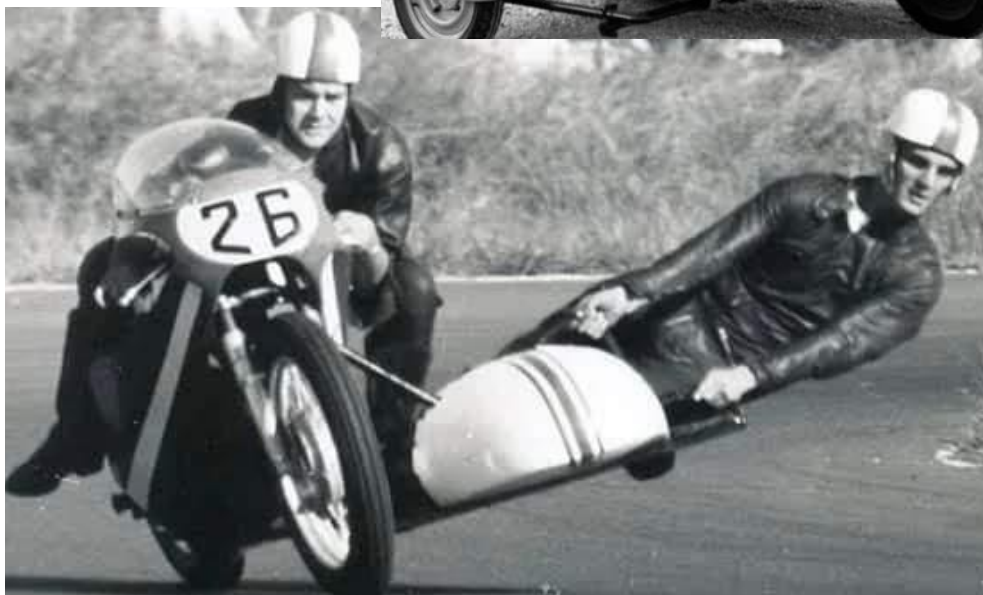


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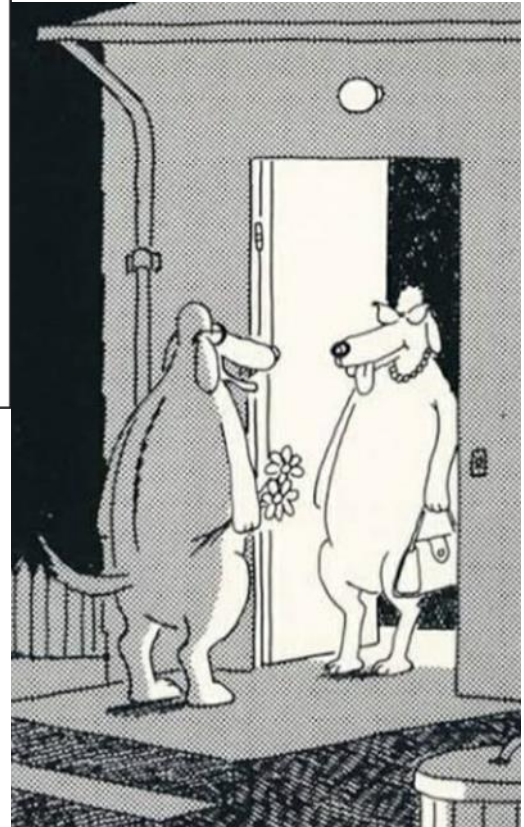


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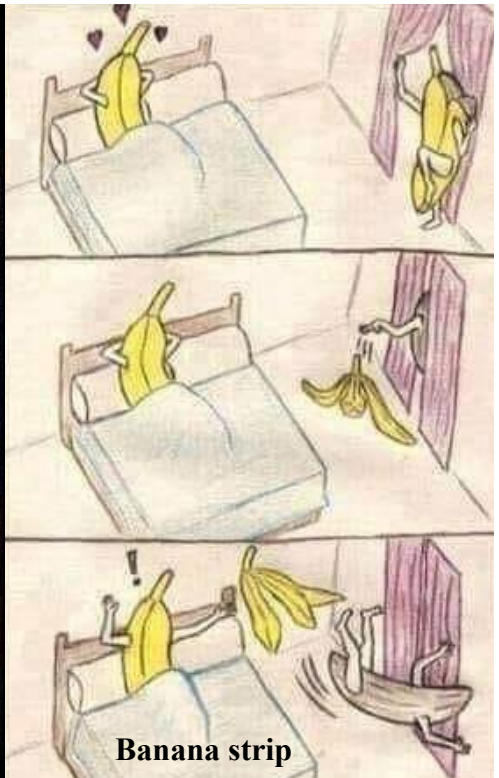
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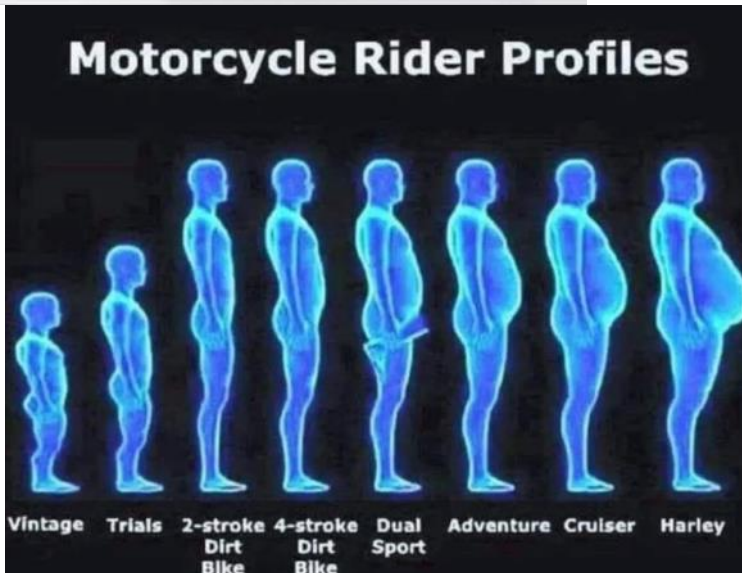
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