

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

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November
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 8th Nov 7.30 start Clunes hall

NRCMCC AGM 13th DEC refer to notice on page 3

Next Club Run Sunday 13th November —yet to be decided

Next Rego day 27th November at Clunes Hall from 9-12

Club Christmas Party Lunch - 20th November at Goonellabah Soccer Club TBC



Alan
 And his 1914
 250 CC Triumph
 At the
 October
 Club meeting,
 He'd recently
 Ridden to Broom
 WA and back
 The front tyre
 Has now been
 Dipped in the
 Pacific
 And Indian
 Oceans,

From The Presidents Chair

It seems as if it was Christmas not so long ago but here we are in November with our rally over and all having a fantastic time. Now it's time to look forwards to our Christmas Party and our Rego & Social BBQ day.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 20th November at the Goonellabah Soccer Club Reserve St. This is a luncheon which will allow older members to attend who don't like to drive at night it also gives up more socialising time. The cost is **\$30 per person** with members receiving a discount on the day. The club is opening for us so we will be the only ones there. Payment can be made at the club meeting (correct money please) or by paying into our Social club account
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**IMPORTANT name as reference
MONEY MUST BE IN BY 11th November.**

Peter will be organising a ride to the soccer club.



Our Registration Day - will be held on Sunday 27th November at Clunes Hall 9am -1pm the committee invites all member to attend even if you don't have a machine for rego. There will be morning tea and a BBQ sausage sandwich. We are looking for cooks to bring morning tea to share and cooks for the BBQ on the day. Peter will be organising a ride to the Hall.

AGM- on December 13th at Clunes Hall. Please think about our club and if you wish to be part of the committee to steer the club forward in 2023 please ask your fellow club members to nominate you, forms are in the club magazine.

Jack Ahearn Trophy – congratulations to Doug Hampson our new judge for the trophy.

Trusty Triumph -It was great to see Alan Stratton & his Triumph at our last club meeting. This is the machine he rode on the Brisbane to Broome event. I am looking forward to read more and seeing photos about this great ride. Thank you Alan & Lyn.

Laidley Swap- Just heard from Doug Jolliffe now on November 26th
See you all at the Christmas party Keep upright Mary

Jack Ahern Restoration Trophy Entries for 2022

To NRCMCC members, The entries for this years {2022} Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy are now open, your entry must be :

- *At least 30 years old,
- *Be registered either on H-Plate or full road rego,
- *Running and Ridable
- *Notified to one of the group - All by 31 st December 2022

Your entry will then be inspected and judged by the group at a date and time at your place, Suitable to all during January 2023.

For queries and further information contact one of the Trophy Group listed below,
John Café, Brian Riordan, Doug Hampson ,

The Clubs 2022 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of The Northern Rivers Classic Motor Cycle Club Inc. (Hereafter referred to as NRCMCC or the Club) is planned for Tuesday 13th December 2022, at Clunes Hall. The AGM is planned to be commencing immediately after the regular NRCMCC monthly meeting.

Please note the following dates concerning the AGM

22.11.2022 is 21 days before AGM and last date for notices to be accepted from members for AGM ie any special resolutions for the AGM Agenda,

29.11.2022 is 14 days before, and last date for notice to members of the AGM.

06.12.2022 is 7 days before last date for Committee Member Nominations Close.

Nominating for 2023 Committee position ?

start thinking about nominating for the various Executive, Committee & other Official positions, Nomination forms are printed below.

Nominations can be posted to the clubs postal address and all nominations, will be passed **unopened** to Returning Officer at AGM {just mark your letter, "Committee nominee", top left hand corner of envelope.

Note If at the AGM there have been no postal nominations received for a certain Committee position, Then Nominations for that position can be taken from the floor..

If at the AGM, postal nominations have been received by Secretary for a certain committee position and passed to Returning Officer then no nominations for that position will be taken from the floor.

Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc Election of 2023 Club Officials

Date.....

I , being a current financial member of the club
Nominate for the position of

I , being a current member of the club
Second the nomination of For the position of

I , being a current financial member of the club
Accept the nomination

NRCMCC committee and office holders for 2022

President: Mary Walker P: 0429662915 E: president@nrcmcc.org

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Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy—Judges John Cafe P: 0427252081 Brian Riordan P: 02 66215535
Doug Hampson p 0409012245

Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc <http://nrcmcc.org/index.php>

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 11th Oct 2022 start: 7.30pm

Abbreviations used in Minutes MW - Mary Walker, DBM - David Bonhote-mead

WELCOME to all by MW

Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting

Meeting attended by 20 members, .5 apologies as per the attendance sheet + 0 visitors

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: - Not read to members. The Secretary moved that minutes of Sept 2022 Club meeting as published in OCT 2022 newsletter be accepted 2ND Peter Lake Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Newsletters- Newcastle, Coffs harbour Clarence valley, club Indemnity Insurance from Gallagher

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

TREASURERS REPORT:- The Treasurer read & moved the Sept. financial statement be accepted 2nd DBM Motion carried

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER updated that the club has approx. 90 members

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

< **2022 Club Rally** MW. Reported on the Rally just held, thanking all those who made it happen, Peter & Tony Harvey, Peter Lake for the great Rally route, David & Carol for morning tea, Michael for organising Sponsors and Raffle on the night, MW noted that only 2 Sponsors accepted the offer from club to pay for prizes, so only \$80 of the \$300 set aside was used, The Friday meet & Greet BBQ was a great evening , visitors not wanting to leave,

< **The Treasurer** gave a full cost run down on Rally , noting that after expenses were paid there was a small profit of around \$100 , but that could disappear as there was still one account yet to come in.

GENERAL BUSINESS,

<**Upcoming AGM** Any special AGM motions to Secretary by 22nd Nov , Committee nominations by 06.12.2022

<**MW advised** - Christmas party is currently set for 20th Nov {to be confirmed in Nov Newsletter} proposal is for a lunch at Coraki Pub, General discussion , MW is still in discussion with Pub Owner.

<**Mw advised next Rego day** is currently set for 27th Nov {to be confirmed in Nov Newsletter} General discussion for location, with Clunes Hall being preferred , morning tea & a BBQ, to finish by 1.00 pm, Peter Lake noted a ride could be organised.

<<**The '000 plate'** trophy was discussed, Doug Hampson yet to advise the winner and he is writing the criteria for this trophy, also Jack Ahearn trophy Entries to either one of J A judges, see note in October Newsletter

< **Peter Lake gave a Provisional list** / rundown for 2023 on 1ST Sunday club rides that follow club meetings, these will be published in the November Newsletter, Peter noted - the March ride will be a combined J.Ahearn . and Memorial ride, finishing at Clunes Hall, also the ride for April will be a Breakfast run , meet at Summerland House 8.00 leave 9.30, Peter also asked if someone could lead the November 2022 run as he'll be unavailable.

< **The Treasurer** moved a motion that a sum of \$993.72 be taken from clubs Working account to pay for Clubs Indemnity Insurance {Gallagher } 2nd Peter Lake , Motion carried

< **MW read an article from CHMC** on log book usage, to be fully printed in Nov. Newsletter

< **Tony Harvey** discussed the possibility of the club changing the current Club Constitution and using the Standard Fair Trading Model constitution , General discussion followed - Clubs current constitution is out of date, when fair Trading changes rules, we have to change ours which is always difficult , proposed for new year, there will need to be a Special Meeting, {one months notice will be given} , and at least 60% of members will need to be in attendance, it could be held prior to a club meeting.

< **Peter Harvey** noted that in relation to the AGM, the following items need to be on the meeting Agenda 1 Minutes of previous AGM read . 2 Report from President, 3 Financial Statement, 4 Voting on any resolutions presented, voting on Annual M'ship fee.

< **REGISTRATION OFFICER REPORT – Bryson** – no new bikes

<**EARLY DAYS – Bryson spoke on**

National Veterans Rally for 2023 to be held in Bundaberg Qld, in May, 86 entries already

There are more Veteran Motorcycles getting around these days

Bryson with Alan gave details on the trip to Broom W.A. and back . Alan riding his 1914 Triumph , the bike was shown at meeting , Alan also mentioned that it wasn't possible without the backup help from Lyn .

They'll be a photo in Nov Newsletter

UPCOMING Sunday 16th Oct club ride to Tumbulgum

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

For further information go to the clubs web site , advisable to read before going on any rides,

Sunday 13th November —Destination yet to be decided , Peter will be away and not be leading this ride, He's asked if someone else can organise the day and destination ..

Next Rego day 27th November at Clunes Hall from 9-12

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Provisional Schedule of Sunday Club Rides for 2023 as supplied by Peter Lake

15th January—Ride around Northern Rivers ending up at Coraki Cafe

19th February—Ride to Woodenbong Café via Kyogle

19th March—Memorial Ride and Jack Ahearn Trophy Presentation at Clunes Hall.

16th April—Breakfast Run, meet & start at Summerland House Farm Alstonville .

The run will leave the farm at 9.30 am

14th May—Ride to Burringbar Cheese Factory for Coffee.

18th June—Ride to New Italy Café for Coffee.

16th July—Ride to Brunswick Head for Hot Rod display, then onto Mooball for Coffee.

13th August—Small Bike Run around Lismore { not the circle again please }

16th & 17 September—Club Rally at Evans Head .

15th October—Ride to Tumbulgum via Cabarita, Pottsville, Mooball

19th November—yet to be decided

17th December—yet to be decided

Please note the above schedule is provisional only and may change, check prior before ride date

Motorcycle Events and Rallies organized by other Motorcycle Clubs or Groups

Other Club events Please note That the NRCMCC is not responsible for The events & Rallies 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 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.

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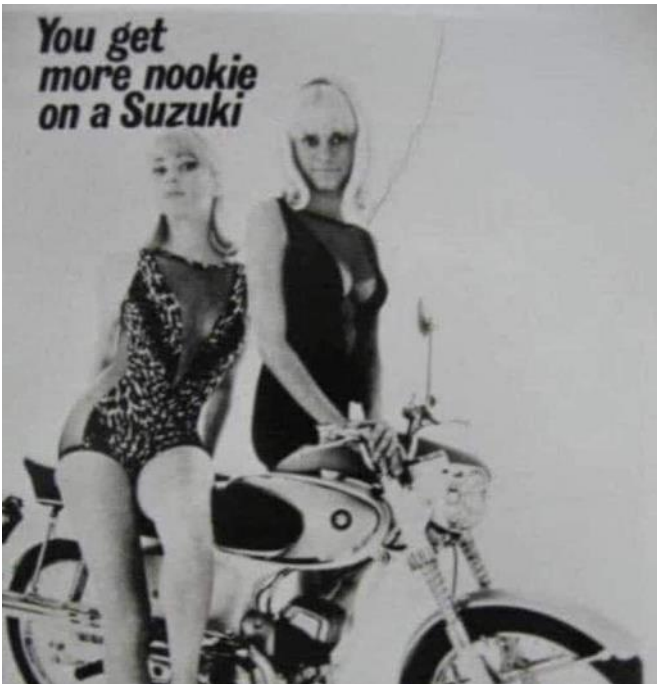


Thank God it's Friday!




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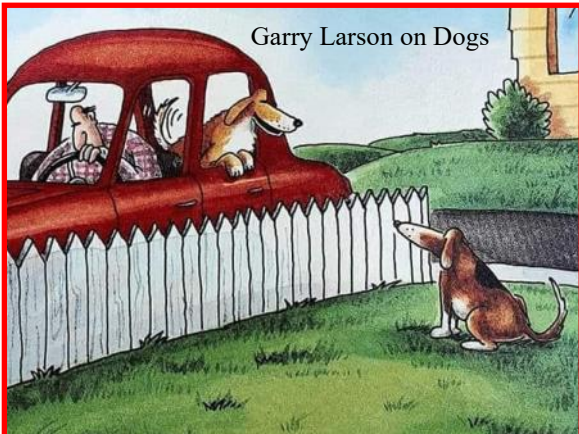
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Garry Larson on Dogs

"Ha ha ha, Biff. Guess what? After we go to the chemist and the post office, I'm going to the vet's to get tutored."

Last word from the Editor.
as always many thanks to Mary, Terry S. for Photos and jokes plus .. our face book page contributors , keep them coming
Also to Heidi Tolhurst for the fine art photos on page 7, recently taken at one of the exhibitions during the Venice Biennale festival in Italy...
Cheers DBM



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