

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

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**March  
 2023**

# 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.***

**31st March 2023.**— last date that your Membership Renewal forms with fees will be accepted.

**Next club meeting \*** —Tuesday 14th March 7.30 start at Clunes Hall.

**Next Club Ride Sunday 19th March** —.Memorial Ride and Jack Ahearn Trophy Presentation at Clunes Memorial Hall



**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

I thank Tony Harvey for stepping in to the chair for the February meeting as I was away doing grandparent visiting. Knowing that Tony could step in, makes my life easier.

Jack Ahearn Trophy presentation and BBQ on 19th March. I thank Tony for his organising the BBQ food. I am hoping we see a lot of our members for this great social event and ride.

The weather has been so hot it is making riding uncomfortable. We hope the hot weather decreases and we are all able to get out and enjoy our machines.

There are some rallies coming up, Allan & Lyn are travelling to Tasmania for the Ariel rally, we are attending the Inverell and the National Veteran Rally in Bundaberg. Rallies are a great way to meet fellow motorcyclists who have our passion of motorcycling so get out there and enjoy your hobby.

Keep upright

Mary Walker



## 2023 committee and office holders

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**Catering:** Glen Flint P: 0423265294

**Raffles:** Ian & Lois Gibbs

**Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy—Judges** John Cafe P: 02 66244280

Brian Riordan P: 02 66215535 Doug Hampson 0490 012 245

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**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON:** 14<sup>th</sup> FEB 2023, start: 7.30pm at Clunes Memorial Hall  
Abbreviations used in Minutes MW - Mary Walker, DBM - David Bonhote-mead TH - Tony Harvey

**WELCOME** to all by Vice President T H - standing in for President who is unable to attend  
Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.  
Meeting attended by 20 members, 13 apologies as per the attendance sheet with no visitors  
{note : some members were not able to attend due to the weather , torrential rain & storm}

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** - Not read to members. The Secretary moved that minutes of Dec 2022 Club meeting as published in Feb, 2023 newsletter be accepted 2<sup>ND</sup> Peter Lake Motion carried

**CORRESPONDENCE IN Newsletters-** Newcastle, Clarence valley. Tamworth , Greater Bank Confirmation of Re-investment for 3 club accounts, Invoice for Clunes Hall rental, 2 Membership Renewals from members.

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

**TREASURERS REPORT:-** Non The Treasurer is unable to attend

**MEMBERSHIP OFFICER** Non The M'ship officer is unable to attend

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

< **DBM reported** that Bryson Walker is the new Clubs Public Officer, after been nominated & asked by Committee, he has accepted the position.

**GENERAL BUSINESS,**

< **TH** . updated and confirmed to members on up coming Memorial ride & Jack Ahearn trophy day Sunday 19 March ,The ride will end up at Clunes Hall around 10.30 . there will be a BBQ and lunch similar to one held last year  
General discussion with members being in agreement with arrangements.  
Peter Lake asked members {re memorial ride} if it was known if any club members had passed away in the last 12 months.

<**TH moved a motion** that \$300 be withdrawn from clubs Social fund account to cover initial costs for the 19<sup>th</sup> March BBQ and lunch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeffrey Horton Motion Carried

< **Peter Harvey** commented that he was disappointed with the lack of members attending the last Rego day In 2022, more to be done by new committee.

<**Peter Lake informed members** that Eric Wilson has donated a collection of motorcycle Magazines to the club library. Many thanks to Eric from members.

<**TH reminded** members that the North Coast Classic motorcycle Show & Swap is on this coming weekend at Altonville Showground. this is not a club ride , members to use their Log books.

<**TH updated members** on this years Rally + possible Show & Shine Event, new committee still to work out Dates and details. The Show + Shine event could be held at either Quad centre Lismore near Library Or undercover at Lismore Showground , general discussion followed, the S+S could be held in conjunction with Other MC or car clubs, TH suggested a Sub committee could be set up to organise , John Mazzer said he would Put his name down for sub committee . TH asked members to think about the S+S event for ideas, more details next meeting.

<**EARLY DAYS – Non**

< **Ride reports**

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - ride to Burringbar via Nimbin, Uki Barkers Road to Art Centre then down to Burringbar.

**15<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Club Ride finished up at Coraki Café , 8 riders

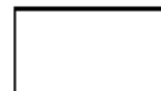
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb** classic Ride to Woodburn, 3 riders

<Next club ride

**19<sup>th</sup> Feb,** Ride to Woodenbong Café via Kyogle,

**MEETING CLOSED at 8.15pm**

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### Application for renewal of current membership for 2023

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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Do you have club historic plates? yes / no

If yes, plate number and renewal date

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

Fees for 2023 are due by 31 March 2023 - please deposit your fees into the club's account at the Greater Bank.

\$25 single \$37.50 Dual

BSB 637000

Account No.716800695

Please use your last name & initial 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 2023

### 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 2023

As passed at 2022 Dec AGM ,

Membership type	membership fee
Single	\$25.00
Dual	\$37.50

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

Membership fee account: BSB 637000 acct number 716800695 Ref: *your last name*

Payment of 2023 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.

**\*Membership renewal and fee payments for 2023 are due by 31 March 2023.**

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

Persons seeking new membership should contact the Club membership officer at

[members@nrcmcc.org](mailto:members@nrcmcc.org).

**NOTE** : Annual membership renewal and fee payments are due no later than 31st March each year. Renewal fees that remain unpaid from the 1st of April will render the member un-financial and will impact upon any and all benefits of membership, including but not limited to, cancellation of any historical vehicle registrations. The club is obliged to advise Transport for NSW of any member who has not renewed their membership.

**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,

**Jack Ahearn trophy awards will be held at Clunes Hall in 19th March.**

**Same as last year bikes to be present on the day.**

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

**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 Tumbulgam 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 & 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.

**INVERELL MOTORCYCLE RESTORERS CLUB INC.**

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.**

ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

direct enquiries to;

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( also NRCMCC secretary has entry forms + info, can email to you )



**27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HEART OF THE HUNTER RALLY**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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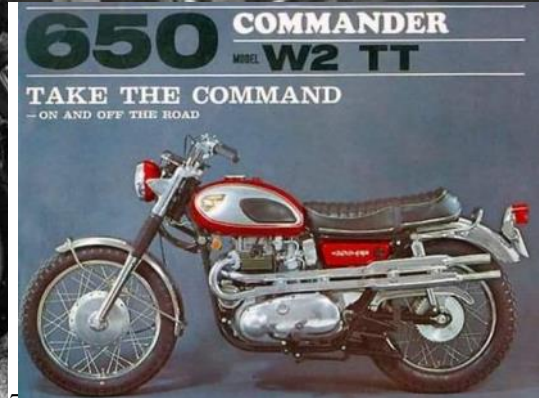
**Please contact the editor** - details on the 'Club officials' list somewhere in this newsletter.

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

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# Wednesday Bike Ride—1st feb 2023

Club members Ian, Brian & Rob



# Show & Shine Alstonville

19th Feb 2023





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**Last word from the Editor**

Due to a few people being away , and myself Still recovering from recent surgery, the March Newsletter is a little thinner than normal, hopefully it will be back to normal in April, so if you have a story, photos, joke, ride report, anything to share please send in, it's your effort that makes this Newsletter what it is. ...  
 Cheers David BM



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