

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

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**March
 2024**

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.

Next club meeting —Tuesday 12th March 7.30 start at Clunes Hall.

Next Club Ride 17th March—**Memorial ride and Jack Ahern trophy presentation, Clunes 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..

From the Presidents Chair

Another year has started or should I say is well and truly on its way with this being the March magazine. To all who looked for the February magazine we are sorry we were unable to complete this so we hope the February/March will live up to our usual great read full of information and all that is NRCMCC Mag.

Memorial Ride & Jack Ahearn restoration trophy day set as Sunday 17th March at Clunes Hall. Ride leaving as usual at 9am to arrive at Clunes Hall at approx 10:30am to view the 3 motorcycles presented for judging and to chat with fellow members. A BBQ lunch will be served from approx 11:30am with the trophy presentation to be awarded after lunch has finished. I ask all member to attend as this shows our support to those who have worked diligently on the restoration of their machine in the past year. It will be interesting to see the three new machines in all their glory. Congratulations to those who have entered on the fine work you have undertaken on the restoration of you machines. Don't forget to send in your attendance to David so we can provide enough food and nobody misses out.

On a personal note after the Bundaberg Veteran Rally my 1915 BSA needed two major repairs that of the Magneto and the kick start, moon shape gear. I'm thrilled that the magneto is restored thanks to Tim & Gus. Starting should be a lot easier now. I'm still awaiting the manufacturing of the new gear. I'm hoping to ride it in a veteran ride in April at Inverell. We have a good few outside rides/rallies in the coming months I hope fellow members also will be out on their machines.

It was great to welcome two new members at the February meeting Robert Hartnett & David Beverley with David Codd late last year. Welcome to these three gentleman and we hope we see you at our club functions and rides.

Now that the weather is cooling down we can enjoy our riding more, so get out there and enjoy your machines.

Keep upright Mary Walker

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 13th Feb 2024 start 7.30pm at Clunes Memorial Hall
Abbreviations used in Minutes MW - Mary Walker, DBM - David Bonhote-mead PL Peter Lake.

As Our Secretary is unavailable MW asked the meeting if anyone would step in for tonight's meeting
Club member Colin Cook standing in for DBM as Secretary MW thanked Colin.

WELCOME to all by President MW,

Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.

Robert Hartnett, David Beverley new members . Welcomed to club by President and club members

Meeting attended by 29 members, 7 apologies as per the attendance sheet with one visitor Chris Launder

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: - Not read to members. As stand in secretary was unsure, President MW stepped and moved that minutes of Dec 2023 Club meeting as published in DEC 2023 newsletter be accepted 2ND
Peter Lake - motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN Newsletters - Clarence Valley, Newcastle MC clubs + BSA Banter,

CORRESPONDENCE out , Minutes emailed to members as no newsletter available for Feb.

Invitations to attend other Clubs 2024 Rallies and Swap meets

3rd March 40th All British Day Echunga

18th Feb North Coast Classic Show & Swap Alstonville

TREASURERS REPORT:- [The Treasurer](#) gave an updated club accounts / finances

2nd Peter Lake carried

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Members to pay their membership before 31 March -92 members

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

MW Christmas party enjoyed by those who attended

MW Rego day Clunes hall well attended

GENERAL BUSINESS

MW-Memorial Ride & Jack Ahearn Trophy day. 17 March weekend after meeting. There are 3 motorcycles in for the judging. PL stated that the memorial ride will leave at 9am and arrive at Clunes Hall at 10.30am lunch will start at 11.30 am and after lunch the Jack Ahearn trophy will be awarded. MW asked for money from social account for lunch expenses members agreed. MW also asked the members what they wanted for lunch Minute steak & sausages & Chicken Paddies, onion and 3 salads 35 members from meeting said they were attending MW stated it is hard to cater as she has no idea who or what numbers are attending it was suggested that an email be sent to members to clarify numbers attending. Clunes Hall Booked.

MW tabled a bill from Clunes Hall for \$400.00 and said that this covered our meeting dates and also other date eg Jack Ahearn trophy day and rego days.

MW stated the hall is looking into upgrading the ramp entry to disability standards. This is in the planning /quote/ permission stage and once this is all in she will bring it back to the club. She mentioned this as previous club meeting and functions members have asked about this and said that the club may be interested in assisting with a donation.

Tony Harvey moved that the club make a donation to the hall when all paper work in and approval received an amount to be arrived at when all information is supplied. 2nd Peter Lake Members all agreed.

MW Italian day date 15 & 16 June 2024 members to think on this to be put on calendar- more information to come.

MW has purchased plastic wheel chocks for both trailers approx \$30 pr

MW Membership due please pay,

Tony Kempnich spoke of OTH tour leaving sun 21 May going into QLD. 40 people max so call Tony if you wish to attend.

MW No Feb Newsletter as Editor was Overseas

New Bike Registrations Bryson Suzuki

Early Days Bryson

Bryson spoke about what two mates can do including Brown & Hurley - Lions RD & Alec Marsh – starting our wonderful club, along with Bryson Walker

Ride Reports

Dec meeting long way to Federal cafe

Jan to Coraki windmill café

<PL Next club ride 17th Feb.

Classic ride to New café at sth Casino

MEETING CLOSED at 8:25pm Next meeting 12th March

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Raffles: Ian & Lois Gibbs

Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy —Judges John Cafe P: 0427252081

Our Club Rides:- Some information on coming NRCMCC club rides.

Sunday & Wednesday Rides

Please note that all attendees will need to sign on .

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,

Provisional Sunday Club Rides for 2024 as supplied by Peter Lake

17th March - Memorial Ride and Jack Ahern Trophy Presentation at Clunes Hall

The ride will be around Lismore ending up at Clunes around 10.30.

14th April—Ride to Woodenbong via Kyogle

19th May—Ride to Burringbar Cheese factory via Bangalow Mullumbimby etc..

16th June—Join Italian day festival and / or Ride to New Italy Café for coffee

14th July North Arm via Billnudge

18th August , The Circle Event for small Bikes **6-8th Sept** Club Rally

13th Oct. Chillingham General Store **Nov & Dec** To be advised

In addition to the primary club ride after the monthly meeting, we also have a CLASSICS ride on the 1st Sunday of every month. . Members with older bikes { H, G and J plated motorcycles} are encouraged to attend this ride. {Open to all riders no matter what bike you ride}

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.

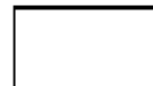
29th March to 01st April CHMC Annual Rally & Parkes AMC Golden Anniversary

19,20,21st April Inverell Rally {NRCMCC Secretary has Entry form}

26th 27th 28th April 2024 Cane Toad Rally

5th May Berry Charity Bike Show

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Application for renewal of current membership 2024

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 Historic plates through the NRCMCC Inc club Yes No

Provide details of the three NRCMCC events that you have attended over the past year of membership.

first event / / 2023 ; _____

second event / / 2023 ; _____

third event / / 2023 ; _____

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 2024 are due 31 March 2024 please deposit your fees in to the club,s account at The Greater Bank.

\$ 15.00 Single 22.50 duel

BSB 637 000

ACCOUNT no 716800695

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

Form submitted date:			Payment date:	Payment type:		
Email	Handed in	Post	amount \$	cash	cheque	EFT

Membership Renewal information for 2024

Membership Renewal form:

A fully completed Application for renewal of current membership form for 2024 is required for ALL membership renewals. Refer to previous page for 2024 Membership renewal form for current members for 2024.

Fees for 2024

As passed at 2023 Dec AGM

Single: \$15.00

Duel: \$22.50

The club's bank account at The Greater Bank is:

Membership Account: BSB 637000 Account No. 716800695 Ref: *your last name*

Payment of 2024 fees and return of your Application for renewal of current membership form for 2024 can be done by one of the following 3 Methods.

Method 1: EFT-the clubs preferred option

Email a completed membership renewal form for 2024 to the membership officer at membership@nrcmcc.org then direct deposit your fees to the club's account as above. YOU MUST add your last name to payment. 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 completed membership renewal for 2024-with Cheque/ money order (NO CASH in mail), made out to NRCMCC Inc.

Method 3*: In person at monthly meeting-the club's least preferred option

Completed membership renewal form for 2024 and hand in at the next available meeting with cash, Cheque or Money order in a sealed envelope with you name clearly written on the front.

Membership renewal and fee payments for 2024 are due 31 March 2024

Membership is NOT completed until both 2024 renewal form and fees are received by the club.

Persons seeking new membership should contact the club membership officer at

members@nrcmcc.org

NOTE: Annual membership renewal and fee payment are due NO LATER 31 March each year. Renewal fees that remain unpaid from 1st April will render the member un-financial and will impact upon any and all benefits of membership, including but not limited to, cancelation of any historical vehicle registrations. The club is obliged to advise Roads of NSW of any member who has not renewed their membership and is a holder of historical vehicle registration/s.



The BMW Motorcycle Club of Qld.
Invites all motorcyclists to attend

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COST: \$25 Entry (includes Rally Badge)
*pre-registration can be made on website before April 21,
saves time when arriving at the rally, just sign in and pay entry fee.*

Camping on large campground with hot showers, flushing toilets and campfires.
Catering of all meals from Friday lunch to Sunday morning breakfast.
The Mt. Perry Grand Hotel will have a **Bar onsite**, Friday and Saturday.

Self-guided Bike Tours of local area on Saturday.
Light Entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights around campfires.

Screen printing of the "Cane Toad Logo" **onto your T-Shirt** done on site for \$2.
There will be the traditional **Rum Hunt, Gymkhana** and usual **Awards**.

For further Details:
canetoadrally.com.au email: canetoadrally@gmail.com

Proceeds donated to:




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Local Mt. Perry
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Groups

The BMW Motorcycle Club Qld. would like to extend an invitation to your members to attend this years Cane Toad Rally at Mt. Perry. I have attached below a Flyer that you may want to use for advertising. Pre Registration is available for a speedy check-in when arriving at the rally.

Some changes have been made with the pre-registration. With the increase in scam activity and data breaches in the community over the past few years we noticed rally goers were becoming nervous about giving away too much information, so we modified what information we need to complete a pre-registration. On the website the basic information we need is now identified with a red asterisk. The other information is now optional. Our responsibility in regards to "duty of care" is the reason for some of the information we required, so consider that if you decide to opt out on providing all information. We do consider our website as being secure and we do not sell any information to third parties.

Pre-registration is important to us to gauge an estimate of numbers attending for catering purposes.

THE BERRY CHARITY BIKE SHOW

- 2024 -

Presented by the Shoalhaven Classic Motorcycle Club

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Sunday 5th May 2024 Berry Bowling Club

Registration 8am/12pm Judging 12:30 Presentation 1:30 pm



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Entry in display \$5 per bike.

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Bike of The Show

May Five - Bikes Alive!

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.



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photos from some recent Sunday and Wednesday Club rides



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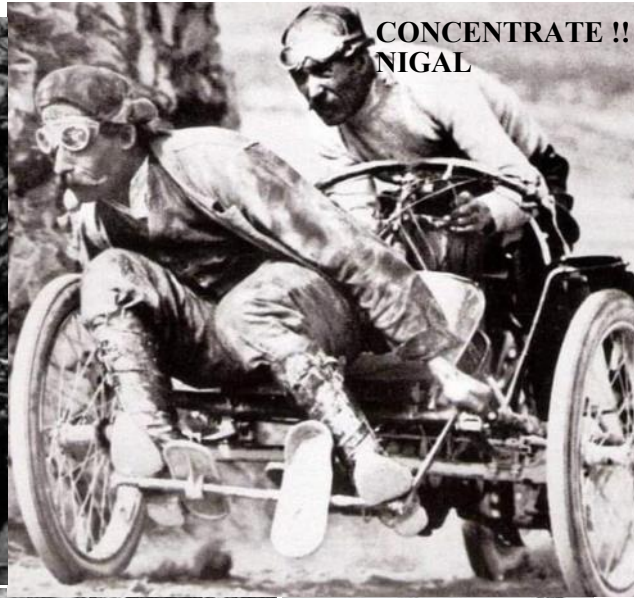
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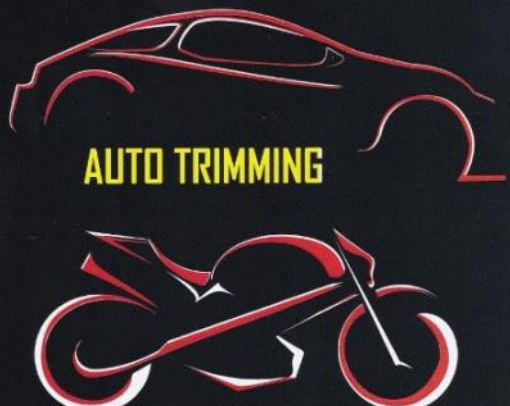
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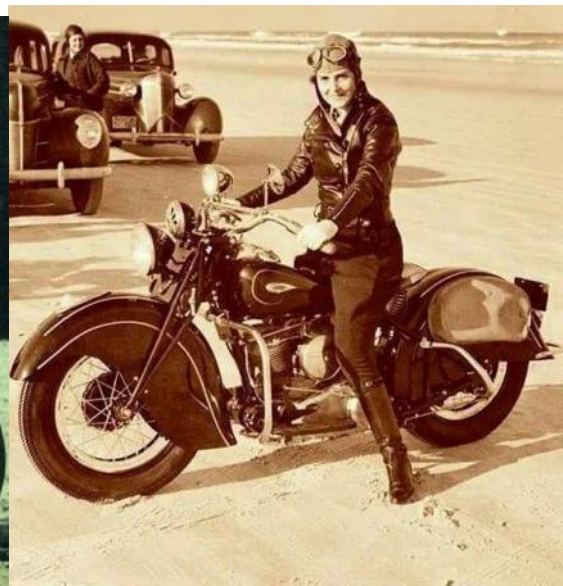
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Last word from the Editor As Always Many thanks to Mary for Presidents Chair, and for all the great work she does for the club and members .
Terry for all the Old photos {found on the web} & every one else who've sent in items & Jokes .. And the Clubs Face book page contributors Cheers David BM



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