### The Monthly Journal of the

# Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc.

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April 2025



## 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 —08th APRIL at Clunes Hall, start at 7.30 pm

Next Club Ride—13th APRIL - Destination will be decided at April club meeting

Your Club Membership Renewal is now due, to be renewed and paid by 31st March 2025

Over the Hill Rally for 2025 -18th to 23rd May, Contact Tony on 0428285776

#### 2025 committee and office holders

**President:** Peter Lake : president@nrcmcc.org

Vice President: Glenn Flint P: 0423265294 vicepresident@nrcmcc.org
Secretary: David Bonhote-mead P 0447900848 E: secretary@nrcmcc.org

Treasurer: Neil Williams E <u>nrcmcctreasurer@gmail.com</u>

#### **Committee members:**

Tony Kempnich P. 0428285776 Alan Stratton P: 0428294652 Mary Walker P 0429662915

### **Registration Officers:**

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Event List Support: Position is vacant

Raffles: Ian & Lois Gibbs

Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy —Judges John Cafe P: 0427252081 Brian Riordan P: 02 66215535 Doug Hampson 0490 012 245





# Catering Trailer Update

Almost there, the trailer will be ready for the clubs Over the Hill Ride planned for May. A big thanks has to go to Bryson and Mary Walker, who've overseen the trailers Reconstruction, and with the help of club members Tony Kempnich, Terry Savins, Norm Balzer, David Charlton, Ian Mackie and many others offering their expertise.

### VAL—Errol Smith's passing.

Errol was a past member and a regular OTH Tour participant until he could no longer attend due to health issues.

There will be a service at the crematorium in Goonellabah at 10.00 am Monday the **31st March** Could those attending please wear your club shirt. Tony K

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.

### SHED CLEARANCE

**Dusting Sidecar**, late 1930s. Unrestored but have the original upholstery that has been removed for pattern as well as leather to reupholster. Includes the body, chassis, wheel guard and fittings and boot key. This model has a door as well as the boot. (If I can find them also outrageously priced Dusting transfers). I am second owner but never had it on a bike in over 40 years. Body needs work. 1 sidecar is enough. **\$1800** 

#### 1970s Trail Bikes

Yamaha DT175 and Yamaha IT ,175 or 250? Both were running when wheel into the container 15 years ago. **\$450 the pair**.

Contact Terry Paxton – 0428 106 710

Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc <a href="http://nrcmcc.org/index.php">http://nrcmcc.org/index.php</a>
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 18<sup>th</sup> MAR 2025 start 7.30pm at Clunes Memorial Hall
Abbreviations used in Minutes PL Peter Lake, DBM- David Bonhote-mead, GF Glenn Flint, NW- Neil Williams
MW- Mary Walker

**WELCOME** to all by President PL, Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting. Meeting attended by 17 members, 13 apologies as per the attendance sheet with 2 visitors Stewart McQueen + Jim Patch

#### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Feb 2025 club meeting Minutes were not read to members. DBM moved the minutes for Dec 2024 Club meeting as published in MAR 2025 newsletter be accepted 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Lauder motion carried CORRESPONDENCE IN Newsletters - Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour .BSA Banter, Tamworth clubs, CORRESPONDENCE out ,

Club Newsletter emailed to members and other MC clubs.

Invitations to attend other Clubs 2024 Rallies and Swap meets

Inverell MC Rally 4,5,6<sup>th</sup> April - Coffs Harbour + District Motorcycle Restorers Club Rally 23-25<sup>th</sup> May Tamworth Club Rally 18, 19,20 July - BSA owners club are hosting QLD British Rally Stanthorpe 16-18 May VMCC Vintage, Veteran Rally at Bathurst Oct/Nov 2025

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER M'ship Renewal, around 32 members still to return their renewal forms

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

- <Peter Lake is the clubs new President, DBM noted to members that Peter is now the clubs new NRCMCC President, members attending gave Peter a great round of applause.</p>
- < Trailer update,. Bryson Walker gave an update, the trailer is well under way and almost completed.
- < Rally update, PL noted committee has finalised the Rally dates, now 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, it will be the last Rally the club will hold in Evans Head, next year it will be held in Lennox Head, For the Saturday night dinner, possibly a change to the RSM club, but still at Evans, final details yet to be finalized.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

< <u>new member</u>, The committee has approved the New Member Application from Denise Smith..

DBM moved a motion that the club members accept her application 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Lauder, motion voted on & carried Denise was given a round of applause and welcomed by attending members

<a href="M"><M'ship form</a> Requirement for Members to attend 3 events</a> PL noted at the last committee meeting, the committee has decided to delete this requirement for Members on the M'ship renewal form. But members will still need to sign the attendance sheet at all club rides and events. And that applicants for New club M'ship are still required to attend 3 events DBM moved a motion that

the 3 event requirement for Membership renewal be deleted from the club rules, that sign on attendance sheets still be filled out for Club Meetings, club rides and other club events {For insurance purposes as no signature means non attendance} And that applicants for New club M'ship are still required to attend 3 events ie Club Meeting or Sunday clubs" Motion 2nd Chris Lauder, There was some general discussion, Ian McCormack asked if someone was to have an accident on route to a club event where and before they were to sign on what are the implications, advise was given to always carry a copy of the NRCMCC notification where the club has advertised the event, further general discussion. Then original motion put by DBM, voted on and passed by members.

<u>Next club ride</u> The Memorial club ride and Jack Ahearn Trophy presentation BBQ {cancelled from 16<sup>th</sup> March} will now be held later in the year .. possibly June, to be confirmed

There will be a club ride this coming Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, no destination has been set for the ride, it will be decided on the morning, so members attending will be required to use their log book, if riding a bike with Classic registration, {this is due to RMS requirements as no ride destination has been advertised by the NRCMCC }

<u>Marc Jennison</u> informed members that Life member Peter Harvey was seriously ill again, Marc noted that if you would like visit Peter at home, it would be much appreciated, but first contact Peters wife Jan to arrange, the club sends our best wishes to Peter.

New Bike Registrations from Bryson one Moto Guzzi

Early Days non

Ride Reports FEB 2025 club ride to S+S event at Alstonville

MEETING CLOSED at 8.15 pm Next meeting 8th April 2025.

### Aprils Sunday Club Ride:-

**April Ride** - As yet undecided, will be decided at April Club meeting. you'll receive an email from Secretary ASAP.

### 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. Any 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 Club Rally 4,5,6th April entry form & Itinerary on page 5,6
- \*Coffs Harbour 23to 25 May entry form & Itinerary on pages 8,9,10
- \*Vintage Motor Cycle club of Australia 31st Oct—8th Nov . For pre 1948 motorcycles & Sidecars 70th Annual Rally Bathurst
- \*BSA Owners Club of Qld —11th QLD British Rally 16th-18th May Stanthorpe QLD

For more information on the above Rallies contact the club involved or NRCMCC Secretary

# 11th Queensland British Rally + It's Our 20th Birthday





# Open to All British Bikes

# 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Hosted by BSA Owners Club of Qld Inc.

# Top of the Town Holiday Park

10 High St, Stanthorpe Qld 4380 Phone 07 4681 4888 or Web: https://topoftown.com.au/ Please contact the park directly to book your accommodation.

# Rally Entry \$55

(Includes Sausage Sizzle & Drink Fri Evening, Breakfast Sat/Sun, Sat Evening Dinner)

To obtain an entry form contact Marita on 0418 761 361, email: bsaoc.qld@gmail.com or download it from our webpage: bsaqld.org.au RSVP required by 9th May 2024.



The Vintage Motor Cycle Club of Australia (NSW) Inc.

# 70th ANNUAL RALLY

for pre-1948 motorcycles and sidecars

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of October – Saturday 8th of November, 2025
Based at "The Hallows" 40 Lloyds Rd, Bathurst NSW
0421 435 385
When booking accommodation state you are with the VMCC

## **Proposed Schedule**

**Friday afternoon 31**<sup>st</sup> **of October.** Entrants arrive and settle into Accommodation. Afternoon get together and briefing at the Hallows 5.00 pm

Saturday 1st of November – Hill End via Sofala

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November** – Oberon via Brewongal, Tarana, Hazelgrove

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November - Milthorpe via Ophir Rd

**Tuesday 4th of November** – Blayney via Trunkey

Wednesday 5th of November – Rydal via Tarana

Thursday 6th of November - Rockley via Triangle Flat – Evening Rally Dinner

Friday 7th of November – Sofala via Lime Kiln Rd

Saturday 8th of November - Neville via Newbridge

ck-up vehicle will be provided on all runs. All runs are veteran friendly with alternates routerngle speeders

<u>uires:</u> Antony Gullick Mobile: 0415 284 620, Email: <u>usgullicks@yahoo.com</u> al logistics and local information Peter Robinson 0437 030 782

### Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc. 30th ANNUAL RALLY ITINERARY

We invite you to attend our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally (4, 5, 6 APRIL 2025)

Another great event for fellow historic motorcycle enthusiasts and visitors.



#Pre-rally - Wed Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> Join IMCRC club members on a local ride and a pub lunch stop (at own cost). Meet at Inverell Tourist Centre carpark at 10:30am for 11:00am departure. Indicate interest on entry form.

#Pre-rally Thurs Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> Short mystery ride with club members followed by BBQ lunch (supplied) at Lake Inverell. Meet at Inverell Tourist Centre carpark at 10:00am for a 10:30am departure. Indicate interest on entry form.

VENUE: The Inverell Pioneer Village. Bundarra Road is muster point/check-in for the weekend.

# Friday 4th April: Registration, Ride and Lunch. Discount entry to National Transport Museum.

Inverell Pioneer Village, Bundarra Rd - Register upon arrival, receive your entry pack. Tea/coffee available. All bikes welcome - judging for pre 1960 bikes.

\*Ride Details: Depart Pioneer Village at 11am for a ride taking us via Little Plain & Mt Russell, stopping at Oakwood to view a large collection of vintage tractors and other machinery. Enjoy a low and slow cooked lunch on site then return to Inverell (lunch ticket required). Total ride distance 60 km approx

National Transport Museum 5:00 – 7:30pm. Half Price (\$10) entry to explore the 80+ motorcycles, 120 other vehicles and static displays. Present discount voucher at the door to claim discount. We will show a movie about the legend John Surtees (start time 6.00pm approx.). Food and soft drink available to purchase.

"Saturday 5th April: Refreshments, Judging, Choice of Ride and Lunch, Presentation Dinner

- Muster at the Pioneer Village: gates open 7:30am. Food vans onsite. Some refreshments, tea/coffee
  provided. Bikes will be marshalled into the relevant judging category line up and must be ridden to the site.
- Judging commences 9:00 am

\*Ride Details: Inverell-Bingara-Gravesend-Warialda(hunch)-Inverell

Choice of either Long Ride or Short Ride.

- Long Ride will depart 10:30 sharp heading west along the Warialda Rd to Delungra, then south to Bingara.
   Short stop at northern entry to Bingara just out of town. Ride continues south, through Bingara & northward to Gravesend (via Elcombe Road) then right (east) to Warialda for hinch lunch ticket required. (140km approx). Fuel available Delungra, Bingara & Warialda
- Short Ride leaves at 11am and follows the same route to Bingara where riders turn right (north) to Warialda for hunch - lunch ticket required. (100km approx)
- Following lunch all riders will head east to Inverell (65 km approx).

Total ride distances:- 205km (long ride) 165km (short ride)

\*Presentation Dinner: 6:30 for 7:00pm, Inverell Sporties, Glen Innes Rd Inverell. Meal(s) purchased with your entry form. 2 course meal, bar facilities, raffles, presentation of rally awards & trophies. Sporties Courtesy Bus is available - phone 02 6722 1545 to arrange pick-up.

#### #Sunday 6th April: Tea/Coffee, Short ride and farewell

\*Ride Details: Option to accompany IMCRC members on their regular Sunday ride. Total Ride Distance 35km approx

#### NOTES

- Prior booking & check-in on arrival for camping at Inverell Pioneer Village is essential 0477 217 179
- Rides are marshalled & accompanied by a back-up vehicle (Rally entry sticker pick-up only).
- Backup vehicle will not wait for roadside repairs bike to be loaded immediately.
- Owner/rider is responsible for securing their bike on the backup vehicle.
- Bikes are eligible for judging only if they are ridden to the Saturday marshalling area and then to the
  designated Saturday lunch stop (mechanical reliability is part of the judging criteria).
- <u>Saturday Ride mini-bus</u> FREE for any Motorcycle Club Member entrant, partner or family member, add passenger name to entry form. Limited seats. Vacant bus seats may be offered on the day.
- Friday & Saturday lunch is by pre-purchased ticket which must be presented at the venue.

We look forward to seeing you in April 2025. Ride Safe - Arrive Safe.

### ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 21st MARCH 2025 Late entries cannot be guaranteed meals or badges

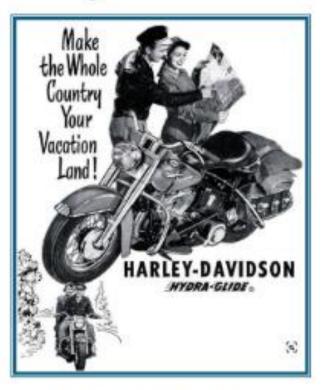
# INVERELL MOTORCYCLE RESTORERS CLUB INC. ENTRY FORM for 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally - 4, 5, 6 April 2025

(One form per entrant – make a copy if needed)

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# THE 41st RESTORE & RIDE RALLY

# The Coffs Harbour and District Motorcycle Restorers' Club



Long and Short rides for all makes and types of motorcycle.

# "The Coast to the Tablelands"

You are invited to

41st "Restore and Ride" Rally,

for motorcycles, 30 years or older,

23rd to 25th May 2025, (Rides and activities from Tuesday, 20th)

at Big 4 Sawtell Holiday Park

# THE COFFS HARBOUR & DISTRICT MOTORCYCLE RESTORERS CLUB 41st Rally, 20th – 25th May, 2025.

Office use only
Entrant No:

Entries close 9<sup>th</sup> May. Entries received after this date cannot be guaranteed meals or a badge. Each entrant MUST complete the entry form below in full and sign it

Entrant's Full Name			
Pillion/Partner Full Name			
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h		State	Post Code
Email			Licence number
Telephone		Your club	
1: Make	Model		Year
Capacity	Salo ar	Outfit (circle)	Registration Plate No
2: Make	Model		Year
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### Meals and other items We need to know numbers.

Item	Unit Cost	Number	Total Cost
Entry (covers one entry badge)	\$35	1	\$35
Tuesday Lunch at Scotts Head PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	At own cost		\$0
Wednesday Lunch at Armidale PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	At own cost		\$0
Thursday Brunch (@10.00am) at idle inn PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	At own cost		\$0
Thursday Lunch (@12.00am) at Brushgrove Pub PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	At own cost		\$0
Thursday Clay Pigeon Shooting, PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	\$15/person		
Friday Morning Tea and Coffee (@ 11.00am) PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	\$5/person		
Friday Poker Run (1 hand/entry) and free sausage sambo lunch at Stuart's Point (@ 1.30pm) PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS If desired order more poker entry cards here	\$5		
Friday night Free Welcome BBQ PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	\$0		\$0

#### THE 41ST RESTORE AND RIDE RALLY

Special Dietary Requirements:		Total	
Raffle Tickets for Saturday dinner tombola	\$1		
Motorcycle Raffle Tickets for Royal Enfield Himalayan	\$10		
Farewell free BBQ, Glenreagh RFS PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	\$0		\$0
Sunday Breakfast PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	\$5/person		
Presentation Dinner, Sawtell RSL PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	\$35/person		
BOTH Short and Long Ride PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	, ,		
Saturday Lunch at Dundurrabin Community Hall for	\$15/person		
Saturday Long Ride ONLY visit to Dutton Trout Hatchery PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	\$5/person		
Saturday Light morning tea at Dorrigo Showground for BOTH Short and Long Ride PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	\$5/person		
Saturday Breakfast PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS	\$5/person		

Conditions of entry: The motorcycle/s listed above must be 30years or older, currently registered on full or historic vehicle registration or have an approved RMS permit, and be in safe working order. The rider must hold a current motorcycle rider's licence. The entrant must ride in a safe manner and adhere to road traffic rules. The entrant must comply with directions of the marshals. We retain the right to refuse an entry.

In the event of a breakdown: The back-up will not wait while you make roadside repairs. Once the back-up vehicle reaches you, just have your bike transported to the next stop where you can attempt a repair if you wish. If you do decline to be transported, you will be on your own. You must be a registered entrant to the rally or a member of the Coffs Harbour Motorcycle Restorers' Club to use the back-up trailer with first preference to entrants.

In the event of an accident: Stay together and wait for a marshal, then if unable to help, move on.

Indemnity: I agree to be bound by the rules, regulations and directions of the Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc. and enter and participate in the rally at my own risk, and to indemnify and keep indemnified and severally the Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc. and the organizing committee and sponsors from and against any and all liability for personal injury and or damage to property, whether arising out of, or in conjunction with my entering and participating in this rally

Entrants signature:	Date:

Each entrant MUST complete the entry form above in full and sign it.

#### THE 41ST RESTORE AND RIDE RALLY

### Payments

- Cheques to be made out to C.H. & D.M.R. Club Inc.
- Direct Deposit The account details are: BSB: 533 000 Account Number: 32840323 Make sure that you put your name and the word "Rally" in the Payee advice. (ie: Jo Bloggs Rally)
  - Remember to post entry as above to Rally Director or send it via email.
  - Post to Rally Secretary, P.O. Box 4248, Jetty Post Office, Coffs Harbour, NSW, 2450
     OR
  - Email to The Rally Secretary <u>rally.coffs.motorcycle.restorers@gmail.com</u>

### C.H.& D.M.R. Club use only

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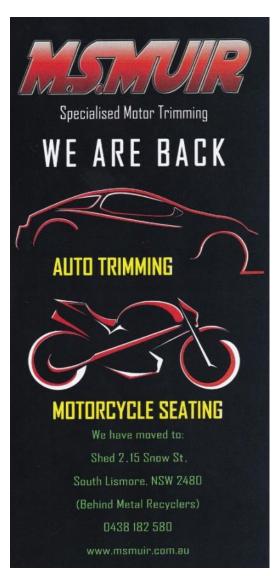




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