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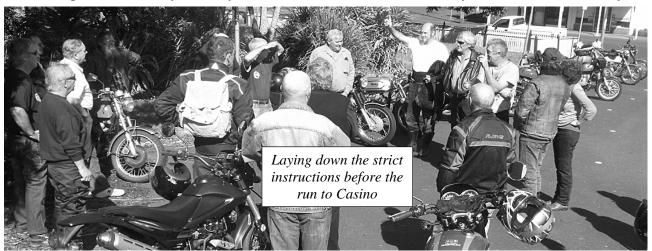


NOVEMBER 2011

# Classic Torque

## Slow bike run to Casino 16/10/11

By still maintaining their popularity these types of events are proving to be the ones the members prefer as Sunday monthly runs. More than two dozen motorcycles left Lismore Rail (yes



definitely a nice day) after being given a briefing by "Field Marshal" Peter Lake who obviously did not want a repercussion of the "Stuff up" as in his last monthly club run.

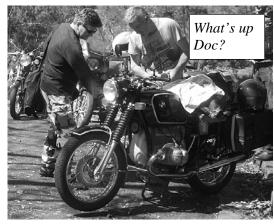
No marshals were actually needed as everyone was conversant with the route directions and the ride being led at a reasonable cruise speed for all. Naturally the option for more enthusiastic speed riders is always present so it does not matter what speed or how slow you prefer to travel depending on the type and age of your motorcycle.

The ride proceeded to Casino via Caniaba along the Spring Grove Road to Webb Park, beside the Richmond River. The only minor concern was on one particular sharp curve in the road

the surface had been resurfaced with the usual (dreaded by us two wheel fanatics) heavy layer of loose small gravel. I did hear a couple of them say that they nearly had to change their undies as they did not see the caution sign. Just shows that most of us (even those who are of a mature age) can control our bikes under all road conditions.

On arrival at the Park we were served hot coffee with home made cake by Dave Bonhote-Mead (made especially by his wife). On behalf of the members I offer a special thanks as it made the ride that much more enjoyable.

Noel Edwards



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#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 1. Clunes hall is not available on the date we wanted for extraordinary meeting about the constitution, but the old school hall should be available ACTION Mary to organise this.
- 2. Mary informs that Terry Savins father passed away.
- 3. Richard recommends the Honda museum in Japan to anyone holidaying there.
- 4. Report by Nick on Close to the Edge movie and thanks to members who came, and ride the following Sunday which attracted around 200 riders, and talked about possibilities for next year. Nearly \$5000 was raised for Lifeline Northern Rivers.
- 5. Nick took photos during the rally, which can be purchased printed, framed, and your own caption added for \$165 and calendars also. Nick has order forms.
- 6. Nick is also happy to discuss assisting with the newsletter.
- 7. Richard warns of a scam currently happening in the area for car or bike sellers.
- 8. Roscoe gives feedback on sponsors who advertise in the magazine.
- 9. Members need to remember to bring items for the XMas party hamper on the day.
- 10. Report OTH by Tony some entries have already been received.
- 11. Doug Foskey has a California for sale contact him for details.
- 12. Marc Jennison reports an RS Sprint for sale, contact him for details.
- 13. Sub committee meeting at Lismore Workers Club, 5.30 November 15, to look at constitution.

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MEMBERS REPORTS							
CLUB RUN	Peter reports on October run to Casino.						
	Rob reports on mid week runs, one cancelled and one going ahead with a few						
	funny issues on the way.						
	Doug Foskey reports on his time at the spaghetti rally.						
	Tony reports on Hat Head rally last weekend.						
	Mary reports on Velocet rally she attended with Bryson in Toowoomba.						
NEXT RUN:	Sunday – house with no steps	MEETING CLOSED:	9.18 pm				
	leaving Lismore 9, Bangalow						
	9.30.						
	Dec 4 is toy run, leaving Seagulls						
	football club.						
	XMas party on Dec 11 here at						
	Clunes hall.						

## LAST REMINDER!!!!!! RESORATION TROPHY ENTRY

You know the rules and conditions so indicate your nomination to John Cafe or Eric Wilson by the last day in December to enter the Jack Ahearn restoration trophy. They, (and Jack,) will arrange an inspection at a date and place and time suitable to all concerned in January 2012





## The Old Photo Gallery

# Old Photo gallery, guess who competition: Closed Check your Aug, Sept, Oct editions

#### Great prize up for grabs

Please complete and give cut out to me or send entries by Post or email to Noel Edwards, 12 Ankana Cres, Goonellabah. Email noel\_mavis@hotmail.com by December meeting. Results will be announced in the December issue and at the Christmas Party—rego day.

If you can identify both the rider and the bike you are brilliant.

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Photo 11	
OCTOBER EDITION	MOTORCYCLE
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Photo 13	
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## **NRCMC Club Events 2011**

Club runs each month on the 1st Sunday after the meeting.

Bangalow: runs start from top restaurant car park / from Lismore Railway Station.

Wednesday Mid-week runs all start at Lismore Railway at 9 am on the 1st and 4th Wednesday every month

**November 13** Run to "House with No Steps" coffee shop. Leaving Lismore 8.30,

Bangalow 9 am.

**December 4th** Toy Run: Ballina Football Oval 10 am

**December 11th** NRCMCC Christmas Party and Rego Day at Clunes Hall, 9.30 am. PLEASE bring

along some grocery items for the raffle baskets.

**December 18th** Club run to Frank Widdows in Ballina. Leave Bangalow 8.30 am: Lismore 9 am

**January 15th** Drake Pub Run for lunch, leave Lismore 9.30 am. Anyone interested in a week

end stop—over at Tenterfield the same week-end? Contact Peter Lake or Noel Edwards. If we get enough interest we will be staying overnight at the Royal Hotel/Motel Sat night, 14th (will need to book your own accommodation

Phone 02 6736 1833 Email: mananger@royalhotelmoteltenterfield.com.au) and on Sunday morning we are possibly going to Bald Rock before returning to Drake for

lunch with the day riders. Should be back in Lismore before 3 pm.

## Plan ahead for these other club events for 2011

**November 19/20** 9th Walcha Challenge, Ph Neil Weir 0404041627 c/- Taree & District Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club, accom. at New England Hotel Ph: 6777 2532

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## Motorcycle Awareness Social Ride

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> last month a charity ride was organised by Nicholas Kostyn of the Northern Rider publication in aid of the Lifeline Northern Rivers organisation in their campaign for "Compression against Depression". It was an overwhelming success as approximately 200 riders took part in the 198 klm event.

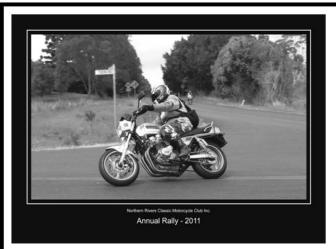
The day commenced at the Lismore Rail Park with the enrolment and breakfast and of course the viewing if the huge display of the multitude of various motorbikes. Cruising along to the first stop at Uki with riders ahead and behind as far as one could see was quite an experience. Following the regroup stop at Uki the next part of the ride was over the Burringbar range to the Channon then on to the Eltham Hotel where a number of raffle prizes were won by some lucky riders.

Noel Edwards

#### **REMINDER OF RESTORATION TROPHY FOR 2011**

Members are reminded of the rules for entering a restored machine in this year's Jack Ahearn restoration trophy.

- 1. Machine can be any make or model bike provided it is 30 years old this year.
- 2. It must be a model as it left the manufacturers factory, and not a later conversion to a street bike or special such as a Rickman or a Norvin.
- 3. It doesn't matter how long you have been working on it, it must be finished and registered on full road plate or a historic plate this year and before 31st December
- 4. You can notify Eric Wilson or John Cafe of your entry anytime but must have the machine available for inspection in January 2012 by John, Eric, and Jack Ahearn So come, be famous and get your name on this beaut trophy when the winner is announced at the first club meeting in 2012.



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Photos By Nicholas Kostyn - Northern Rider Quarterly Magazine Black Dog Publishing - 02 6624 7888

## "Doc's Tip's" (Just a tick!)

Just a reminder that we are in the midst of the tick season. While most people are aware of the shellback tick (a hard backed tick) and its association with paralysis, there are other ticks which can cause problems. The small grass tick can cause intense irritation and you usually get multiple ticks at once. The soft bodied cattle tick can transmit bacterial infections like cellulitis (a skin infection) a relapsing fever (to lay people the symptoms resemble a short self limiting malaria). Q fever and typhus are often tick associated illnesses. If you have a tick you can spray the little nasty with Aeroguard and remove with tweezers. If they are embedded go to your surgery as we have special tick removers.

PS: make sure all domestic animals, especially pets, cats and dogs, are wearing tick collars and examine them regularly.

Doc



## XMAS PARTY AND REGO DAY

WHEN SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER
WHERE CLUNES HALL
TIME FROM 10.00 am



Please bring something for the big hamper; grocery item, fruit and vegs, a bottle of vintage au de sump oil 1863, whatever you think.

Santa may make an appearance if the moths haven't devoured the suit since last year; so bring the kids

Ladies may care to bring a plate of goodies to go with the lunch so wet or dry, it's in the hall so come along and enjoy the Christmas spirit and tall





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## Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November Mid-week run

For this particular run I had the privilege to ride the latest offering from Honda, in the guise of a dual purpose x-country and superb long distance touring bike called a X-Runner. I didn't ride it on the dirt but there is no reason it would not be competent in doing this very well. Powered by an 800cc V4 engine it was very smooth and of course had plenty of get up and go. Cruising along in 6<sup>th</sup> gear at 100 kph the engine was ticking over at 4,000rpm and checking the red line on the tacho, it was set at 12,000rpm this meant the motor was spinning at only 1/3 of its capability. With its 21.5 litre tank, long distances can be covered between fuel stops which I think is a great idea when most of the manufacturers nowadays insist on only having much smaller capacity fuel tanks. We covered 100 klms on our run and the fuel gauge only dropped 1 spot.



Rob Andrews, our mid-week run organizer set this run to a new coffee venue Peter had found along Sextonville Road, Casino and it was a definite thumbs by everyone. As luck would have it, Ray's "Not so trusty Norton" let him down just short of the coffee stop and as it was impossible for him to get it going again, he rang his much more dependable wife Tracey who dually arrived with his ute plus all the carrying bits. Her first

words on arrival were "where is the old shitheap".

After discussing all aspects of motorcycling racing, classic bikes and long hair and enjoying the good coffee we rode back to Lismore (except one Norton) via Coraki Road and Tatham. I enjoyed riding the new Honda X-Runner and thank Dale and Rob from Ongmac Honda

Left: the mid-week group preparing to leave Lismore rail. Below: seated at the Nursery Coffee shop, Sextonville





## President's Report / November 2011

Again I apologize for not having a report for some time, owing to work commitments. Well another Annual Rally has been and gone, the feedback from both visitors and members has been all good. Congratulations to ALL involved with the organising both before and on the days. Thanks everyone that marshalled the back up team, morning tea/lunch helpers and the BBQ team (thanks Tony Harvey) and the vote tally team



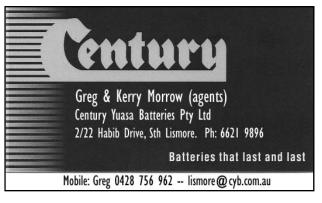
Congratulations to all the trophy winners and thanks to Jack Ahearn for doing a trophy presentation, also Doug Hampson for the club trophy presentation and to Julie for organising the presentation dinner.

Although numbers were down due to other rallies been held elsewhere at the same time, it was a good turn out and the weather was kind at least till approx 2.45 pm Sunday ....WOW!!! After a couple of hours shovelling hail and picking up broken bits and pieces we were worn out.

Thanks go to the rally committee, Mary & Bryson, Col and Nancy, Eric, Peter and Katrina, also Michael Smith for organising the raffle for the night. Thanks to Shannons's Insurance and all the businesses that donated prizes for the many raffles. Please don't forget to support these businesses.

President Mark

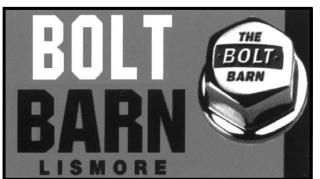






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#### From the Editor's desk . . . .

I have to start with a correction on the front page of the October newsletter where I stated Michael Smith's Ariel was a 1947 model and previously owned by Michael's father when it should have read: 1951 model and restored and owned by Julia's father and imported into Australia by Michael 2 years ago.



On behalf of our club I would like to offer our sincere condolences to our long serving member Terry Savins and his family on the passing of his dad Geoffrey who supported our club in many ways including driving the back up vehicle on some of our "Over The Hill mob runs" and a venue for morning tea after a slow bike run to Evans Head.

As the year is fast approaching an end and next month on the Sunday 11th is our Christmas and registration Day, all members are reminded to bring along something for the raffle baskets. It is always a good day to bring out your "Classics" for rego, enjoy a steak and a drink and generally have a great social get together.

Just a reminder that if you are interested in an overnight run and if we can get enough starters we will endeavour to have a weekend stopover at the Royal Hotel in Tenterfield on the third weekend in January 2012 (14/1/12) to co-inside with the Drake run on the Sunday. Refer to page five for more details.

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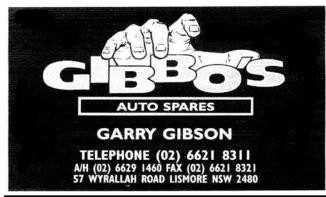
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BATTERIES







## Preliminary schedule for 2012 Over The Hill

Day 1: Leave Lismore 29th April overnight Glen Innes

Day 2: 30<sup>th</sup> April: Glen Innes to Moree

Day 3: 1<sup>st</sup> May: Moree to Warwick

Day 4: 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Free day in Warwick: or Local ride organized with HMCCQ

members help. Tour Dinner Tonight.

Day 5: 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Warwick to Lismore.

Final Details to be arranged. Entry form next page

If you wish to book or require more info please contact Tony Kempnich 02 66281806

# Wake up & laugh a liffle

#### A Scottish love story

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. While suffering the agonies of impending death, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favourite scones wafting up the stairs.



He gathered his remaining strength, and lifted himself from the bed. Leaning on the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with even greater effort, gripping the railing with both hands, he crawled downstairs.

With laboured breath, he leaned against the door-frame, gazing into the kitchen. Were it not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven, for there, spread out upon the kitchen table were literally hundreds of his favourite scones.

Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of love from his devoted Scottish wife of sixty years, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself towards the table, landing on his knees in rumpled posture. His aged and withered hand trembled towards a scone at the edge of the table, when it was suddenly smacked by his wife with a wooden spoon.......

'F\*\*k off,' she said, 'they're for the funeral.

## **Inner Peace:**

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you attention any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs, ... Then You

Are Probably ...... The Family Dog!



#### **ENTRY FORM for**

## The Tenth "OVER THE HILL MOB" TOUR

SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 In association with

#### THE NORTHERN RIVERS CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC.

Entrant Details
Name
Address
Home Phone
StatePostcodeWork phone
Make of MotorcycleRegistration Number
Age of RiderAge Of Motorcycle
Passengers name (if applicable)
Email
NB: Tour is intended for motorcycles over 30 years old.  ENTRY FEE (\$40.00 per entry, \$15.00 per pillion\passenger) Entrants 80 years or older FREE.  Tour Dinner at Warwick \$30.00 per Person including the 80 year olds  Please advise Lina of any special dietary requirements.  Payment due with entry form, cheques made payable to NRCMC. Entry fee covers cost of backup vehicle fuel, morning (and possibly afternoon) tea each day, gas for hot water etc. It does NOT cover your accommodation costs nor your meals costs, which should be arranged by YOU. Suggested accommodation is listed on Itinerary Sheet.  General Exclusion of Liability:  It is a condition of this entry that you and your passenger, if applicable, do so at your own risk.  The Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc and/or its members will not be liable for any damages, losses and/or injuries whatsoever.  Your signature and that of your passenger denotes that you and your passenger understand and accept all conditions of entry and you declare that the motorcycle you ride is either fully road registered or is on 'vintage plates' as applicable in your home state. Motorcycles must be at least 30 years old or a defunct make OR rider must be at least 60 years old if riding a modern motorcycle.
Riders Signature
Passengers Signature
Date:
Please return entry form and payment to: 10 <sup>th</sup> OTHM Tour Cheques payable to: NORTHERN RIVERS CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC PO Box 7058 Lismore Heights NSW 2480 Entries close on 15th March 2012 ENQUIRIES: For further information Please phone Tony Kempnich 0266281806 Email: tonyk@lis.net.au

If undelivered return to, N.R.C.M.C.C. P.O. Box 7058 Lismore Heights 2480



#### Our Club's objectives :-

The objectives of the NRCMC are *primarily* to encourage the restoration, preservation, and riding of older motorcycles. Through its various activities, the club promotes 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 holds its annual Classic Rally in September each year and entry is open for everybody to attend regardless of the type or age of their machinery. Club members also attend rallies organised by other clubs throughout the year.

The club endeavors to cater for families and all members partners and children are most welcome to attend any meetings or outings. Membership is open to anybody with an interest in motorcycling and there is No prerequisite to currently own a new or old motorcycle.

#### Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Clunes Memorial Hall, Walker Street in Clunes. They start at 7.30 pm. Membership \$40 per annum, fees due in December.

#### Organised Runs

A breakfast run is held on the Sunday immediately following the club's monthly meeting. We meet in the car park, next to the top roundabout in Bangalow 8.30 am or Lismore Railway 9 am. Every other Sunday can be a club run but members must contact the Events Organiser. There are also 2 Mid-week runs departing Lismore Railway on 1st and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9 am. Contact Rob Andrews on 6621 4083.