

# Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc.

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**January  
 Feburary  
 2018**

# 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 holds its annual Classic Rally in September each year. The club Show and Shine is held in March. 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 of the club is for those who have an interest in restoring and riding classic motorcycles

### ***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. A classics only run is held on the first Sunday of the month. Both runs start at the Blue Kitchen Café, Windmill Grove, 105 Wilson Street, South Lismore at 8.30 am. Every Sunday can be a club run but members must contact the Events Organizer. Club events are also listed on the club website. There are also 2 Mid-week runs departing Lismore railway station on 1st and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9 am. .



**Matching  
 Matchless  
 At 2017  
 Rally**

**Wanted: A Dedicated Club member to volunteer for the Vacant Newsletter editors position . This is your chance to contribute to the club. Don't ask what the club can do for you.. ASK what you can do for the club ! {apologies to JFK}**  
**Oh, and if you don't volunteer, Don't complain .. Be nice .. I'm still on L Plates.. Temp Editor DBM**

## Presidents Report - January /February 2018

Hi all,

I wish to start by thanking the committee and members for their hard work and their participation in club working and events. Remember this is your club not the committees but YOUR club and as such you Need to be active in the club for it to work. Non-activity means stagnation and ultimately death, so to keep our club alive and progressive we all need to assist in whatever capacity you can, don't be afraid to assist to step up and help. To all of the 2018 committee and other club position holders I thank you for your commitment to the ongoing wellbeing of our club for without you there would be no club. Last year was very busy for Bryson & I with us venturing into unknown world of specific bike carrier and accommodation construction. I hope this year will allow us to join you all on club rides and other club rallies. Isn't that what we all are about? Keep Upright !

A massive Thankyou to David Bonhote-mead going one step further for our club and producing this newsletter ... MARY



### The Jack Ahearn Trophy for the best restoration finished this year .

That time of the year has come around again and all you mad keen restorers who have finally completed their latest restoration should consider entering it for the Jack Ahearn trophy.

Winner will get to look after the impressive trophy donated by Jack Ahearn for the year. It's most impressive and a major talking point for the winner to brag to his friends.

Some rules:

- The bike has to be a genuine classic—manufactures 30 years ago at least, 1987 or earlier.
- It must be restored as close as possible to the original model as produced by the manufacturer—no specials.
- The restoration must have been completed this year, registered (full or historic), running and rideable.
- Notification of intention to enter must be made to the trophy judges (listed below) by December 31, 2017

Judging will be conducted by the judges at the home of the entrant at a date to be negotiated.

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Left: Peoples Choice Winner— 1954 BSA/JAP 100cc V twin . This bike has been to many of our club rallies <sup>3</sup>



Some 2017 Rally photos

Dear LTT Founding Members, Guests, & Affiliates.

**We are proud to announce that your LTT is back & will be brought to you in 2018.**

Meetings with Kyogle Council early this year has seen the successful formulation of strategies where your LTT Directors & Team will be guided by the Council & Local Authorities to deliver your LTT safely in 2018. Bridge works along the Lions Road this year have pushed your LTT into next year which we view as positive by way of planning purposes. Our vision & passion has never wavered since the immense success of your first LTT in 2014 & what this brought to your local communities & surrounding regions. We take this opportunity to Thank You for your ongoing support & for sharing Our Vision. "Spread the Word".....your LTT will be back in 2018. Stay tuned



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**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON:** 12<sup>th</sup> December START: 7. 30pm

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**WELCOME**

Abbreviations used in Minutes NW = Neil Williams

President informed members of the passing of Ian Christopher, a club member until 2016. a minutes silence followed .

Welcome by President. Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.

Meeting attended by 47 *members,3 visitor and 13 apologies* as per the attendance sheet

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** - read to members Moved, Seconded + accepted  
{Moved D Bonhote-mead , 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Everett }

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

NW reported that Vehicle Declaration form is valid for 42 days not 6 months as mentioned at previous meeting

NW reported that the 2017 Xmas party was a great success and thanked all members for helping make it so.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

letter from RMS advising 2 year extension of Classic Vehicle Log book trial for bike Registration.

Newsletters from Queensland, Newcastle, Inverell MC Clubs

CHMS . Letter/survey for left hand drive cars, and Bush Telegraph newsletters (all on cars)

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

Condolence Card sent to the family of Ian Christopher.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** – presented , Moved , Seconded + accepted  
{Moved Marc Jennison 2<sup>ND</sup> Peter Lake}

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

John Mazzer informed members that sheep skin seat covers can be ordered /purchased from Len Ward.

Rex Miller informed members he would like to swap his BMW R100RS for cash + smaller 250 bike.

Richard Swinton noted that the Car club he is a member off , requires the members with multiple registrations each of those cars must be taken on at least one ride per year .

**REPORT BY REGISTRATION OFFICERS**

BW reported that rego day on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov was great success . with approx.. 48 bikes being checked.

**EARLY DAYS**

NON

**REPORT ON CLUB RUNS:**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 7 riders to an empty Red Rattler Café , braving the wet conditions.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 riders to Federal , clear skies .

**NEXT CLUB RUNS:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018 , Peter Lake not there but riders to chose there own route and destination .

14<sup>th</sup> January ride to Humble Pie

10<sup>th</sup> February {Saturday} . Ray Martlew birthday party at Clarie Hall Dam .

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8.00**

**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 on the last page of the newsletter.

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

**LOG BOOK TRIAL UPDATE:**

The log book trial has been extended for a further two years.

A rumour that a better logbook will be supplied is circulating.



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Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous NRCMCC Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 Moved, David Bonhote mead ,, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Lake ,, carried

Financial statement of the NRCMCC presented to the members present by treasurer. Moved Marc Jennison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Foskey ,, carried

A proposal that, the reading of the previous month's minutes at the start of each meeting is a redundant and a duplicating action and is not necessary. General discussion, points being that the general business from previous meeting be mentioned to refresh members memories, Motion was moved by Neil Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> David Bonhote-mead .. motion voted and carried

A proposal ...that early in 2018 the NRCMCC Committee appoint a Subcommittee to review the club's Constitution, in particular the following two items.

1. Club patrons nominating procedure, 2. clubs membership year General discussion, various points being

\*any changes to constitution could be done at the next AGM or a special meeting.

\*At any time, the committee can nominate a Sub committee without the club members approval.

\*is it not necessary to change constitution, as present rules and constitution have been recently updated. We exceed in our club rules and constitution compared to other clubs.

\*The rules and constitution have to be updated to reflect the Dept. of Fair Trading new guidelines,

\* We should get legal advice.

Motion moved by Neil Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Bonhote-mead, motion voted and carried.

A proposal that membership fees increases by ten dollars per membership regardless of the type of membership. General Discussion, the treasurer noted that the clubs finances were very good and went thru all items of expenditure and income avenues .. the club was making a profit every year and couldn't see a fee rise necessary,

Motion moved by John Mazzer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abe Mazzer . motion voted and was rejected.

A proposal to change club Rules for the nomination of life members.

General discussion.

\*the wording of the proposed changes to club rules as written in the Agenda was found not to make sense and the "method of life member nomination" could be looked at by the same sub committee being proposed in item 6

Motion moved by Mary Walker 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Mackie motion voted and carried

Nomination and election of NRCMCC Office Bearers, Committee members and other key Club positions for the next 12 months

Neil Williams declared all positions vacant and vacated the chair. Peter Harvey took over as returning officer. Some written nominations for committee positions have been received.

After Voting ...The 2018 office holders are

PRESIDENT: - Mary Walker

VICE PRESIDENT: - Ian Mackie

SECRETARY: - David Bonhote-Mead

TREASURER: - Marc Jennison –

COMMITTEE MEMBER 1: - Alan Stratton

COMMITTEE MEMBER 2: - Tony Kemprich

COMMITTEE MEMBER 3: - Lyn Stratton

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER - Alan Stratton

EDITOR Position was not filled at AGM.. Editors position declared a casual position to be filled by the committee in accordance with the constitution

LIBRARIAN - Position to be shared by Peter Lake and Eric Wilson

CATTERING OFFICER - Glen Flint

RAFFLES OFFICER - John Mazzer

RIDE COORDINATOR - Peter Lake

Dieter Opfer continues as 2018 WEBMASTER

AN UPDATE FROM Council of Heritage Motor Clubs {CHMC } Printed From email received 21st January 2018  
To All CHMC Affiliated Clubs

The attached is a notice of withdrawal of Notice 35 by the NSW RMS. Notice 35 was issued in December 2017 just before Christmas.

Many clubs may not be aware that Notice 35 was issued by the RMS, but some of our affiliated clubs are probably aware of Notice 35 and the implications for registration of modified vehicles under the Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS).

Please advise your club members of the current status of Notice 35 for any of your members who may be considering registration of their modified vehicles from HVS to CVS, or full registration to CVS. Your CHMC Committee will keep you up to date of any future announcements.

Kind regards

Chris Hillbrick-Boyd  
Secretary CHMC

**Notice from the RMS Effective 18/01/2018  
Withdrawal of AIS Notice 35 and AIS Notice 35 FAQ**

In December 2017, RMS issued AIS Notice 35 and FAQs. These notices advised we couldn't accept certificates issued under Engineering Certifications Scheme (ECS) when establishing registration for modified or individually constructed vehicles. In response to feedback from our customers about some of the unintended impacts of this change, RMS is working closely with clubs, motoring enthusiasts and other stakeholders to review this policy. Subsequently AIS Notice 35 and the FAQs have been withdrawn. Owners of vehicles certified under ECS, which are not currently registered, should not take any action to re-certify their vehicles until the review is complete and owners of currently registered modified vehicles should note there are no changes to their ability to renew their vehicle's registration or to their vehicles registration status. We apologise for any inconvenience and expect to be able to provide customers with greater clarity and certainty on the issue shortly.

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# **NRCMC Club Events**



**Club run each month on the Sunday after the meeting  
Classic (pre 1987) run first Sunday of the month**

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

**NOTE: WEDNESDAY rides to continue to start from Lismore railway station, but all other club events to start from the Blue Kitchen Café. (Note: More details on rides are on club website)**

Feb 10 Ray Martlew will be celebrating his 80th Birthday with a family picnic / BBQ at Crams farm from 10am to 3pm. All welcome Peter Lake will be leading a ride from 9.30 at Wollongbar shops {near Chemist} via Burringbar Range.

Feb 13 Club Meeting at Clunes Hall ... Starts 7.30 ISH

Feb 18—Ride to Kyogle via Nimbin and Cawongla

Mar 18—NRCMCC Show and Shine, Alstonville

April 15—Ride to Red Rattler, Murwillumbah

May 6 to 11—Over the Hill Tour

May 13—ride to MooMoo café, Moobal

**(Note: More details on rides are on club website)**

**And if you enjoyed your ride and the day... [ OR DIDN'T ] share the experience !!!  
write a report and have it printed in the Clubs Newsletter , add a photo or two..  
Email or send to [secretary@nrcmcc.org](mailto:secretary@nrcmcc.org)**

## **Upcoming Rallies & Events Organised by other Clubs**

Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club .... 26 Annual Rally

April 13th 14th 15th — Entries close 28th March

They now have a new Web site . <http://restorersclubinverell.simplesite.com/434158475>

Or Contact NRCMCC Secretary who can email entry forms if required..

*For more event info - Check 'events' section on NRCMCC website - [www.nrcmcc.org](http://www.nrcmcc.org)*

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Said the Secretary

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Said the then President

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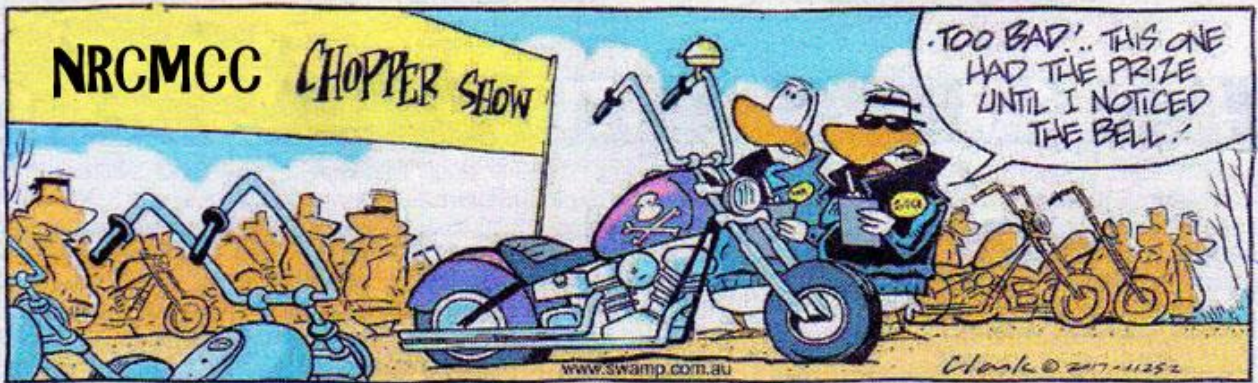
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