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



## 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 motor-cycles

#### 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. .



#### The 16<sup>th</sup> annual 'Over the Hill Tour' Toowoomba- Dalby 2 nights, Beaudesert 2 nights

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Over the Hill Tour set off on a clear rain free morning. Our numbers were down this year with some members falling out due to their circumstances; some heading off overseas while others were unable to get away. Sunday's itinerary was for morning tea at Woodenbong, lunch and visit to *The Kompound Art Zone* at Warwick and on to Toowoomba for the night. On the ride we picked up other participants at Kyogle and continued on to Woodenbong. We were accompanied by Tim & Marion Thearle, Brenda & Pat Holt & Ian Mackie who enjoyed morning tea with us but that was as far as they went. We left them lamenting, and continued on to Warwick. At Warwick we picked up John & Louise and two greenhorn couples to 'Over the Hill' touring Doreen & Garry, Julia & David who would accompany us on our trip. The Kompound at Warwick could never be described fully, as it is made up of items collected by the owners and displayed in a very interesting and creative way, which all helps to make your eyes take an interesting journey at every turn. It just goes to show, one man's trash is another man's treasure. The Kompound just keeps on growing, with different areas opening up, well worth a second visit. We shared a scrumptious salad and meat lunch, thank you Lina & Tony. Garry & Doreen's Motor Guzzi didn't want to start. We left them to catch up with up with another bike. Later in the day the back-up vehicle was called into action with Lynn & Frank's bike experiencing battery problems.

Arriving at Jefferies Motel in Toowoomba, Andy Genders and another greenhorn Bert Skuce were already in residence. Now I think our group was complete. We enjoyed stories, talk, refreshments and nibblies around the catering trailer until time for dinner was called and we scurried off to change into some warmer clothes and many headed off for local Chinese.

Monday, up and ready to leave, travelling to Dalby on the back roads with morning tea at Maclagan where Frank did him domestic duties washing up the coffee percolators. On the way to the Bunya Mountains lunch stop we stopped at Fishers Lookout. The weather turned cool with the threat of rain which held off. We had another great lunch on the grass with small grey wallabies everywhere, and were lucky the rain held off. On the way down the mountain the impending rain made those with wet weather gear stop and put it on and those who didn't wish they had. It rained all the way down the mountain and into Dalby. We quickly checked in and organised ourselves and left to visit Russel Price and his collection of Indians and more and more. Russell has been collecting and displaying his bikes, cars and tanks for a long time. He has built several large timber barns to house his collections; a garage for the motorbikes and things and a entrainment area with bar and pool table to house a lot of his smaller collectibles. Then there are the open sheds and the row of garages housing his larger items. It rained all the while we were at Russell's but was well worth the visit.

The staff at the Dalby Homestead Motel were very helpful and put out a trestle table for our afternoon nibbles which all enjoyed along with the small town hospitality.

Tuesday, up for a continental breakfast and out to the small town of Bell for morning tea (best scones ever) at Pips & Cherries café and a look around the Biblical Garden; it was amazing a must see. Back to the motel for a quick clean up, lunch and out to Neville & Beverly to look at their wonderful collection of objects including a working V12 Merlin motor. It is very hard to explain what Neville has collected and constructed but as we were wandering around looking Neville was working to start his various motors and machines. It was very quiet wandering around the old sheds until a machine started and suddenly all were quickly heading towards the noise. All were amazed at what they saw and heard. I think most could have wandered around for longer but the afternoon was passing and we wanted to share afternoon tea with Neville and Beverly. Over a cuppa we got to find out much about Neville's and Beverly's life. Sadly it was time to leave but before we did we presented Neville and Beverly with Lina's homemade fruit cake (Neville's favourite) and a certificate of appreciation. The talk around the nightly nibbles was of Neville's collection. The nightly dinner for most was to return to Mary's Pub from the previous night where we enjoyed a great meal and participated in trivia with the group taking home most of the bottles of wine. Wednesday, say fond farewells to the Warwick group & Andy who left us to head home.

Wednesday saw us heading to Beaudesert stopping at Harrisville for lunch. Just out of Harrisville the back-up vehicle was once again called into action with Tony & Lina's BMW experiencing rear wheel problems. The café at Harrisville was a great place for a lunch stop with great food and friendly staff. Upon arrival at Annalee Hotel Tony's bike was quickly off the trailer and the rear wheel removed to find that one of the bolts holding the drive spline had broken. This was quickly removed and replaced and the bike was up and running again. We were joined on the Thursday lay-day ride to The Scenic Rim and Lunch at Rathdowney by Bryson's cousin Julie & Ray they enjoyed the day. Our final night dinner at the RSL was a noisy time with talk around all we had experienced on the tour. As is the tour must do, the comments book was passed around to all.

Friday headed us home through the Lions road stopping for morning tea at boarder loop to finish (or try to) the morning tea food. The new cement bridges are great but there are still some single wooden ones left. From the comment book:

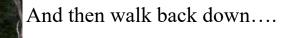
Holy Moley! Another fantastic festival of food, drink and of course riding. What a fabulous group of people to spend a

week with. Always great to catch up with old friends and to make new friends too. Every day is an adventure never ceases to amaze. Many thanks to the organisers and the participants can't wait to do it all over again.

Every year just keeps getting better! We love the company, the rides, the towns, the shopping & Op- shops, the evening soirees & especially the continuous laughs! We greatly appreciate all the hard work & planning that goes into it & thanks those special people for their dedication & friendship that enables this to happen. We fully intend to be back next year & look forward to more fun with this crazy & lovely bunch of people.



What is OVER THE HILL Simply put by an un-named participant: First you walk up the hill Then once up the hill Catch your breath and...



Later the best part of Over The Hill Resting your tired feet and sharing a wine or two With your fellow Travelers



Ital 2

## Presidents Report - June 2018

#### From the presidents chair

SHANNONS

May saw Bryson & I heading on 'The Over the Hill' tour. Every year participants write a comment in the tour book this is part of one comment from first timers -we would sincerely like to thank your club members for making us feel so welcome on this year's 'Over the Hill' tour. We have had such a great time. Hope to see you all at the Frostbite Rally. This year's tour saw some members were unable to attend, but our numbers were not short as we had new participants joining us from other areas/clubs. This inter club interaction happens when we attend rallies and builds friendships and links to other areas. It is through these links that we find out about good ride to be had and places/ sheds to visit and people to meet. We all had a great time, but do we think about the people we visit what do we do for them. Peter Lake has in the past organised Wednesday rides to Casino nursing home to visit a late member, brining him joy. Through our Show 'n' Shine we received an invitation to visit Life Care in Ballina once again Peter organised a Wednesday ride last month, think about what joy those who participated gave freely to others, by just doing what they love doing, riding their bikes. I thank all who attended, as you have given a great deal joy to others. We know this because the word has spread and the Wednesday Ride for 6<sup>th</sup> June is to Caroona Nursing Home at Goonellabah. If you can attend that would be fantastic, doing what you love doing and bringing joy to others. Cheers Mary



INSURANCE FOR MOTORING ENTHUSIASTS Jim Butler Regional Development Officer Mary driving the Back up Trailer Alstonville AH: 6628 6808 Mobile 0428868086 On O. T. H. Email: jamesbutler2477@bigpond.com Lismore Motorcycles **cena** CIVIL & STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS 6 George St PO Box 78 Tintenbar NSW 2478 AUSTRAL-IA t: (02) 6687 8182 e: office@lucena.com.au Lucena Engineers Pty Ltd www.lucena.com.au From Over The Hill hedBoss Screen Printing Signage & Vehicle Graphics Promotional Products Shed Boss Lismore John Mazzer Sales Manager 45 Three Chain Road South Lismore NSW 2480 T: 1300 743 326 M: 0417 442 780 2/7 Kyogle Street South Lismore NSW 2480 Ph: 02 66 224224 Fax: 02 66 224400 E: lismore@shedboss.com.au W: www.shedboss.com.au admin@pegasusprint.com.au www.pegasusprint.com.au

### Minutes of 10 th April 2018 Club meeting

Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc..

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 08<sup>th</sup> May START: 7. 30pm

WELCOME by Committee person Lyn Stratton As Mary Walker is on O.T.H. Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.

Meeting attended by 22 members, 1 visitor and 10 apologies as per the attendance sheet

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: - Not read to members .. Secretary moved that minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> April club meeting as published in clubs April 2018 newsletter be accepted. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Holt motion carried. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:** 

Lyn Stratton reminded members of the upcoming 'Annual Beef meets Reef' Event at Evans Head. Set up by 8.30am Sunday 20th May. This will be an official club ride, don't forget they support us with our rally

John Mazzer commented on 1st social night Thursday 26th April at Lismore Heights Bowling Club. the meal & Movie social time good night out for all. Another night to be organised in about 3 months time.

#### Bunning's BBQ, Re Charity days, No reply as yet

#### CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Newsletters from Clarence Valley, Tweed Heads, Queensland, Newcastle, Inverell MC Clubs CHMC AGM minutes.

Rally Entry form for Tamworth & District Antique MC

#### CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Letter to Lismore Motor Cycles re donation of books

TREASURERS REPORT: - presented and moved by Secretary as Treasurer is away

2<sup>ND</sup> Neil Williams Motion Carried

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Lost glove at Show N shine ...still unclaimed... Secretary suggested it be made into a Trophy for S+S. Secretary advised of upcoming Italian Day at Spinks Park 24<sup>th</sup> June .. to be noted in Ride club Book.

Lyn Stratton advised that she had booked the Evans Head bowling Club for the Saturday 15th. September Club Rally Evening .. She moved a motion that the club to pay \$150 deposit to Bowling club .. motion 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Foskey .. motion carried , The Treasurer to be advised.

Pat Holt advised members that Jan McDonalds mother had died, condolences & sympathy card to be sent.

- Lyn Stratton updated members on donation to be given to Northern NSW Local Health District Cancer Institute Lismore, from monies raised at this years S+S ... Mary Walker had been unable to arrange final details as the contact person there was on leave... Mary Walker will update at June meeting.
- Alan Stratton updated members of the Upcoming Centenary Veterans Rally 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June Peaks Crossing . A Wednesday club ride to be organised if possible to meet up with the Centenary Veterans Rally . once or if organised the Secretary to advise members.
- Peter Lake advised members that the Wednesday Ride for 6<sup>th</sup> June is to Caroona Nursing Home at Goonellabah, Meeting + departing at Lismore Railway station 9.00 am to arrive at Caroona around 9.30 - 10.00 am and leaving before 11.00 , A reminder email to be sent to members by Secretary around 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> June Col McAndrew thanked the Newsletter Editor for all work done ..

**REPORT BY REGISTRATION** OFFICER Non Bryson Walker on O.T.H.

#### EARLY DAYS Non Bryson Walker on O.T.H.

**CLUB RUNS** ...Peter lake reported on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April visit to Ballina RSL Lifecare Nursing home,, great enthusiasm by Residents and Morning Tea was served . Run Report also in Newsletter.

#### **REPORTS FROM EXTERNAL CLUBS EVENTs**

Col McAndrew reported on 2 rallies . Inverell –where there were lots of modern bikes including a Mild Hog Harley Davidson group also staying at the motel and a visit to Transport Museum which was great 2<sup>nd</sup> the Singleton Rally .. great rides with around 160 bikes , and at the evening presentations

there were only 2 Raffle prizes.. one being a restored Postie bike.

Neil William reported on Ride for Charity in SE Qld.

**Doug Foskey** on ride to Inverell Transport Museum for Electric vehicle Expo.

**NEXT CLUB RUNS:** May 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ride to Moo Moo Café at Mooball . Peter Lake will not be going and riders on day to organise themselves.

#### OTHER UPCOMING RIDES

Ray Owen Swap 13<sup>th</sup> June is on

#### **MEETING CLOSED AT 8.40**

### NRCMC Club Events

\*Club run each month on the Sunday after the meeting.

\*Classic (pre 1987) run first Sunday of the month . Ride Organizer is needed

Until one is found, riders on day to organize their own destination & route to nearest Coffee Shop

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

<u>NOTE:</u> 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)

## NRCMCC club rides & Events

June 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Ride to Caroona Nursing Home 65 Rous Rd Goonellabah June 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday —New Italy Café

August 7-8 Winter Run to Glen Innes, staying at the Great central Motel entered in Club Ride book contact Terry Savins

<u>10-16 September NRCMCC RALLY</u> Evans Head -<u>Marshalled Rides</u> 14-15-16 with 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> those present meet and choose destination.

Side Car Ride date to be announced, Terry Savins to organise later in year, to be part of monthly club run.

#### Other Club events

**<u>Please note</u>** 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. Also check out the NRCMCC web page. **May 20-21 <u>Ruptured Budgie Rally</u>** at Mingoola Contact Doug Foskey <u>To be entered in Club ride book</u>

May 25-27 Coffs Harbour Rally To be entered in Club ride book

#### May 25-27 Yamba 1& 2 Cylinder Rally

June 1<sup>st</sup> <u>Pine River</u> motor cycle only Swap meeting Samford –Parkland Sun

June 15 -21<sup>st</sup> Centenary Veteran Rally Peaks Crossing .... To be entered in Club ride book

June 24<sup>th</sup> Piazza in the Park – Italian Cars & Bikes display, Spinks Park Lismore, To be entered in Club ride book

June 30<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> July Classic Dirt Track Championship, Mick Doohan Raceway, Rauber Rd Northgate Brisbane

July 15<sup>th</sup> Club Laverda QLD Concours, Cleveland Showground, Long Street, Cleveland

July 20 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Tamworth & District Antique Moror Club .. To be entered in Club ride book

July 21<sup>st</sup> All bike drag racing , {Bike only meeting} Willowbank Raceway Ipswich QLD July 29 <u>Nabiac Swap</u> To be entered in Club ride book

August 15<sup>th</sup> {Wednesday} Stinkwheel Fun Ride, Samford QLD {contact Peter Lake for info 0459285872}
 To be entered in Club ride book

August 17 –19 The Aussie triples To be entered in Club ride book

August 18-19<sup>th</sup> Australian Superbike Championships, Morgan Park, Warwick QLD.

August 19<sup>th</sup> Lismore Swap, Lismore Show Ground

August 21-26<sup>th</sup> Moto Giro Australia, Based in SE QLD. Contact Peter Morrow 0413941550

**August 25- 26** <u>Antique</u> M/C Club of Australia is holding National Club display weekend at Bulli "To be entered in Club ride book

August 24-26<sup>th</sup> <u>Clarence Valley</u> Rally ... To be entered in Club ride book

**September 1-2<sup>nd</sup> All Historic Racing,** Wakefield Park, Goulburn NSW Period 1,2,3 Motorcycle Racing **September 14-16<sup>th</sup> Sunbeams in OZ Rally**, Gloucester NSW { info David Pryce-Jones 0448907934} **October 7th-14th** <u>Velocette Rally</u>, . { Contact Mary Walker} .To be entered in Club ride book November 2-4<sup>th</sup> <u>Hat Head Rally</u> Hat Head

November 2-4<sup>th</sup> AJS and Matchless Jampot Rally - Boonah QLD, {info – Wayne Renz 0428117016 after 7.00 }( Also NRCMCC Secretary has entry forms.. }

**November 8**-11<sup>th</sup> **Australian Historic Road Racing Championship**, State Motorcycling Complex Broadford VIC

May 17-19 2019 Vintage Japanese Motorcycle rally will be held Gold coast for two years 2019-2020



SEE NO EVIL HEAR NO EVIL SPEAK NO EVIL !

ABOUT MY BMW ....

## THE EVENING GET TOGETHER





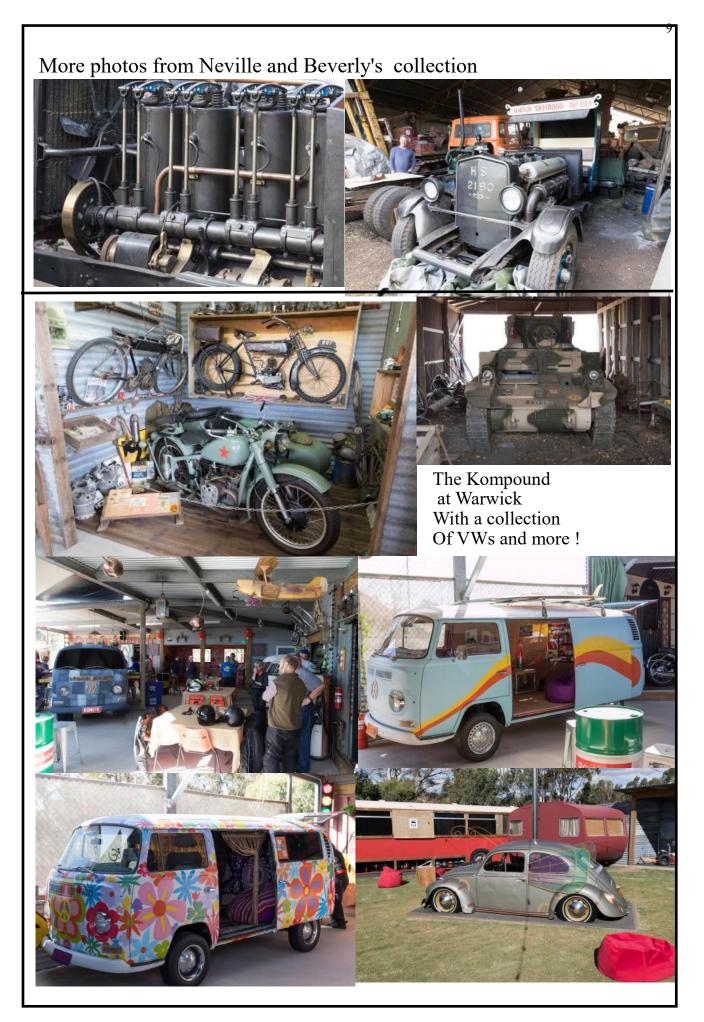








O.T.H. with Neville & Beverly ...objects including a working V12 Merlin



## Club Rides and Rally Reports

## Singleton Classic Motorcycle Club Rally 2018

Nancy & Col attended the Annual Singleton Classic Motorcycle Club's Rally held  $4^{th} - 6^{th}$  May. This was our second time at this event and we were joined by 130 other entrants. There was a large variety of bikes, including many pre 1940's machines. The roads in the Hunter area are far better than we have to put up with here. The Saturday ride left the base at Singleton Showground and headed out along the Putty Rd then on through the Township of Broke. The scenery was great with us travelling passed a couple of huge open cut Mines and then out through the many Wineries the area is famous for.

Lunch and bike judging was at Jerrys Plains and then the return ride via a different route to Singleton. The Presentation Dinner was held at the Bowling Club in town and was



well attended. The Singleton Club Members get together during the months leading up to the Rally to all contribute time and skills to present a Postie Bike as the major Raffle Prize on the night. We will definitely put this Rally on the Calendar for next year.

Col & Nancy.

(02) 6621 2354

Reproduction

Used Parts

New Old Stock

## Sunday 20th May Beef meets Reef at Evans Head

There were only 8 Club Members Bikes displayed at the Annual Beef Meets Reef day at Evans Head. It was a great day with perfect weather, and there was a lot of interest in our Bikes and the Hot Rods that shared our area.

It was good to join in the activities put on by the Evans Head Community to help thank them for their support of our Club's Annual Rally.





 379
 222 Keen Street

 354
 LISMORE NSW 2480

 e: Lismore@tyrepower.com.au

Email: cob.smith@bigpond.com

Phone: 02 6553 9442 after 7pm

w: www.tyrepower.com.au

COB'S CLASSIC SPARES

Peter Smith



Triumph

Genuine reproduction parts, including Amal carburettors, Boyer ignition kits, and Lucas electrical components.

Ross Goodman 02 4938 5103 | 0417 697 570 sales@classicbikespares.com.au www.classicbikespares.com.au

www.cobsbritishcyclespares.com

For British Motorcycles Only



10



**NRCMCC Market:** You can advertise here 'For Sale', 'Wanted', 'Swap', 'Advice needed', 'to <sup>12</sup> 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.

#### **Bike Categories at Rallies**

**Heritage Vehicle** means any self-propelled road-going vehicle with two or more wheels, intended when new for the carriage of people and/or goods, more than thirty (30) years old and in a condition, as near as possible to authentic and original.

Veteran means any heritage vehicle built before 31.12.1918.

Vintage means any heritage vehicle built between 1.1.1919 and 31.12.1930.

Post-vintage means any heritage vehicle built between 1.1.1931 and 31.12.1949.

Fifties means any heritage vehicle built between 1.1.1950 and 31.12.1959.

Sixties means any heritage vehicle built between 1.1.1960 and 31.12.1969.

Seventies means any heritage vehicle built between 1.1.1970 and 31.12.1979.

Eighties means any heritage vehicle built between 1.1.1980 and the 30-year cut-off date.

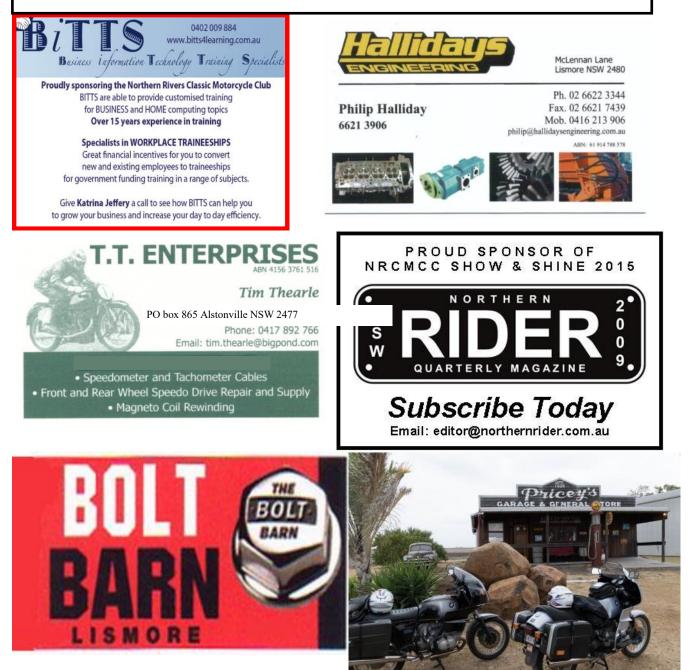


## NRCMCC OFFICIALS CONTACT NUMBERS

#### President: Mary Walker ......66291509

*Librarian: Eric Wilson & Peter Lake.....0459 285 872* or 66243157

Website: www.nrcmcc.org



13

13

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





The Final Word—Always by the Editor

Many thanks to all those members Mary, Col, & Nancy for their reports, and to Dieter for all the great photos he took on O.T.H. there was just not enough pages left to fit them all in, BUT If you'd like to see more, just go to the Clubs Web site there's over 500 photos waiting....And don't forget if you have a story or a ride article ... send it in as it's your stories that make this Newsletter work ....Thanks DBM

