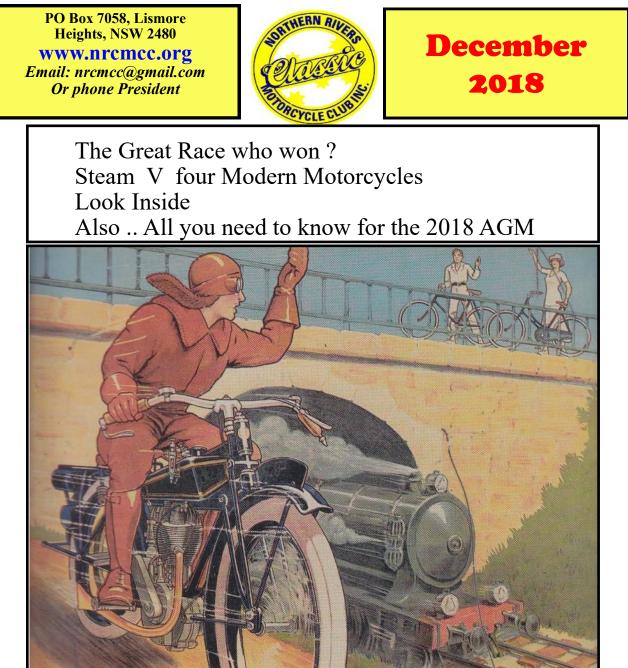
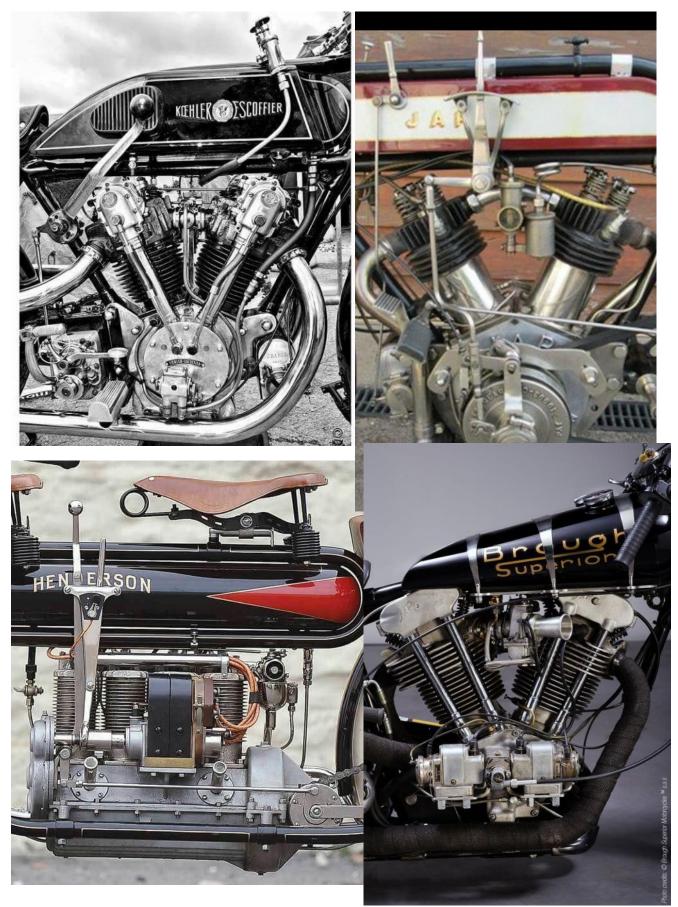
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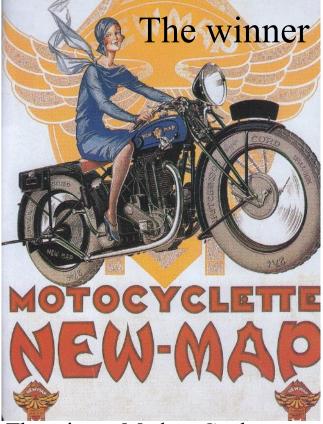








# The motors



The winner Madam Cyclette Won by Great riding in her high heals



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The LOSER .. Forgot to brake !



The winners Jap motor



The motor from Bryson s Ducati .. He said it Had 3 cylinders and it does

## From the Presidents Chair

I am amazed how rapidly this year is drawing to a close with the November registration day and the Christmas party quickly approaching. I have enjoyed this year as president of the Club and working with the committee has been easy. The club is lucky that they have members will to put in hours of their time to keep the club running. I would like to thank each of them for their diligence and hard work.

As I write this I think of the Club, a group of like minded people who enjoy motorcycling. They are also a group of people many of who are very close friends, like family, who I enjoy socialising with, while others are friends who I know and share my passion of motorcycling with. It is so nice when a deeper friendship is built and the line between club member and friend is crossed. So to all of you, be you club member and/or friend I thank you for, for your participation in my life this year and making my life so much fuller.

This year has been an amazing year for me, through our attendance of many rallies I have built a friendship with many more motorcyclists & vehicle enthusiasts. I have also learnt to ride a most amazing motorcycle in the form of the Veteran 1915 BSA. This motorcycle as you can well imagine is not your normal motorcycle being the vintage it is, it comes with its own quirks and behaviour some of which are not nice, like jumping into gear when you least expect it, or shaking so much, loosening of bolts and nuts or making me

feel like a well stirred/shaken martini. Five years ago I wouldn't have thought in my wildest dreams that in 2018, I would not only own , but be riding a veteran motorcycle, but you never know what is around the

corner for us. Bryson saw that Kingaroy was hosting the veteran motorcycle Rally and I thought why not. The decision made we would camp for a couple of days and follow the veteran bike around on their daily ride. On seeing and hearing the machines all lined up waiting to go sparked our interest so we stayed for the whole week. That week opened up a whole new avenue of motorcycling for us which we are now enjoying immensely.

So members, if possible, try something different but keep riding your wonderful machines and enjoying your friendship and interactions with your club members. I wish you all a great Christmas with family and friends. Cheers Mary



#### 2018 NRCMCC AGM 11th December

A Date to Remember regarding Nominations for Committee

\*04.12,2018 is 7 days before , last date for Committee Member Nominations Close ,,, IE If you want to nominate for a position and be assured your name is taken , DO IT BEFORE this Date , if there are no other nominations taken before this date , you will be the sole and only nomination for that Position at AGM. However if there are NO nominations before the 04th Dec, nominations can be taken from the floor on the night of the AGM ...all nominations have to be Seconded ... post to Secretary who will hand to the Election officer { unopened } on night of the AGM ...refer to page 15 for Nomination form, and page 14 for AGM agenda

## 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.

## Minutes of November Club meeting

Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc <u>http://nrcmcc.org/index.php</u>

Abbreviations used in Minutes MW Mary Walker ,

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 13th Nov start: 7. 40 pm

WELCOME to all by President, Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting. MW thanked Vice President for stepping into cover Sept/ Oct meetings as MW was away at rallies Meeting attended by 41 *members, 2 visitor and 17 apologies* as per the attendance sheet MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: - Not read to members. Secretary moved that minute of Oct club meeting as published in clubs Nov 2018 newsletter be accepted. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Lake, motion carried.

#### CORRESPONDENCE IN

CHMC survey for club numbers so as to calculate affiliation fee with CHMC + CHMC Minutes Invoice for Clunes Memorial Hall 2019 rental

Newsletters from, Tweed, Queensland, Clarence Valley ,Coffs Harbour Inverell Newcastle .. MC Clubs <u>CORRESPONDENCE OUT</u>: Reply letter to CHMC with filled in form for Survey re insurance T<u>REASURERS REPORT</u>: – presented + moved Marc Jennison 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Widdows Motion Carried

#### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

 Reminder this year's Christmas Party will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at Clunes Hall starting approx 10.30-11am, helpers from approx 9.30am. Please bring something for the raffle Hamper – 3 hamper to be won

 Reminder - This Year's AGM will be held 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Secretary has nomination forms for office holders or Committee position. Any motions are to be given to Secretary 3 weeks before AGM.

3, Returning Officer – MW advised members that due to no mention of a Returning Officer in either the club Constitution or the club Operating Rules we must defer to the Model Constitution at item 15 "Election of committee members" where it states that the secretary receives nomination forms – this cannot be changed. It could be overridden by changing our club rules but that requires notifying members 28 days before being brought up at a general meeting. For 2018 the following should apply: nominations should be posted/hand delivered to the Secretary in a sealed envelope with "AGM Nomination" written on the bottom left corner, the secretary to hold these letters unopened until the AGM. At the AGM a non-committee member is to be appointed to receive the sealed nomination forms and conduct any necessary ballot (Peter Harvey has run our elections for years). That member will be given enough time to open the envelopes and to prepare for any election. All nomination forms will be available for scrutineering after any election. This is the only way we can see to do as the club members wish at this time. At a later date this should be brought up again and members notified of intention to change club Operating Rules

4, Reminder Rego day is Sunday 25 November 9am start, at John Masser's Shed Boss, thank you to John for the use of his Business. Pat has confirmed he'll be there

5, Club Lunch Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov @ Lismore Workers Club Ring Eric if you intend to attend See notice in Club Newsletter 6, 2018 Restoration Trophy you have until 31Dec to finish it and enter. See notice in Club Newsletter GENERAL BUSINESS

1, Marc Jennison spoke to members detailing proposed club Operating Rule changes to be put to members at the December 2018 ordinary meeting ,Marc handed to all present, 2 pages explaining and detailing reasons why to change and the benefits, General discussion followed and the 2 motions will be put at the Dec Club General meeting for a vote First motion .... A proposal to introduce a Members Social Fund

Second motion ....A proposal to change/add rules concerning fees, due dates and membership year. All club members are to informed, The Secretary is to send out an email with attached motions and a hard copy letter posted to members not on email list,

2, Over the hill dates are set 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> May heading south Armidale, Glouster, Glenn Innes more info to follow .
3 Velocette 'Good companion Rally', Tim Thearle spoke on the Rallys History over the past years, it's now a Weeklong event with participants from Australia & overseas members, with rally locations alternating between states, Tim thanked the many NRCMCC members who helped organise, & participate during the Rally, they being the many marshals , back up drivers, bus driver Pat Holt , photographers Dieter & John {Hotly} and other Rally Committee members Tony & Lina Kempnich, Bryson & Mary Walker, Marion Thearle & Greg Britnall Tim said the Velo Club, from funds raised during the rally was able to give donations to various local charities, St Vincents hospital received a cheque for \$1500, and Lenox head Fire Fighters \$1200.. Tim & Mary again thanked the clubs participating members with a small gift .
REGISTRATION OFFICER REPORT ... one classic BMW

LY DAYS - Bryson Walker spoke on Australia Post Stamp collection & rallies attended in 2018 by members REPORTS ON CLUB BIKE RUNS & EVENTs Velocette Rally. Held Oct 7 to 14<sup>th</sup> see Tim Thearle s Peter lake reported on the 2 Wednesday rides, To Federal and Joe Scheletche s place at Tamborine Mountain QLD NEXT CLUB RUNS: 17<sup>th</sup> Nov Side Car & Tiddlers to Ballina & Franks Widdows for Morning tea

MEETING CLOSED at 9 PM

## 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

**2nd December**, Club Christmas Party at Clunes Hall .—Bring something for the Xmas Raffle **16th December** Club ride to Red Rattlers Café Tomewin

Wed 26th Dec + Wed. 2nd Jan.. Peter Lake advises that there are no organised runs on these dates **2019 EVENTS** 

13th January Club Ride to "Humble Pie Café Billinundgel

23rd Janurary will be the first Wed ride .. To be advised

**17 February** Club Ride to "Annies Garden Café" Wadeville OR ride to Toonumber Dam Kyogle West **17th March** Club Show & Shine Alstonville

14th April Club Ride to Red Rattlers Café Tomewin

**18th May**. { Please note this is a Saturday Ride } Club Ride to Vintage Japanese Rally at Movie World on the Gold Coast { Helensvale }. Ride leaving Lismore Railway Station at 9.30 am for a ride up to and

through Numinbah Valley to Nerang.

16th June Club ride to New Italy via Woodburn

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

This section will be further, updated when events are know to the Editor



## Club members write.....

Ray Fisher has asked to pass on his thanks for the support, cards, flowers and food from club members on the passing of Tracey. Again the support was appreciated by our family. Thank you Ray

#### The Sidecar Run. Sunday 18th November

3 chairs arrived at the meeting spot. Michael on his BMW. Jack, on his slightly older BMW, with Eric as ballast, and me on my Harley, with Errol as ballast. A few tiddlers were there, plus assorted other historic and modern bikes. After a short shower we headed off past Woodlawn, through Eltham towards Ballina. The weather was looking bleak, and didn't disappoint us with the heavens opening at different times on the trip down. There was a fair bit of debris on the road from recent storms, so between that and the potholes/rough road, the trip on the Harley was jolting and bouncing to say the least.

We got to Ballina and the road was dry, so we had a smooth run to Frank's place. After placing my gear out in the sun to dry, I enjoyed a cup of tea and a banger on a roll. After a bit of a chat, it was time to head home. No rain on the way home, but James Gibson Rd didn't miss me. I needed a Panadol when I got home. Thanks to Pete for being the ride organizer, and to Frank for his hospitality. Errol said his joints had never been looser after he got out at Dunoon ...Terry

For members who own a local business ,,,be listed on this NEW info page ..

The idea being to encourage other members to shop with you.

It is getting harder each day with the competition from Large Chain Stores.

Aqua Solutions Pool & Spa Sales & Care. 4/1 Hogan St, Ballina - 66869889 Col Mc Andrew

SHANNONS INSURANCE FOR MOTORING ENTHUSIASTS CALL 13 45 46 FOR A QUOTE SHANNONS COM AU

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**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.

## **Classic Bikes—For Sale**



FOR SALE 1979 BMW R100RS Needing new home . Perfect for all club rides And more. Started life in Japan, imported to Australia in 1987 .. Heaps of restoration done , heaps of new parts. This bike flies , Price \$ 8700 ph 66291131 David BM

For Sale DriRider pants size 32 quilted removable lining. Worn a few times. Shrunk in the wash, that's my story and I'm sticking to it. \$50 Terry 0407927982

For Sale Mars Leather Pants size 32. Padding on hips and knees \$50 .. .... Terry 0407927982

## Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy 2018

Just a reminder, but you still have until 31 December to finish the bike your are restoring, and get it road or historic plate " registered, and then give the entry details to either of the listed persons below. And if you haven't entered a bike before we will help with all the details. Just give one of us a call, we are waiting to hear from you.

Eric Wilson 66 243 157, John Café 66 244 280, Tony Evans 66 243 029

THE CLUB LUNCH - REPORT Peter and Eric are pleased to report that there were 6 members at the first lunch and we had a great meal and chinwag, It has encouraged them to plan another in New Year, probably late February or early March. More details in first News-letter in 2019."







Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Northern Rivers Classic Motor Cycle Club Inc. (Hereafter referred to as NRCMCC or the Club) will be held at the Clunes Hall, Clunes on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 commencing immediately after the regular NRCMCC monthly meeting. The regular NRCMCC monthly meeting will commence at 7:30pm.

#### AGENDA

- Apologies
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous NRCMCC Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017
- 3, Financial statement of the NRCMCC presented to the members present
- 4, Other Reports
- 5, Membership fees.
- 6, Motions for AGM 2 received

1<sup>st</sup> motion for AGM: Motion 1a) then Motion 1b) will either be voted on or withdrawn depending on the outcome of motion 1a)a) THAT the NRCMCC constitution or rules be amended to exclude electronic and postal voting in all matters)

IF the above motion is rejected then: THAT, Electronic and Postal Voting and Communication be provided for in club matters and the NRCMCC Constitution or rules be modified accordingly, Proposed by: Neil Williams Seconded by: John Mazzer { Received by Secretary by email on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 }

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion ..... A REVIEW OF CURRENT APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FORM PROPOSED BY PETER LAKE SECONDED BY ERIC WILSON DATED 7th OCTOBER 2018

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

## Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc. Election of 2019 Club officials

Date	
l,	, being a current financial member of the Club,
nominate	for the position of
l,	, being a current financial member of the Club,
second the nomination of	for the position of
l,	, being a current financial member of the Club,
accept the nomination.	

NRCMCC Inc PO BOX 7058 LISMORE HEIGHTS NSW 2480 secretary@urcmcc.org			Rept No.	
MEMBERSHIP FORM				
This form is to be used for <u>both</u> annual renewal and initial application to join the NRCMCC				
*ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE: A SIGNED FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH RENEWAL OR NEW APPLICATION*				
Type of Membership: Single: Dual: (A second form is required for dual membership applications)				
Given Name :	Surna	me :		
Residential Address :				
Postal Address (if different):				
Email:				
Phone:		Mobile:		
Do you currently have any bikes on hi Do you require a hard copy of clubs n				
<u>NEW APPLICANTS</u> : Provide details of the 3 NRCMCC events that you have attended prior to submitting this application to join the club. <u>RENEWAL APPLICANTS</u> : Provide details of the 3 NRCMCC events that you have attended last year prior to submitting this renewal application. Details of 3 NRCMCC events/meetings attended				
1) Event/meeting,/				
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Forward this COMPLETED and SIGNED Membership Form to:- NRCMCC Box 7058 Lismore Heights 2480 OR by email to <u>secretary@nrcmcc.org</u> The committee will then assess and respond to your application for new/ongoing membership of the NRCMCC Inc.				
I Hereby apply to join or renew my membership of the Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc. I understand that the NRCMCC may have a cap on membership numbers and my application may not be accepted at this time for that reason. In the event of my acceptance as a member, I understand that I am required to attend a minimum of 3 NRCMCC events per calendar year and I agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the club in force at the time. (Available at <u>www.nrcmcc.org</u> ). I will ensure that I am a property 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 hereby waive the right of action by law against the committee, its organisation, its sponsors, agents or representatives. The club retains the right to refuse your membership application or renewal.				
Signature Date				
Club Use Only Outcome:	Approved	Not Approved		
Outcome:	Approved	Not Approved		
Signed:	President:		Date:	

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Important note ,Don't return this form until AFTER the 2018 AGM as we don't know what the 2019 M'ship fee will be..

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





**The Final Word by Editor** —As always Many thanks to all those members for all their stories and photos, especially Terry Savins for his Sidecar article ... AND as It's almost Christmas and the time to be Silly so this I've tried to keep in that spirit with this Newsletter, AND as it's almost time for the AGM, this Newsletter Editors position will become vacant ,,, so nominate ! IF YOU DON'T ... it's more of the same next year from me David BM

