

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

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**April
 2019**

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 8.30 am. .



Show and Shine—24th March 2019



SOME TROPHY WINNERS



SHANNONS TRUCK

WITH BREAK DOWN RESCUE VEHICLE



Show & shine as the day went on....



IAN WHO MADE IT ALL HAPPEN.. STILL HARD AT WORK ON THE DAY



WON THE JACK AHEARN TROPHY WITH HIS NORTON 850



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BEST HEADLIGHT





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Club members making it all happen
For our Charity of the day



Ian presenting Jack with Trophy
For best side car unit



It was a great day, we had visitors from Clarence Valley , Coffs Harbour & Tweed Motorcycle Clubs. Many thanks to Ian Mackie for organising twice this event in two weeks { don't mention the rain } Tony, Lina, Col ,Marc and many more ,who made this day happen, And all the club members for turning up. helping to set up, manning the BBQ stall, donation buckets, parking Marshals ...The event would not have happened without you. And a big thanks to Shannons Insurance for their support and donations... Editor

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 Station on the 1st and 4th Wednesday—**8.30 am start time**

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)

NRCMCC club rides & Events—2019

14th April Club Ride now to Rainforest Café , Mt Warning Road for Doug Foskeys Birthday Party

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.

05th to 10th May 'Over the Hill Tour' ... see note below

16th June Club ride to New Italy via Woodburn

10th to 15th September NRCMCC Rally* - Evans Head

*Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th Sept—Rides are **not** marshalled ..organised on day

Friday 13th , Saturday 14 th Sept. , Organised rides **are** marshalled ..

Saturday night 14th —Dinner

Sunday 15th Sept— Morning Bike display in main street.. More Rally details to be advised

Other Club events

Please note 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.

12th to 14th April Inverell MCC Rally . There is also a golf event you can also attend.

4th May National Transport Museum—Electric Vehicle Expo , 11 Rifle Range Rd. Inverell

19th May Sunday Ray Owen Bike Show, Tamborine Area

24,25,26th May . Coffs Harbour & District MC Restorers Club , 35th Ride Rally

4th & 5th May RIDE FOR RED—See add in Feb Newsletter ... contact Neil Williams

17-19th May 2019 Vintage Japanese Motorcycle rally will be held Gold coast , also in 2020

15th to 17th August Triples Rally . NRCMCC will help marshal rides

2019 Over The Hill Tour details and entry form are now on club website for anyone interested and not receiving notification from being on email list from past participants.

Any queries please phone Tony Kempnich 0428285776.

NEXT LUNCHS. The next lunch will be on FRIDAY 24 TH MAY. Usual arrangements, WORKERS CLUB, KEEN STREET, LISMORE, FROM 12 NOON. Reminder at next monthly meeting. there is a plan to hold another in JULY, first try to come to the May lunch. Couple of hours socialising , feed, a tippie or two, bring a mate, the better half, next door neighbour, or one of our old timers, even if they are no longer a member Call PETER or ERIC for info



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

Advertise your business if you're an NRCMCC member to other club members

For members who own a local business ,,be listed on this info page ..
 The idea being to encourage other members to shop with you.
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Eric Wilson is retiring from the clubs
 Pubic Officer position,
 Many thanks to Eric for his great and enthusiastic
 work over many years in this position.
 keeping many a committee person on their toes.
 Eric will still be involved in the club's Library and
 Social events.. Well done Eric... Editor

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 direction to get a set of indicators for a
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From the presidents chair ..
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**THE ITALIANS
ALWAYS
DID HAVE FUN WITH
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"CYCLE WORLD" MAG
OCTOBER 1967**

**I could chase them
ALL DAY**



{ Tony K. }



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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 12th March 2019 start: 7. 40 pm

WELCOME to all by Pat Holt as President and Vice President are away, members gave their approval for Pat to chair meeting.

Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.

Meeting attended by 47 **members, 6 visitor & 12 apologies** as per the attendance sheet

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: - Not read to members. The Secretary moved that minutes of Feb 2019 club meeting as published in club's March 2019 newsletter be accepted. 2nd by Peter Lake motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

The Secretary read a Resignation Letter from Eric Wilson, the club's Public Officer, Pat thanked Eric for his service to the club, the members gave a round of applause.

Newsletters- Queensland, Clarence Valley, Inverell. Coffs Harbour Tamworth MC Clubs

Rally Inverell 12-14 April + Coffs Harbour, Secretary has entry forms

email from VJMC far North Coast asking permission to again have a display at this years S+S. Forwarded to S+S co-ordinator, this email should have been read at Dec.& Feb club meetings, but missed, apologies to VJMC

Post office invoice for clubs PO box given to Treasurer ..

Shannons Insurance invoice for Clubs catering Trailer given to Treasurer

Greater Bank statements for clubs 3 Investment accounts.. given to Treasurer ..

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Invitation Letter & S+S flyer was posted & emailed to other Motorcycle clubs for Show & Shine with an invite to our clubs Rally in Sept.

Clubs March Newsletter was posted or emailed to members and other MC clubs .

Email sent to "Old Bike Magazine" asking to update our Rally details & President contact. OK reply received.

TREASURERS REPORT: – presented + moved by Marc as acting Treasurer 2nd Kevin Everett .Motion carried Marc then proposed a motion that the 2019 M'ship fee for Kevin Watts be waived, as his house, shed and many bikes had all been destroyed in recent bushfires 2nd Peter Lake, motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

< **Over the Hill Update.** 35 people now booked. Back up driver for bike trailer still needed.

<**Catering Officer** position still not filled, Jim Strang offered to help Glenn Flint when possible .

Show & Shine update, Pat Holt asked member to help out with the BBQ, manning the donation buckets, parking, and members to bring their own chairs, set up from 7.00 am. Organiser Ian Mackie was not at meeting but advised that if postponed due to wet weather, a decision will be made Saturday around noon. and members advised ASAP of the decision .

<**Next Rego day** -28th April John Mazzer advised that it is now arranged to be held at his Shed Boss premises.

GENERAL BUSINESS

< The **librarian** advised that there is now a complete set of Old Bike Mag in Library

< **Secretary** asked if any one has lost a classic bike Registration plate, he has contact number 0431310710

< **Secretary** advised of a small printing error on March Newsletter shown as February edition should have been March 2019.

< **there was further discussion** on Kevin Watts property loss, some members offering to help with the clean-up. It was pointed out that the property is still a crime scene, thus no access allowed. When Kevin is allowed back to his property, helping with the clean-up would then be possible.

< **Eric** reminded members that next LUNCH is on FRIDAY 22nd MARCH (Friday after Show and Shine) at WORKERS CLUB, KEEN ST. LISMORE from 12.00 noon. Usual arrangements, up to dining room, table reserved. if not a member of Workers see Doorman to sign in.

<John Mazzer as Raffle officer noted he has received many prizes for club raffles.

<Chris donated some magazines .

REGISTRATION OFFICER REPORT – none **EARLY DAYS** none

REPORTS ON CLUB BIKE RUNS & EVENTS

Sunday 17th Feb Ride to Anne's Garden Café Wadesville many members went different ways, refer to Newsletter

Wed 27th Feb - run to Iron & Resin Garage . Currumbin Gold Coast

Wed 6th March to Kyogle 7 riders

NEXT CLUB RUNS

17th March is Shown and Shine-. Alstonville Plaza

Wednesday 27th March as yet undecided, check with Noel

14th April - Doug Foskey has invited members to ride to Rainforest Café at Mt Warning Road for his Birthday Celebrations . this is the Sunday club run.

21ST April Ride to Indian Rally – to be confirmed at April meeting

MEETING CLOSED at 8.15 PM

Travel photos from membersand some family snapshots

**YOU GOOSE ! WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN LAST MONTHS NEWSLETTER.....
IN THE CLUB RIDE REPORT TO ANNIES GARDEN CAFÉ ... A COCK UP BY EDITOR.. CLUCK**



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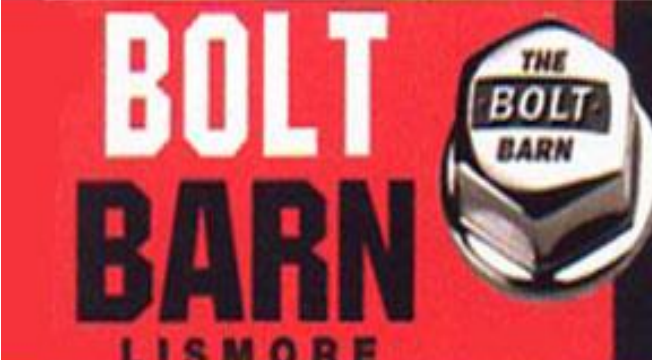
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The Final Word by Editor —As always Many thanks to all those members for all their stories, Photos and Jokes ..Tony, Rob , And many thanks to Dieter for his many photos used in this Newsletter..

There are many more great photos taken by Dieter on the clubs Facebook page..



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