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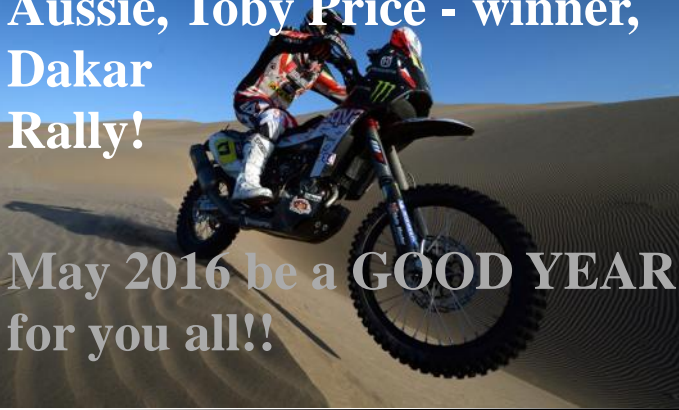


**FEBRUARY
2016**

Classic Torque

2016 is a GOOD YEAR for Aussie, Toby Price - winner, Dakar Rally!

May 2016 be a GOOD YEAR for you all!!



Toby, on only his second Dakar, won the motorcycle section of the rally by a whopping margin - well over 30 minutes!

KTM, his sponsors, must be beside themselves. Honda had controlled the first few days, but Toby just hung in there while the Honda riders got lost, broke down, crashed or otherwise dropped out.

I find watching the Dakar Rally a fascinating experience - great riding and driving, wonderful scenery shots, and people - interviews with participants, shots of locals, aerial shots of onlookers perched on cliff tops. The helicopter shots are incredible!

And Toby's head is screwed on - literally! After a major crash in earlier years, his neck has a steel-strap attached to the top of his spine! Go Toby!!

WELCOME TO 2016 - ANOTHER YEAR TO REMEMBER!



Pics from the Xmas party: the hamper raffle prizes; Rego checking Jacks Yamaha, the usual volunteers on the BBQ, the crowd in the hall chatting and eating; And just some of the reason we exist - the classic bikes!



Presidents Report; February 2016

I hope all members had a great Xmas and New Year celebration.

On behalf of the members I would like to thank the 2015 committee for their efforts. We also acknowledge the work put in by the event organisers, the ladies and their helpers for a fantastic Xmas Party, Dieter for his continuing work with our Website, and Richard for his "above and beyond the call of duty" efforts as Librarian and Editor of what is, without a doubt, one of the best Club Newsletters in the Classic Bike scene.

Our sponsors also need our support, (check out the newsletter adverts) and we thank them for their assistance over the years.

Your Clubs annual Show 'n Shine on the 13th March will include a Bike Parts Only Swap this year.

The Events Calendar offers a lot of opportunities for us Classic Bike enthusiasts so I hope to see you all at our events this year.

Let's make 2016 a year to remember. (*Get the classics out!*) Col



MEMBERSHIP FEES REMINDER

Members are reminded that membership fees were due at the December meeting. There a grace period of 3 months, so the last call for fees is the March meeting.

Any member who has not paid his/her dues by the March Meeting is officially no longer a member which means your classic rego (if you have it) will be null and void; ie, you will be riding an unregistered bike.

This applies even if you have a log book since the RMS logbook rules requires that you be a member of a registered club.

A reminder that the club no longer accepts new member applications pending decisions about membership, so if you fail to pay your fees on time, you won't have the opportunity to rejoin at this stage.

So contact the treasurer or secretary ASAP

Email from our man from the west -

Hi Richard; Thought this may be newsletter worthy; It shows my ute winching a very crashed bike up embankment near the head, [Queen Mary falls] Young rider was physically ok, which was pretty impressive when you see where bike was. We came around corner and an older rider was parking his bike across the road, very confused and stressed. 'You right, mate?' reply, 'He's gone over the edge.' Huh thinks me? Sure enough there is a bike and rider down there. interesting. Mick.

Our Good Samaritan from the west was out driving when the above incident happened. As you can see his trusty 4WD and winch came in handy. Remarkable that the young rider was OK. Onya Mick. Perhaps we should we add ' -and winch' to our 'back up trailer provided'?



STRESS:

You pick up a hitchhiker; a young , sexy, beautiful girl. Suddenly she faints in your ute and you take her to the hospital. Now that's stressful. But in the hospital, they say she is pregnant and congratulate you that you're going to be a father. You say you are not the father, but the girl says you are. This is getting very stressful! You request a DNA test to prove you are not the father. After the tests are completed, the doctor says you are infertile and probably have been since birth. You're extremely stressed but relieved. Now on your way again, you think about your five kids at home.



Wednesday Warriors (even through the holiday period, the warriors soldier on - Onya Rob!)

No-one turned up at the **30th December** ride to blow the cob-webs away from their brains after the X'mas festivities.

A disappointment - but not totally unexpected in the circumstances! R.A.

The **6th Jan 2016** ride had only 3 riders meeting at 9am at the old Lismore Railway Station. Surprisingly, in excellent/sunny riding conditions after the persistent rain we have had over the last 3 days. After a chat, we mutually decided to go for a coffee at the "PO cafe" in Kyogle (excellent coffee!) After the earlier rider-dampening 8am showers/mist it was not really surprising that followers of BOMA and 'Willy Weather' were not there. They certainly missed out on an excellent/dry riding day. (Did they "mist-out" - I wonder?!)

It was a mild surprise to see a classic-plated, fuel-injected, 1,000cc 4 cyl BMW 1983 "brick" turn up - but that's what the 'rolling calendar date' does. In fact it was the only club-registered 'classic' present, as the other two marques present were fairly modern - but of lower power, weight and potential cruising-speed. I don't know what this incremental state of affairs will eventually do to our Traditionalist/Purists. But all riders & any and all marques and ages are welcome on our 'club approved' NRCMCC Mid-Week Rides - to do otherwise is surely against the spirit of motor-cycling and our Club ethos.

The ride was generally uneventful, except that one rider ran out of rear brakes (one pad completely worn-out) right on a corner - (surely a heart-stimulating experience & not-recommended)!

Overall we had a nice 'cruisy' ride in low-volume traffic conditions. At 100+ kph this popular scenic ride could be fully appreciated, especially after the recent rain en-route to and from Kyogle, via Bentley/Tunccester.

See you all in March 2016 (I'm on holiday) - but back and ready for the March S&S in Alstonville. R. A.



Evans Head Fly in - January 9:

Ye, I know the club run was on January 10th, but a group of BMW riders, including some club members, had already arranged to go on the Saturday. I've had no word from anyone on the Sunday run, so here goes...

I'm trying out a new 'miniature' travel camera (which I think means - small enough to put in your pocket, but still a useful camera.)- a Panasonic Lumix TZ70 which got pretty good reviews on the internet. It has a 60X mechanical zoom which seems to work very well - I got some shots of the planes in full flight and even after blowing them up, they are crisp. Wonderful!

We arrived down at Evans Head after a quick and direct run down the Whyralla Rd on a beautiful day. RS



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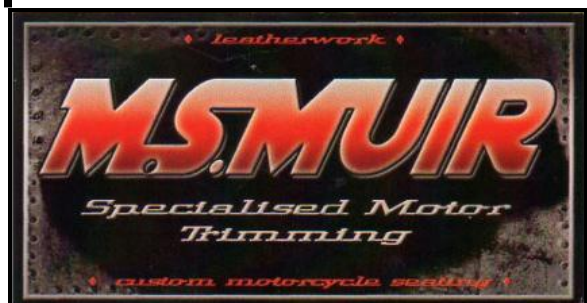
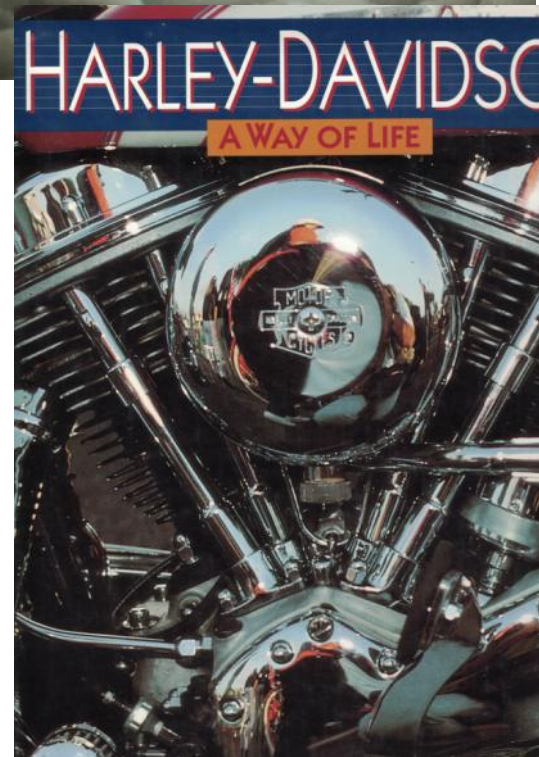


Book of the month:
Harley Davidson - A Way of Life
 by Albert Saladini and Pascal Szymezak

This is another of the deluge of Harley books that were timed to meet the market when the Harley Centenary occurred in 2003. It's large, and has excellent photos on glossy paper. It has a good history section, customs, lifestyle (Sturgis and other rallies) and lots of pictures. Interestingly, Marlon Brando, rather than Lee Marvin, features in a shot for the bad boys - and Marlon rode a Triumph in the film! The book is available from me - editor.



Geez! How we missed that truck I don't know!



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Ballina to Lismore toy Run - December 6th

I know it's not a popular run with the club, but it's a fun ride and its great to see the kids standing on the roadside waving at the bikes; and seeing the bikes decorated and carrying their soft toy presents for the children in hospital. It's for a good cause, even if it does mean concentrating on the bikes around you.



Personally, I don't like riding in big convoys - Ulysses runs frighten me. But it is exhilarating to see the queue stretched way out in front of you. 'Kings of the road'



Once again, Team Kempnich/Walker has produced
the Fourteenth Anniversary "Over The Hill Tour"

It is from Sunday 8th May 2016, returning on Friday 13th May.

Itinerary: Day 1 - to Stanthorpe visiting the Maroon Dam and Queen Mary falls

Day 2 to Goondiwindi via Texas, and there for day 3 as well

Day 4 to Inverell with visit to Cranky Rock, and stay in Inverell for day

5 including the Transport museum and other visits

Day 6 back to Lismore via Glen Innes and Tenterfield.

This is always a popular run with lots of camaraderie and fun and lots to see and do.

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More NRCMCCC Christmas party:

The party was preceded by eight riders who took a short run from Lismore via Numulgi, Corndale, James Gibson rd to the Clunes hall - an excellent short but twisty circuit.

Attendance was excellent - probably one of the best. Special thanks to the members who organized and prepared the food. So much was donated to the raffle hamper that three laundry baskets were made - each overflowing with food and drink. Thanks to all who donated. The Hampers were won by Collen and Michael Schnerring; Marina and Dier Opfer; and Eric Wilson.

The registration officers were kept hard at work checking out the historic bikes, most ridden, but a few on trailers.

The club also thanks the sponsors for their contribution to prizes for further raffles. Please support them.



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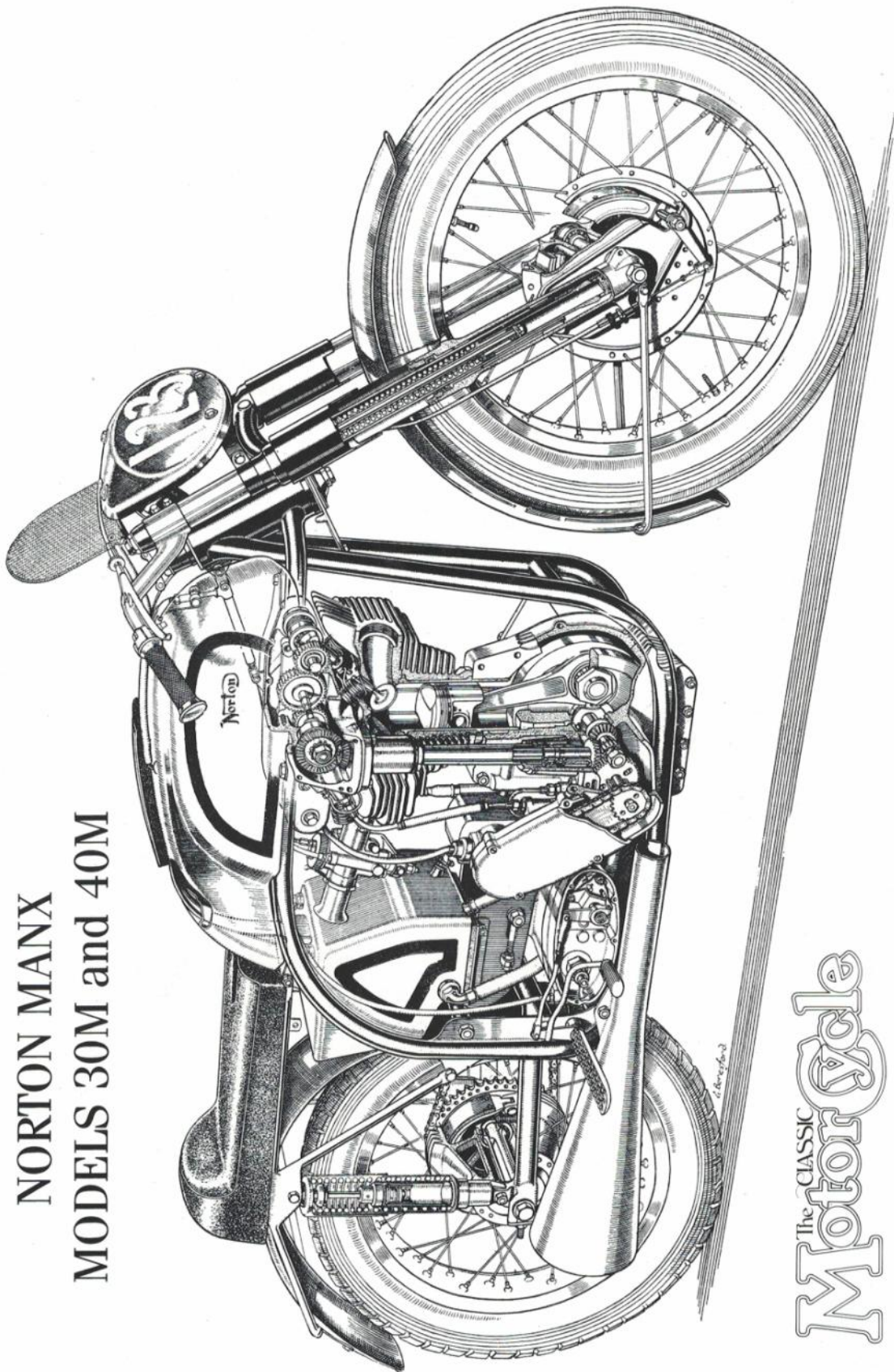
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Free ... Honda CB350 exhausts in very bad condition and a set of handle bars. contact **Frank** 0408889265 / 6686 0771

Any BMW parts or bikes wanted - Bernie Shailer 0448 566 570



At great personal risk I present this satirical poem which arrived anonymously: Remember, if you claim to be best in the world, you can expect to become the target of jokes. - the downside of good marketing. So here goes -

HARLEY POEM

Harley, Harley made of chrome,
Ride them out, then push them home.
Take them out and cruise for chicks,
Men who ride them have little dicks.
Farm equipment in disguise,
sold by salesmen telling lies.
"Want to look tough, be a stud?
Then buy a Harley" - piece of crud.
Take them out and cruise the roads,
carting birds that look like toads.
Sunny days with wind to shoot
Then bring them home again in your ute.
Leaking oil on all the streets,
hassling all the folk he meets;
The Harley man is macho king,
Chains and leather, that sort of thing.
Pieces falling off while riding -
even old cars will give it a hiding.
Won't go around corners, stop or start,
Makes lots of noise, but so does a fart.
So drink your beer and shoot your dope
Would I own a Harley? - NOPE

Anyone is welcome to send me a similar masterpiece targeting a BMW; I'm happy to print it!! :-> Ed



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# **NRCMC Club Events**



Club run each month on the Sunday after the meeting.

Classic (pre 1985) run first Sunday of the month

**Sunday runs now start only from Lismore Rous Hotel  
cnr. Keen and Zadoc Street at 8.30 am sharp**

*Note: Every Sunday is now an authorised club ride if you start at the Rous Hotel*

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

Feb 14 - Lismore Circle ride (we'll get it right this time!) Peter Lake 0459 285 872

Mar 6 - Classics only run

Mar 13 - NRCMCC Show and Shine and M/C only swap meet - Alstonville plaza

Mar 20 - Stinkwheel bikes (2 stokes) and 250cc or smaller 4 strokes ride.

Noel Edwards 6624 2506 (See adv p 10 or 11)

Mar 26 - 7 Easter Broadford run - Terry Savins 0407 927 982

April 3 - Classics only run

April 17 - Ride to Kyogle Info centre Peter Lake 0459 285 872

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

Mar 4 - 6 Taree Rally Col McA 0428 869 889

Mar 20 Black Dog Ride for Lifeline charity from Cavanbah Centre, Byron bay; registration starts 8am, start 10 am; Bill Rodgers 0423 717 678

April 9 - 10 AMC Rally, Boonah. Contact Brian Holzigan at bholzigan@y7mail.com

April 15 - 17 Inverell Motorcycle restorers club rally Peter 0427 286 547

April 30 - May 2 Club Classics only ride to Classics only Rally The woolshed, Jondaryan, Qld Col McA 0428 869 889

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

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**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON:****8<sup>th</sup> December 2015** START: **7.35pm**

WELCOME: Welcome by President 1 Visitor. Attended by 50 members with 14 apologies as per the attendance sheet

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - read to members

Minor change to wording in previous minutes. Change of wording from "the ladies of the Club do the food preparation" to "members of the Club do the food preparation".

ACCEPTED: **Richard Swinton**

SECOND: **Doug Foskey**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: (see below in General Business)

TREASURERS REPORT – presented to members

ACCEPTED: **Doug Foskey**

SECOND: **Mary Walker**

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Letter to Mr Duncan Gay about logbook scheme (thanks to Rob Evans and Richard Swinton)

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- 8 x Club Newsletters: National Motor Racing Museum Bathurst, Inverell Motorcycle Club, Tweed Heads Motorcycle Enthusiast Club, Coffs Harbour Motorcycle Restorers Club, HMCCQ Newsletter, Newcastle Vintage Motorcycle Club, Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club x2 (*See Club Events Page for invitation details*)
- Ad for an automotive colouring in book
- Response from the RMS about logbook penalties.
- Certificate of thanks from the annual Compression vs Depression ride.
- Council of Heritage motor clubs minutes and attachments. Important Q&A about new RMS logbook scheme. (*Emailed to members FYI*)

GENERAL BUSINESS:

From previous meeting: NIL

New Business:

Peter Lake spoke about an applicant who had already met all the NRCMCC criteria but had not submitted it till now.

Motion put to the members that this was a special case and that the current membership moratorium should not apply to this application.

PROPOSED: **Doug Foskey**

SECOND: **Rick Nutt**

Voted by members and application accepted.

Motion put to the members that this was the last time and that there will be no more exceptions to the current moratorium.

PROPOSED: **John Mazzer**

SECOND: **Doug Foskey**

Voted by members and motion accepted.

Alan Stratton asked whether next year's show and shine was open for other clubs to attend.

Although the S&S is for NRCMCC members there was a single trophy on offer last year for visitors bikes.

At this stage, this is not confirmed for 2016 but will be resolved by the standing S&S committee prior to the event.

There was also some discussions about whether the S&S committee was a 'standing' committee or a 'sub' committee. One is perpetual and the other ceases to exist at the end of their current task. The S&S committee will confirm their title and subsequent scope (*Added to business for next meeting*)

The club has received a request from the Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club for a written invitation to attend our 2016 S&S.

Note: part of this invitation is that the VJMCC can set up a table with membership forms at the venue (*The committee has agreed to this and a letter will be sent by the Secretary*)

THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CLUB:

Bryson spoke about the history of the Over the Hill (OTH) ride.

He also raised the idea of a permanent club trophy for our former life member, Alec Marsh. TBC

REGO OFFICER REPORT:

4 bikes. Ducati 900, Rickman and 2 Suzuki's

CLUB RUNS:

Rob Evans spoke about the Club ride to Terry Savin's house. The ride was held just after a major storm the night before and there was a lot of tree debris on the road. The Savin's went to a lot of trouble and the food and hospitality was outstanding. Thank you for a great day.

Annual toy run had over 323 bikes and was well attended by NRCMCC members.

Last Sunday's Classic bike run ended up linking up with Peter Lake (by coincidence) and headed off only to get caught for a long period of time in roadworks.

WEDNESDAY RIDES:

2 rides. First was a long distance ride from the Rous Hotel to La Baracca (Coffee shop across the road) ☺ ☺ ☺

Second was a lot longer and went down to Evans Head to another Coffee shop.

NEXT CLUB RUNS: As listed on the NRCMCC website and below

BUSINESS ARISING FOR NEXT MEETING:

- 1) The S&S committee. Is it a 'sub' committee or is it a 'standing' committee? The role will determine will confirm the committee's subsequent scope.
- 2) Appointment of non elected persons for various roles in the club.
- 3) A permanent club trophy for our former life member, Alec Marsh.
- 4) Electronic banking options for the Club

MEETING CLOSED: **8.30 pm**

**MINUTES OF NRCMCC 2015 AGM HELD ON: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 START: 8:45 pm**

attended by 48 members & 1 visitor with 11 apologies as per the attendance sheet

1) WELCOME: Welcome by President

2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 - PRESENTED TO MEMBERS  
ACCEPTED: **Pat Holt** SECOND: **Richard Swinton**

3) COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR – PRESENTED TO MEMBERS

- Report on 2015 NRCMCC Rally presented to members. A small profit reported
- Report on membership attendance at monthly meetings.

4) FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTED TO MEMBERS

ACCEPTED: **Mary Walker** SECOND: **Doug Foskey**

5) CONSIDERATION AND VOTING ON THE RESOLUTION TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP FEES TO \$100 PA.

PROPOSED BY: **Michael Smith** SECOND: **Dave Charlton**

Matter was discussed by Michael.

Proposal was put to the floor for a vote and the proposal was not carried.

6) DETERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2016.

In accordance with the Clubs constitution the fees for 2016 were set at the AGM

For 2016 Single membership is set at \$40 PA

For 2016 Dual membership is set at \$60 PA

PROPOSED BY: **Richard Swinton** SECOND: **Eric Wilson**

Proposal was put to the floor for a vote and the proposal to keep the membership fee to \$40 – single and \$60 – dual was carried.

Rob Evans declared all positions vacant and vacated the chair. Peter Harvey took over as returning officer.

No written nominations for any committee positions had been received.

Nominations for, and election of, Office Bearers, Committee members and other key club positions for the next 12 months

**PRESIDENT:**

Nominations:

|              |                                                      |                         |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pat Holt     | - Nominated by Col McAndrew, Seconded by Ian Mackie: | Declined the nomination |
| Col McAndrew | - Nominated by John Mazzer. Seconded by Ross Skene:  | Accepted the nomination |

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| Rob Evans | - Nominated by Eric Wilson, Seconded by Rick Nutt: | Accepted the nomination |
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**Vote was held and Col McAndrew**

**declared as 2016 PRESIDENT**

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**VICE PRESIDENT:**

Nominations:

- Peter Harvey - Nominated by Marc Jennison, Seconded by Mary Walker: Declined the nomination
- Pat Holt - Nominated by Tony Kempnich, Seconded by Nancy McAndrew: Accepted the nomination
- Neil Williams - Nominated by Robert Evans, Seconded by Mark Fowler: Accepted the nomination

**Vote was held and Pat Holt declared as 2016 VICE PRESIDENT**

**SECRETARY:**

Nominations:

- Neil Williams - Nominated by Tony Kempnich, Seconded by John Mazzer: Accepted the nomination

**Neil Williams unopposed and declared as 2016 SECRETARY**

**TREASURER:**

Nominations:

- Peter Lake - Nominated by Eric Wilson, Seconded by Mary Walker: Declined the nomination
- Marc Jennison - Nominated by Pat Holt. Seconded by Col McAndrew: Accepted the nomination

**Marc Jennison unopposed and declared as 2016 TREASURER**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER 1:**

Nominations:

- Peter Harvey - Nominated by Col McAndrew, Seconded by John Mazzer: Accepted the nomination

**Peter Harvey unopposed and declared as 2016 COMMITTEE MEMBER**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER 2:**

Nominations:

- Mary Walker - Nominated by Nancy McAndrew, Seconded by Doug Foskey: Accepted the nomination
- Tony Kempnich - Nominated by John Mazzer. Seconded by Ross Skene. Accepted the nomination

**Vote was held and Mary Walker declared as 2016 COMMITTEE MEMBER**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER 3:**

Nominations:

- Tony Kempnich - Nominated by Eric Wilson. Seconded by Richard Swinton: Accepted the nomination

**Tony Kempnich unopposed and declared as 2016 COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Congratulations extended to the 2016 NRCMCC officials.

Due to the lateness of the evening the new president advised those present that appointments to non elected NRCMCC positions would be held over for committee consideration and recommendation to be given at a general meeting of the Club.

MEETING CLOSED: 9:45pm

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### ***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 Lismore Rous Hotel at 8.30 am. Every Sunday can be a club run but members must contact the Events Organiser. Club events are also listed on the club website. 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.