

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

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2024

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 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 .

Some special dates , coming up soon.

Next club meeting —Tuesday 9th July 7.30 start at Clunes Hall.

Next Club Ride 14th July Ride to North Arm via Billnudge

Club Rally Dates Friday 6th, Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th September

*Note : if you receive this Newsletter by post, check/confirm that any activities listed here are STILL on..
Emails will be sent out advising the status of events prior to the date advertised, check your inbox..*

From the Presidents chair

This is our first rally for the year and it is already half gone. We had planned to attend many in the first half of the year but family commitments have kept us close to home so the Frostbite rally will enable us to take our modern motorcycles my Moto Guzzi and Bryson's BMW out, they will also be rallying in QLD later in the year at the Velocette rally. The veterans will be out in August at HMCQ Veteran rally at Ivory Rock near Ipswich. As my BSA is still in parts there is a lot of work to do. The new kick start gears thanks to the amazing Mick Crane who is an amazing machinist and my fully reconditioned Magnets with its 6mm spark thanks to Tim Thearle. We have some amazingly talented members in our club.

Warwick HMCQ Frostbite Rally at Allora- This year there are a smaller number of club members attending than usual. Bryson & I always enjoy this rally with its country roads ride it great rally home base and camping sites at Allora showground with the additional accommodation at the Railway and other pubs. This little town and the area around are well worth visiting for a few days. The friendly Warwick club members do a great job and everyone enjoys the fire pits, with plenty of wood, which keep us warm during and after Saturday night dinner. This year is the first year which they have caped numbers as the event is attended by many of the HMCQ members and us from across the border.

The club catering trailer has arrived at our home. There is a lot of work to get the trailer up and running again. We will be working to deconstruct and re-construct the trailer. If you want to assist please email me so I can keep all those will to assist posted.

Keep upright
Mary

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

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 11th June 2024 start 7.30pm at Clunes Memorial Hall
Abbreviations used in Minutes MW - Mary Walker, DBM - David Bonhote-mead PL Peter Lake. GL Glenn Flint

WELCOME to all by MW .who thanked GL for standing in for President MW at May meeting ,
Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.
Meeting attended by **23** members, **9** apologies as per the attendance sheet + **0** visitors

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: - Not read to members. The Secretary moved that minutes for May 2024 Club meeting as published in June 2024 newsletter be accepted 2ND PL - motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN Newsletters - Clarence Valley, Newcastle , MC clubs , letter from Shannons insurance Regarding change of contacts details. Greater banks Re: term deposits Statement ..to be reinvested

CORRESPONDENCE out ,
Club Newsletter posted or emailed to members and other MC clubs

Invitations to attend other Clubs 2024 Rallies and Swap meets

Italian Cars +bikes Weekend . invitation to show bikes , Lismore Turf Club 16th June contact Allison 0428216079
HMCCQ Warwick area Frost bite Rally 6&7th July
Newcastle MC club Tour for 16-18th August, Secretary has Details if anyone interested

TREASURERS REPORT:- a summary on Clubs finances was given by Secretary

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

due to sickness was Unable to attend.

Membership stands at 86 – made up of 62 ordinary members, 13 partners & 11 life members.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Non

GENERAL BUSINESS

< MW gave update on Club Rally. Saturday lunch being organised, probably at Wyrallah Rd Primary School

< MW - Over the Hill report , great time had by all.

< MW noted the contact details for Shannons Insurance have been changed , now 3 Life members are listed as club contact.

< MW Trailer update, still at Toowoomba, Organising once Insurance is paid, the club will buy the wreck , trailer back to this area and be rebuilt / repaired here

New Bike Registrations 1947 Triumph speed twin

Early Days Bryson spoke on racing at Isle of Man TT, Australian riders there and fastest lap times

Ride Reports

<19th May Sunday Ride to Burringbar Cheese factory via Bangalow Mullumbimby 4 riders

<1st Classic Sunday Ride to Evans Head.

Next club ride

Sunday 16th June Italian Day festival Italian Bike display by members and or Ride to New Italy

MEETING CLOSED at 8:07 pm Next meeting 8th July

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.

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Our Club Rides:- Some information on coming NRCMCC club rides.

Sunday & Wednesday Rides

Please note that all attendees will need to sign on .

Sunday runs are starting from the Norco Car Park—leave 9.00am

Wednesday rides starting from Lismore Railway Station—leave 9.00 am

For further information go to the clubs web site , advisable to read before going on any rides,

Provisional Sunday Club Rides for 2024 as supplied by Peter Lake

.14th July North Arm via Billnudgeg

18th August , Due to Peter Lake attending the Aussie Triples Rally at Evans Head the August Club Run {was to be the Lismore Circle run} is cancelled , A club run on the day is still on but destination and route is to be decided by those who turn up on the morning.

6-8th Sept Club Rally

13th Oct. Chillingham General Store **Nov & Dec** To be advised

In addition to the primary club ride after the monthly meeting, we also have a CLASSICS ride on the 1st Sunday of every month. . Members with older bikes { H, G and J plated motorcycles} are encouraged to attend this ride. {*Open to all riders no matter what bike you ride*}

Motorcycle Events and Rallies organized by other Motorcycle Clubs or Groups

Other Club events Please note That the NRCMCC is not responsible for The events & Rallies as organised by other clubs or groups . Any 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.

HMCCQ Warwick Area FROSTBITE 30th RALLY, ALLORA SHOWGROUNDS, ALLORA QLD 6 th & 7 th July 2024 CONTACTS: hmccqwcksec@gmail.com Ph Mick (07)46666125 or Ellen 0409349546

Wednesday 14th August Stinkwheel Rally in Brisbane , Peter Lake will be attending

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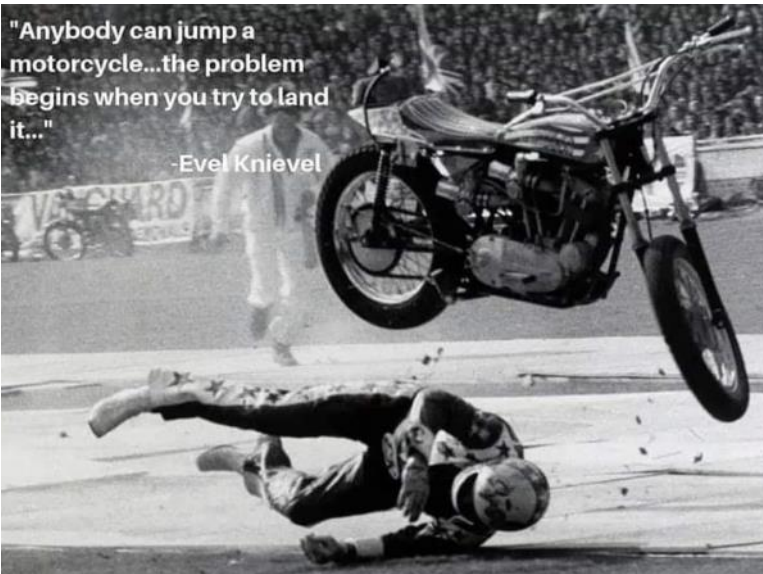
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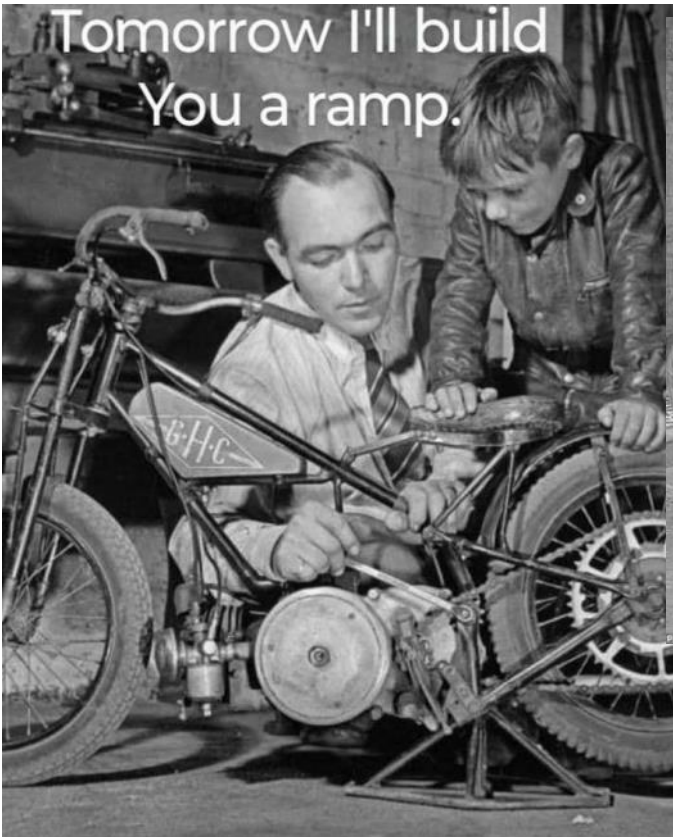
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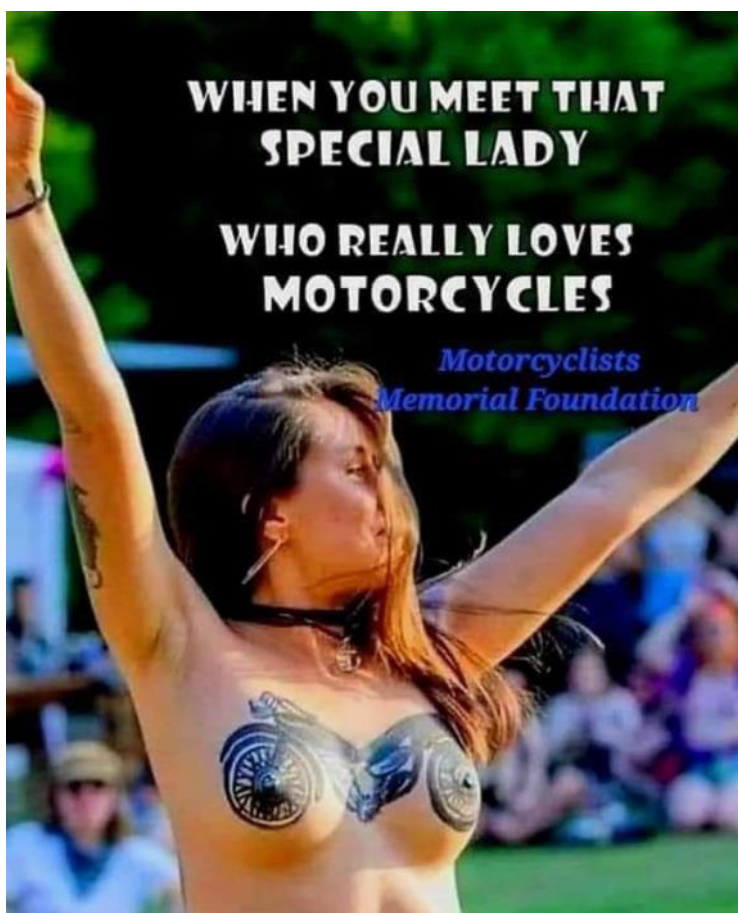
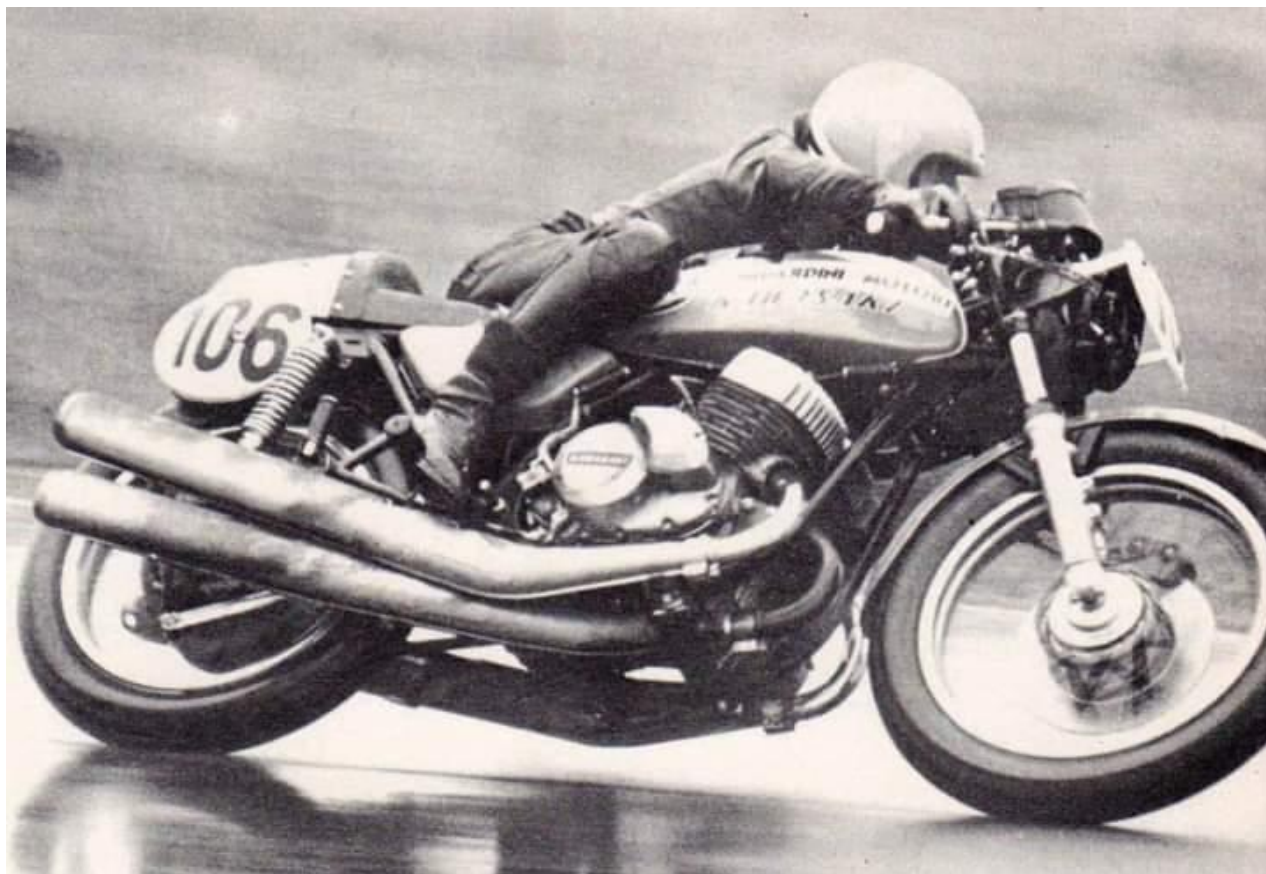
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Many thanks to Mary for her Report and all the great work she does for the club and members . Big Thanks Terry for all the old photos, found on the web. Check out the clubs Facebook Page for other club photos and bits & pieces. Cheers David BM

