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 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 13th Aug 7.30 start at Clunes Hall.

Next Club Ride 18th August, Ride to be determined on day, Peter un available for this ride Refer page 9

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

*Go to pages 7,8,9 for rally entry form and more ride info.

*Note for NRCMCC members ONLY, if you will be helping on the Saturday Rally ride, ie as a Marshall, driving back up trailer, driving Non rider passengers, morning tea organisers or any other activity as sanctioned by President :-), you do not have to pay the \$25 entry fee, but you will still need to fill out and send the entry form in, you still need to pay for all meals. And carry a copy of your entry form on you, in case stopped by police, etc etc.

If you are a NRCMCC members and going on the Sat Rally ride and NOT helping in any way, as noted above, you will need to pay the \$25 entry fee + any meals you take.

For the morning tea stop at Casino, can you help out with the food ... bake a cake, bring some biscuits or something for your favourite sweet tooth.. Boxes will be given out at the August meeting, and can be given to Mary on Friday at *site 50* in camping ground or to David Charlton early Saturday morning, or Mary on Saturday morning on Rally day.

Hard copies of Rally Entry forms + info will be available at the August Club meeting, or can be posted But only if really necessary.



6 NRCMCC club members attended Frostbite Rally see more inside

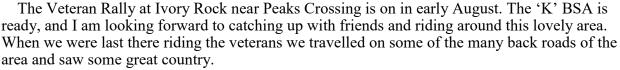


From the President's Chair

We have been having great riding weather lately, as long as there are no early morning starts, so get your machine out and ride. This year HMCCQ Warwick Area hosted the 30th Anniversary Frostbite Rally at Allora.

Temperatures didn't live up or should I say down to the frostbite name but could have very easily been renamed the windy rally, with a strong blustery south easterly which made riding interesting as we travelled around some of the smaller back roads of the area.

Breakfast, Morning tea and Saturday night dinner, were, as usual, very enjoyable along with the three fire barrels which kept many of us warm. Congratulations to the HMCCQ Warwick Area for all their work, it was a great rally.



Our own club's Rally preparations are progressing. Entry forms & supporting information are available from nrcmcc.org and are also in this magazine. Morning tea will be at Casino in the park beside the river with lunch once again supporting one of our local schools- Wyrallah Road PS. This is a great way to assist our community.

The catering trailer has had the axle springs etc removed, thank you Norm & Bryson with replacement new parts ordered. Some of the body aluminium which wasn't badly damaged has already been panel beaten and returned thank you Norm. Many members have stepped forward and offered to assist in the trailer repairs, we thank you and will give you a call when parts arrive and there are jobs to do. The trailer will most likely not be ready for the rally, but we will work around this glitch and look forward to having the trailer back in operation soon.

Keep up right Mary

Frost bite Rally Six members of our club ventured back up to the cropping area of the Darling Downs in Queensland in July to attend the . Although it was raining on the coast, we enjoyed dry, mostly sunny and not as cold as we all expected weather over the weekend. I for one wasn't disappointed that we didn't see a frost this year and I can happily report that I could feel my fingers the whole time we were away. It was cold but not freezing.

The Frostbite Rally is one that we look forward to every year as the small HMCC of Q Warwick branch always puts on a great rally. Their rally was based at the Allora Showgrounds again and most camp there in everything from a swag to luxury caravans. Although the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning rides are relatively short, we again were taken through many back roads and villages in the cropping areas of the gently undulating Darling Downs.

What I really enjoy about this rally is the wide variety of bikes that attend. English, Italian, German, Japanese and American were all there and one standout (and one of my favourites) was Les Allan's 1912 Bradbury. Les is an inspiration to me. He is 86yrs old and was riding a 112 yr old bike! Next year that will be a 200 year combination and his wasn't the only veteran bike there either. As for Indians, there were more Indians there than an episode of F-Troop!

It was great to see Mary back on her 500cc Moto Guzzi, Ian and

Cathy on their 850 Guzzi and Bryson and the Smiths both on BMW's.

We had a great time, we didn't starve with Mary and Julia pulling together some great meals including Brysons favourite passionfruit iced, cream filled sponge cake and several varieties of slices.

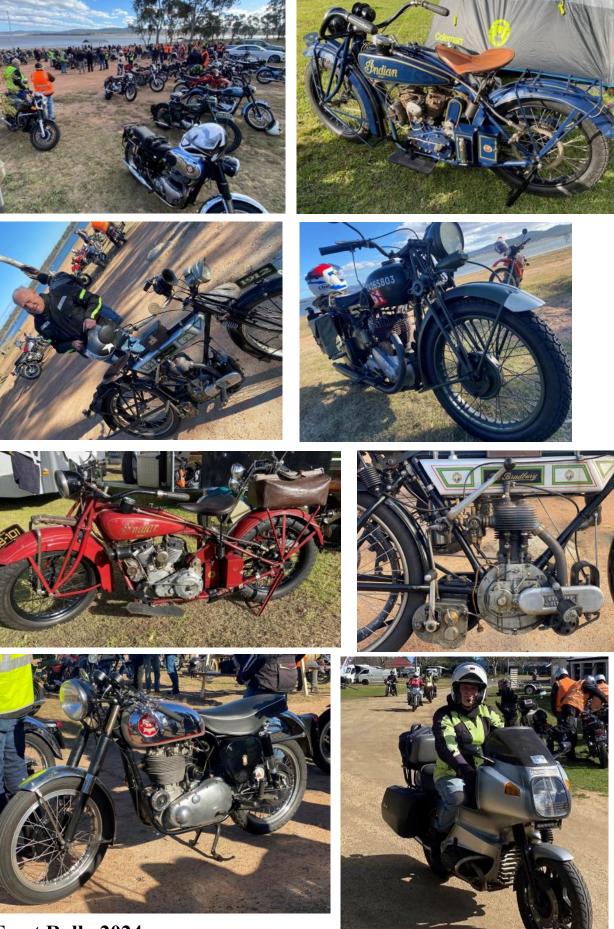
Thanks again to the Warwick branch of the HMCC of Q for making us feel welcome and hosting this great rally.

Michael S.

Lots of photos on page following ...



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Frost Rally 2024

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

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 09th July 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, .MW noted that Secretary is unable to attend meeting, and asked for someone to sit in for tonight Chris Wakely stepped in and MW thank him. MW also wished David a swift recovery. Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.

Meeting attended by21 members, 16 apologies as per the attendance sheet3 visitors {Chris Hampson, Denise Smith Stewart McQueen.}

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: - Not read to members. MW moved the minutes for June 2024 Club meeting as published in July 2024 newsletter be accepted 2NDKevin Everett - motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN Newsletters - Clarence Valley, Newcastle, MC clubs,

CORRESPONDENCE out ,

Club Newsletter emailed to members and other MC clubs

Invitations to attend other Clubs 2024 Rallies and Swap meets Newcastle MC club Tour for 16-18th August, Secretary has Details if anyone interested Wagga Wagga MCC Rally 12-13 Oct Veteran Rally HMCQ 5th -10th August TREASURERS REPORT: - a summary on Clubs finances was given

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

< MW update on Club Rally. Saturday lunch-Wyrallah Rd Primary School, Due to David being away we need a back up driver, 12 Marshalls tor morning, 12 to lunch. Thank you to John, Judy, David, Carol once again setting up morning tea. Thank you to Peter for rally routes.

< MW Trailer update, now back in Clunes- removal of axle, parts ordered, some panels removed and straightened, others removed will need replacements made. Some of the box sectioned frame removed, work on going. Thank you to Norm Balzer & Bryson for their work so far. Two members Glen F& David C have offered their assistance in the repairs.

Tony Harvey asked why do we need to have the trailer? (not word for word) MW explained some of the times it is used. Tony went on to point out that the Over the Hill Tour was not a club event. Tony Kempnich stood and explained that it has always been a club event from its conception and that it is open to members and visitors to attend if they choose, but you need to be quick as places fill quickly around 40 attend yearly. Tony K also explained that **anyone** in the club can organise an event if they wanted any extra events.

GENERAL BUSINESS

<**MW** handed out hard copy versions of newsletter

<PL showed books donated by Chris Wakely, thank you Chris

< Italian day 7 club bikes at event but position of display in Horse stable not suitable as many couldn't find the display. Thank you to those who were able to display their motorcycles

< member asked how to fit a Norton Stator some discussion on the floor followed

<MW spoke about the rally badges their cost and that only half are used. PL spoke and moved a motion that no badges be purchased this year 2nd Kevin Everett. A vote was taken no badges for 2024 rally.

< MW spoke of the thought to look at changing our rally date so as not to clash with Toowoomba Rally- it would need to be in August as the reason for moving the date is the clash with School holidays and accommodation at Evans Head.

New Bike Registrations -Nil

Early Days Bryson spoke on the first year of the club rally 1992.

Ride Reports

Sunday 16th June Italian Day festival Italian Bike display by members Ride to New Italy new owners good ride. <1st Classic Sunday Ride 3 attended Modanville store

Next club ride

14th July North Arm via Billnudgel

Note for 18th August, Due to Peter Lake attending the Aussie Triples Rally at Evans Head the August Club Run is cancelled, run still on but destination and route is to be decided by those who turn up

MEETING CLOSED at 8:25 pm Next meeting 13^h August

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.



"For Sale \$9500 ONO **1978 Triumph T140E.** Motor has been rebuilt approximately 3k miles ago by Geoff Martin Motorcycle Repairs. Receipt supplied. Speedo indicates 11k + miles. Bike originally imported from USA by others. Some spare parts and tools included. " Contact Chris 0427 911716.



For Sale—Yamaha RD 250 1977 last of air-cooled twin, club rego plate not transferable, part book, workshop manual, some spare parts price \$4000 or near offer Peter Lake 0459285872



I am forced to dispose of my incomplete Harris Bonnie 1985 and 1983 Yamaha RZ 350, both with many new spares included. Both need TLC - I can explain this further if anyone in any of our Classic clubs are interested for inspection/phone call etc. price by negotiation Contact Rob 66214083 / and32bigpond.net.au.



For Sale- Professional quality paddock-starter with powerful electric motor and a remote, makes easy one-person & very safe operation for classics and all vintage/older machines . In excellent condition, [I used this for the Bonnie & RZ for easy starting on the rear wheels - no use of kick-starter - had no problems at all.]Floor-mat and spare alloy side-cover included. Over \$1,000 new value now, sell for \$825 to classic/vintage enthusiast.Contact Rob 66214083.

NRCMCC Inc Rally - Evans Head 6th 7th & 8th September 2024

Wed 4, Thur 5, Fri 6 self marshal morning rides The NRCMCC Rally is for Classic bikes over 30 years old only Sponsored by Shannons Insurance

Given Name: Address:	Sur	name:					
Email:	P	hone:					
Bike make: Model/Capaci	ity: Year:	Rego Nu	umber:				
Sidecar: Y/N	Club (if applicable):						
Solo / pillion: Y / N	Pillion name:						
Sat Lunch Transport Req?: Y / N If Ye	es; Passenger Name:						
NO ENTRY FEES FOR ADDITIONAL BIKES	WE JUST NEED A SIGNED ENTRY FOR	M FOR the ADD	ITIONAL BIKE PLEASE)				
	Er	ntry Fee	\$ 25				
Saturday Lunch*	\$20pp number required	()	\$				
Optional Transport to Saturday Lunch			ć				
(MUST be pre-booked on this entry form)	\$15pp number required	()	\$ 				
Saturday Evening Presentation Dinner*	\$30pp number required	()	\$				
Friday night meet & greet*	\$Nil number required	()	Nil				
Raffle Tickets*	\$1 ea Number Required	()	\$				
Please Note: there are NO badges this	s year	TOTAL	\$				
* DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEED							
CLOSING E	DATE FOR ENTRIES: 31 st August	2024					
Meals can	not be guaranteed for late	entries.					
Please return your completed and signed entry forms and fees to: - NRCMCC RALLY – PO Box 7058 Lismore Heights <u>OR</u> by email to <u>davidbonhotemead@qmail.com</u>							
Payment by Bank Transfer to: - BSB	637 000 Acc 781711446 (IMPC	RTANT: Your	name as reference)				
For further information contact NRCMCC President - Mary: <u>mwa86650@biqpond.net.au</u> 0429 662 915 <u>OR</u> NRCMCC Secretary - David: <u>davidbonhotemead@qmail.com</u>							
INDEMNITY STATEMENT: In consideration of the enter and participate in the rally at my own risk. I agree the organisation and sponsors, shall in no way be held responsi any entrant by riding or entering in this event, or passenger against the committee, its organisation, its sponsors, agents	at the rally committee of the Northern Rivers Ci ble for loss or damage to an entered machine, i taking part, shall comply with registration and	assic Motorcycle Cl its parts or accessor road rules and here	ub Inc, and its associated ies and personal effects, and that				
Entrant's signature		Date					
Receipts, meal tickets etc. will b CLUB USE ONLY	e available at the evening "Meet & Greet" Frid	ay or on Saturday m	ioming.				

Date	Cash/Chq/MO/Bank Transfer	Bank	Receipt No.	Rally No.
Balance due				



Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc. Classic Bike Rally - Evans Head Friday 6th -7th – 8th September-2024 *Sponsored by Shannons Insurance*

Riders of Classic Motorcycles are invited to join us for our Annual Classic Bike Rally. The event will be based at Evans Head. (45kms South of Ballina) We encourage riders to bring their wives, partners and family members to enjoy all that Evans Head has to offer.

To make our Rally a better social event we encourage entrants to stay at one of the following venues:

-	Reflections Holiday Park Evans Head remember to sa	y you are with NRCMCC Rally (02) 66824212
htt	ps://reflectionsholidayparks.com.au/park/evans-head/	
	Europe Baudian Club Cabina	(00) 00004040

- Evans Bowling Club Cabins	. (02) 66824343
http://www.evansheadbowls.com.au	
- Hotel Illawong	. (02) 66824222
http://www.hotelillawong.com.au/	
Holiday Rentals from:-	
- LI Hooker Real Estate	(02) 6682 6000
http://evanshead.ljhooker.com.au	
- First National Real Estate	(02) 6682 6226
http://www.evansheadfn.com.au	

The Rally Route

- The Rally will meander through the beautiful Northern Rivers countryside taking in some of the neighbouring townships in the area. The Rally Itinerary and meal vouchers will be provided at a "Meet & Greet" on Friday evening or before the main ride Saturday morning
- Route Marshalls will be provided by the NRCMCC. Marshal briefings will occur prior to each ride.
- Visitors' driving cars on the ride days are asked to remain behind the last rider for rider safety. Please let Mary know if you are driving your car so we can give you a yellow card to let the marshals know that you are a part of our group.

<u>Transport to Saturday lunch:</u> there will be seats available in a vehicle, <u>but you must book on your entry form</u> with your name and mobile number. Transport cannot be guaranteed otherwise.

Backup vehicles

- Friday and Saturday rides will have a backup vehicle with a trailer which will follow the ride.
 Riders have 5 minutes from arrival of backup vehicle before the bike must be placed on the trailer.
- This will ensure the smooth running of the rally and we appreciate your cooperation in this.
- It is the owner's responsibility to put their machine on the trailer and ensure it is secure on the trailer.

All rides on all days depart from Evans Head Bowling Club Car Park



Wednesday to Friday: MORNING rides - Riders are to gather in the Evans Head Bowling Club Car Park for self- guided rides leaving at 9:30am club member/s will be in attendance. Note there is no backup vehicle for these morning rides.

Event Headquarters - Mary & Bryson - Caravan Site 50 (please note this change)

FRIDAY afternoon RIDE: (Approximately 60km)

- This ride will leave at 2.30pm (to allow for people who are still travelling & to check into cabins) (Don't forget to fuel up your bike beforehand)
- We plan to arrive back in Evans Head by 4pm

NB. Older bikes used on the Friday run can be trailered to Saturday's judging point and will be eligible for trophies

FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHER:

- You are invited to come to an informal Meet & Greet at the Holiday Park's older outdoor Camp Kitchen from 5pm - B-B-Q dinner with tea & coffee provided. PLEASE BYO drinks as none will be available, a bottle shop is opposite park. Make sure you lodge your intentions to attend, we really need numbers to ensure all are fed.
- SATURDAY RIDE: (Approximately 200kms)
- From 8am: Registration and catch up
- Rally starts at 9.00am. (Don't forget to fuel up your bike beforehand)
- Morning Tea & Lunch will be provided (pre-paid with entry). Bike judging will take place at lunch in Lismore at the Wyrallah Rd Public School.
- The ride will once again take us on scenic roads of our area with morning tea at Casino.
- Distances: Evans Head to Casino approx 70km, Casino to Lismore approx 60km, Lismore to Evans Head approx 70km. total of around 200km.
- If there is enough interest, transportation will be available to take partners/family to join us at the lunch stop. Please let us know on your entry form; you MUST PRE-BOOK your seat. Make yourself known to Mary and she will inform you of the arrangements and tour travelling guide.
- FUEL: MOST of you will need to FILL UP WITH FUEL in CASINO

SATURDAY NIGHT PRESENTATION DINNER:

 6.30pm for 7pm meal - The Saturday night Presentation Dinner is at Evans Head Bowling Club. (pre-paid with entry) The meal presentation will be different this year, tables of 6 will get 5 main courses & 2 fried rice with dessert following. So organise your tables of 6. (Easy walk – It's next door to the Evans Head Reflections Van Park)

SUNDAY MORNING:

• There will be a short Sunday morning ride if interested. 9am start

The NRCMCC would like to thank

Shannons Insurance Sponsorship of our Trophies

We thank them for their ongoing support of our Annual Rally

For further information contact

NRCMCC President /Rally director- Mary: <u>mwa86650@biqpond.net.au</u> 0429 662 915 <u>or</u> NRCMCC Secretary/Entry coordinator - David: <u>davidbonhotemead@qmail.com</u>

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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

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*}

<u>Motorcycle Events and Rallies organized by other Motorcycle Clubs or Groups</u>

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.

Wednesday 14th August Stinkwheel Rally in Brisbane, Peter Lake will be attending. 19th October Central West Car Club S+S Parkes { Ask NRCMCC Editors if you need further details} 12-13th October Wagga Classic MC club Rally { Ask NRCMCC Editors if you need further details}







Seen on the back of a trailer



Seen on the back of a trailer . Harry Coleman Writes—I bumped into a bloke on his way south with this in tow about 20k out of Biloela, he has a collection of over 30 bikes, he was taking this Indian to his other property around Gympie, he was saying it had a NOS engine & it doesn't have an engine #,he was telling me he has contacts worldwide!

From the clubs Facebook page Sunday Ride 14th July—photos by Mushie Harvey



Paris Olympics for side cars

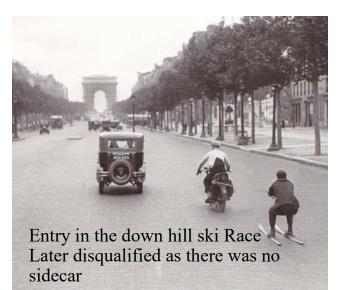






Precision riding .. For snail collecting Competition







Gold medal winner for best exit from sidecar

Sidecars used for crowd control, etc At other Olympics ...

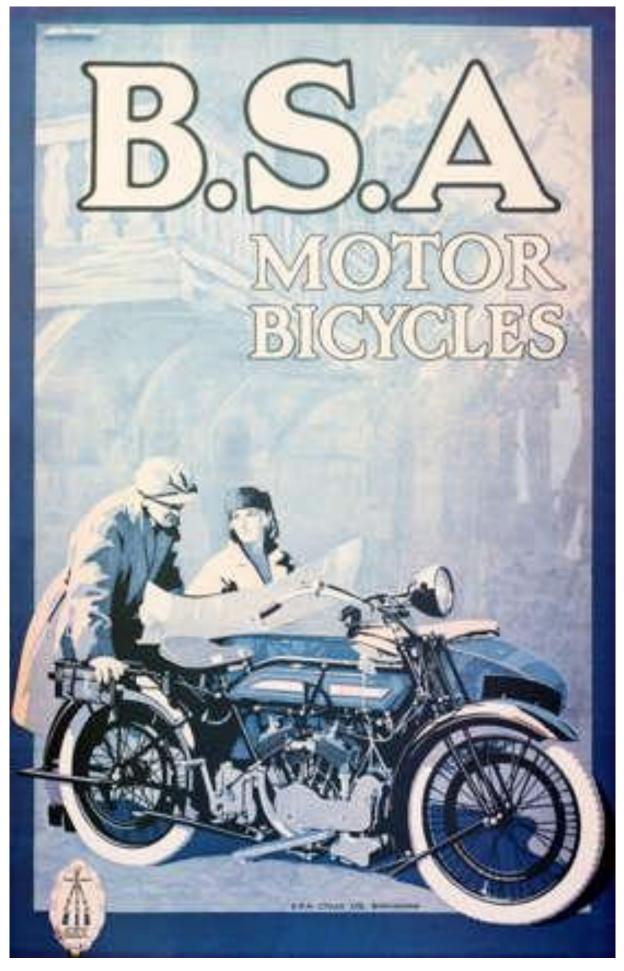


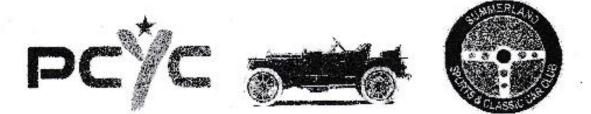












REOPENING CELEBRATION

LISMORE PCYC

& SUMMERLAND SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.

INVITATION

CAR SHOW and COFFEE

PCYC LISMORE & Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club invites your Club to a car show and coffee.

Saturday August 31st 2024 9:00am - 12:00 noon

Where: PCYC Lismore Cnr. Orion & Dawson Streets, Lismore.

What: All vintage, veteran, classic, sports and unique cars and bikes welcome

Entry Cost: \$10 per vehicle.

Cars and bikes assemble at PCYC from 6.00am, Judging will commence at 10.30am. Trophies presented from 11.30am. We would appreciate your promotion of our event to your members and its inclusion in your Club calendar for this year.

Coffee and food will be present on the day.

Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club has joined PCYC to help raise monies for their Safer Driver Courses for Learner Drivers.

Thank you. We look forward to sharing our day with you.

For additional information, please write to Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club, PO Box . 761, Lismore, NSW 2480,

or telephone:

Jeff Johnston 0419 005 302 or Terry Goldman 0429 380 381

or email: summerlandsportsclassiccarciub@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE the entry charge of \$10 per vehicle

Quality Control Officer at work testing Morning samples for Club Rally Morning tea.. Well someone has to do it!



More photos from frost bite Rally







Mystery bike—looks similar to a SCOTT ?? Any ideas

Last word from the Editor Many thanks to Mary for her Report and all the great work she does for the club and members especially organising this years club Rally Big Thanks Terry for all the old photos,

Big Thanks Terry for all the old photos, found on the web.

Michael S. for Frost Bite photos and Article

Check out the clubs Facebook Page for other club photos and bits & pieces. All side car photos were found on the Web..

Cheers David BM