

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

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**September  
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 10th Sept 7.30 start at Clunes Hall.

**Next Club Ride**—club Rally

**Club Rally** Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Rally entries should have been in by the end of August any late entry now .. cannot be guaranteed lunch or evening meals or considered unless you bribe the Secretary {2 bottles Pinot Noir MIN.}

**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..

When & Where to drop off your cakes..

\*can be given to **Mary** on Friday at *site 50* in camping ground or Mary on Saturday morning on Rally day.

OR drop of at **David Charltons** Residence .. 2 Warrick pl Lismore Heights

Telephone 0435261256 to arrange a time to drop off cakes etc

it's suggested that any cooking containers for Rally are to be marked with your Name and phone number use some masking tap.



**Morning tea stop at Casino — Club Rally 2022**

## Presidents Chair is empty for September



### From the Secretaries Seat

**Unfortunately** for this issue there is no Report from Our President, Mary is dealing with 2 Illnesses in her family which has kept her busy over the last week. She sends her apologies.. we send our best wishes to those on her sick list.. get well soon..

**Mary** has asked me to mention that preparations are just about finished for this years club Rally to be held at Evans Head over the next week and weekend.. Entry numbers have been solid, both for visitors and our club members Hopefully the weather stays fine but not too hot. And safe riding by all..

**The club has a new Treasurer** .. Neil Williams was voted in at the August club meeting. Refer to the August club meeting minutes to see how it was done.. Neil now joins the committee for the remainder of 2024 Cheers David B.M



### 2024 committee and office holders

#### President:

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#### Committee members:

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**Ride Coordinator (Wednesdays):** Ian McCormack P: 0431924268

**Event List Support:** Frank Widdows P: 02 66860771

**Raffles:** Ian & Lois Gibbs

**Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy** —Judges John Cafe P: 0427252081

Brian Riordan P: 02 66215535 Doug Hampson 0490 012 245

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**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON:** 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024 start 7.30pm at Clunes Memorial Hall  
 Abbreviations used in Minutes MW - Mary Walker, DBM - David Bonhote-mead, PL - Peter Lake, GF - Glenn Flint  
 MW unable to attend this evening due to illness Vice President GF stood in for tonight as chair of meeting.

**WELCOME** to all by GF, Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.

Meeting attended by **21** members, **15** apologies as per the attendance sheet **2** visitors {Shane Newholland & Steve McQueen}

GF welcomed Chris Hampson and noted Chris's Membership Application has been approved by committee, Chris was introduced to members who voted to accept Chris and welcomed him as a club member.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

July Minutes were not read to members. DBM moved the minutes for July 2024

Club meeting as published in August 2024 newsletter be accepted 2<sup>ND</sup> Doug Hampson. motion carried.

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

Notice of CHMC AGM 26<sup>th</sup> Oct at Goulburn

Rally entries by post & email.

**CORRESPONDENCE out** ,

Club Newsletter emailed to members and other MC clubs

**Invitations to attend other Clubs 2024 Rallies and Swap meets**

Wagga Wagga MCC Rally 12-13 Oct Laidley Swap meet 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

Grafton Rally 23-25 August

VMCC Annual Rally 1-3 Nov. Cessnock, Hunter Valley

Velocette Rally 13-20 October 2024

**TREASURERS REPORT** a summary on Clubs finances was given by DBM

**MEMBERSHIP OFFICER** noted {from memory} that membership stood at around 92

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

< **update on Club Rally.** Entries coming in, if you're attending get your entry in before 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

There's no entry fee if you're helping out on the day, but you still have to pay for meals.

For rally morning tea cakes use a throwaway container wrap in glad wrap etc, put name on container,

If members are attending the meet & greet we need to know for numbers.

< **Trailer update**, axles, springs etc have arrived at trailer shop ready for pick up. Mary has contacted trailer company to say that she will collect the axle etc next week.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

< **hard copy** versions of clubs August Newsletter were handed out to members

< **Stink wheel** rally postponed due to rain, now on 7<sup>th</sup> October (long weekend)

< **Marc Jennison** commented that the club has been without a Treasurer for a couple of months now, noting that only the President & Secretary were able to initiate and pay club accounts. He moved a motion that the club appoint a new Treasurer for the remainder of this year and nominated Neil Williams, the motion was 2<sup>ND</sup> by Doug Hampson. Neil accepted the nomination, with the attending members voting unanimously to accept Neil as club Treasurer.

**Neil Williams now fills the vacancy after the previous Treasurer resigned earlier this year. Neil will be part of the executive committee.**

< **Marc Jennison** noted that some of the committee and club office holders will be retiring at the end of the year from current positions and that club members should start thinking about stepping into these positions at the upcoming AGM. The was general discussion, points being ... that people in committee positions were limited to only a 3 year max term as stated in club Constitution, but this should be changed to allow committee people to stay on longer if they wanted. It was suggested that a sub committee should be set up to review the Constitution with an aim to removing the 3 year limit and also reviewing other items in the Constitution.

< **General discussion** and interpretations about using 60 day log book or using club registration without log book

**New Bike Registrations -Nil**

**Early Days** nil

**Ride Reports**

Veteran rally Ivory Rock . near Peaks Crossing

**Sunday** 14th July Main Arm via Mullumbimby

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday rides of month

**Next club ride 18th August**, Peter Lake not available, Club run still on but attending riders to organise the destination and route is to be decided by those attending.

**MEETING CLOSED at 8:15 pm Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Minutes Taken / compiled by David Bonhote-mead



**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.



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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

**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.

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}

1st 2nd & 3rd Nov .Natureland Classic bike show Kempsey see flyer page 12

10th-13th October 20th BSA National Rally Crows Nest QLD see flyer page 13



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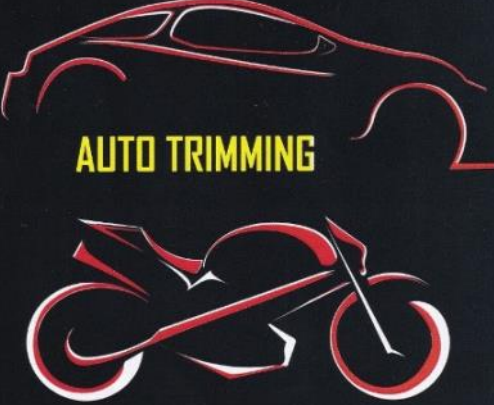
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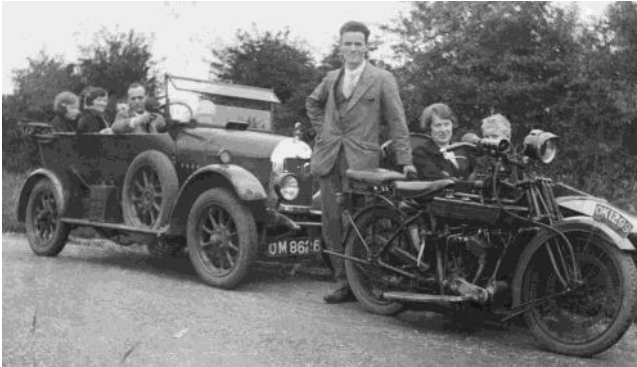
**From the clubs Facebook page**  
Triples Rally—photos by Mushie Harvey





# Just Sidecars

Taking a tour on 3 wheels  
Photos found on web..





Steve Mc Queen—  
the great escape  
He didn't escape on a BMW...!



How well do you know  
your Indiana Jones films, ,  
a shot from "Indiana Jones  
and the last Crusade"...was  
this shot taken before or  
after Berlin ,  
where Indiana came/comes  
face to face with Hitler...

29th

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10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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Rally HQ will be located at the Crows Nest Tourist Park, 7558 New England Hwy, Crows Nest Qld 4355. We have 4 days of fun planned for you starting at 2pm Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Once again we will have a bus following the bikes for non-riding rally participants, so bring along the other half to join in the fun.

We have set aside a number of cabins at the park so if you are looking for cabin accommodation you will need to contact them on 07 4698 1269 and tell them you are a participant of the BSA National Rally. We also have rooms at the Crows Nest Motel which is across the road from the park. To book one of them please call 07 4698 1399 and again tell them you are participating in the rally.

Camping or van sites can be booked via their web site.

Want to know more?

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**Last word from the Editor** 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. All side car photos were found on the Web.. Cheers David BM

Still with us in Rally spirit .. GO Jack