

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

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**October  
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 08th October 7.30 start at Clunes Hall.

**Next Club Ride**— 13th October to Chillingham General store



## From the Presidents Chair ... will be back in November



### Note from Secretary

Our rally was a success with no reported problems, that I know of, apart from a few break-downs on the Saturday Ride, {and myself closing a car door on my thumb, luckily had the clubs first aid kit around }

So many club members helped out to make it a successful Rally, {they're listed in the September Club meeting minutes on page 3 } without them, no rally! it doesn't go. Rally ride numbers were down on previous years but that makes for a more cosy ride. Lots of thanks go to our Sponsors for their donations to the Raffle prize table, much appreciated by the winners.

Our next club meeting will be Tuesday 08th Oct at Clunes Hall, starting at 7.30 approx.. Things to be discussed will be our Christmas party ... when and where .. Also the next Rego day Again when and where.. And anything else you think is relevant to the running of the club.

The AGM is coming in December... start thinking about what you can do ? maybe a position, on the committee and or one of the other office holder positions..

You can always write a letter to the Newsletter Editor .. It will be published , also if you have any Motorcycle articles , stories, Ride reports , interesting photos, Please send and they will be Published.

Cheers David BM

### 2024 committee and office holders

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**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:** 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 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  
**WELCOME** to all by MW, Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.  
 Meeting attended by 25 members, 5 apologies as per the attendance sheet 3 visitors being Stewart McQueen, Shane Mulholland, Denise Smith

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Aug Minutes were not read to members. DBM moved the minutes for Aug 2024  
 Club meeting as published in Sept 2024 newsletter be accepted 2<sup>ND</sup> PL motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN Newsletters** - Clarence Valley, Newcastle, Tamworth Coffs Harbour MC clubs,  
 BSA Banter . Club Trailer Rego Renewal  
 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  
 BSA National Rally 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 VMCC Annual Rally 1-3 Nov. Cessnock, Hunter Valley  
 Velocette Rally 13-20 October 2024  
 Natureland Kempsey Bike Rally 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

**TREASURERS REPORT** an approx.. summary on Clubs finances was given by DBM , At next months meeting  
 the new Treasurer Neil William will give more details

**MEMBERSHIP OFFICER** Not at meeting.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

< **Report on Club Rally** MW thanked all those who helped organise and run the Rally .. morning tea organisers, David + Carol , John + Judy Charlton helped by Doug + Helen, Peter Lake for Rally Route all Marshals on Rally, Dieter for tail end Charlie , Pat Holt for organising the sponsors, DBM for rally entries and back up trailer, Lyn Stratton for back up trailer , Marion and Marina for driving the no ride passenger, and many others... Tim Thearle for Friday night BBQ, MW read out a list of all the sponsors who donated prizes for the Sat. night Raffle.  
 DBM thanked MW for all her hard work to co-ordinate and organise the rally. Attending members showed their appreciation with a round of applause for Mary  
 < **Trailer update**,. MW noted that many replacement parts have arrived and the rebuild will start soon.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

< **DBM** gave 3 months notice for 2024 AGM to be held after club meeting 10<sup>th</sup> December, more details will be noted in the Oct. Newsletter  
 < **hard copy** versions of clubs August Newsletter were handed out to members  
 < **MW** noted that DBM, Neil Williams and herself have been into the Greater Bank , to sign papers allowing Neil as the new club treasurer to use work and initiate payments etc on the clubs Bank Accounts.  
 < **next** Rego day yet to be worked out  
 < **Xmas** party time , date & location details yet to worked out .  
 < **Library Update** by PL Chris Wakely has donated a Triumph Book,. the library has now over 309.

**New Bike Registrations** – Bryson reported there were 2 new bikes registered , one happy Honda & one BSA ZB 33

**Early Days** Bryson spoke on club happenings from the year **1987**

**Ride Reports**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Sept PL + 3 other rode the Rally route  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday rides of month not reported on

**Next club ride**

Non as Rally was held previous weekend

**MEETING CLOSED at 8:15 pm** Next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> October  
**Minutes Taken / compiled by Secretary David Bonhote-mead**





**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,

**Sunday Club Rides for 2024** as supplied by Peter Lake

**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 11

10th-13th October 20th BSA National Rally Crows Nest QLD see flyer page 12

### **The Clubs 2024 AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of The Northern Rivers Classic Motor

Cycle Club Inc. (Hereafter referred to as NRCMCC or the Club) is planned for Tuesday

10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 , at Clunes Hall. The AGM is planned to be commencing immediately after the regular NRCMCC monthly meeting.

Please note the following dates concerning the AGM

**19.11.2024** is 21 days before AGM and last date for notices to be accepted from members for AGM ie any special resolutions for the AGM Agenda,

**26.11.2024** is 14 days before , and last date for notice to members of the AGM.

**03.12.2024** is 7 days before last date for Committee Member Nominations Close .

### **Nominating for 2025 Committee position ? Beat the rush and get your entry in early..**

start thinking about nominating for the various Executive, Committee & other Official positions , The Nomination form is printed below .

Nominations can be posted to the clubs postal address and all nominations , will be passed **unopened** to Returning Officer at AGM {just mark your letter, “Committee nominee” , top left hand corner of envelope.

**Note** If at the AGM there have been no postal nominations received for a certain Committee position, Then Nominations for that position can be taken from the floor..

If at the AGM , postal nominations have been received by Secretary for a certain committee position and passed to Returning Officer then no nominations for that position will be taken from the floor.

### **Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc**

#### **Election of 2024 Club Officials**

Date.....

I ..... , being a current financial member of the club

Nominate ..... for the position of .....

I ..... , being a current member of the club

Second the nomination of ..... For the position of .....

.....

I ..... , being a current financial member of the club

Accept the nomination

# 2024 NRCMCC Rally

## Big Thankyou to Dieter for all the photos



Evans Head start



Rally stop at Casino







**Rally Voting Results**

1940 –1949  
 Indian 1942 Leesa Hodgson  
 Also won Peoples choice.

1950 - 1959  
 Excelsior 1951 Tim Glasson

1960 - 1969  
 Royal Enfield 1969  
 Bruce Webb

1970 - 1979  
 Honda CL 1972  
 Jenny Kibble

1980 - 1989  
 BMW 1982 Kevin Barber

1990 - 1994  
 Honda 1993 Robert Magann



**Looking for a dropped spanner , in there somewhere**



# Saturday Night Dinner

Raffle prizes .. Donated  
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Alan Stratton won the  
"000" Trophy





**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.**

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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

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

*Crows Nest Queensland*



Hosted by the BSA Owners Club of Queensland Inc.

With visits to:

Gus Beutel Lookout  
Bunya Mountains

Army Flying Museum  
Plus, much much more.

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?

Check our webpage [bsaqld.org.au](http://bsaqld.org.au) for updates, email us at [bsaoc.qld@gmail.com](mailto:bsaoc.qld@gmail.com) or call Marita on 0418 761 361.

*Please note you **do not** need to be a BSA Owners Club member to participate in this rally.*







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**SATURDAY 19TH OF OCTOBER 2024**  
**LAIDLEY SHOWGROUNDS**

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- ➡ **Gates open to general public 5am Saturday**

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