

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

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**November
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 12th November 7.30 start at Clunes Hall.

Next Club Ride— No November ride ... as Xmas Party

Christmas Party - 17th November at Goonellabah Soccer Club 11.30 more details on Page

Rego Day 1st December at Clunes Hall—more details on Page ''

Annual General Meeting 10th December after Dec Club meeting

From the Presidents Chair

I write to you as we see the end of 2024 quickly approaching with Christmas Party organised at Goonellabah Soccer Club as well as the rego day and morning tea on 1st December at Clunes hall all welcome please bring a plate of morning tea to share .

The last two magazines David has put in a little bit for from the Presidents chair for me and I thank him for this. He has been of great assistance as I have had so much more important things on my mind, Things are finally slowing down and hopefully Bryson & I will be getting back to normal (whatever that is) and attending rallies in 2025.

This makes me think of the year of motorcycling which Bryson & I planned mainly with our veteran motorcycles attending both Veteran car and motorcycle rallies and also riding our more modern machines. We were so looking forward our year of rallying, unfortunately this was not to be with family happenings and Bryson's medical issues We were only able to ride at our own NRCMCC rally. I totally enjoyed my days on the Guzzi, it brought back great fun times but it also brought home to me the huge difference older machines and modern machines. As I removed the Guzzi from the shed I looked at the gauges and switches and thought wow! The difference between the 1915 'K' model BSA and the 1980 V50 II Moto Guzzi the way the two machines handle, feel and my riding thinking as I enjoy the open road. The differences are many, too many to list but I think the Guzzi makes me smile but the BSA makes me laugh as I enjoy the scenery slowly going by.

Not attending all the rallies we aspired to for the year left us feeling that we have missed out on so much when we didn't catch up with the diverse friends we see at the different rallies. We attended only two rallies both without motorcycles. The QLD veteran rally at Ivory rock and the National Velocette rally at Kooralbyn both in QLD. Catching up just for a day at the Velocette Rally was amazing as we hadn't attended one for a while as the veteran & Velocette rallies often are at similar times. I had forgotten how many friends we had made over the years attending the Velocette wonderful rallies.

My thoughts on all of this are we are a groups of like minded people who are brought together by motorcycles are kept together through friendship. Think of your friends as we head quickly towards Christmas and the end of 2024, reconnect with those who you haven't seen for a while, friendship and enjoying being with other makes us happy, laughter is great medical of life.

Keep laughing, keep smiling, keep upright and keep riding

Mary Walker

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

17th Nov Clubs Xmas party—no club ride

December Ride ... yet to be decided

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.

1st 2nd & 3rd Nov .Natureland Classic bike show Kempsey see Previous issues for details

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 10th 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

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

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 08th OCT 2024 start 7.30pm at Clunes Memorial Hall

Abbreviations used in Minutes MW- Mary Walker, DBM- David Bonhote-mead, PL- Peter Lake, NW- Neil Williams

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

Meeting attended by **20** members, **9** apologies as per the attendance sheet with **1** visitors being Richard Hurley

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

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

Club meeting as published in OCT 2024 newsletter be accepted 2ND PL motion carried.

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

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 19th Oct

BSA National Rally 10th to 13th Oct VMCC Annual Rally 1-3 Nov. Cessnock, Hunter Valley

Velocette Rally 13-20 October 2024 Natureland Kempsey Bike Rally 1st-3rd Nov

TREASURERS REPORT NW gave an update on Club Finances .. details for Working, Social & investment accounts, noting some details may vary once he has all the figures

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER no updates

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

< [Trailer update](#).. MW noted there had been problems with the new axle length.

GENERAL BUSINESS

< **DBM** gave 2 months notice for 2024 AGM to be held after club meeting 10th December,

details were noted in the Oct. Newsletter... ,

< **The Clubs Membership Officer** commented the 2025 Membership fee will be determined at the 2024 AGM and asked that payment only be paid in March 2025 , and not before then..

< **next Rego day** to be held 1st December, some general discussion, with members voting and confirming for Rego day to be held at the Clunes Hall. with those attending to bring a plate for Morning tea. From 9.00 am to 12 noon only

< **Xmas party** to be held 17th November at Goonellabah Soccer Club start 11.30am. Bring a donation for the Raffle , All Members with partners who are also members, planning to come will each need to pay \$20 to indicate they'll be attending , this will be refunded at the Xmas party, Members attending with Non member partners will need

To pay the \$20 for themselves + a yet to be determined fee for their partner . the \$20 refund will only be given to the club member, Further details will be emailed to members ASAP .. payment to be paid before the next November Club meeting so the Soccer club will have Catering numbers .. Payment to the clubs Social account. When paying give name & note with "Xmas Party" in details

< **NW** commented on Clubs finances regarding Tax . Neil gave a brief assessment

The club received a discussion paper from *Council of Heritage Motor Clubs* CHMC on Changes made by ATO to Classic Motor clubs regarding club Taxation and their *Taxable Not for Profit status* . The club does not have an ABN. And pays no tax at present but makes a small annual profit . Where clubs earn/make over \$416 PA with or without an ABN they are in a category of a not for profit club that may be taxable. Neil moved a motion *That the club need to get advice from an accountant on the club status RE taxation, on this issue , and suggest he would contact the accounting firm FINDEX for advice.* 2nd PL ...motion carried there was general discussion

Neil noted that once the advice/recommendations is received he would inform the club committee which will make a decision to put to members at a future club meeting.

.New Bike Registrations & Early Days – Non

Ride Reports

Sept club ride 15th Sept was to Summerland Farm

1st classic Sunday of OCT 3 riders to Woodburn

1st & 4th Wednesday rides of month- no report given

Next club ride

To Chillingham General Store via Nimbin

MEETING CLOSED at 8:15 pm Next meeting 12th November

Minutes Taken / compiled by Secretary David Bonhote-mead



2024 Christmas Party Details

To be held 17th November at Goonellabah Soccer Club starts 11.30am.

Bring a donation for the Raffle baskets,

All Members with partners who are also members, planning to come will each need to pay \$20 to indicate they'll be attending , this will be refunded at the Xmas party,

Members attending with Non member partners will need to pay the **\$20 for themselves** + a **\$35.00 fee for their partner** . the \$20 refund will **only** be given to the club member,

All payments are to be paid before or at the next November Club meeting, so the Soccer club will have Catering numbers ..

Payment to the clubs Social account.

Money can be handed in at club meeting or deposited into Social club A/C 716800695 at the greater Bank BSB 637-000.

When paying give your name & note "Xmas Party" in details or just *your name* + XP if there's not enough room

There's no need to contact The President , Secretary or Treasurer to say that you're coming, we can see your name and payment in the clubs online accounts page at bank



Last years party, ordering for more beer.



Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy Entries for 2024

To NRCMCC members, The entries for this years {2024} Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy are now open, your entry must be :

- *At least 30 years old,
- *Be registered either on H-Plate or full road rego,
- *Running and Ridable
- *Notified to one of the group - All by 31 st December 2024

Your entry will then be inspected and judged by the group at a date and time at your place, Suitable to all during January 2025.

For queries and further information contact one of the Trophy Group listed below, John Café, Brian Riordan, Doug Hampson ,



Last Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy - Judges, entrants and the Winner

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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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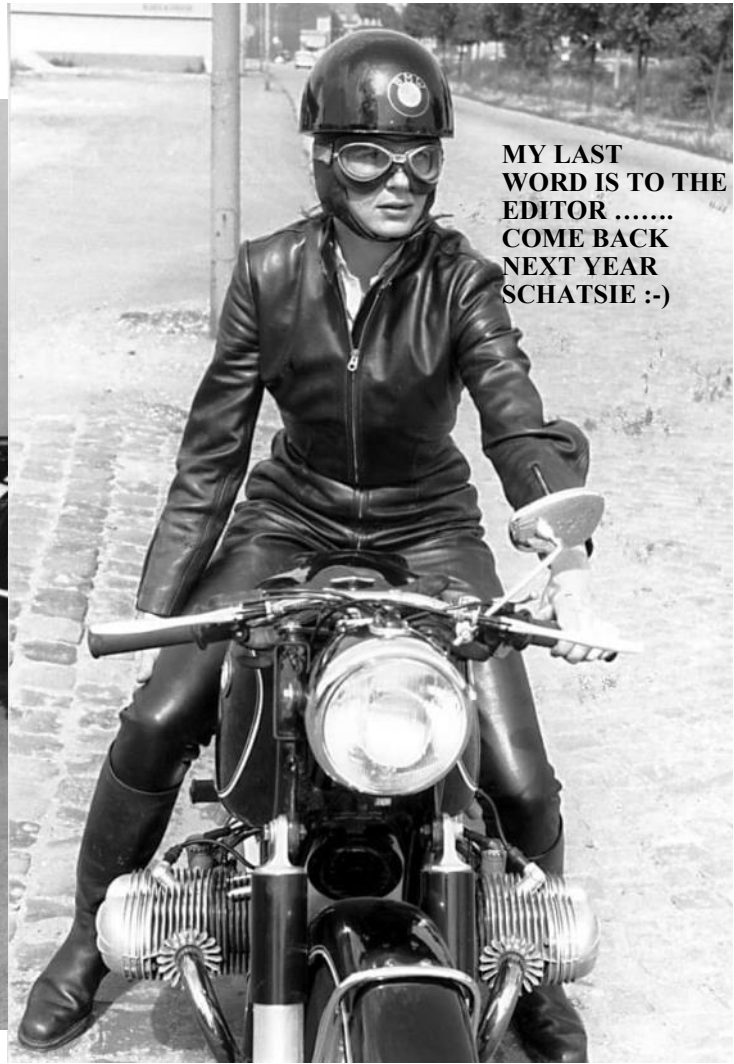
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