

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

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 Or phone President



Feburary
2025

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 11th Feburary 7.30 start at Clunes Hall.

Next Club Ride— Ride to be organised at February meeting

2025 Over the Hill ride - contact Tony for details ph 0428285776

2025 M'ship renewal form and details—refer to page 4 & 5

2025 committee and office holders

President: Position is vacant : president@nrcmcc.org

Vice President: Glenn Flint P: 0423265294 vicepresident@nrcmcc.org

Secretary: David Bonhote-mead P 0447900848 E: secretary@nrcmcc.org

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Committee members:

Tony Kempnich P. 0428285776

Alan Stratton P: 0428294652

Mary Walker P 0429662915

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Bryson Walker P: 02 66291509

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John Cafe P: 0427252081

Brian Riordan P: 02 66215535

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Club Librarian: Peter Lake

Ride Coordinator (Sundays): Position is vacant

Ride Coordinator (Wednesdays): Position is vacant

Event List Support: Position is vacant

Raffles: Ian & Lois Gibbs

Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy —Judges John Cafe P: 0427252081

Brian Riordan P: 02 66215535 Doug Hampson 0490 012 245

Message from 2025 Committee

Welcome members,

The committee has met recently in January. Many topics and issues were discussed which hopefully make for smooth running thru the coming year.

Some of the topics that were discussed :-

Glen as Vice President will be chairing Club meetings when he's available, if unavailable the treasurer .Would step in . then other available committee persons after that

The 2025 Membership Renewal was ratified and is published in this issue, please return The form and pay by the end of March otherwise you'll be deemed a Non member and your bike Registration will not be legal ...embarrassing when you get pulled over by the police.

There are still a few positions vacant , obvious one being we still don't have a club president. Also vacant are club ride co-ordinaters for Saturday and Wednesday rides..

Which means all club members will now fill this position !

If you have any ideas for a club ride either Sunday or Wednesday.. come to a club meeting and share them with us, if a club ride can be organised , the ride can be published to let other members know.

The Club Rally, and hopefully back this year the clubs Show and Shine, were discussed, possibly looking at other locations to base the Rally from {starting in 2026}. The Rally & S+S details will be updated at the coming February meeting , we'll be looking for club members to get involved again in helping to make the Rally a great event as was done in 2024.. it can't proceed with out members getting involved.

Regards NRCMCC committee

Note from NRCMCC Secretary ...Please note if you're unable to access/source or print out a copy of the M'ship renewal form . Contact the secretary by email or SMS
And a hard copy print will be posted to you ASAP ... but don't contact me on 30th March !!

Note from NRCMCC editor

You may have noticed in this issue, information is a little thin with no photos or articles of interest. .reason being the computer software I use "*Microsoft publisher*" is not working as it should , I'm unable to convert the publisher file to PDF format .. Any thing over a certain size cannot be saved... hopefully with the outlay of \$\$\$ for a new subscription and/or new computer things will be back to normal {?} soon.

Apologies to all our club sponsors .. I've had to omit your cards from this issue, they will return ASAP..

DBM



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

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 10th Dec 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 26 members, 6 apologies as per the attendance sheet with 2 visitors Stewart McQueen & Denice Smith

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Nov club meeting Minutes were not read to members. DBM moved the minutes for Nov 2024

Club meeting as published in Dec 2024 newsletter be accepted 2ND NW motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN Newsletters - Clarence Valley, Newcastle clubs, CHMC Affiliation notice

CORRESPONDENCE out ,

Club Newsletter emailed to members and other MC clubs

Invitations to attend other Clubs 2024 Rallies and Swap meets

Diggers Military MC club having S+S event Casino 18th Jan. 2025

North Coast Classic MC S+S Alstonville 16th Feb 2025

TREASURERS REPORT NW gave an update on Club Finances and moved they be accepted

2nd D. Hampson motion carried

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER currently 88 members includes, partners & life members

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

< **Trailer update**.. MW noted Trailer is now movable , chequer plate sheeting added.

< MW gave an update on Show and Shine event for 2025 . Autobarn Lismore . unable to contact organiser.

Still a good possibility for 2025

GENERAL BUSINESS

< Club Xmas Party just held was a great success. MW thanked all who gave donations to the Xmas Hampers

< Rego day held 1st Dec. 17 bikes turned up. great morning tea, MW thanked Helen Hampson for making things run in the kitchen.

<MW gave an update on the Clunes Hall access ramp which is to be rebuilt {by Clunes Hall Association}

< The Jack Ahearn Restoration Trophy. there have been no entries this year, but still time to enter before end of year.

<MW noted that next year the current club payment system using a cheque book would be replace with a Debit card .

New Bike Registrations Bryson noted there had been about 6 new registrations in 2024

Early Days Bryson gave the story/history behind a bottle of with the Bleasdale label which shows a motorcycle rider

Ride Reports

NOV club ride NON as Xmas party

1st classic Sunday of Dec Non as was Rego day

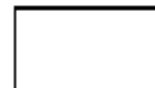
Wednesday Rides

Next club ride 15th Dec. Those turning up to decide on Ride destination

MEETING CLOSED at 7.48 pm Next meeting in Feb 2025 .

Minutes Taken / compiled by Secretary David Bonhote-mead

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Application for renewal of current membership for 2025

Type of membership: Single: Dual: (a second application is required for dual membership)

Given Name : _____ Surname : _____

Residential Address : _____

Postal Address (if different): _____

Email: _____

Mobile phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Do you have club historic plates: yes / no
 If yes, advise plate number and renewal date

Plate number	Renewal date

Provide details of 3 NRCMCC events that you have attended during 2024

	Date	Event
Event one	/ /2024	
Event two	/ /2024	
Event three	/ /2024	

Forward this COMPLETED and SIGNED application to:

NRCMCC Inc PO Box 7058 Lismore Heights 2480

or email to members@nrcmcc.org

or hand to the Membership Officer at the next available club meeting.

Fees for 2025 are due by 31 March 2025 - please deposit your fees into the club's account at the Greater Bank.

\$15 Single \$22.50 Dual

BSB 637000

Account No. 716800695

Please use your last name & initial as the reference.

I hereby apply for renewal of membership of the Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc. I understand that I am required to attend a minimum of three NRCMCC events per membership year and I agree to be bound by the Constitution and Operating Rules of the club, available at www.nrcmcc.org. I will ensure that I am a properly licenced operator of any vehicle that I use to participate in club activities and that I am responsible for the road worthiness and currency of the registration of that vehicle.

INDEMNITY STATEMENT: In consideration of joining, I acknowledge that there may be risks associated and I understand that I participate at my own risk. I agree that the committee of the Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc and its associated organisation and sponsors shall in no way be held responsible for loss or damage to a participating machine, its parts or accessories and personal effects and that any member joining and thus riding in any event, or passenger taking part shall comply with registration and road rules and I hereby waive the right of action by law against the committee, its associated organisation, its sponsors, agents or representatives.

Signature _____ Date _____

Club Use Only

Renewal Form submitted date:	Payment date:	Payment type:
Email handed in post	amount \$	cash cheque EFT

Membership Renewal Information for 2025

Membership Renewal form:

A fully completed Application for renewal of current membership form for 2025 is required for ALL membership renewals. Refer to previous page for 2025 Renewal form for current members for 2025

Fees for 2025 {Single M'ship fee was passed at 2024 AGM}

Membership type	membership fee
Single	\$15.00
Dual	\$22.50

The club's bank accounts at the Greater Bank is:

Membership fee account: BSB 637000 acct number 716800695 Ref: *your last name*

Payment of 2025 fees and return of your membership renewal application can be done by one of the following 3 methods.

Method 1: EFT – the club's preferred option

Email a completed membership renewal form to the club Membership Officer at members@nrcmcc.org. Then direct deposit your fees to the club's accounts as above. You MUST add your last name to all payments. If you don't use online banking you can pay over the counter at any Greater Bank branch in Casino, Lismore, Ballina, Grafton & Tweed Heads.

Method 2: Snail Mail.

Post a completed membership renewal form with cheques/money orders (no cash in the mail), made out to NRCMCC Membership PO box 7058 Lismore Heights NSW 2480

Method 3*: In person at a monthly meeting - the club's least preferred option

Complete a membership renewal form beforehand and hand it to the Membership Officer at the next available club meeting. Then pay the Treasurer your fees - cash, cheques or MOs.

***Membership renewal and fee payments for 2025 are due by 31 March 2025.**

Membership is NOT complete until both renewal form and fees are received by the Club.

Persons seeking new membership should contact the Club membership officer at

members@nrcmcc.org.

NOTE : Annual membership renewal and fee payments are due no later than 31st March each year. Renewal fees that remain unpaid from the 1st of April will render the member un-financial and will impact upon any and all benefits of membership, including but not limited to, cancellation of any historical vehicle registrations. The club is obliged to advise Transport for NSW of any member who has not renewed their membership.



JOIN NORTHERN RIVERS 3-WHEELER CLUB

*Combinations/side-car, Spyder, Ryker, AJS, BSA,
Matchless, Honda, Harley-Davidson, Scooters
Everyone on x3 wheels welcome!*

**INTERESTED IN CLUB RIDES,
DISPLAY, MAINTENANCE TIPS, AND
SOCIAL GATHERINGS?**

IF SO, CONTACT ROB ANDREWS

phone: 0266214083

email: and32@bigpond.net.au

**...as a Club is being started for 3-
wheeler recreational riders and
enthusiasts in YOUR area.**

*** ALL WELCOME ***



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

16th February Ride . To be decided at 11th Feb. club meeting

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.

16th Feb 2025 Show and Shine . Alstonville see Flyer on page 9

4,5,6th April 2025 Inverell MC RC Rally see entry form flyer on page 8

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– this email was received from Secretary HMCCQ Warwick
On ,Fri Jan 10 2025 09:43:36 GMT+1100 (Australian Eastern Daylight Time), Secretary HMCCQ Warwick
<hmccqwcksec@gmail.com> wrote:

----- Original Message -----

Could you please pass this on to your members,
Thanks Mick

Terry O'Keefe is selling his collection of bikes. If anyone is interested, please contact Terry directly.

1911 Abingdon King Dick 500cc
1953 ES2 Norton in Manx Featherbed frame
1954 Matchless G80S with Murphy sidecar
1970 A65 BSA
1973 DT3 350 Yamaha
1974 DT360A Yamaha
1986 Moto Guzzi LeMans MkIV
2002 SV650S Suzuki

Plus spares, spare motors and manuals
Contact Terry on 0407031007

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 21st MARCH 2025 Late entries cannot be guaranteed meals or badges

INVERELL MOTORCYCLE RESTORERS CLUB INC.
ENTRY FORM for 30th Annual Rally - 4, 5, 6 April 2025
(One form per entrant – make a copy if needed)

Entrant Name:

Enquiries: Garry 0431 190 964 or Peter 0410 544 419

Postal Address:

P/Code:

State:

Contact e-mail:

Contact Phone:

Make	Model	Year	CC	Reg No.	Side Car?

Condition of Entry: Machines must be ridden to Saturday judging point to be eligible for judging

Are you a member of a motorcycle club? Club name:	Cost \$	Number Required	Total Cost
Entry Fee (refreshments+1xbadge)	35.00	n/a	35.00
Friday Lunch (per person)	25.00		
Saturday Lunch (per person)	25.00		
Saturday Presentation Dinner (per person)	35.00		
Extra Badges (cost per badge)	8.00		
Raffle Tickets (cost per ticket)	1.00		
TOTAL PAID			\$
EFT/Direct Deposit: BSB 062556 A/c No. 00907109 REF: Your Name Cheques payable to: Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc			

SATURDAY Mini Bus reservation.
Enter passenger name below:

Pre-rally days – Wed Apr 2nd, Thurs Apr 3rd - Indicate interest / numbers

	Interested Yes or No?	Numbers for catering
Wed - Ride along with IMCRC members and pub lunch (own cost)		
Thurs - Mystery ride and BBQ lunch (supplied) at Lake Inverell		

Email entries to: inverell.mcrc@gmail.com please confirm that EFT or DD payment has been made in the box below

Post entries to: IMCRC Inc. 2025 Rally- P.O. Box 324 Inverell NSW 2360

INDEMNITY STATEMENT: In consideration of acceptance of my entry & participation I agree that

- 1) I enter and participate in the IMCRC Inc. Rally at my own risk;
- 2) I be bound by all rules, regulations & directions of the IMCRC Inc. organizing committee;
- 3) I not hold the IMCRC Inc. committee, or any of its sponsors or representatives responsible for any damage, loss or theft of possessions or bodily injuries sustained during the course of the rally;
- 4) my nominated motorcycle is registered and I am fully licensed to ride;
- 5) I will be responsible for securing my bike on the back up vehicle if breakdown occurs.

Signature

Date

EFT/DD PAYMENT MADE (Y/N)

THE IMCRC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRANT

Note from NRCMCC Editor

If you are interested in going to this Rally either contact Inverell MCC directly or Contact NRCMCC Secretary for addition printed information , will be forwarded /emailed to you ASAP. Ed DBM

The North Coast Classic Motorcycle Show & Swap No.5 Sunday 16th February 2025



Charity Event for Ballina Hospital Auxiliary

Show undercover at Alstonville Showground

(camping available ph 0427771512)

Show:- 8am – 1pm. Exhibitors - \$5

Entry – Gold Coin

Veterans to Classics *(more than 30 years old)*

Motorcycle Only Swap Meet on Showground

Swap:- 7am – 1pm. Vendors - \$20

Cob Smith Spares and many others confirmed.

Supported by:-

Alstonville Show Society

North Coast Classics & Customs.

Trophies provided by Ballina Men's Shed.

Info :- Col – aussietriples@yahoo.com.au - 0428869889