



RESTORE & RIDE MAGAZINE

January - February, 2019

Coffs Harbour and District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc

Safe riding throughout the year



Mick tries to act serious and to concentrate on the game and ignore the stunts performed on the adjoining green at the Christmas Party



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RALLY CONVENER AND COMMITTEE To be elected.

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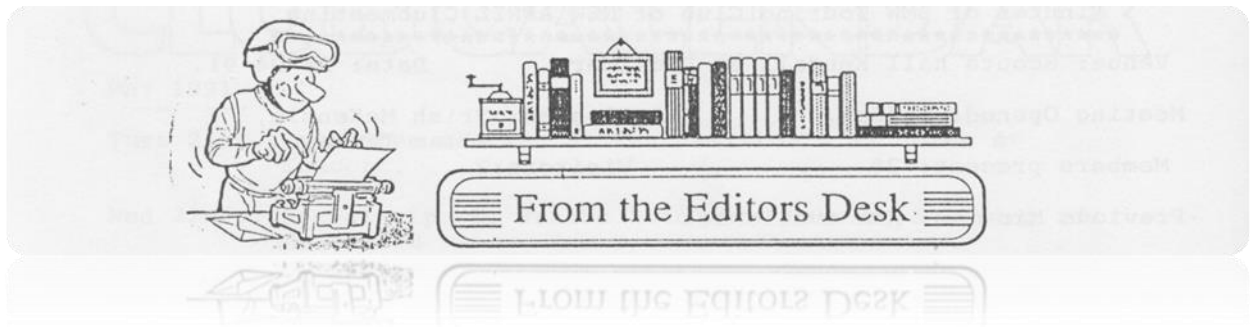
CLUB MEETINGS:

3rd Thursday of each month, 7.00pm at Sawtell RSL, Sawtell. Come early for a meal at the bistro.

LIFE MEMBERS:

Don Sonter, John Budds*, Pete Richmond, Bill Baker*, Ned O'Brien, Rob Popplewell

*Deceased



Firstly it is a big thanks to Ned O'Brien for doing such a great job with the last magazine and then thanks again for putting together the report and photos of Natureland's Hat Head rally. Thanks also to Bob Cooper for his "at road level" article on the Brough rally and to Roy Atherton for the photos of morning teas in the last few months that are included in this edition.

Secondly, it is noteworthy to look at the growth in the club. It is not purely a matter of more members and more bikes but also in the participation in the club. Not only are social events such as morning teas and of course the Christmas party well attended, but so are the monthly meetings. This growth has caused a number of changes such as the move to the Sawtell RSL and the addition of a Facebook administrator and a Membership officer to the executive to help with communication and administration as so many of the tasks have become more demanding. The ride calendar seems to get larger every issue and there is now "short rides" on Sundays for those not wishing to do the big miles. There will undoubtedly be more changes as the club develops and it will be membership input and participation that will shape these changes.

With reference to the Ride Calendar, please keep suggestions and ideas coming in so that we can cater for all members' preferences.

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Out and About

Natureland Classic Motorcycle Club Rally, 2nd-4th November 2018

A most enjoyable weekend, 150+ bikes, great weather, good choice of runs especially on the Saturday, excellent marshalling, but the catering left a lot to be desired. Some really interesting machines, some of which took my eye and are shown below. "Fast Eddie" was able to leave "Slow Ward" in the weeds and came home with a trophy for his LE Velocette!



A rare Middle European military Guzzi.



A homemade special with a 350 JAP engine that went like the clappers!



An absolutely beautifully painted Ariel Square four outfit.



Morning tea stop and judging at Stuarts Point.



A large contingent of club members to welcome home the Hat Head riders at Macksville.

Finally, a word of praise for the owner of the cottage that club members have been staying at for many years. It's always been a very social affair and adds much to the rally experience. Costs are very reasonable yet the new owner has done much to improve the facilities and I would recommend this accommodation to members.

Ned.

Morning Teas

The morning teas and runs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and supplemented by some weekend events, have been well attended. These gatherings have



attracted not only a few regulars, but some new members, as well as members returning after hospital attendance and overseas trips. Others have also returned realising the benefits of being at the various "tables of knowledge".

Bike Display with Coffs CEX car club.

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Waiting at Macksville for the returnees from Natureland Rally.

13th November at Coramba Bakery.



21st November at the Idle Inn, showing the eclectic mix of older club bikes and late model, full rego bikes



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Wednesday morning tea at Lowanna shop.



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10th October at Riverside Café, Nambucca and the return of some old regulars to the "Table of Knowledge".



28th November at Valla Beach Café.

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Club Christmas Party, 8th December, 2018

Our Club Christmas party at Sawtell Bowling Club went off with a bang and was enjoyed by all. The organisers can be well pleased and deserve our thanks. Conditions on the greens were perfect and the quality of play, to the untrained eye, seemed adequate. I've included some photos for your critical judgement; standard of dress was impressive (Nice shirt Graeme!) as was the level of decorum on the greens. Ned.



Bowling is a serious business that was only interrupted by beverages and snacks from the restaurant.



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Back to the bistro for a drink after the arduous of the greens



Thanks to Ned and Roy for the photos and I have included Stan's comments below though not sure that all would agree with his hierarchy?! Nick



Hi All,

Just wanted to thank President Geoff and his helpers for organizing a great Christmas Party. Gaye and I and I think everyone there had a great time. The barefoot bowls was an inspiration, much better than sitting around and talking about motorcycles and sex.

Thanks again, Stan and Gaye



Club Regalia (In both men's and women's cuts)

Sloppy Joes	\$33 each	available in L, 2XL and 4XL sizes
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Events Calendar for January, 2019

Tuesday, 1 st	9.00am at the Butterfly House in Bonville
Wednesday, 2 nd	10.00am at the Caltex for ride via Orara Valley Way and Kungala Road to Corindi for lunch.
Sunday, 6 th	9.30am at the Caltex for ride South on the “old highways” to Raleigh and then via Waterfall Way and out via North Dorrigo to the Tyringham Shop for brunch and return via Fernbrook to Dorrigo for lunch. Short ride to the Butter Factory at Bellingen. Urunga and Bellingen riders to meet at the Butter Factory.
Tuesday, 8 th	9.00am at Marion Grove café.
Wednesday, 9 th	9.00am at the Caltex for a ride to the Butter Factory via the “old highway” and Waterfall Way.
Sunday, 13 th	9.30am leave from the Caltex and up the Orara Valley Road and via Parker Road to the highway and up to the Minnie Water’s turn (Eight Mile Lane, then Woolli Road and left into Minnie Water Road) and have lunch at the Minnie Waters Café. Short ride to Glenreagh, with Lowanna, Coramba, Nana Glen and Ulong riders to join the ride at Glenreagh.
Tuesday, 15 th	9.00am at the Caltex to ride to North Beach Café.
Wednesday, 16 st	9.00am from the Caltex to ride via Bruxner Park and Bucca Road to the Blue Bottle Café at Woolgoolga.
Thursday, 17 th	General Meeting at Sawtell RSL at 7.00pm. Join in a meal from the Bistro prior to the meeting.
Sunday, 20 th	9.30am from the Caltex and ride down “old highways” to Nambucca and out to Bowraville for morning tea, then via Wilson Road and onto Macksville and back via Rodeo Drive, Wirimbi Road, Giinagay Way and Hungry Head Road to the Ocean View Pub at Urunga for a late lunch. Short ride to Boardwalk Café with the drop off and meeting point at the Urunga Bus Terminal.
Tuesday, 22 nd	9.00am for morning tea at Rob Popplewell’s home
Wednesday, 23 rd	9.00am at the Caltex for a ride via the “old highway” and Waterfall Way to the Swiss Patisserie, Bellingen. (The more adventurous to go via South Arm Road)
Sunday 27 th	9.30am from the Caltex and ride up the Orara Valley Way to Glenreagh for morning tea and then via Kungala Road, the Highway and Range Road onto Red Rock for lunch at the Bowling Club. Short ride to Glenreagh, with Lowanna, Coramba, Nana Glen and Ulong riders to join the ride at Glenreagh.
Tuesday, 29 th	9.30am at the Caltex for a ride to morning tea at North Beach.
Wednesday, 30 th	9.00am from the Caltex for Ulong Café for morning tea and brunch.

Events Calendar for February, 2019

Sunday, 3 rd	9.30am from the Caltex via Waterfall Way to Ebor. Lunch at the Ebor pub. Short ride to the Butter Factory at Bellingen. Urunga and Bellingen riders to meet at the Butter Factory.
Tuesday, 5 th	9.00am at the Caltex to ride to Peter Tarabay's at 190 Promised Land Road, Gleniffer for morning tea.
Wednesday, 6 th	9.00am at the Caltex for a ride to Nambucca Boatshed cafe via the "old highway".
Sunday, 10 th	9.30am from the Caltex via Orara Valley Way to South Bank and onto Lawrence Ferry and Brushgrove pub for lunch. (Don't dally on the way as the pub can get very crowded!) Short ride to Glenreagh but anyone meeting the ride, be ready to go or you will miss lunch.
Tuesday, 12 th	9.00am at the Caltex for a ride South to Stan and Gaye's at Valla Beach.
Wednesday, 13 th	9.00am at the Caltex for ride North via Bruxner Park and up to Bucca Road and around to the Idle Inn Café at Nana Glen.
Sunday, 17 th	9.30am from the Caltex and ride down "old highways" and Upper Warrell Creek Road and down the Eungai Buffalo Farm for morning tea and then via Stuarts Point and Grassy Head to Club Scotts for lunch Short ride to Boardwalk Café with the drop off and meeting point at the Urunga Bus Terminal.
Tuesday, 19 th	9.00am for morning tea at Sawtell Surf Club.
Wednesday, 20 th	9.00am at the Caltex to ride to Lowanna Boxcar.
Thursday, 21 st	General Meeting at Sawtell RSL at 7.00pm. Join in a meal from the Bistro prior to the meeting.
Sunday, 24 th	9.30am from the Caltex and ride via Orara Valley Way to Coutts Crossing to meet Grafton riders and then onto Towallum Reserve for lunch. Short ride to Idle Inn, and anyone meeting and going on, be ready to go.
Tuesday, 26 th	9.00am at the Caltex for a ride to North Beach Café.
Wednesday, 27 th	9.00am at the Caltex for ride North out via Bruxner Park and up to Bucca Road and through to the Sunken Chip Café.

Events Calendar for March, 2019

Friday, 1 st - Sunday, 3 rd	Taree Rally at Halliday's Point. (This will probably start earlier and be a four day rally!)
Sunday, 3 rd	9.30am from the Caltex to ride the "old highways" and out to Bowraville for morning tea and then to Macksville Riverside Café to meet those returning from Taree rally. Short ride to go to the Honey Pot at Urunga and those meeting the ride, to go to the Urunga Bus Terminal.
Tuesday, 5 th	9.00am at Marion Grove café.
Wednesday, 6 th	10.00am at the Caltex for a ride to Dorrigo via the "old highway" and Waterfall Way for lunch.

Sunday, 10 th	9.30am from the Caltex via Orara Valley Way to South Bank and onto Lawrence and via Pringles Way and onto the Rappville pub for lunch. Short ride to Glenreagh, with Lowanna, Coramba, Nana Glen and Ulong riders to join the ride at Glenreagh.
Tuesday, 12 th	9.00am for morning tea at the “Chill Out Café”, Earl Street, Coffs Harbour, behind the “new” Coles.

Up and Coming Events

20 th January	Great Southern Motorcycle Swap meet at Goulburn.
16 th -17 th February	Orange Country Bike Rally
1 st – 3 rd March	Taree Rally at Happy Hallidays Caravan Park, Diamond Beach. Rally forms to be added on the web when they become available.
9 th March	Maleny Swap Meet
12 th –14 th April	Inverell Rally at the Pioneer Village, Inverell.
13 th -20 th April	Vintage Motorcycle Club’s Bathurst Rally.
3 rd -5 th May	Singleton Rally at the Singleton Showground.
4 th May	Rattletrap 2019. Beach racing at Crowdy Head for vintage cars and bikes. See http://www.drag-ens.com/rattletrap.htm for details and videos.
19 th May	Natureland’s Swap meet at Kempsey Racecourse.
19 th May	Ray Owen’s Bike Show, Mt Tambourine.
24 th -26 th May	Coffs Rally. The second year of “the Return to Valla”. Marshals and helpers needed, so see the rally committee.



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Minutes of General Meeting 15 November 2018

Chairperson: Geoff Newton

Meeting opened: 7:05pm Sawtell RSL Club

Attendance: as per register

Apologies: Chris Pearson, Jenni Balenzano , Nick Hiller, Jeff and Laura McKenzie, Dennis Marriott, Graham Maddeford

Visitors: Liam O’Conner, Anthony Holtbolt, David Ballantyne

Minutes of previous meeting: Tabled and received
Moved: Nigel Locke Seconded: Ed Oremek

Business arising: Nil Business

Member Welfare:

- Laura’s surgery was successful and we wish her speedy recovery so she can do that big NZ ride.
- Dennis has come down with the dreaded lurgy after his son brought it from Hong Kong but is on the mend

Treasurer’s report:

“To be stood over to the next meeting.”

Moved: Gavin Gill Seconded: Kerry Hendy Carried

Income: Numerous new memberships

Accounts for payment:

- New Sweatshirts
- Extreme Engraving (Number Plate Surround)
- Marcia Fabrications(Number Plate Surrounds)

Correspondence IN:

- Letters from Gallagher's re Club Insurance

Correspondence OUT:

Letter to Sawtell RSL GM thanking them for use of facilities for general meetings

Magazines IN:

NRCMCC- November Magazine

Captain's report: Captain Absent

- Rides have been well attended (weather permitting) with a good proportion of club plated bikes.

Upcoming rides as per ride calendar

General Business

- Reminders
 - Future meetings to be held at Sawtell RSL Club
 - Reminder numbers for the Clubs Christmas Party at Sawtell Bowling Club on 8th December 18. Email Club Secretary if intending to attend
- New Permit Books for Historic Registrations are available from G Newton for the machine inspectors to pick up.
- We are looking for interesting presentations, demonstrations, experiences videos of interest for each General Meeting from members to add some life to the meetings. Graham Wright will attempt to have something on his recent visit to the Harley Museum in USA
- Mark told us about his meeting with Bob Dibble in Menindee who was riding a postie bike around Australia and suggested members might like to be part of his greeting at Caboolture where his journey will end.
- Stanley Helks Perpetual Trophy is full of names and requires a new trophy. To investigate having a new sign similar to current trophy made.
- After recent ride where riders were left behind discussion was held as to how better manage rides to ensure this doesn't happen again. Members

were asked to suggest ideas on how to better manage rides and the club executive will discuss further

- Gav was our entertainment master for the night showing some of our ride videos, Taree Rally video and a training video for novice dirt bikers (hopefully we can do more of this at future meetings)

Membership:

- New Applications received:
- Nominees for membership accepted: Steve Bowditch, Dean Crocker and Gary Mackay,.
- Membership fees- reminder that unless your membership is current bikes won't be accepted for inspection and riding a bike without current membership can lead to fines etc.
- Graham advised seats were available for a 17 Day tour of NZ leaving 25 April 19. Anyone interested contact Graham Edwards

Rally Business:

Committee Members to date

Rob Popplewell Chair

Shane, Mark, Gavin, Peter, Laura, Glenn, Jenni, Nick

Next meeting: Thursday, 20th December 2018 Sawtell RSL Club

Meeting Closed: 8:05pm

Minutes of General Meeting 20 December 2018

Chairperson: Geoff Newton

Meeting opened: 7.10 pm

Attendance: as per register

Apologies: Paul Balenzano, Ward Meldrum, Graham Wright, Jeff and Laura McKenzie, Stuart Turner, George Lusted, Glenn White

Visitors: as per attendance register

Minutes of previous meeting: Tabled and received

Moved: Shane Barns

Seconded: Wayne Wardell Carried

Business arising: Nil Business

Member Welfare: Verbal Report

Treasurer's report:

S11 Acc \$ 3742.76

S11.1 (Rally) Acc \$ 5806.44

Fixed Term Dep \$ 6843.37

P.C. - \$ 150

Moved: R Popplewell

Seconded: S Barns Carried

Income: 3 memberships paid by S Condon. E Orrego J Munson (also paid for next year)

Accounts for payment:

- Christmas Party \$ 150.00 bowls and \$ 300.00 catering
- Cartridge world \$ 320.00 Printer cartridges

“That accounts be payed”

Moved: Rob Popplewell

Seconded: Chris Roby Carried

Correspondence IN:

- Machine Examiners, returned 3“Registration Forms” for forwarding to the Registrar
- Email from Stan Marshall - thanking the committee for organising and providing the Christmas Party
- Letter from Coffs Sports, Touring and Classic Car Club - thanking us for ours support of the Coffs Car Show

Correspondence OUT:

Nil

Magazines IN:

- Macquarie Towns Motorcycle Restoration and Preservation Club Newsletter
- The Historic Motorcycle (Historical Motorcycle Club of QLD)
- The Throttle Lever (Newcastle Vintage Motorcycle Club)
- Bike Torque

Captain's report: Captain not present - verbal report provided by Club President and Vice Captain

Reported on upcoming rides as per magazine

- Bowraville and onto Scott's Head on the coming Sunday
- Orange County Rally - February
- Taree Rally - March

General Business

- Toy Run from Repton to Jetty – well represented and organised by the HOG Club
- Christmas Party – approx. 35 players and enjoyed by all
- Club Regalia – See Rob Popplewell if you would like to purchase any of the new club gear (T-Shirts, sweaters and Polo Shirts)

Membership:

- New Applications received: Gary Scott, John Mills, Dennis Hull, James Henman
- Nominees for membership accepted: Liam O'Connor, Anthony Hulbert, Dave Valentine,
- Currently the club has 150 members

Rally Business: Email from Valla Beach Resort asking that we pay a deposit for accommodation for the rally of \$12951.90. R Popplewell to negotiate with VBR regarding this requirement.

Next meeting: Thursday, 17th January 2019 **Meeting Closed:** 8.15pm



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