



# RESTORE & RIDE MAGAZINE

November-December, 2019

Coffs Harbour and District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc

Safe riding throughout the year



Steve on his "class winning" Norton at the Grafton Rally.

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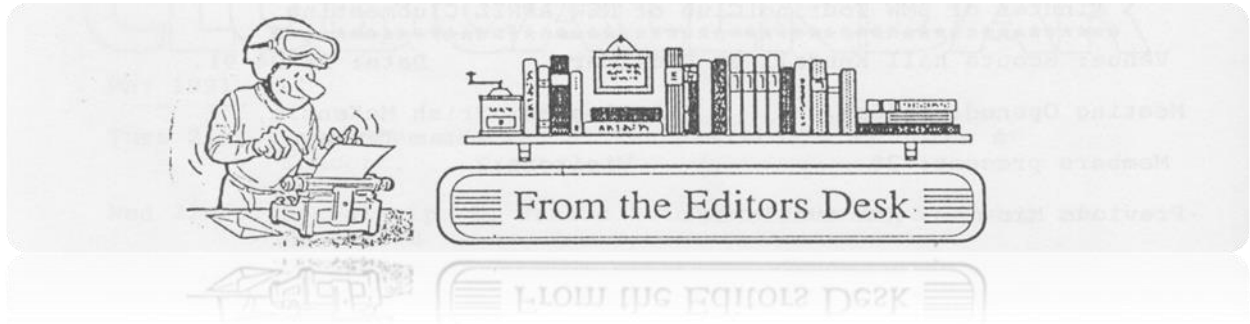
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\*Deceased



Having been away for most of the past two months, and since there has been nobody come forward as the new editor, this edition of the magazine is much truncated.

In a similar vein, I only attended the Grafton Rally and there have been no reports submitted regarding other events other than Rob's contribution for the Sunday ride at Grafton and Ward's "Glen Innes" tour, so the "Out and About" segment reflects this. I have had verbal reports regarding the success of the Northern Rivers Rally, the "movie night" and the visit to Bill's train exhibit. The ride to Eungai Buffalo farm was also well attended with some 16 bikes in attendance and then about a dozen went on to Club Scott's for lunch.

For further information and photos regarding past events, Mick and Una have been keeping the Club's Facebook page updated and it is online at <https://www.facebook.com/coffsrestores/>.

Lara Bechaz has kindly accepted responsibility for the "Ride Calendar" which is included along with the minutes of the past two meetings from Secretary Pete.

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## Out and About

### Grafton Rally, Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

The sun was out on the Friday and a most enjoyable ride around the Clarence Valley and along the river with a stop along the way to view the progress on the



new Grafton Bridge and then another for a catch up with refreshments. (Gotta love the “back door bar” in President Terry’s van) On Friday night, there was a very pleasant “meet and greet” under the showground grandstand before the campers retired for beverages.

Gob smacked by the Beauty of a WLA  
Next morning, there was a sumptuous breakfast and the riders gathered. A number of other Coffs members arrived, some to just have a look and others to join the rally. It was then off, via Lawrence to Copmanhurst showground for a morning tea that you couldn’t jump over. From Copmanhurst, it was over to the Five Mile pub for lunch. The dinner was at Grafton Services Club and well catered and entertaining with prizes and trophies to Coffs members.



Roy and Elaine, Hayden, Lance, Neddy “No Arms” and Rob in the early morning crowd.

On Sunday, some of us scooted home early but Rob has provided a report on the events of the Sunday.



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## Some of the Coffs Crew out on the Road at Grafton

Many thanks to Holty for the photos. <https://www.holtysphotos.com/Clarence-Valley-Rally-2019/i-XJrccBv>



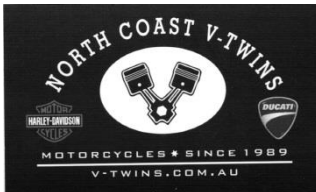
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## Rob's Sunday Ride

The Sunday ride at Grafton was interesting. One marshal's bike fell over & while he was picking it up a few bikes went by, including me, but I was able to do a Uee and get on route again. Then another marshal went AWOL and at that junction some guessed the correct route and some didn't. I was among the latter! The lost group I was with eventually came onto the highway just north of Ulmarra & we decided to head to South Grafton to the gathering point before the Motor Fest. All good fun. Rob.



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## Ward's Trip to Glen Innes, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October

The weekend of 5-6<sup>th</sup> October was the weekend of the Coffs Club ride to Glen Innes. As planned Nick and I met at BP North, Urunga to ride to the predetermined club rendezvous at the Caltex South, Coffs Harbour. At 9.30am,

we realised that we were it and so off we road on our “Jap Crap” on the back road to Grafton.

No problems till Nick decided to turn off towards Coutts Crossing on a shortcut to bypass Grafton which resulted in a flat front tyre to his preferred ride. (Suzuki)

This then resulted in a 25km ride at 50kmh to Grafton to hopefully repair his



front tyre. We were so lucky to find the Suzuki dealer, on Bridge Street, Grafton, open on the long weekend. What a wonderful business and I would recommend them to you all. Not only were they willing to repair the tyre, but then at Nick’s wish replaced both tyres on his bike with a new Mitas combination at a very competitive price and free fitting.

After this little delay, we were back on the road again up the Gwydir Highway, through the Gibraltar Ranges towards Glen Innes. We then turned off and went to Deepwater for a late lunch. After lunch, we headed to Emmaville which has since been devastated by bushfires.

Through Emmaville and onto 50kms of dirt road into Inverell witnessing the terrible drought first hand, complete with wild pigs eating the roadkill.

Upon arriving at Inverell, we then headed to Gilgai for our overnight stay. Our camp for the night was at the home of former Coffs Harbour member, Garry Hennessy. It was 5 star accommodation, magnificent meals, a long night of beer and wine and finally bed. Garry even let us park on his drought stricken lawn, which as can be seen from the picture, is “far greener”



than the surrounding paddocks! Thanks again to Garry.

Next day we lost an hour (daylight saving), but back on the road to Bundarra. Distressing to see a sheep so weak from the drought that upon hearing the noise of our bikes, fell over and was unable to regain its feet. Through Bundarra and we rode onto Uralla where we fuelled up and headed for Walcha. From Walcha, we headed down the Oxley Highway to Long Flat for lunch. This road is a racetrack for modern bikes complete with police in cars and on motorbikes.

Great ride, great mates and a BSA (bloody sore ass)

Ward Meldrum.



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## Ride Calendar

November, 2019

Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> -Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Natureland Rally at Head Head.
Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	6.00am from the Caltex to ride to Hat Head to join the Natureland Rally. Make sure you register for the rally!
Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am from the Caltex to ride the "old highways" and out to Stuart's Point to join the Sunday ride from Natureland rally. <b>Short ride to go to the Honey Pot at Urunga and those meeting the ride go to the Urunga Bus Terminal.</b>
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at Marion Grove café.
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex for a ride to Dorrigo via the "old highway" and Waterfall Way for lunch.
Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am from the Caltex via Orara Valley Way to South Bank and onto Lawrence Café for morning tea across the road by the river. Then via Pringles Way and back to Koolkhan and right via Clarence Way and out to Copmanhurst for brunch (shop or pub depending on time.) Home via Coutts Crossing, Braunstone and Orara Valley Way <b>Short ride to Idle Inn leaving at 9.00am. Lowanna, Coramba, Nana Glen and Ulong riders going on the long ride to meet at the Glenreagh shop at 8.15am.</b>
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex to ride to Moses and Louise MacRae's in Dorrigo for morning tea arriving at about 10.00am.
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex for ride South down the "old highways" to the Nambucca Boatshed Café.
Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Static Display, 1970-2010 Motorcycle Expo at Coffs Showground. 9.00am-3.00pm Details contact Mark Slater: 0421-414-976
Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am from the Caltex and ride down "old highways" and Upper Warrell Creek Road and down the "old highway" to Smithtown (Call past the Riverside Café in Kinchela Street, Gladstone) and then on via Belmore River Road to Crescent Head for a swim and lunch at the club or bakery. <b>Short ride to Church Street, Bellingen via the Urunga Bus Terminal.</b>
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am for morning tea at Sawtell Surf Club.
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex to ride via Bruxner and Bucca Road and back down the Orara Valley Way to Coramba bakery.
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>General Meeting at Sawtell RSL at 7.00pm.</b> Join in a meal from the Bistro prior to the meeting.
Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am from the Caltex and ride down "old highways" and via Waterfall Way to Dorrigo and then out to the Armidale Road via North Dorrigo, then via Bald Hills Road to Dorrigo and back to the Butter Factory for morning tea. Bellingen riders to meet at cenotaph at 8.10am <b>Short Ride to the Butter Factory at Bellingen leaving the Caltex at 9.00am.</b>

Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex or 9.45am at Urunga Coach Station to ride the “Old Highway” south to Telegraph Point and then via Pembroke to the Oxley Highway, and out to the Travellers Rest Pub at Long Flat for lunch with Taree, Port Macquarie and Natureland Clubs. <b>Short ride to go to the Honey Pot at Urunga and those meeting the ride go to the Urunga Bus Terminal.</b>
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex for a ride to North Beach Café.
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex for ride North out via Bruxner Park and up to Bucca Road and through to the Sunken Chip Café.
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Walcha Challenge. See details at end of magazine.

## December, 2019

Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Outfit Run and “Tiddlers” meeting at Urunga Coach Station for a 10.00am leave to go to Eungai Buffalo Farm for brunch. Riders to meet either at Urunga with the outfits or leave from the Caltex, Coffs Harbour at 9.00am to travel to Urunga. <b>Short ride to the Butter Factory Bellingen and via Urunga Coach Station for those joining the sidecar and tiddlers ride.</b>
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am at Rob Popplewell's house, 249 East Bonville Rd, Bonville, for morning tea.
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am from the Caltex for Ulong Café for morning tea and brunch.
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Coffs Restorers’ Christmas Party at Sawtell Bowling Club (See flier)
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Coffs Harbour Toy Run organised by the Salvos and HOG club starting at 11.00am from North Beach and going to Coffs Harbour Jetty <u>or</u> 9.00am from the Caltex to ride the Orara Valley Way and then via Parker Road and onto the Minnie Water café for lunch.
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am for morning tea at Legacy’s “Well Bean Café”, 55 Victoria Street, Coffs Harbour.
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	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, 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am from the Caltex to Stuarts Point via the “old highways” and Urunga Coach Station, to Nambucca, Bowraville and back via Wilson Street and Congarinni Road North to Macksville, then via the Scotts Head Road and via Grassy Head to Stuart’s Point for morning tea at the Stuart’s Point shop. Return via the Stuart’s Point Road and via Upper Warrell Creek Road to Macksville and then via Rodeo Drive and Wirrimbi Drive to Nambucca Heads and Valla and then back to Urunga for lunch at the Ocean View Hotel. <b>Short ride to Idle Inn at Nana Glen leaving the Caltex at 9.00am</b>
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am for morning tea at the MacKenzies, 21 Morrison Close, Coffs Harbour.
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex for ride via the “old highways” and Yellow Rock Road to the Valla Beach Cafe.
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>General Meeting at Sawtell RSL Club at 7.00pm.</b> Join in a meal from the Bistro prior to the meeting.

Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex for an adventure ride to Dorrigo and then back to Ulong Club via the dirt (fine unless raining) for lunch. Home via Coramba. <b>Short ride to the Butter Factory., and meeting spot for those going on.</b>
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am for morning tea at the "Valley Coffee", North Boambee Road, behind Watsons' Caravans.
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am at the Caltex to go via East Bank Road and Orara Valley Way to Glenreagh and then via Kungala Road to the Highway and down to Range Road and to Red Rock for lunch at the Bowling Club. <b>Short Ride to Glenreagh.</b>
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am for morning tea at North Beach Cafe.



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## Up and Coming Events

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> –3rd November               | Natureland's Hat Head Rally.  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> –3rd November               | 39 <sup>th</sup> Down Under Jampot Rally,                           |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> November                   | Combined clubs Christmas Gathering/Party at Long Flat.              |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> November                   | Walcha Challenge. (See attachment at end of Mag.)                   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Coffs Harbour Club Christmas Party. (See flyer at end of Magazine.) |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Coffs Harbour Toy Run organised by the Salvos and HOG club.         |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> January                    | Great Southern Motorcycle Swap meet at Goulburn.                    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> February | Orange Country Bike Rally (TBC)                                     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> March      | Taree Rally at Happy Hallidays Caravan Park, Diamond Beach (TBC)    |



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Sloppy Joes	\$35	Available in L, 2XL and 4XL sizes
T-Shirts	\$25	In red or black No XL in black
Polo Shirts	\$34	New and old stock in a variety of designs and sizes.
Base-ball Caps	\$10 each	
Number Plate Attachments	\$6.	'Coffs Harbour'

Ring Rob Popplewell on 6653 4532 for your orders or go to a fitting at any club meeting at Sawtell RSL Club. All items returnable if they don't fit!



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## Minutes of General Meeting, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**Date:** 19th September 2019

**Chairperson:** Geoff Newton

**Meeting Opened:** 19:03pm

**Attendance:** As per register book (24 members )

**Apologies:** As per club minutes book (2 members)

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Tabled and Received  
Moved: Graham Seconded: Glenn

### **Membership:**

- 2 new members to approved.

### **Business Arising:**

- Some members have health update

### **Correspondence In:**

- Numerous club Magazines passed around
- Macksville wear pink charity display request. Date TBC
- Letter from Bellinger River Agricultural Society thanking the club for attendance and support at the 2019 Show.

### **Correspondence Out:**

- Nil

### **Captains Report:**

- Captain not present.
- Rob gave an Evans Head Rally report
- Geoff reported Stuarts Point Show and Shine was a success and all rides reasonably well attended

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Savings \$5451.42

- Term Deposit \$6998.21
- Rally Acc \$4952.15
- Out \$1284.80
- In \$445.00 + money order

Moved: Rob    Seconded: Graham

### General Business:

- Chris reported that the movie night was a success with 56 people attending. Requests for more and a letter of thanks to Ian Bailey. War Memorial ride well attended and highly recommended. See website. Reminder on Dirt bike day in Oct.
- Rob noted rally vests for marshals need upgrading. Maybe Hi Vis Pink. New hoodies arrived for those who had put an order in. \$33 tonight \$35 afterwards.
- Total Gardens has closed permanently
- Chill Out cafe is now called “Chill + Chat” cafe
- BCU voting on merger. Discussion followed. Influence value nil.
- Ride this Sunday is a model train display in Dorrigo at 182 Nash’s Road.
- Jenni B. Please take signature off register
- Need mag editor and run organizer.. G.White asking if it’s a paid position.
- Gavin- Prices of badges. Quotes in progress. Looking into printing our own. - Distinguished Gentlemens’ Ride next Sunday and register online.
- Glenn suggested a members’ only picnic day and an internal swap meet and club BBQ. Date and place TBC
- Peter Tarabay- Reported on possible ideas. Club person of the year. - own static bike show. Classic modified is a huge growing sector. - raffles at meetings. Alternate monthly meeting become social no formal meetings to allow members to build more friendships. - Classic rego recommendations to be opened up within the club

**Meeting closed:** 19:48pm



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## Minutes of General Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Chairperson:** Geoff Newton

**Meeting Opened:** 19:09pm

**Attendance:** As per register book (26 members )

**Apologies:** As per club minutes book (5 members)

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Tabled and Received  
Moved: Bonnie Seconded: Shane

### **Membership:**

- 2 new members to approve tonight
  - John Palmer
  - Senede Duffy
  - Both passed
  - Ray Sinclair invited back

### **Business Arising:**

- Discussions on some members' health issues and operations.

### **Correspondence In:**

- Not much, some club Magazines

### **Correspondence Out:**

- Letter to Sawtell RSL club regarding "not profit" club use

### **Captains Report:**

- Captain not present. R.Popplewell gave a short description and all rides well attended.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Savings \$5451.42

- Term Deposit \$6998.21
- Rally Acc \$4952.15
- Out \$863.43
- In 583.00

Moved: G.Newton Seconded: Shane

### General Business:

- Log book scheme now permanent.
- Looking for club run co-ordinator and Bonnie stepping in.
- Magazine distribution is an issue due to ill health.
- Christmas party needs to be organized and Jenni has offered and it will be on 7<sup>th</sup> December, at the Sawtell Bowling Club.
- Tom Benson presented special framed bike photography.
- Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride was a great success and photos and discussion.
- GEM engines closed down, and N/C engines no longer servicing motorcycle parts.

Meeting closed: 20:01pm



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## A Message from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs



### **THE DINKUM OIL** *A drop from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs to keep you going*

#### **ANNUAL AFFILIATIONS**

- CHMC has changed the timing for the payment of Clubs Annual Affiliation fees and submission of annual Census.
- Affiliation Fees are now due on 31st December each year.
- Because some Clubs may not have received all of their members renewals by 31st December, Affiliation fees and vehicle numbers will now be calculated from the numbers for the year preceding.
- This means that the 2020 Affiliation Fees will be calculated on the number of members in the 2019 year.
- It also means that vehicle numbers for the 2020 Census will be those for the 2019 Year.
- Clubs may now pay Affiliation Fees either by cheque (as in the past) or Direct Deposit
- When paying by Direct Deposit, please note the Club initials and "2020 Fees" with the transaction.
- If paying by Direct Deposit, the Census Form may be returned to the Secretary either by email or surface mail, but must still be returned.
- The Affiliation and Census Form for 2020 is attached and also available from the CHMC Website under <http://www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au/PUBLICATIONS.php> .
- Forms will also be available at the Mid Term Meeting at Newcastle on October 26th

#### **REGISTRATION REMINDER STICKERS**

 Registration Number _____  REGISTRATION EXPIRY DATE _____ Day _____ month _____	
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- Clubs should have received, by mail or from the AGM in Griffith, a bundle of Registration Reminder stickers
- CHMC is providing these **free of charge to members**. Council's Committee considered these stickers were a simple way of checking when registration is due.
- The stickers are for use on **all registered vehicles** owned by members, **including modern vehicles**, not just historic or classic vehicles.
- If your Club requires more Rego Reminder stickers please have your club Secretary or CHMC Delegate advise the CHMC Secretary.
  - Sticker Application Instructions: *(Stickers have a residue free adhesive).*
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More information about this, and other items of interest, can be found on Council's website:  
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dont be afraid to get old,....



## A Message from Stan.

Stan from Valla sent this in as a bit of inspiration for us all.

## Advertisements, Ride Calendar and Stories for the Magazine.

If members want advertisements or have stories to send in, especially ones with photos, please get them to the relieving editor at least a fortnight before the end of the month when a magazine is due. With advertisements, they will be left in for two

magazines as some advertisements have been running for months and the “Trading Post” needs to have some culling. Similarly any offers of morning teas or suggestions for the “Ride Calendar” need to be in early. *The preferred format for material is “Calibri Light 14 black” in a Word 1997-2003 format.* Whoever does the magazine, there is a need for sufficient lead time to get it onto the net and to the printers for distribution by mail.

If you have an email address and you are not receiving the magazine, send the email address to [sparkshiller@bigpond.com](mailto:sparkshiller@bigpond.com) for inclusion on the mailing list. If you hear anyone complaining about not receiving the magazine, tell them to get out their phone and enter <http://coffsharbourmotorcyclerestorers.com/> to access the website, where the magazine and Ride Calendar are accessible.



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## Log Books

The RMS has sent out the letter on the following page and confirms the rumour that the log book trial is going to become permanent. I registered a bike in mid-October and the attendant at the RMS tried to do it all on line, but it hadn't been upgraded. I was advised that “very soon”, I would be able to do my Log book re-registrations “on line” and print out my own log book. The attendant did not mention how we would have to submit our inspection forms?!!



## Historic and Classic Vehicle Log Book

Transport for NSW recently conducted a review of the Log Book Trial, operating under the Historic and Classic Vehicle Schemes. As part of the Trial, Transport for NSW received feedback from a broad range of stakeholders to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

From 1 October 2019, the Log Book will become a permanent feature of the Historic and Classic Vehicle Schemes. Transport for NSW will deliver a number of improvements to the schemes over the next 12 months based on the feedback received during the review.

Existing requirements introduced during the Trial will continue to apply to participants, including:

- Vehicles registered under the Historic and Classic Vehicle Schemes can be operated for 60 days of general road use each year, outside of club organised events.
- Each day of general use must be recorded in a Log Book issued at Service NSW branches.
- Owners wishing to opt into the Log Book program should be a member of a Transport for NSW recognised Classic or Historic Vehicle Club, or Approved Organisation participating in the Log Book program.

Information and updates to the Log Book program and proposed improvements will be communicated to Historic and Classic Vehicle Clubs and Approved Organisations in writing in the coming weeks.

Please ensure Transport for NSW has up-to-date club contact details, including a valid email address, so we can inform you of upcoming changes to the Log Book.

If you have any questions related to the Log Book program, please email us at: [IndustryEngagement@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:IndustryEngagement@rms.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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## The Market Place

### **Norton 1953 Dominator, 500cc**

85% restored and 85% complete, most of the hard work has been done.

Shane: 0401-769-314 \$6,000

### **Maico 1983 490cc Enduro**

Immaculate bike, presents as brand new, with the lights and all the necessities for club rego. A very rare bike with excellent off-road credentials.

Rob 0413-499-676 \$10,000 ono

### **Honda XL 250cc**

Motor turns over, but not running. Use for parts or restore. \$700 ono.

Rob: 6653-4532

### **2012 Classic Mini Tourer Trailer**

Tare weight 95Kg. Max. axle load 250Kg

Excellent condition, tows great, and registered until October 2019. \$2200 o.n.o.

Lynn: 0427522650



### **1978 Suzuki X7 250cc \$2500**

Bruce: 0401-533-511

### **1974 Honda MT 125 with spare motor \$1750**

Bruce: 0401-533-511

### **Suzuki Parts**

**1975 Suzuki Titan 500cc** barrels and heads, gearbox, cases and flywheels that need rebuilding.

**1983 Suzuki RG 250cc** barrels and heads, gearbox, cases and flywheels that need rebuilding.

**1974 Suzuki GT Hustler** for parts

Contact: Bruce: 0401-533-511 for prices and further description.

**Remember:** Send any advertisements to Nick Hiller at [sparkshiller@bigpond.com](mailto:sparkshiller@bigpond.com) or 6655-3690. Old advertisements will be culled.



63 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour Ph. 6691-9700

*Tickle your carby & twist the throttle.*

*It's on again*

# The 17th Walcha Challenge

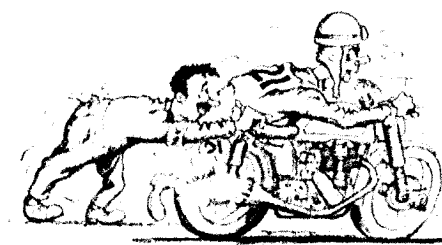
**Sat 30th November 2019**

## *“Walcha Challenge Trophy”*

The Walcha Challenge is a social gathering and is not a rally. It is encouraging riders of historic club registered machines to come together and enjoy the antics of other likeminded enthusiasts. This ride encourages club registered bikes, but we do not wish to discourage anyone from coming if riding a modern machine.

The prestigious and coveted Walcha Challenge Trophy was won last year by Dennis & Dorothy Clem from QLD who have the job of setting this years' challenge.

**Take the challenge? Get your mates together, and ride to Walcha on your favourite classic, and enjoy the camaraderie that is the Walcha Challenge.**



The Walcha Challenge check list:

1. Register the 30th November on your club ride calendar.
2. Book your accommodation. See details below.
3. Meet at Bendemeer Hotel for lunch.
4. Ride to Walcha & check into your accommodation.

5. Meet at the Walcha Bowling Club from 6pm for dinner, the challenge and trophy presentation.

Remember this is not a rally & no entry or registration is required. Just organise your accommodation and turn up.

Avoid disappointment and book accommodation early at:

**-THE NEW ENGLAND HOTEL Ph; 67772532 (*Inform the Hotel you are a Walcha challenge rider.*)**

Alternative accommodation can be found at

-THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL Ph; 67772551

-WALCHA CARAVAN PARK Ph; 67772501

-WALCHA MOTEL Ph; 67772599

-WALCHA ROYAL CAFÉ Ph 67771117

Participating Vintage & Classic Clubs include:

Armidale, BSA Club NSW, Coalfields, Coffs Harbour, Grafton, Guyra, HMCCQ, Hunter Valley Norton Owners, Inverell, Kempsey, Northern Rivers, Newcastle Classic, Newcastle Vintage, North Coast Ducati Owners, Tamworth & Taree Vintage Clubs.

For further info contact :

Terry Ryan, Clarence Valley Historic & Enthusiasts MCC

Mob: 0409745011 or email; cvhemcc@gmail.com

# Christmas BOWLS

Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc

Club Christmas Party Roll Up

Sawtell Bowling Club

Saturday 7th December 2019

5:00pm Roll up

Green fees, drinks and finger food provided

**RSVP essential by 1 December 2019 to  
Jenni on 0408 391 006 (call, text or leave a message)**

*Please wear Christmas attire  
with flat soled shoes or bare  
feet (joggers are OK)*

