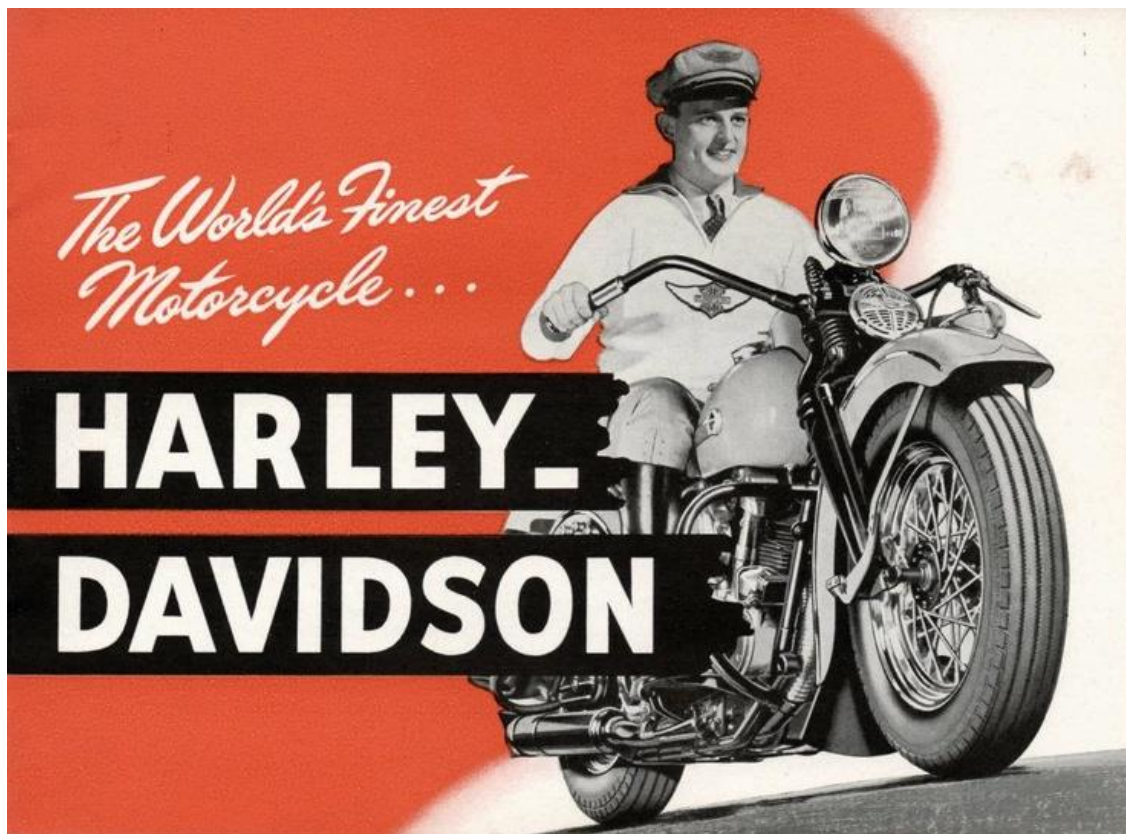


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July - August 2015

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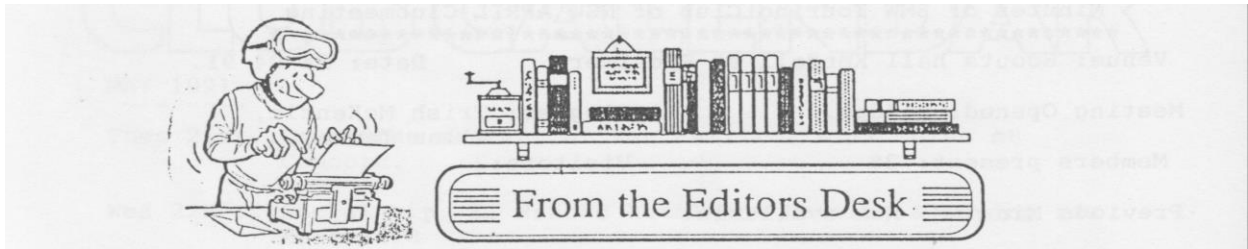
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CLUB MEETINGS: 3rd Thursday of each month 7.00pm at Sawtell Bowling Club, Sawtell.
Come early for a meal at the bistro.

LIFE MEMBERS: Don Sonter, John Budds*, Pete Richmond, Bill Baker, Ned O'Brien.
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Firstly and foremost, a big thanks to Rob Popplewell for all his work over the past years keeping the magazine running and then providing all the advice needed to keep it going. A huge thank you Rob, not just mine, but from all the members.



It needs to be remembered though that the magazine is the members' forum and should reflect the wishes of the members. Part of this is the standard reporting of minutes of meetings, the ride calendar, the market place and other related information. However, it can also be a voice for members' concerns and ideas.

As such I would appreciate any assistance from members regarding their favourite cafes, their best rides and events that should be included in the ride calendar, any articles and reports for the magazine. Perhaps, Nigel, Gavin, Hayden, Mark and others with older off-road bikes would like to organise a "dirt ride". Lance is considering putting together a "sidecar event". It is only a matter of jotting down something and pushing a

button if you are computer literate, or perhaps giving a note to me at meetings or on rides, or even using good old snail mail to the PO Box*. Remember your favourite weekend jaunt or week long run should become a club event.

With regard to the "Ride Calendar" the normal starting point is the Caltex Service Station on the corner of Halls Road and the Pacific Highway at South Coffs. Remember to look up the suggested route as there may not be a "reliable guide" present, and do stick to the route as other riders often join the ride along the way. It is always a good idea to let the Club Captain, one of the Vice Captains, or even a friend going to the Caltex know that you intend to join the ride later so that someone keeps an eye out for you. Try and bring a club plated bike if it is a designated "old bike" ride and if it is a "billy tea" ride throw in a billy, some tea, matches, milk in a jar, mug, newspaper and some bikkies, as it is not always fair to rely on others to come up with the gear. Similarly when the morning tea is at a members home bring some bikkies or a bun.

Looking forward to your contributions,

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*Congratulations to President Bob for writing the first "Letter to the Editor", but unfortunately it missed the publication deadline.

Reports

Christmas in July. (Sunday. 24th July, 2016)



Laura McKenzie outshone her own high culinary standards and provided a sumptuous meal for all attendees. There were some ... members who donned the appropriate festive headwear, warm clothes, and enjoyed the "Christmas" ambience of the Dorrigo Shelter Shed.

Point Lookout Weekend. (Fri-Sun 12-14th August, 2016)

It was the second year of this ride to Point Lookout and with an 80% return of previous attendees. The riders met on the Friday afternoon at the Residence, Point Lookout and Laura again did the cooking honours with fine dinners of soups and stews. The Saturday ride was off to Armidale and visits to the Gara River Hydro Electric Scheme, the "other" Dangar Falls and for the stayers a loop through Gostwyck and Uralla before returning to Point



Lookout via Armidale. On Sunday, the overnights were met by about 6 other members at Fuss Pots in Ebor and unfortunately Danny and Matthew Farrugia missed the Coffs crowd amongst all the other riders at Fuss Pots.



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Grafton Rally. (Fri-Sun 26-28th August, 2016)

Well attended by Coffs Members, there was a group of about eight who stayed in Grafton and a



Kiwi and Craig's Camp, with the Meldrum's in the distance and the McKenzies and the President visiting.

similar number who made day trips for the rides. The chosen accommodation ranged from cabins in caravan parks, pubs and a crowd who camped at "Rally Headquarters" at Grafton Showground. The weather was outstanding as were the rides which were well marshalled.

The Friday ride out to Newbold Lookout saw a good crowd of about 60 bikes. It was an eclectic mix and there was no real emphasis on an old bike trundle as is the case with many "Friday" pre-rally rides. On Friday night there was a BBQ and drinks at the Showground which was well

attended and very convivial, not surprising given the beers were cold and only \$2 for a stubby!



Coffs Harbour day trippers were in abundance.



Phil's Identity Crisis?

On Saturday, there were at least one hundred bikes with a good smattering of older machines and entrants from clubs from as far south as Sydney and well into Queensland in the North.

The ride was out through Southgate and across the Lawrence Ferry to Maclean and Ashby for morning tea. Judging was by a popular vote and ballot at the Yamba Bowling Club lunch stop before the return ride to Grafton. The dinner at the Returned Services Club was both well attended and sumptuous. On Sunday, another glorious day saw the ride go out to a Camp Quality event at Woolli and then it was time to head home. Congratulations should go to the Clarence Valley club on a great rally.



How many Coffs riders can you spot on the Lawrence Ferry?
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Events Calendar for September

Sunday, 4th September: 9.30am meet at the Caltex for a ride to Minnie Waters and Wooli via Orara Valley Way and Parker Road, the Highway and Eight Mile Road for lunch with Grafton Club at Wooli Bowling Club.

Tuesday, 6th September: Morning tea at 9.00am at Jeff and Laura McKenzie's, 21 Morrison Place, South Coffs.

Wednesday, 7th September: 9.00am at the Caltex to ride to Dorrigo via the Pine Creek Way and Waterfall Way for morning tea with Moses McRae's at Shepherds Road, Dorrigo.

Saturday 10th September: First Aid Course for Motorcyclists. See details in the Other Events Section.

Sunday, 11th September: Meet at the Caltex at 9.30am and ride South via the Old Highways to Nambucca and then via Wirimbi Road and Rodeo Drive to Macksville then down the Highway to Eungai and onto the old Highway to Clybucca and then to South West Rocks for lunch with Natureland Classic Motorcycle Club at the Horseshoe Bay Kiosk on the headland off Livingstone Street.



Tuesday, 13th September: Morning Tea at Marion Grove village café off Sawtell Road, Toormina at 9.00am.

Wednesday, 14th September: 9.00am meet at the Caltex to ride to Kalang Hall to boil the billy. Bring some biscuits and cakes. See the editorial.

Thursday, 15th September: **General Meeting at Sawtell Bowling Club at 7.00pm.** Come early for a meal.

Friday – Saturday, 16th-18th September: Northern Rivers Rally at Evans Head. Entry forms and details available at <http://www.nrcmcc.org/events.php> Come for the weekend or ride up for just a day?

Sunday, 18th September: Meet at the Caltex at 9.30am to ride the Orara Valley Way to Grafton and then via Southgate to the Ulmarra ferry for lunch at the Ulmarra Pub and meet the returnees from the rally.

Tuesday, 20th September: 9.00am meet at the Caltex to ride to Tyalla Public School, Joyce Street, Coffs Harbour for a show and tell on two wheeled transport. Try and bring an old bike.

Wednesday, 21st September; 9.00am meet at the Caltex to ride to Red Rock via Bruxner Park, Bucca Road, the Moonee and Sapphire Way to Woolgoolga and then to Corindi and Red Rock.

Sunday, 25th September: 9.30 start at the Caltex, then via Pine Creek Way and Waterfall Way to Ebor and onto the Trout Hatchery for a BBQ lunch.

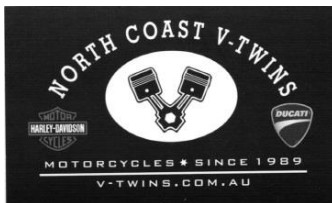
Tuesday, 27th September: 9.00am meeting at the Caltex for morning tea at North Beach.

Wednesday, 28th September: 9.00am at the Caltex for Old Bike Run to the Idle Inn at Nana Glen.



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Events Calendar for October

Sunday, 2nd October: Meet at 9.00am at the Caltex for lunch at Ulmarra Pub to coincide with the Grafton Bridge to Bridge Motorboat Race. Go via Orara Valley Way to Grafton, then to Southgate and the Ulmarra Ferry to Ulmarra and return via Tucabia and Eight Mile Lane, Highway, then Parker Road and Orara Valley Way.

Tuesday, 4th October: Morning Tea at Hidden Link Café, behind Cutlers Tyres, Hogbin Drive, Toormina at 9.00am

Wednesday, 5th October: 9.00am at the Caltex for a ride to the Butter Factory, Bellingen via the old highway to Raleigh, then Short Cut Road, Urunga and into South Arm Road to Bellingen.

Sunday, 9th October: Scotts Head to have lunch with Natureland and Port Macquarie Clubs. Old Highway to Nambucca then via Wirrimbi Road and Rodeo Drive to Macksville then Pacific Highway South to the Stuarts Point turnoff then via Stuarts Point and Grassy Head to Scotts Head.

Tuesday, 11th October: Morning Tea at Marion Grove village café, Martan Place (off Sawtell Road) Toormina.



Wednesday, 12th October: **8.30am** start with ride via old highway to Nambucca to do 2 hour river cruise and morning tea on the Nambucca River. Details are available on the internet and given that there is a full Devonshire tea provided and a cruise it is good value at \$25/head.

<https://www.nambuccatourism.com.au/whats-on/calendar/event/91799-river-cruise-with-devonshire-morning-tea-on-the-nambucca-river-930-am-1130-am>

Saturday, 15th October. A Dinner Run. 4.00pm start from the Caltex, down the old highway to Nambucca then out to Werrimbi Road and onto Bowraville, then out back on Wilson Road and onto Congarrini Bridge via Coronation Drive and then to Taylors Arms for dinner with Taree Club's Rigid, Plungers and Side Valves Run. Early Dinner and return home or stay the night. Bookings at Taylors Arms Pub can be made on Tel: (02) 6564 2100 or by email: info@pubwithnobeer.com

Sunday, 16th October: 9.30am at the Caltex to ride to Taylors Arms to meet any returning from the dinner night and go to the Medlow Public School markets, on Taylors Arm Road, 4 miles beyond The Pub with No Beer, Taylors Arm. It is straight down the old highway to Nambucca, then Macksville directly and onto Taylors Arm Road to arrive as early as possible!

Tuesday, 18th October: 9.00am at the Caltex to ride to North Beach Café for morning tea.

Wednesday, 19th October: 9.00am at the Caltex to ride to Ulong for brunch at the Ulong Café.

Thursday, 20th October: **General Meeting at Sawtell Bowling Club at 7.00pm.** Join in a meal available at the Bistro prior to the meeting.

Sunday, 23rd October: Lunch with Natureland and Grafton clubs at the Golden Dog, Glenreagh. Normal 9.30 am meet at the Caltex and go via the Harbourside Markets (about an hour) then up to Bruxner Park turn off and through to Bucca Road, then Orara Valley Way to Glenreagh for lunch.

Tuesday, 25th October: Morning Tea at the Butterfly House, Pine Creek Way, Bonville.

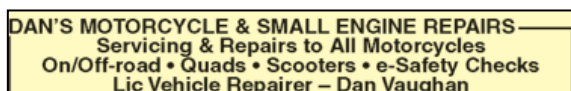
Wednesday, 26th October: Ride down Pine Creek Way and the Old Highway via Raleigh and Urunga to Valla Beach Café. This is an old bike ride, so try to bring a club registered bike.

Saturday-Sunday, 29th - 30th October: Join Taree Club at Bendemeer Hotel. Leave from the Caltex at 9.30am and travel the Old Highways (Raleigh, Urunga, Nambucca and Clybucca bits) as much as possible to Telegraph Point, then via Pembroke Road and left over the Hastings River and right into Rosewood Road to the Oxley Highway and then up to Bendemeer. Bookings at the Pub can be made on (02) 6769 6550 or via <http://www.bendemeerhotel.com.au/>

Sunday, 30th October: 9.30am Start at the Caltex to ride to Fuss Pots at Ebor to meet the overnights from Bendemeer.

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Events Calendar for November

Tuesday, 1st November: 9.00 am at the Caltex and then onto morning Tea at Idle Inn at Nana Glen.

Wednesday, 2nd November: 9.00 am at the Caltex Keogh Reserve at Glennifer, via Bellingen IGA and the Swiss Patisserie to collect provisions. Bring a mug, billy, tea and a jar of milk?!

Friday – Sunday, 4th -6th November: The Hat Head Rally. Entry forms available from Natureland Club's website: <http://www.naturelandclassicmotorcycleclub.org.au/events.htm> (Notice the 47 U Harley in 2nd Photo) and Ned O'Brien is the go-to- person on 6652-4417, if you want to book a spot at the infamous 19 Creek Street house (either inside or in the yard) for the rally.

Sunday, 6th November: 9.30am at the Caltex for ride via the Old Highways to Nambucca then via Wirrimbi Road and Rodeo Drive to Macksville for lunch at the Café in River Street, Macksville (there's two to choose from!) with those returning from Hat Head.

Tuesday, 8th November: 9.00am for morning tea at Marion Grove village café, Martan Place (off Sawtell Road) Toormina.



Wednesday, 9th November: 9.00am from the Caltex to Boxcar Café Lowanna via Orara Valley Way and East Dorrigo Way.

Sunday, 13th November: Crescent Head to have lunch with Taree and Natureland Clubs via the Old Highways to the Smithtown turnoff and then across to Gladstone and follow the Belmore River Road and Loftus Road to Crescent Head Rotunda for a BBQ lunch.

Tuesday, 15th November: 9.00am from the Caltex via the old Highways to Valla Beach for Stan Marshall's birthday. Bring some cakes and biscuits and Stan will be issuing a list of suitable presents!

Wednesday, 16th November: Sunken Chip Café, 42 Sandys Beach Dr, Sandy Beach via Bruxner Park, Bucca Road and the old highway to Sandy Beach for brunch.

Thursday, 17th November: **General Meeting at Sawtell Bowling Club at 7.00pm.** Join in a meal available at the Bistro prior to the meeting.

Friday-Sunday, 18th - 20th November: Walcha Challenge run by Taree Club. Entry forms and a challenge from Neil Weir, the organiser are later in the magazine Contact Margaret O'Brien, 0423-179-403, the current winner of the challenge for more details of this time trial event. Highly recommended for a weekend of fun.

Saturday, 19th November; A Saturday ride for lunch at the Valla Beach Tavern at approximately 12 midday. Meet at the Caltex at 9.30am and ride the old highways to Nambucca, then out to Bowraville, and back to Macksville by Wilson Road and then back to Nambucca and up Ginigay Way to Valla Beach Tavern.

Tuesday, 22nd November: Morning tea at Rob Popplewells, 249 East Bonville Road, Bonville starting at 9.00am. Bring some cakes and biscuits and get your club regalia?

Wednesday, 23rd November: Leaving the Caltex at 9.00am for morning tea at Glenreagh shop via Bruxner Park, Bucca Road and Orara Valley Way.

Sunday, 27th November: Dorrigo Show and lunch at the Plateau Café at Dorrigo. Show entry is \$15 for adults but there are family and pensioner discounts. Leave at 9.30am from the Caltex.

Tuesday, 29th November: 9.00am at the Butterfly House, Pine Creek Way, Bonville for morning tea.

Wednesday, 30th November: 9.00am at the Caltex for a ride down the old highway and up to Bellingen and onto the Skywalk and Canopy Café, at the National Park, Dome Road, Dorrigo for brunch.



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Events Calendar for December

Sunday, 4th December: 9.30am from the Caltex for lunch at the Tyringham Shop. Go via Dorrigo and North Dorrigo and return via Bald Hills Road, Fernbrook and Dorrigo.

Tuesday, 6th December: Morning tea at 9.00am at the McKenzie's, 21 Morrison Close, South Coffs Harbour.

Wednesday, 7th December: From the Caltex at 9.00am to Red Rock Café for Brunch via the Orara Valley Way, Kungala Road and the Highway to Corindi and through to Red Rock.

Sunday, 11th December: 11am meet at the Caltex and a ride to the Idle Inn with return via Bruxner. Christmas Party at the Presidential Shed, Lawson Close, Coffs Harbour, for financial members and their spouses at @12.30. Kick the can for \$10 and all proceeds to Men's Health.



Tuesday, 13th December: 9.00am for morning tea at Marion Grove village café, Martan Place (off Sawtell Road) Toormina.

Wednesday, 14th December: Leave the Caltex at 9.00am for morning tea at the Café in Ulong via Orara Valley Way and East Dorrigo Way.

Thursday, 15th December: **General Meeting at Sawtell Bowling Club at 7.00pm.** Join in a meal from the Bistro prior to the meeting.

Saturday, 17th December: 9.00am at the Caltex for a ride to Bellingen Markets via Pine Creek Way and Waterfall Way. Then onto Dorrigo for lunch via Gleniffer, then Gordonville Road and Summerville Road to Thora and onto Dorrigo up Waterfall Way.

Tuesday, 20th December: 9.00am at Rob Popplewell's, 249 East Bonville Road, Bonville for morning tea. Bring some cakes and biscuits. Remember to try on your club regalia!

Wednesday, 21st December: Old bike run to Valla Beach Café via the old highways. Meet at 9.00am at the Caltex.

Sunday, 25th December: Happy Christmas to all.

Tuesday, 27th December: 9.00am at the Caltex for a ride to North Beach for morning tea.



Wednesday, 28th December: 9.00am at the Caltex for a ride via Pine Creek Way and North Bank Road to the Butter Factory, Bellingen.



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Membership renewal

The end of the club's financial year is 30th June 2015

Your membership expired on that date. The club gives you 2 months grace to renew, **but the RMS does not**. This means you cannot ride a conditionally registered bike after the 30th June unless you've paid your 2016/2017 membership subscription. As far as the RMS is concerned, if the owner of the vehicle is not financial with his club the bike is no longer attached to a club and is unregistered, irrespective of when the bike's registration runs out.

The current fees are \$30 a member or \$45 for a couple.

The fees can be paid in cash to the Treasurer, by cheque in the mail to the PO box or by direct credit to the Club's account but make sure you put your name on the Payee section. The account details are:

BSB: 704 328 Account Number: 36013

Make sure that you put your name in the Payee advice.



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Other Events

5th- 6th September: The Rusty Iron Rally at Macksville Showground. Always a fine display of old machinery and vehicles.

10th September: First Aid Course for Motorcyclists. There will be a first aid course specifically designed for motorcyclists in Coffs Harbour on 10th September at the Aero Club. It is short course and starts at 11.00am and finishes at 3.30pm. The course has been developed specifically for riders. You will get the right advice and skills needed to provide effective roadside first aid and manage an accident scene until emergency services arrive. Learning is by way of practical crash scene scenarios and classroom discussion. You are taught when and how to remove a helmet, perform effective CPR, move a casualty in danger and manage bleeding, fractures, shock, head, neck and spinal injury. The cost of the course is \$78 per person and go online and book directly at <http://www.firstaidformotorcyclists.com.au/>

25th September: Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride from Grafton. Details will be provided when they come to hand.



1st-3rd October: Parkes Vintage Motorcycle Rally. A great display of vintage and veteran bikes.

2nd October, Coffs Harbour Car Club Show and Shine at the Geoff King Motors Oval, Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour.

21st – 23rd October: 12th National BSA Rally at Beaudesert Showground.

29th – 30th October: Laidley Motorcycle Swap Meet.

5th -6th November: Mount Tambourine Rally.

Coffs Harbour Annual Christmas Tour. This year's tour is a little shorter than previous years due to the proximity of the Tassie Tour which has attracted some 20 of our members in March, 2017! The Christmas Tour will leave Coffs Harbour on 29th December and go to Kyogle for two days, then to Laidley for two days, onto Maleny, Kingaroy, Toowoomba and then to Tenterfield on Friday, 6th January with the return to Coffs Harbour on Saturday, 7th January.

Please email Nick on sparkshiller@bigpond.com with expressions of interest and details will be sent to you or they will be available in the next edition of Restore and Ride. As previously, there will be a back-up vehicle for some luggage and a trailer for the unfortunate. Each day's ride will only be between 200-330kms, so there is time for socialising, exploring and avoiding unpleasant weather! Remember you don't have to sign up for the whole rally and as it is only just over the border, it is easy to come up later or go home earlier.



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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

18th August, 2016.

Presiding: Bob Cooper

Meeting Opened at 7.10pm

1.1 Attendance: Bruce Palmer, Glenn White, Bob Cooper, Rob Popplewell, Jeff McKenzie, Laura McKenzie, Craig Coombs, Christopher Pearson, Gavin Gill, Kerry Hendy, Ray Dixon, Sean Condon, Mark Morgan, Mark Grebert, Robert W Mason, Haydn Kelly, Wayne Adams, Michael Howley, John Howley, Nick Hiller, Jenni Sparks, Dan Farrugia, Matthew Farrugia, Greg Marshall, Charlie Sales, Steven DePomeroy.

1.2 Apologies : Vance Tomlinson, Shane Barnes, Kevin Barber, Graham Maddeford, Bob Wilson, Roger Venimore, Denis Marriot, John Hogan and Graham Wright.

1.3 Visitors – Geoff Nowten, Bill Condon, Stuart Turner, Steve O'Connor, Ron Zacher

2.1 Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting. Moved acceptance: Bob Cooper. Seconded: Bruce Palmer. Carried.

2.2 President's Report : Moved acceptance: Bob Cooper. Seconded: Rob Major. Carried. Reports were received from the Treasurer and President.

3.1 Treasurer's Report: Moved acceptance: Rob Popplewell. Seconded: Rob Major. Carried

4.1 Elections were conducted. All positions were declared vacant and nominations were called from the floor or by prior notification to the Secretary.

Officials were elected such that:

PRESIDENT	Bob Cooper
VICE PRESIDENT	Vacant
SECRETARY	Jenni Sparks
TREASURER	Rob Popplewell
CLUB CAPTAIN	Jeff McKenzie
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RALLY COMMITTEE 2017	To be referred to next General Meeting for nominations

5.1 General Business: Motion: "That the membership fee be increased from \$30 to \$40 for the financial year starting July, 2017." Moved R. Popplewell and seconded in numerous places. Motion carried.

Meeting Closed at 7.45pm

Minutes of General Meeting 18th August, 2016.

Presiding: Bob Cooper

Meeting opened at 7.45pm

1.1 Attendance: Bruce Palmer, Glenn White, Bob Cooper, Rob Popplewell, Jeff McKenzie, Laura McKenzie, Craig Coombs, Christopher Pearson, Gavin Gill, Kerry Hendy, Ray Dixon, Sean Condon, Mark Morgan, Mark Grebert, Robert W Mason, Haydn Kelly, Wayne Adams, Michael Howley, John Howley, Nick Hiller, Jenni Sparks, Dan Farrugia, Matthew Farrugia, Greg Marshall, Charlie Sales, Steven DePomeroy.

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2.1 Minutes of previous meeting – Moved Acceptance: Hayden Kelly. Seconded: Rob Popplewell. Carried.

2.2 Business arising : Nil

3.1 Treasurer's report : Moved Acceptance: Bob Cooper, Seconded: Bruce Palmer. Carried

3.2 Accounts for payment: Nil

4.1 Correspondence IN: Nil

4.2 Correspondence OUT : Condolence card be sent to Shane Barnes by the Secretary.

5.1 General Business :

5.2 There are items belonging to the club and to individual club members still held in Dorrigo after the closure of Juan's Café. Club members with items to be collected are to contact the Secretary Jenni Sparks with details of the item/s and then when a list is compiled, the owner of the store will be contacted with a view to collecting the items.

5.3 There is a First Aid Course for Motorcyclists on 10th September, 2016. Details and registration can be done via <http://www.firstaidformotorcyclists.com.au/>

6.1 Magazines IN: As per list in attendance book.

7.2 Captain's report: A number of successful rides including the regular Tuesday morning teas and club rides, but in particular Tamworth Rally, Christmas in July and the Point Lookout weekend.
Moved Acceptance: Jeff McKenzie. Seconded: Craig Coombs. Carried.

8.1 Membership : A big welcome to new members, Geoff Nowten, Bill Condon, Stuart Turner, Steve O'Connor and Ron Zacher.

8.2 "That the new members be welcomed into the club." Moved: Bob Cooper. Seconded Jeff McKenzie, Carried by acclamation.

9.1 Rally Business : Committee nominations to be referred to the next General Meeting.

Meeting Closed : 8.35pm

"The Walcha Challenge" Challenge!

Neil Weir from Taree has thrown down the gauntlet!

"Hi everyone,

I hope this email finds you all in good form and in training for the Walcha Challenge TT 2016?

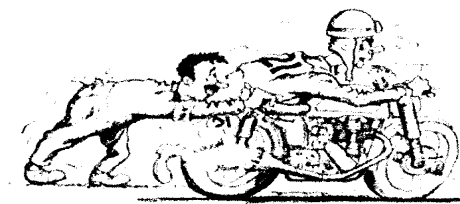
Rumors are a plenty of entrants burning the midnight oil, building up a one-off TT specials to give them every chance to beat Margaret O'Brien on her BMW R60. Marg represented the Coffs Club and being the first and only female rider thus far to trounce all you blokes by winning the TT last year at her first attempt.

Regards Neil

On behalf of the Taree & District Vintage & Classic M/Cycle Club Inc."



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Arrive in Walcha on Friday the 18th, compete in the TT on the 19th, ride home victorious on Sunday the 20th November.

Accommodation

-THE NEW ENGLAND HOTEL Ph; 67772532, ROYAL CAFÉ & ACCOMMODATION Ph: 67771117

-THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL Ph; 67772551, -WALCHA CARAVAN PARK Ph; 67772501.

Complete and return the entry form to:

Neil Weir, c/- Taree & District Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club

P.O. Box 978 Taree NSW 2430. Mob: 0404041627 or scan & email entry to: tdvcmc@gmail.com

FREE ENTRY

2016 Walcha Challenge Touring Trophy, Solo Rider and/or Team Entry form.

All m/cycles must have conditional Club registration, or have full rego.

Entry Divisions include;

P1 L/weight up to 250cc, P2 Junior 251-350cc, P3 351 -500cc Senior, P4 501-750, P5 751 – U/ltd, P6 Sidecar.

No. 1 Riders name:Age of Rider:Club name:

Make of Bike:Year model:Engine capacity.....

No. 2 Riders name: Age of Rider:Club name:

Make of Bike: Year model:Engine Capacity:

Risk Warning – Civil Liability Act (NSW) 2002 – Part 1A (Negligence) Section 5J-5N.

Participants in the 2016 Taree & District Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club's Walcha Challenge TT are advised that Motorcycling in any form may be considered a 'Dangerous Recreational Activity'. A recreational activity (activity engaged in for relaxation, recreation or leisure) that involves a significant risk of physical harm. As such the Office Bearers of the Taree & Districts Vintage & Classic Motorcycle Club wish to advise that all entrants who participate in the Walcha Challenge do so at their own risk.

Entrant 1. Signature:

Date:

Entrant 2. Signature.....

Date:

This is a Touring competition event; include in your tackle everything you would take when touring.

e.g. tool kit, puncture repair kit, spare tube if applicable, air pump or bottle, chain lube, hand cleaner, rags, mobile phone. Fear not there will be no tyre or wheel removal.

Riders with Wonderful Partners.

Below are two tales about "Sid*" and "Jim*". Both these lucky chaps had motorcycles purchased for them by their spouses. "Sid's wife" bought him a brand new 2016 T120 Triumph motorcycle while "Jim's wife*" bought him the little two stroke Harley Davidson.

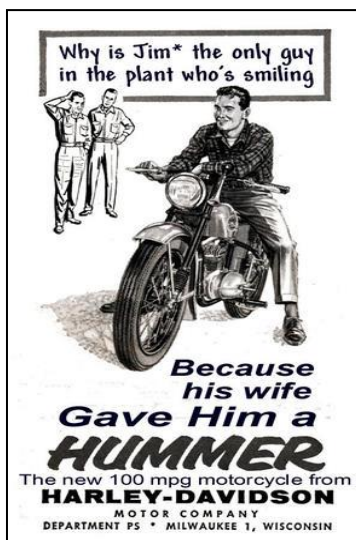
Mrs "Sid's*" Story as told via Email to the Editor

"This is a public announcement:

Mr Sid* and Mrs Sid* are proud to announce the arrival of the newest member of their family. a shiny little Triumph T 120, both parents are delighted with their latest addition, they look forward to many years of over priced accessories, leaks, flatulent tyres and the occasional spill. Mrs Sid* is delighted,.... her expectation has been shortened by... three month,..... but unfortunately, now suffering from post-natal distress due to the hit to her diminishing bank account.

The cost of their previous family addition, Baby Harley had left her drained of financial resources. but feels appropriately compensated by physical exploitation..... and build-up of her shoulder muscle strength due to lifting Mr Sid's * wheel chair into the back of her little Alto when... "Hubby" "Sid*"..... dropped Baby Harley..... [when only a few weeks old]"

Mrs "Jim's*" Story as told in this old Harley Davidson advertisement



It may be editorial bias, but I reckon that with fuel economy of 100 mpg, it makes the Harley Davidson a clear winner over the Triumph!

Club Regalia

Sloppy Joes-\$30 each....available in L, 2XL and 4XL sizes

T-Shirts in red or black-\$25 each.... No XL in black

Polo Shirts (black with gold neck bands)-\$35 each.... All sizes

Polo Shirts ("outlaw" black)-\$25 each. Base-ball Caps-\$10each

Number Plate Attachments "Coffs Harbour"-\$10.

Ring Rob Popplewell on 6653 4532 for your orders or go to a fitting at a Tuesday morning tea at his house. All items returnable if they don't fit!

The Market Place

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For Sale



Fire wood, Orara valley mixed hardwood.
Split and dry...Delivered. Mark 0422 634 350

Honda Fire storm VTR1000, 2006 model. 20,000 kms.
Very tidy. \$6,500. Grahame, 0438 120 545

Yamaha Cygnus scooter 1982. \$850 Lance, 66584625

Triumph 1971 T100R Daytona. Rebuilt over 7 years. All receipts available. \$12,000
negotiable. John 0488 255 207

Ariel SQ4 1938 with Dusting sidecar. All in very good condition. Will separate. \$28,000.
Collin 02 46571272.

Harley-Davidson 2015. Numerous extras & upgrades.
Cost an arm & a leg but selling for an arm & a few toes
Negotiable. Jeff McKenzie 02 66 500331

Ariel SQ4 1937 Full details on A.A.R. website. \$20,000.
www.australian-ariel-register.com Col Hill 02 6242 0495.

Ariel SQ4 1951 "Barn Fresh" to look at but have over \$3,000 for parts, including Morgo oil
pump & solid state regulator. Full NSW rego till October 2016. Located Braidwood. \$10,000.
Hugh Krijnen 0438 640813. E-mail: kurumbeen@yahoo.com.au

Remember:

Send any advertisements to Nick Hiller at sparkshiller@bigpond.com or 6655-3690

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From



P.O Box 4248 Coffs Harbour Jetty N.S.W. 2450.

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