

# RESTORE & RIDE MAGAZINE



**September – October 2023**

**Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle  
Restorers Club Inc.**

**Safe riding throughout the year.**



**Burrendong Dam, on the way to the BMW Earles Fork  
Gathering in Henty March 2023**

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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\*, Norman Thearle\*, Fred Spinks\*, Pete Richmond, Bill Baker\*, Ned O'Brien, Rob Popplewell, Jeff McKenzie, Kevin Barber, Lance Gilbert, Grahame Maddeford and Rob Major. \*Deceased



Hi Members

I am back in the seat again! I had to take a backward step from the Magazine last year, but now that things have settled down, I would like to finish off my time as Editor on a more memorable note.

The AGM was held in July, and we have a newish committee. It all seemed to run smoothly, nobody had to be bribed to take on any of the rolls. Eddie was more than happy to stay on as Treasurer for the fourth year running, he said he likes the smell of money. As for myself, the above information isn't entirely correct, I sat back and hoped that someone would relieve Nick of his duties and free him up to concentrate on our 40<sup>th</sup> Rally, not to be, although he was not going to continue as Editor regardless. I wasn't bribed, but I would like to thank Jack for the keys to the Indian, I'll look after her well and of course a big thanks to Hefty and Smurfette Merchandizer for their groundwork throughout the year to snag some new and old faces.

The meeting in August was small in numbers. Many questions come up; it is hard to make decisions with only a handful of people. It was asked if the magazine could go to print again? Ok, initially I said yes but, who wants a printed magazine, remembering it is only a few pages and the main one being the ride calendar. So, those of you who hang out for a Ride Calendar in hard copy there will be some available on Tuesdays at the Mylestom Coffee Run, I mean ride. As for the full Magazine it will be emailed or you can check it out on the Website, I also tag the current ride calendar on Facebook. If you have more to say about this matter or any other matter, come to a meeting.

Other than that, if you can send me anything that I can add to the Magazine it would be great. Photos and a short story or tall story, no one will know if it's true or not. I'm not going to beg. You all know how it works, if I don't get it, it won't go in. So, email me, the earlier the better to [larabechaz@gmail.com](mailto:larabechaz@gmail.com).

Ciao Lara

AKA Bonnie.

<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meet at Urunga Coaching Station 8.30 am for a ride to the Rusty Iron Rally. Free entry if you are displaying your bike in the arena. Have Membership card handy.
Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9.00am for ride to Stuart's Point via Old Hwy to Macksville, Scott's Head Rd, Grassy Head Rd. Coffee stop/short ride Macksville Rusty Iron Rally.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mylestom Store from 9am.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Sandy Beach Store via Bruxner Park, Bucca Road and Solitary Island Way.
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Northern Rivers Rally</b> based at Evans Head
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol at 9am for ride to Amble Inn at Corindi via Orara Way, Kungala Road, Pacific Highway, Solitary Island Way and Coral Street. Short ride to Glenreagh.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Mullaway Store via Pacific Highway and Solitary Island Way.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Nambucca V Wall Café via the Old Pacific Highway.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Urunga Bus Station 11am for riders' choice.
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Brushgrove via Orara Way, Parker Road, Old Pacific Highway and Big River Way. Short ride to Glenreagh.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mylestom Store from 9am.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Ulong Store via Coramba.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>General Club Meeting at the Sawtell RSL</b> at 7.00pm. Come for dinner prior to the meeting.
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to South West Rocks, via Old Pacific Highway to Warrell Creek, Pacific Highway, then Macleay Valley Way and Plummers Lane. Short Ride is riders' choice.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mylestom Store from 9am.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Valla Beach Providores via Old Pacific Highway



<b>OCTOBER 2023.</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9.00 am for ride to Ebor via Old Pacific Highway and Waterfall Way. Short ride to Dorrigo.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mylestom General Store at Northbeach from 9.00am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Butter Factory at Bellingen via the Old Highway and Waterfall Way. Adventurous to go via North Bank Road.
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Lawrence pub for lunch via Orara Way, Parker Road and Old Pacific Hwy to Grafton, then Queen St and Lawrence Rd. Short ride to Glenreagh.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Link Café on Hogbin Dr from 9.00am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Idle Inn at Nana Glen via Pacific Hwy and Bucca Rd.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Urunga Bus Station at 11.00 Destination riders' choice.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to The Pub With No Beer at Taylors Arm via the Old Pacific Hwy, Link Rd at Nambucca Heads, Old Coast Rd and Warrimbi Rd to Bowraville then to Macksville then Taylors Arm Rd to Taylors Arm. Short ride to Bowraville.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mylestom Store from 9am.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Bluebottles Café at Woolgoolga via Old Coast Road and Solitary Islands Way.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>General Club Meeting at the Sawtell RSL at 7.00pm. Come for dinner prior to the meeting.</b>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Red Rock vis Orara Way, Kungala Rd, Pacific Hwy, Solitary Island Rd and Red Rock Rd. Short ride Glenreagh.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mylestom Store from 9am.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 9am for ride to Valla Beach Providores via Old Pacific Hwy and Balla Beach Rd.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol 11.00am for a ride to Ulmarra via Orara way, Parker Rd, Old Pacific Hwy to Grafton the Big River Way to Ulmarra.
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at Ampol for ride to Gladstone vic Old Pacific Hwy to Macksville, Scotts Head Rd, Grassy Head Rd to Stuarts Point. Stuarts Point Rd to Macleay Valley Way, Smithtown Rd and Barnard St to Gladstone. Short ride and rest stop at Stuarts Point.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mylestom Store at Northbeach from 9.00am,

## Up and Coming Events



2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

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8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Rusty Iron Rally, Macksville.

Kyogle Show and Swap

31<sup>st</sup> Toowoomba Area Rally (See Flier)

Grafton Hill Climb Circuit.

Northern Rivers Annual Rally based at Evans Head Caravan Park.

Stuarts Point Mens Shed Bike Show.

Grafton Swap at Labour Park South Grafton.

Naturland Classic Bike Rally, Hat Head.

Motor Sport (See Flier)

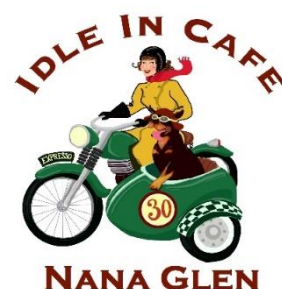
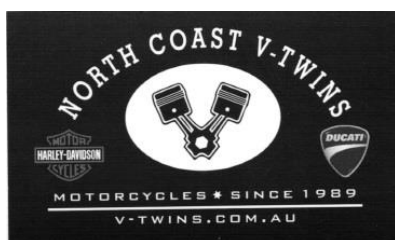
Tassie Rally.

Coffs Harbour Restorers' 40<sup>th</sup> "Restore and Ride" Rally.

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# Minutes of Meeting 20 July 2023

Meeting Opened: 7:03



Visitors: Anthony Clack; Lynne Corrick

**Apologies:** Wayne Adams; Allan Turner; John Farrugia; Craig Melrose; Peter Walsh; Jason Richards; Graeme Wright; Ian Corner; Geoff Newton; Bryan Short; Michael Kater; Chris Dayhew; Glenn O'Grady; Gavin Gill; Ron Hawkins; Philip Campton; Darren Bissaker ; Steve Smith; Hayden Kelly; Garry Moody, Glen White; Peter Tarabay; Nick Hiller; Jenni Balenzano

## Previous Minutes:

Minutes of meeting held on 15 June 2023, minutes were emailed, there is a copy available for anyone who would like to read over them, have been accepted by the Club

Moved: Jack Blaxland Seconded: Nigel Locke

## Accounts for Payments:

Postage stamps

## Treasurers Report:

	Income	Expenses	
<b>BCU General Account Opening balance</b>	\$5,940		\$9,457.77
Memberships		\$510.00	
AGM Food			
<b>BCU General Account Closing Balance</b>			\$14,887.77
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Opening Balance Petty Cash		Stamps \$60	\$627.45
<b>General Account</b>			\$14,887.77
<b>Rally Account Opening Balance</b>			\$1,848.76
<b>Rally Account Closing Balance</b>			\$1,848.76
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<b>Term Deposit</b>			\$7285.70
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<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>			\$24,022.29

Moved to be accepted – Eddie Oremek

– Seconded –

Rob Popplewell

## **Correspondence In:**

**Various Club newsletters – emailed to members**

## **Correspondence Out:**

- Glenreagh Timber Festival – numbers and Certificate of Currency

## **Captains Report:**

Rides Tuesday and Wednesday well attended, Sunday not so much. Please check calendar as to where the rides are going, if raining, still attend as there are still people there. Once ride a month on a Tuesday is somewhere else, so please check the calendar so you don't end up at the wrong place!

The Friday rides are getting well attended now which are a longer ride, mostly South, a ride in October will be done for a Friday which will head north.

## **Membership:**

There are still some members who have not paid their fees, a further reminder will go out to those members as well as postal reminders for those not on email. There will be no further reminders after 30 August and those members will be removed from the membership lists. Machine examiners will be provided with an updated membership list as well as the Machine Registrar.

## **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

**Mark Merritt** – 9 September 2023 the Stuarts Point Mens Shed – Mark will see if he can arrange prizes for categories. Kempsey Men's Shed will be invited, North Coast V Twins will have a marquee and products for purchase on the day.

Stuarts Point Mens Shed will be running the raffle – the proceeds from this will be divided and donated to the Sea Shepard and the Mens Shed.

**Chris Pearson** – Rotary Festival of Motorsport - This event is proceeding, the date and venue has now changed, will be Sunday 5 November, and venue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor park beach plaza carpark, **BUT** this is to be confirmed. This will be an under cover event, so all weather access is available. No other venues are available as they were booked out. Further details will be provided by Chris closer to the date. We will update members by email and at Club meetings.

**Club Laptop:** This has been ordered through Blue Sky IT – should be delivered in the next week.

## **General Business:**

**Glenreagh Timber Festival** – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – please advise if you are coming along, free entry is for one bike/one rider – pillions need to pay at the gate.

**C.ex Sports, Classic & Touring Car Club together with the Coffs Harbour Vintage & Veteran Car Club** – Holding an event on 15 October at the C.Ex Club. Our club has been invited to enter 10 bikes, vintage preferred and classic. If anyone would like to nominate their bike for this, please contact us to register your interest. 30 cars have been registered, would like to see 60-80 cars and bikes to attend, bikes will be under cover, will be held at the C.Ex Club on the bowling green side, under cover. If you require more information please contact Mike Gosbell.

**Nambucca Heads Salvation Army** – Ride for Hope. Was held at the bowling club, 52 bikes turned up, Steve Bowditch won a prize, a lot of Club members did attend this event, from the usual Harley's 1940's





bikes plus about another 120 bikes, next year will be held in June, perhaps the long weekend, we can include in the ride calendar.

**Wauchope Truck, Machinery, Car & Motorcycle Show** – around 45 bikes attended, some Triumphs etc, and around 7 bikes turned up on the Sunday, free entry etc. It was an outside event, no prizes but just a show of your bikes. Two club members attended. This is an annual event and will be held on the second weekend in July, this might be added to the club ride calendar for next year.

**Number plate holders** are available for sale \$10.00 each. Contact Rob Popplewell if you need one, there are 3 under number plate holders available and 12 over number plate holders. After these have been sold, we can look at getting some more info on the plate holders.

**Toowoomba Rally** – this is being run by Ward Meldrum – entry forms were emailed to members in July, please contact us if you need a further copy or did not receive the entry form.

**Mike Gosbell** is looking for anyone who has a pre-war 1928 ST or has some knowledge of this bike – Mike needs some help with this, please contact on 6651 8141

**Steve Bowditch** has some bikes for sale as well, both restored and restoration projects – please contact Steve if you are interested.

**By Law:** The Committee has agreed for a By-Law to be adopted at the AGM where:

*“a member needs to be nominated by another member to be considered for Life Membership. The nomination will be put to a committee meeting for eligibility. The nomination, if valid, will be voted on by the members at the General Meeting prior to the AGM in July of each year”*

This was moved and accepted by the club.

**Member Spotlight** - No member spotlight this month

**Rally Report:**

**Rob Popplewell:** Please contact Trisha if you are interested in contributing toward the Rally event for next year.

**Bucket Draw** –

The Joker was not drawn by Mike Gosbell – the jackpot continues to grow to the next meeting

**PLEASE SEND THROUGH ANY AGENDA ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD**

**Meeting Closed:** 7:30PM



# Annual General Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Chairperson:** Jack Blaxland **Apologies:** Wayne Adams; Allan Turner; John Farrugia; Craig Melrose; Peter Walsh; Jason Richards; Graeme Wright; Ian Corner; Geoff Newton; Bryan Short; Michael Kater; Chris Dayhew; Glenn O'Grady; Gavin Gill; Ron Hawkins; Philip Campton; Darren Bissaker ; Steve Smith; Hayden Kelly; Garry Moody, Glen White; Peter Tarabay; Nick Hiller; Jenni Balenzano

## AGM Presidents Report:

Coffs Harbour Motorcycle Restorers Club

President's Report - Year of Resurgence

Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure and a sense of gratitude that I present to you the President's Report for the Coffs Harbour Motorcycle Restorers Club. This past year has been one of remarkable resilience and renewal for our club as we emerged from the challenges of the global pandemic. With high attendance, enthusiastic and involved members, and unwavering support, we can confidently say that our future shines brightly.

Attendance:

One of the most encouraging aspects of this year has been the consistent attendance at our club events and gatherings. Despite the uncertainties and restrictions posed by the pandemic, our members have shown their unwavering commitment to vintage motorcycles and the camaraderie that comes with being part of our club. Each event, whether it was a ride or a rally, saw a good turnout and participation. It is heartening to witness the passion and dedication that each of you brings to our shared love for vintage motorcycles.

Involved Members:

Our club thrives because of the active involvement and contributions of our members. Throughout the year, we have seen an incredible level of engagement from our community. Members have volunteered their time and expertise to organize events, lead rides, share their knowledge, and support fellow enthusiasts. Your willingness to give back to the club and help others is truly commendable. Our shared love for vintage motorcycles has created a strong bond among us, and it is this spirit of togetherness that makes our club so special.

Thanking for Support:

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every member of the Club for your unwavering support. Your dedication to the club has been truly inspiring. Whether it was by attending events, contributing ideas, lending a helping hand, or simply being there for your fellow members, your support has been invaluable. It is this collective effort that has allowed us to navigate through the uncertainties and emerge stronger as a community of vintage motorcycle enthusiasts.

Bright Future:

Looking ahead, I am filled with optimism and excitement for the future of our club. The challenges we faced have only strengthened our resolve to continue promoting our shared passion for vintage

motorcycles. We have some exciting plans in the pipeline, including more thrilling rides, engaging workshops, and captivating shows. With your continued involvement and support, I am confident that the Club will reach new heights of success and become an even more vibrant community for all motorcycle enthusiasts.

In conclusion, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the members. Your commitment, passion, and support have made this year an incredible journey of resurgence and growth. Together, we have shown that the spirit of vintage motorcycles cannot be dampened by any challenge. I am honored to serve as your President and look forward to a bright future ahead.

Thank you, and long live the Coffs Harbour Motorcycle Restorers Club!

Sincerely,

Shane Barns

President, Coffs Harbour Motorcycle Restorers Club

### **AGM Secretary Report:**

Attendance:

The monthly meetings of the Club have been well attended. We were pleased to welcome our new

members who joined the club during the past year.

Supporting Members:

We express our gratitude to our supporting members who continue to contribute to the success of our club. Their contributions have enabled us to organize various events and activities for our members.

Members BBQ:

The Members BBQ held in June was a resounding success. It provided an excellent opportunity for members to socialize and share their passion for motorcycles. The turnout was fantastic, with around 50 members and their families attending. We extend our sincere thanks to the Mick and Una Carpenter for their catering and all the volunteers who helped on the day.

Rally Attendance:

We had a strong contingent of club members attending the rally. Our members actively participated in various roles of marshalling, catering and with a special mention to Rob Popplewell and Nick Hiller who organized the majority of the rally, without them, the event would not have been as successful.

Participating in rallies not only promotes camaraderie within our club but also showcases the passion and enthusiasm we have for motorcycle restoration.

New Efficiencies:

During the past year, we have implemented several new efficiencies to streamline club operations.

We have invested in a membership card printing machine and a laptop. This will be set up to



improve efficiencies for future committee members.

Additionally, we will be exploring a new website over the coming year to an improved communication platform where members can stay updated on club news, upcoming events, and engage in discussions related to motorcycle restoration.

Conclusion:

The Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club continues to thrive, thanks to the active participation and support of our members. We look forward to the upcoming years activities. We

encourage all members to actively participate and contribute to the success of our club.

Thank you to all members for their continued support.



Trisha Herraman

Secretary, Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club

#### **AGM Treasurer Report: Eddie –**

The last 12 months according to figures, we have gone back by \$1300.96, but there have been some large expenditures during the year and dues that have not yet been paid.

<b>General Account</b>	
Income 2022-2023	\$13,761
Expenses	\$10,814.76
<b>Rally Account</b>	
Income	\$6,333
Expenses	\$6,295.12
<b>Term Deposit</b>	
Opening Balance	\$7,195.02
Closing Balance	\$7,285.70

The club has remained financial throughout the year and we have supported events including:

Donation to Grandparents and Kinship Care for \$500

Giving back to members by subsidizing events, prizes for morning teas etc, BBQ's and Christmas Party to the amount of \$2,739.77

Rally – Not all invoices have been received \$1810.88 after last rally to date is \$1848.76 still has some expenses to come out of the account.

#### **Life Members:**

Nominations received for:



- **Grahame Maddeford** – Rob Popplewell opposed the motion – Rob was on the committee that put the life membership into the constitution – Club members have voted in favour for life membership for Grahame – this was accepted and moved
- **Robert Major** – The majority of members have voted for this motion with two club members Chris Pearson and Rob Popplewell opposing the motion.
- Both members have been accepted as Life Members. Both members have been in the Club for over 30 years.

**All Positions declared vacant:**

Committee Standing down for AGM Election

**President:** Nigel Locke – Nominated by Jack Blaxland and seconded by Trisha Herraman

**Vice President:** Peter Watson – Nominated by Mark Herfoss and seconded by Rob Popplewell

**Secretary:** Trish Herraman – Nominated by Jack Blaxland and seconded by Mark Morgan

**Treasurer:** Eddie Oremek – Nominated by Rob Popplewell seconded by Jack Blaxland

**Club Captain:** Gary Mackay – Nominated by Chris Pearson seconded by Jack Blaxland

**Vice Captains:** Kerry Hendy

**Website Admin:** Wayne Adams

**Membership Officer:** Trisha Herraman

**Public Officer:** Trisha Herraman

**Registrar:** Ian Corner – Nominated by Chris Pearson – Seconded Jack Blaxland

**Librarian:** Eddie Oremek

**Editor:** Lara Bechaz

**Property Officer:** Rob Popplewell

**Facebook Admin:** Lara Bechaz

**Club Merch:** Una Carpenter & Mick Carpenter

**Machine Examiners:** Peter Watson; Roy Atherton; Lance Gilbert; Jim Stevens; Grahame Maddeford; Ennio Bardella; Chris Pearson; Nigel Locke; Kevin Barber

**Minutes of Meeting 17 August 2023**

**Meeting Opened: 7:04**

**Visitors:** Mark Simpson

**Apologies:** Wayne Adams; Nick Hiller; Chris Pearson; Craig Melrose; Chris Dayhew; Graeme Wright; Glenn O’Grady; Gavin Gill; John Farrugia; Michael Gosbell; Alex Donnelly; Gary Reynolds; Philip Campton; Darren Bissaker

**Previous Minutes:**

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Moved: Rob Popplewell                      Seconded: Eddie Oremek

**Accounts for Payments:**

Postage stamps \$120.00

**Treasurers Report:**

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
<b>BCU General Account Opening balance</b>	\$1550	\$14,887.77
Memberships Petty Cash Deposit		\$16,437.77
<b>BCU General Account Closing Balance</b>		
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Opening Balance Petty Cash		\$489.95
<b>General Account</b>		<b>\$16,437.77</b>
<b>Rally Account Opening Balance</b>		<b>\$1,848.76</b>
<b>Rally Account Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$1,848.76</b>
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<b>Term Deposit</b>		<b>\$7,285.70</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>		<b>\$25,572.23</b>

Moved to be accepted – Eddie Oremek                      – Seconded –                      Kerry Hendy

**Correspondence In:**

Various Club newsletters – emailed to members – available to read if interested

**Correspondence Out:**

Nil

**Captains Report:**

Gary has reported that Tuesday is the most popular ride to North Beach, the Link Café was also a good attendance. About 24 club registered bikes attended, other bikes on normal rego and some vehicles.

Sunday rides are only small. Last Friday at Urunga and a new member who had a flat battery, but a good small ride.

October ride calendar has a Friday ride north as well as a Friday south ride. Gary has posted on Facebook if any member wants to host a home morning tea, on a Tuesday, please see Gary. Peter Tarabay has volunteered to host one in November, for the Melbourne Cup, fascinators are welcome! Please let Gary know if you are attending, further details to be posted on the Club Facebook page.

### **Membership:**

New member application received from Anthony Clack.

We have 20 unpaid members from last year who have not renewed, there have been 5 members resign from the Club as they no longer have registered bikes. The Club membership count now sits at around 220.

### **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

**Mark Merritt** – Saturday 9 September 2023 the Stuarts Point Mens Shed – Mark will see if he can arrange prizes for categories. Kempsey Men's Shed will be invited, North Coast V Twins will have a marquee and products for purchase on the day.

Stuarts Point Men's Shed will be running the raffle – the proceeds from this will be divided and donated to the Sea Shepard and the Men's Shed. Please promote through your networks where you can.

**Prizes** – 2 night holiday at a resort somewhere on the Macleay, in a cabin! Come to Stuarts Point, spend the night, you can roll a swag out behind the Club and sleep under the stars for the night. The band will also be spending the night there, and then they will be playing early on the Saturday morning.

Nominations will be taken from 9.00am to noon, then voting will be conducted and then winners will be announced at 1.00pm. CWA will also be there providing morning tea, raffles etc. the band is Little Ripper Band, their fourth appearance at the event.

There is other accommodation available at the Stuarts Point Caravan Park has sites available on the river, with amenities available, however, quite cheap.

50% of every dollar raised from this event will be donated to Sea Shepard Australia.

Next year's event will be on a Sunday. Second Sunday of September.

**Chris Pearson** – Rotary Festival of Motorsport - This event is proceeding, the date and venue has now changed, will be Sunday 5 November, and venue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor park beach plaza carpark, **BUT** this is to be confirmed. This will be an under cover event, so all weather access is available. No other venues are available as they were booked out. Further details will be provided by Chris closer to the date. We will update members by email and at Club meetings.

**Club Laptop:** Laptop has arrived and is ready to set up with the email, printer and programs. Will work on setting up a procedure manual for the Club where documents and templates are kept, powerpoint presentations, memberships, registers etc over the next 10 months.

**C.ex Sports, Classic & Touring Car Club together with the Coffs Harbour Vintage & Veteran Car Club** – Holding an event on 15 October at the C.Ex Club. Our club has been invited to enter 10 bikes, vintage preferred and classic. If anyone would like to nominate their bike for this, please contact us to register your interest. 30 cars have been registered, would like to see 60-80 cars and bikes to attend, bikes will be under cover, will be held at the C.Ex Club on the bowling green side, under cover. If you require more information please contact Mike Gosbell.

**Number plate holders** are available for sale \$10.00 each. Contact Rob Popplewell if you need one, there are 3 under number plate holders available and 12 over number plate holders. After these have been sold, we can look at getting some more info on the plate holders.

**Club Magazine:** members would still like to have a printed copy. Lara can do the printing. There is so much information on the internet, but do we need to print a copy for all members. Its not an easy job, for our committee members. The magazine is now bi-monthly. We could explore outsourcing a printing service.

Items need to be submitted, to Lara by the beginning of each month, so the magazine can be distributed. The magazine will be distributed bi-monthly.

#### **General Business:**

**Glenreagh Timber Festival** – we had around 15 members attend on bikes, it was a good day, a huge event.

**Toowoomba Rally** – this is being run by Ward Meldrum – entry forms were emailed to members in July, please contact us if you need a further copy or did not receive the entry form.

**Mike Gosbell** is looking for anyone who has a pre-war 1928 ST or has some knowledge of this bike – Mike needs some help with this, please contact on 6651 8141

**Member Spotlight** - No member spotlight this month

#### **Rally Report:**

Any members wanting to be involved in the Rally this year, Gary will not be attending, but can help out with some jobs. It is our 40<sup>th</sup> Rally, the more members we have doing some small jobs the easier it will be on all. The Rally will run from **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May through to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. The rides on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be at the entrants own cost and participants will be invited to join our normal club rides on these days.

Thursday will have a ride, and a barefoot bowl afternoon prior to the official start of the rally program on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Things were discussed about what we can do, should do, would like to do. Any members who would like to be involved, should come forward to get involved.

There are some jobs which we need volunteers to assist with:



- Sponsorship
- Organise the swap meet

A committee needs to be formed and others can be involved, so please have some input. We have the following roughly outlined, further detailed descriptions will be provided:

- *Mark Merritt will be assisting with the photography and videography.*
- *Nick Hiller is putting the rides together*
- *The Club will purchase a bike which has either been restored or needs some restoration which will be used as our major raffle prize – if anyone has/finds something suitable, please contact a committee member*
- *Mick & Una Carpenter will be looking after the publicity, apparel and catering*

**There will be a Rally Committee meeting held at the Hoey Moey on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 6.00pm – if you are interested and would like to assist – please come along**

### **Christmas Party:**

We need to decide on where we would like to have the Christmas party this year, we will hold it in early December, some years have been here at the Sawtell RSL, sometimes at Bongil, we need to decide on a date and need to get it booked early. If members have a preference, please let Trisha know so we can make the arrangements, yes, it is only four months away!

### **Bucket Draw – \$351.00**

The Joker was not drawn by Lara Bechaz – the jackpot continues to grow to the next meeting

**Meeting Closed:** 7:53pm

**PLEASE SEND THROUGH ANY AGENDA ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD**

### **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 editor, [larabechaz@gmail.com](mailto:larabechaz@gmail.com) 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.

There is a need for sufficient lead time to get it onto the net and to the printers for distribution by mail.

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.

### **Sponsors**

Remember our sponsors support us, so let's support them! If you are in their store, let them know you are a member and you may even get a discount? You can definitely let them know that we appreciate their sponsorship.

# The Market Place

Heavy Duty Galvanised Bike Tilt  
Trailer with drop down ramp. 10 months  
rego. 2.5x1.5 , \$2600  
Bike Lift /Jack 640 Kg. \$150  
Geoff 0438 904 129



1992 BMW K100RT. Has quite a lot of  
accessories and a box trailer. Call Ross for  
more details. 0431 599 761.

Wanted: Any Dusting Sidecar parts and fittings: Mike 6651-8141

Wanted: Crankshaft for Suzuki, 500cc Titan:  
Bruce Hardy 0401-533-511

1982 Honda CX 500 turbo \$10,000  
Nigel Locke 0411-210-616

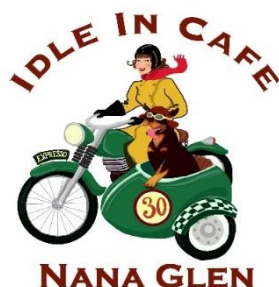
1982 Honda Z series, 300km on motor, manual  
transmission :  
Graham Maddeford 0429-905-708



BMW R65LS - 1984 75,500kms. Extras include  
Krauser panniers, Staintune mufflers, Recent work  
includes body respray, including wheels, recovered  
seat, new handlebar and grips, new throttle and  
speedo cables, carbs rebuilt a couple of years ago.  
David 0423466266



Email any advertisements to Lara @ [larabechaz@gmail.com](mailto:larabechaz@gmail.com) Mob. 0413 582 384



# CLUB INFORMATION

## CLUB MEETINGS

To be held at the Sawtell RSL. 7.00pm on the third Thursday of every month. Join in for a meal at the Bistro before the meeting.

## CLUB REGALIA (In both men's and women's cuts)

Hoodies	\$38	Black with Zippered front, need to pre-order
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	

Number Plate Attachments \$6. 'Coffs Harbour'

Ring Una Carpenter or Mick on 0438564632 for your orders or go to a fitting at any club meeting at the Sawtell RSL Club. All items returnable if they don't fit!

## WEBSITE Coffs Harbour and District Motorcycle Restores Club.

<http://coffsharbourmotorcyclerestorers.com/>

## FACEBOOK Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club

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## CLUB RIDES See the ride Calendar in the Magazine for upcoming rides, Rally's & Events.

## LOGBOOK You must always carry your Logbook and Membership Card when riding/driving your club bike/car.

Your logbook does not need to be filled out when you are going on a club calendar ride. But, you need to follow that route listed on the ride calendar leaving from your home address and returning to your home address and make sure your bike has been registered for the day by one of our Captains.

*When to fill in your Logbook.* You must record return journeys that are not part of club-organised events and each day of maintenance and personal use in the logbook.

**The Registered operator must be a member of an authorised motoring club when riding/driving their club bike or car.**

## CLUB RALLY Our Club Rally is held Annually in late May.



## 40th Anniversary of the K—series:

The BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra is planning and invites all motorcyclists to a celebratory K Series 40th Anniversary rally at the Woodstock Memorial Showground @ Woodstock (near Cowra NSW) over the weekend 30 September - 2 October 2023 the October long weekend for some. The Club event website and information is here

[https://www.bmwmcc.au/event-3716482?  
Calendar-  
ViewType=1&SelectedDate=10/25/2023](https://www.bmwmcc.au/event-3716482?Calendar-ViewType=1&SelectedDate=10/25/2023)

The event contact email is  
[k40@bmwmcc.au](mailto:k40@bmwmcc.au).

BMWMCC members will be in Woodstock from PM Friday 30 September until Monday 2 October with catering on Saturday night and Sunday morning. The Club is working with the Woodstock Progress Association to provide meal options from Saturday lunch to Monday (work in progress) and depends on the number of rally registrants. The showground has plenty of grassed camping, hot showers and toilets with room for the less mobile in cars or with vans (the new rallyists).



# THE 31<sup>ST</sup> TOOWOOMBA AREA RALLY

**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



Laidley Showgrounds, 2 MacGregor Street, Laidley

## Free Welcome BBQ Friday night

Two Friday Rides – Dirt Bike or Older bikes / Sidecar

Saturday Ride – Taking in all the views of the Lockyer Valley.

Lunch at The Barn (at your own expense).

**Bike Judging at Thiers Park where morning tea will be provided**

Sunday Ride showing off the Laidley Valley through Mulgowie to Thornton



Entry forms available from Mellissa phone 0407 026 491 or Email [toowoomba@hmccq.org.au](mailto:toowoomba@hmccq.org.au) (Please RSVP prior to 1<sup>st</sup> September for catering purposes)

Camping Fees paid direct to the caretaker on arrival (\$25 per night)

**This Event is for Club Eligible Bikes Only**

- 2023 -

# STUART'S POINT MEN'S SHED MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Fundraiser

Supporting  
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BBQ Lunches CWA Cakes Bickies & Tea Live Music Mixed Raffles

**S. P. WORKERS' & BOWLS CLUB**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 9/2023**

**9am - 3pm**

**2 GREAT 3-DAY HOLIDAY PRIZES**

**"BEST OLD BIKE" 30 yrs or more**

**"BEST MODERN BIKE" not yet 30 yrs**

**All entries must be road registered**

**Nominations 9am till noon - \$5/bike**

**Winners will be selected by popular vote**



**A rolling museum of old and new metal - bring the kids**

**Come along and choose your favourite - 1 gold coin/vote**

**All funds raised to Stuart's Point Men's Shed**

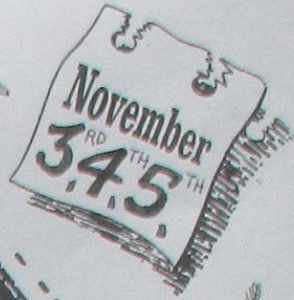
**& Sea Shepherd Australia**

**Enquiries - Mark 0427 571 770**



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BIKE ENTRY = \$25

CONTACT: 'THE RALLY' NCMCC, PO Box 417,  
KEMPSEY NSW 2440

NOTE: ALL MOTORCYCLES MUST BE REGISTERED & INSURED WITH RIDERS LICENCED

KIM & YVONNE: 0417894775

TONY: 0487202171







**COFFS COAST FESTIVAL** of

**Motor Sport 2023**

Organised by  
Coffs City Rotary 



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MOTORS



**Sunday Nov. 5th All Welcome**

**SHOW n' SHINE**

Entry  
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per Bike



**BIG BIKES**



**OFF ROAD BIKES**

**SPORTS BIKES**



**at park beach plaza**  
CAR PARK LEVEL 3  
**Enter on the day / Trophies & product prizes**  
for more information call Christopher on 0429 667 048







## INVITATION

**THE PARKES ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INVITES YOU  
TO THE 53<sup>rd</sup> CHMC**

*and*

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF PAMC RALLY,  
29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014**

**RALLY HEADQUARTERS at PARKES RACECOURSE  
(EUGOWRA RD, PARKES NSW 2870)**

### **OUTLINE PROGRAMME**

<b><u>FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>	2.00pm	Registration	Parkes Racecourse	Eugowra Road
	7.30pm	CHMC Meeting	Parkes Leagues Club	Clarinda St
<b><u>SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>	8.00am	Registrations continue	Parkes Racecourse	
	9.00am	Club Display and Judging	Parkes Racecourse	
		<i>Morning Tea included in Rally Entry Fee</i>		
		<i>Lunch available at entrant's cost from a Service Club trailer</i>		
	12 noon	Individual tours to local attractions		
	Evening	Free.		
<b><u>SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup></u></b>	7.30am	Ecumenical Easter Service	Parkes Racecourse	
	8.30am	Depart for western tour	Approx 250km	
		Shorter option (approx. 150km) available		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Lunch available locally at entrant's cost en Route</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Box Lunches may be pre-ordered January 2024</i></li> </ul>	
	6.30pm	Presentation Dinner	Parkes Leagues Club	
		• <i>Cost tba January 2024</i>		
<b><u>MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>	7.30am	Farewell Breakfast	Parkes Racecourse	
		<i>Breakfast included in Rally Entry Fee</i>		

**NOTE** \* *Parkes Leagues Club will be trading (with Bistro) on Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>*  
\* *Rally entrants will be contacted in January 2024 advising of Box Lunch and Presentation Dinner costs and requesting numbers for each.*

### ***RALLY AWARDS (CHMC Affiliated Club Vehicles only)***

#### ***JUDGING BY ENTRANT'S CHOICE***

<b>Veteran Car (Pre 1919)</b>	<b>Vintage Car (1919-1930)</b>	<b>Post Vintage Car (1931-1949)</b>	<b>1950's Car</b>
<b>1960's Car</b>	<b>1970's Car</b>	<b>1980's Car</b>	<b>1990's Car</b>
	<b>Commercial Vehicle</b>	<b>Motorcycle</b>	

#### ***JUDGING BY CHMC PANEL***

**Most Original      Concours D' Elegance      Mal Mason Shield**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**





# ENTRY FORM

## 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CHMC RALLY

SURNAME .....CHRISTIAN or GIVEN NAME.....

PASSENGER # 1 .....PASSENGER # 2 .....

PASSENGER # 3 .....PASSENGER # 4 .....

ADDRESS: STREET .....TOWN .....

POSTCODE..... CLUB .....

PHONE .....EMAIL .....

VEHICLE MAKE .....MODEL .....

YEAR.....BODY TYPE..... REGISTRATION NUMBER .....

### Entrant's Declaration:

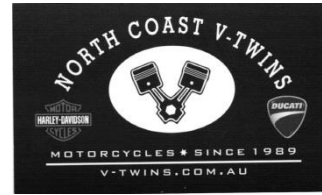
- The vehicle entered will have current Conditional Historic Registration or Full Registration and Comprehensive or Third Party Liability Insurance as at the dates of the Rally.
- I am a financial member of the abovementioned Club.
- I will be able to produce evidence of current Club Membership, Registration and Vehicle Insurance at Rally Registration if requested.

**RALLY ENTRY FEE \$60.00 per vehicle**

Signed: ..... Date: .....

<p><b>POST ENTRIES TO:</b> <b>P.A.M.C.</b> <b>P O Box 476</b> <b>PARKES NSW 2870</b> Cheques to be made payable to <b>P.A.M.C</b></p>	<p><i>Email Entries to:</i> <a href="mailto:parkesantiquemotorclub@gmail.com"><b><u>parkesantiquemotorclub@gmail.com</u></b></a></p> <p><b>DIRECT DEPOSIT AVAILABLE</b> Banking details are: Parkes Antique Motor Club CBA Parkes BSB 062 588 A/c 0080 0349. Note the deposit with "CHMC, initial and name"</p>	<p><b>NOTE</b> Receipts will be sent electronically to entrants Email address. If a paper receipt is required, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope</p>
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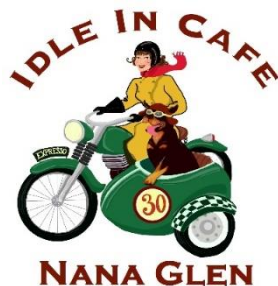
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