



RESTORE & RIDE MAGAZINE

January February 2017

Coffs Harbour and District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc

Safe riding throughout the year



Some of the revellers, at the Club's Christmas Party, enjoying a quiet beverage and a delicious feed. Congratulations and thanks to the members that organized and helped on the day and for the generous support of the sponsors.

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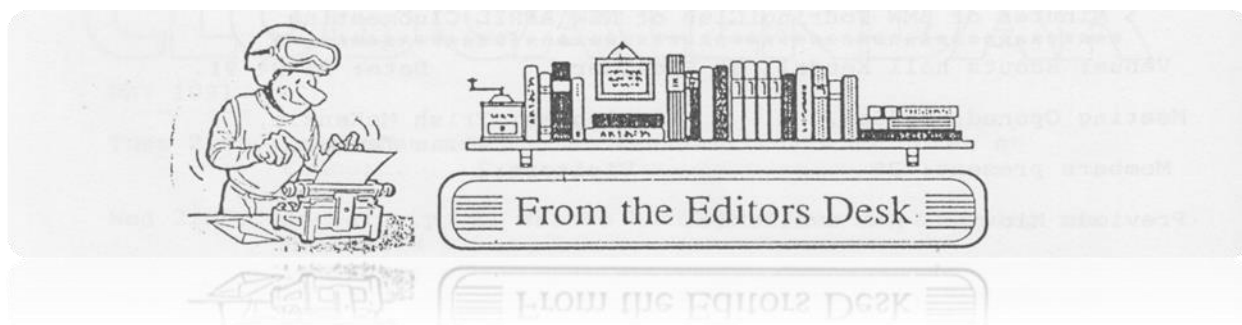
CLUB MEETINGS:

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.

*Deceased



As we rush towards New Years and the time for resolutions and new starts, there is always the hunt for new ways to improve the club for 2017

We are starting to get some contributors to the magazine sending articles through... Thanks so much for your contribution...it makes for more interesting reading... keep 'em coming.

At the last meeting, there were lots of ideas for improvement including rides to visit our local Mens Sheds and also to try and spread the knowledge of our more skilled members to others in the club. There was plenty of discussion regarding the ways that some of the old skills such as wheel lacing, painting and machining could be passed on to newer members or even older members keen to learn these skills. Similarly there could be some ride days that focus on riding skills

In an effort to vary some of our traditional rides, there is a new event scheduled for 12th February, to have both a road ride and a dirt ride. So hopefully everyone will have a look in the back of the shed for their trail bikes and support this event and we can then look at putting dirt events more regularly on the calendar.

Also on the calendar are some "meet and greets" with other clubs which give us the opportunity to show off some of our older bikes and view those from other clubs. Look at the ride calendar and put them on your personal calendars.

Somewhat disappointing is the news that the Walcha Challenge trophy has slipped from Coffs Harbour's Margaret O'Brien's fingers and gone to Clarence Valley's Brett Roberts.

Nick Hiller

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Membership

Congratulations to the 90% of members who are financial, but there are still a few outstanding and the Treasurer knows who you are!! Lets hope the RMS doesn't come to know!

The benefits for members are extensive but not limited to

- *meeting with other people with similar interests
- *finding out contacts
- *get help with projects
- *submit articles and suggestions for rides and events
- *rise in the ranks to the lofty executive in a very short time.
- *participate in the RMS historic conditional rego scheme which allows you to do tune up runs and come on club rally's (as per this magazine) and then on top of these rides, go on an additional 60 days of riding using a log book.

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 have paid your 2017/18 membership subscription. As far as the RMS is concerned, if the owner of the vehicle is not financial with his or her 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 A Account Number: 36013



ACTION PLEASE: FINAL CALL Distribution of the Magazine

With ever increasing printing, paper and postage costs, plus the very large investment of time from our *Magazine Distribution Team* (aka Jeff and Laura McKenzie) it was determined at a meeting earlier this year to limit the number of magazines that are distributed via the posted (hardcopy) to our members.

The magazine will still be published, but in limited numbers for those that still prefer the paper copy or do not have access to the internet to view the magazine from our website :

<http://www.coffsharbourmotorcyclerestorers.com/index.html>

If you wish to continue to receive your Club Magazine in the mail please notify the Club Secretary **immediately** by returning **the coupon below by mail to:**

P.O. Box 4248, Coffs Harbour Jetty, 2450 **OR** email Jenni Sparks at sparkshiller@bigpond.com.au

If we did not receive notification from you that you would still like to receive a hardcopy of our newsletter, your name has been removed from the mailing list for the newsletter.

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Our Sponsors

The support of our sponsors is *always* appreciated. Please support those the local businesses identified throughout our magazine.



Out and About

Natureland Rally at Hat Head (4- 6th November)

As usual the house at Creek Street, Hat Head was booked for the Natureland Annual rally and as per usual it was soon filled with keen participants from Coffs Club and even some strays. The usual stalwarts of Ned and Margaret O'Brien, Rob Popplewell, Bob Cooper, Kevin Barber and Lyn Gilbert and the McKenzies were supplemented by Lissia from Newcastle and populated the house and yard, while Phil Haythorn found alternate accommodation at the salubrious Hat

Head Hilton. The Friday night "meet and greet" at the BBQ area behind the Hat Head Bowling Club was a great success and it was great to catch up with old friends. The Saturday



ride was out to Scotts Head using the old Pacific Highway (an asset for us too) and then after a sumptuous morning tea it was across the Highway and out to Taylors Arms for a well organised lunch. The Saturday night dinner and presentation highlighted the size of the rally and it was a battle for the club to fit everyone in and get their meals prepared. The Master of Ceremonies did a great job keeping the crowds busy with presentations and raffles. The Sunday ride to the South meant that most of our members headed North and home. A great rally and one that new members should consider coming down to for the weekend or even just for the Saturday ride to see the number and variety of bikes at the rally.



The Front Riders at the Starting Line for the Natureland Rally's Saturday Ride.

Most of the riders were still around the corner

Club Christmas Party (11th December) An event to be remember, due not only due to the high number of participants, or the quality of the food or the money raised for Mens' Health, but also for the generosity and support of our sponsors.



The venue and great catering was organised and provided by our President Bob

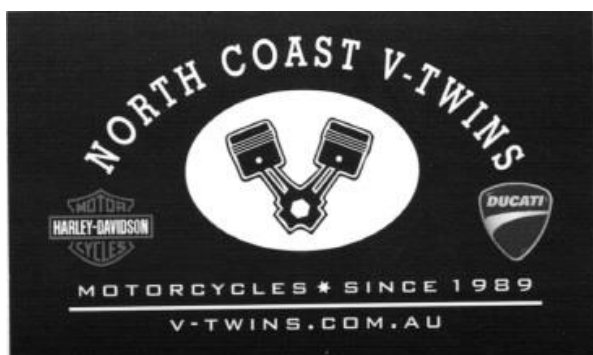


and as always pushed the limits of excellence. Ashley Beaton generously helped provide the beverages to keep everyone lubricated. Chris Pearson did a great job of contacting businesses who provided numerous quality prizes for the raffles. (See the list below and please remember to support

them as they support us!) A grand total of approximately \$1500 was raised for Mens' Health and everyone had a great time. The ultimate "win win" Congratulations to all.

Christmas Party Sponsors Please show them your support!!!

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Events Calendars

If you would prefer to meet with the group 'enroute' please contact the Club Captain or one of the Vice Captains prior to the ride to *agree* on a meeting place.


Events Calendar for December

Thursday, 29 th	9.00am – 9.30am from the Caltex to go on the Coffs Harbour Fourth Inaugural Christmas Rally to South East Queensland. See article in magazine. Also a Thursday ride for non-rallyists to go to Lawrence for Lunch with the tourers.
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Events Calendar for January

Sunday 1 st	Valla Fair, Valla Reserve Ocean Drive Valla for a static display of vintage/classic bikes
Tuesday, 3 rd	9:00 leave for morning tea at North Beach General Store
Wednesday 4 th	Leave the Caltex at 9:00 for a ride 'round the Mt Browne Island Loop inc. Coramba and Nana Glen
Sunday 8 th	9.30am from the Caltex for a pleasant jaunt to Dorrig
Tuesday 10 th	9:00am leave from the Caltex to proceed to Sunken Chip Café, 42 Sandys Beach Dr, Sandy Beach via Bruxner Park, Bucca Road and the old highway to Sandy Beach for brunch.
Wednesday 11 th	Leave the Caltex at 9.00am for morning tea at the Box Car Café Lowanna
Sunday 15 th	9.30am from the Caltex to proceed to Nambucca Heads via Bowraville
Tuesday 17 th	9.00am for morning tea at Marion Grove village café, Martan Place (off Sawtell Road) Toormina
Wednesday 18 th	Leave the Caltex at 9.00am for morning tea at Ulong
Thursday 19 th	General Meeting at Sawtell Bowling Club at 7.00pm. Join in a meal from the Bistro prior to the meeting.

Sunday 22 nd	9.30am from the Caltex to make our way to Red Rock via Parker Road
Tuesday 24 th	9:00am for morning tea and a slideshow of holiday snaps at Rob Popplewell's 249 East Bonville Road, Bonville. Bring something yummy to share!
Wednesday 25 th	9:00am leave from the Caltex for a 'Pee on a Tree' ride to Dingo Creek
Thursday 26 th	<p>Extraordinary EVENT!!!! Australia Day Ride to 'The Glade' Dorrigo for a BBQ. BYO meat and Australiana attire. Tea, coffee, salads, bread, sauces, cooking equipment and PAVLOVA supplied!!!</p> 
Sunday 29 th	9:30am A late breakfast (a bit of a brunch on the BBQ) at Jeff and Laura's 21 Morrison Place, Coffs Harbour and then on to a ride of the East Bank Loop with a stop for a coffee (riders choice)
Tuesday 31 st	9:00am for morning tea at the Irish Café Cnr of City Hill Drive and Hogbin Drive (Near round-about near the racecourse) for a coffee and a pie!

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Events Calendar for February

Wednesday, 1 st	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.
Sunday, 5 th	Meet at 9.30am at the Caltex for ride to Minnie Waters, via Orara Valley Way, Parker Road and the highway through to the Minnie Waters bowling club to meet Clarence Valley.
Tuesday, 7 th	9.00am for morning tea at Marion Grove village café, Martan Place (off Sawtell Road) Toormina.
Wednesday, 8 th	9.00am leave from the Caltex for a ride down the old highways to Nambucca and then through to Bowraville for brunch. Good gentle ride for older bikes.
Sunday, 12 th	Dirt or Road? Meet at 9.30am at the Caltex. Dirt riders to head towards Nana Glen and then up to Moleton, then Lowanna and via Cascade to Dorrigo. Road riders to go to the Plateau Milk Bar, Dorrigo via Pine Creek Way and North Bank Road, (collect Bello people at St Margarets Bellingen) and via Waterfall Way and a run out to Dangar Falls. Meet for lunch at about 12.00 midday.
Tuesday 14 th	Morning tea at 9.00am at the McKenzie's, 21 Morrison Close, South Coffs Harbour. The "Queen of Hearts" will be cooking pancakes!

Wednesday, 15 th	9:00am leave from the Caltex to proceed to Sunken Chip Café, 42 Sandys Beach Dr, Sandy Beach via Bruxner Park, Bucca Road and the old highway to Sandy Beach for brunch.
Thursday 16 th	General Meeting at Sawtell Bowling Club at 7.00pm. Join in a meal from the Bistro prior to the meeting.
Sunday 19 th	9.30am at the Caltex for old bike ride down the old highways to Short Cut Road and through to Bellingen's Butter Factor for coffee "without cake" at about 11.00am to meet Natureland riders and then return via North Bank Road and onto Mylestom for lunch with Natureland. Good opportunity to test ride machinery for Tasmania.
Tuesday 21 st	9.00am at the Butterfly House on Pine Creek Way at Boambee.
Wednesday 22 nd	Old bike run to Valla Beach Café via the old highways. Meet at 9.00am at the Caltex.
Sunday 26 th	The big run! 9.30am at the Caltex and up the Orara Valley Way without stopping to Coutts Crossing to meet Clarence Valley club for morning tea, then ride back via Tyringham and Dorrigo. Lunch at Dorrigo.
Tuesday 28 th	Morning tea at 9.00am at Nick Hiller's place, cnr of Morgo Street and South Street, Urunga.



Club Regalia

Sloppy Joes	\$30 each	available in L, 2XL and 4XL sizes
T-Shirts	\$25 each	in red or black No XL in black
Polo Shirts	\$35 each	black with gold neck bands All sizes
Polo Shirts	\$25 each.	In 'outlaw' black!
Base-ball Caps	\$10each	
Number Plate Attachments	\$10.	'Coffs Harbour'

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!



Other Events

Fourth 'Inaugural' Christmas Rally to South East Queensland

29th December - 6th January, 2017

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 Thursday, 5th January with the return to Coffs Harbour on Friday, 6th January.

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. Please email Nick on sparkshiller@bigpond.com with expressions of interest and details will be sent to you of the completed accommodation guide and route plan.

24 th -26 th February,	Phillip Island Super bikes
2 nd - 5 th March,	Taree Rally at Black Head.
8 th – 16 th March,	Bathurst Rally.
7 th – 9 th April,	Inverell Rally
12-19 th April,	Sofala. Old & Rooted rally (camping & madness).
14 th -17 th April,	Broadford Bike Bonanza
5 th – 7 th May	Singleton Rally
7 th May,	Cooperabung hill climb. Neil Parker
26 th – 28 th May,	Coffs Harbour Rally. Helpers and Marshalls needed.
4 th June,	Port Macquarie swap meet.
24 th -25 th June	Taree Club having overnigher in Urunga.

Minutes of General Meeting, 17th November 2016

Chairperson: Bob Cooper

Meeting opened: 7:00pm

Attendance: Rob Popplewell, Bob Cooper, Shane Barnes, Bob Rushbrook, Jeff McKenzie, Graham Edwards, Geoff Newton, Steve Arthur, Peter Barnett, Chris Roby, Kerry Hendy, R Venimore, Milo Hankterbrok, Greg Marshall, Phil Campton, Grahame Maddeford, Greg White, Stevan De Pomeroy, Matthew Farrugia, Dan Farrugia, Eddie, Oremer, Craig Coombs, Nigel Lock, Bruce Palmer, Glenys Watt, John Munson, Ian Johnson

Apologies: Nick Hiller, Jenni Sparks, Rob Major

Visitors: Brad Pearce, Beverly Lerm, Anne Webster

Minutes of previous meeting: Moved Acceptance: Bob Cooper Seconded: Bob Rushbrook. Carried.

Business arising: None

Treasurer's report: S11 Acc \$ 1891.18 S11.1 (Rally) Acc \$ 2707.76

F.T. Dep \$ 6511.56 P.C. - \$ 124.85 S98 Share Acc \$ 150.00

Moved Rob Popplewell Seconded: Shane Barnes

Accounts for payment: Nil

Correspondence IN: Nil

Correspondence OUT: Nil

General Business:

- 4th Inaugural Christmas Rally- Start date of 29th December 2016 and returning on 6th January 2017. Contact Nick Hiller on 66553690 or sparkshiller@bigpond.com if you are interested in attending and would like a copy of the itinerary.

- Reminder that the Club Christmas Party is to be held at the Presidential Shed- Lawson Crescent Coffs Harbour Sunday 11 December from 11:30am. \$10 per head entry. All proceeds to charity.

Magazines IN:

1. Macquarie Towns Motorcycle Restoration and Preservation Club
2. Bike Torque
3. Leading Link – Clarence Valley Historic & Enthusiasts Club
4. Taree Tales
5. The Throttle Lever
6. Classic Clatter
7. The Historic Motorcycle
8. Classic Torque
9. The Bush Telegraph
10. Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc.

Captain's report:

All reports of members enjoying themselves on all rides as per calendar.

Membership:

- 3 nominations for membership were received at the November meeting from Anne Webster, Bradley Pearce and Beverly Lerm. None were in attendance at this meeting. Nominations held over to next meeting.

Rally Business: Nil

Next meeting: 17th December 2016

Meeting Closed: 8.00PM

Minutes of General Meeting, 17th December 2016

Chairperson: Bob Cooper

Meeting opened: 7:07pm

Attendance: (16) Nick Hiller, Bob Cooper, Rob Popplewell, Jeff McKenzie, Geoff Newton, Chris Pearson, Laura McKenzie, Mark Merrit, Robert Major, Ron Zacher, Gavin Gill, Kerry Hendy, Shane Barnes, Kevin Barber, Bob Rushbrook
Jenni Sparks

Apologies: Craig Coombs , Greg Marshall

Visitors: Tim Hagenaar, David Houston

Minutes of previous meeting: Moved Acceptance: Bob Cooper Seconded: Bob Rushbrook. Carried.

Business arising: None

Treasurer's report: S11 Acc \$ 1891.18 S11.1 (Rally) Acc \$ 2707.76

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Moved Rob Popplewell Seconded: Shane Barnes

Accounts for payment: Nil

Correspondence IN: Nil

Correspondence OUT: Nil

General Business:

- 4th Inaugural Christmas Rally- Start date of 29th December 2016 and returning on 6th January 2017. Contact Nick Hiller on 66553690 or sparkshiller@bigpond.com if you are interested in attending and would like a copy of the itinerary.
- Club Christmas Party was a very big success with all having a great time.
 - Chris Pearson's efforts in seeking sponsorship for lucky door and raffle prizes are recognised. With an entry charge of \$10 per

person plus the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets and participate in an auction for various motorcycle maintenance products and apparel.

- A total of \$1384.10 was raised. All proceeds to be donated to a yet to be determined charity (**Held over to next meeting**).
- A very big thank you to Bob Cooper for his generosity in supplying the venue, food and refreshments for the day. No one left hungry or thirsty and all had a great time catching up with each other.
- Another thank you to one of our club sponsors- North Coast V-Twins – Ashley Beaton, for also supplying an assortment of beverages for the members to enjoy.
- Chris Pearson raised the issue of member and community education as many of our members have skills that could be passed on to other members. These skills could include mechanical or painting aptitude or riding skills. It was suggested that we look at organising some “shed days” and “ride days”
- It was noted that there will not be a quorum in attendance at the meeting scheduled for March 2017 as all members of the committee will be attending then Tasmania Rally. **Action: held over for next meeting**
- Some members have returned the printed ‘coupon’ published in the last edition of the magazine. Members that did not return a coupon will no longer receive a paper copy, but will be able to access a copy of the newsletter via the club website. This action will reduce the increasing costs of publishing. One last chance will be offered to members to confirm their preference with the coupon to appear in the next magazine for members to return to the Secretary or the Publisher.
- It was proposed that with an increase in membership from persons with a vast amount of knowledge and skills in many areas, that the meetings and magazine should be again be used as a platform to share this with other members (such as dirt riding, spray painting, tuning)

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Captain's report:

Good attendance at rides and successful as per the ride calendar. A good mix of historical and full registration bikes at events.

Membership:

- 3 nominations for membership were received at the November meeting from Anne Webster, Bradley Pearce and Beverly Lerm. None were in attendance at this meeting. Nominations held over to next meeting.
- A big welcome to Tim Hagenaar and David Houston who lodged membership applications.

Rally Business:

Date of Friday 26 May to 28 May confirmed. Committee not yet formed. Held over to next meeting

Next meeting: 19th January 2017

Meeting Closed: 8.00PM



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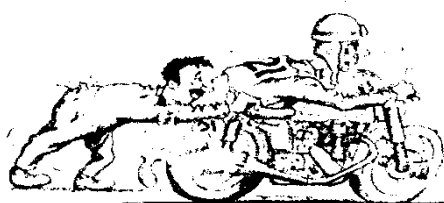
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