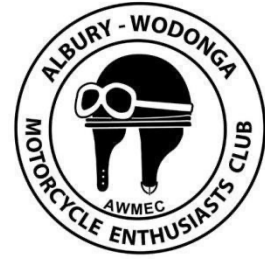


ALBURY WODONGA MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

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General Meeting – Albury Wodonga Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club (Inc)

Minutes

Date: 2024-04-23 Time: 7.30 pm (meals available from 5.30pm)

Venue: 'The Venue' 5 McFarland Road, Wodonga

Attendees: 52 members and 5 Visitors.

Apologies : Phil Stuckey, Neil Hillas, Raff Gangi, David Lutton, Pete Mayne, Mark Clifford, Graeme Male, Evelyn Male, Mike Yerbury, Mike Johnston, David Johnston, Tony Ryan, Chris Jones, Mark Lennon, Terry Mc Cabe, Pat Povolny. Kelly Coutts-Smith.

Presidents Welcome Address :

Michael welcomed everyone with his interesting topics:-

Exciting MOTOGP well underway.

Donington Auctions has opened its new Sydney operation based at Amaroo Park. This operation offers on-site auction previewing for cars and motorcycles.

Anzac Day – 25/04/26.

2. Previous Minutes:

Minutes of the General Meeting dated 2024-03-26 as circulated.

Motion of acceptance -

Moved by - Sam Trabant Seconded - Ann Merbach. ALL IN FAVOUR - **Carried**

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

A. Club person of the Year – Stewie McLean. Closely followed by Sandy.

B. Machine examiners and club Plate Registrations –

Stewie Mclean, Mark Lennon , Tony Ryan By David Lutton

Members need to be mindful of the correct requirements for Club Plate Registrations.

We must adhere to the Protocols set out by NSW Service.

NSW club plated bikes **MUST** be checked by an examiner each year when renewing your registrations.

Renewals – you must bring your bike, relative papers, current membership card.

New registrations - members to bring their bikes, and the relative paperwork , current membership card , the examiner will need to take 4 photos of the bike, once you have paid for you registration you need to then inform the examiner by photo of the rego/plate number. All information on the website.

Note: the bike or bikes must be seen in person.

This will protect the club and the examiners from Liabilities.

NOTE: VIC – Registrations are different from NSW registrations

Doug Flack VIC Examiner – Doug examines the VIC historic vehicle only once - (first registration only). Renewals are signed yearly by our President, Secretary, or Treasurer. Members to note that when registration papers are signed you must produce your Current Membership card

The VIC Roads only allows 1 examiner from our Club to be authorized to examine VIC classic bikes. (Stewie McLean is the back-up examiner)

A protocol document is in construction and will be made available when completed.

4. Correspondence (In and Out):

Clinton Van de Stadt, Secretary

1. Email from Rochelle Saunders – Re- resignation.
2. Raff Gangi – Has sold his club plated Bike and asked for it to be removed from the club List
3. Historic Vehicle Newsletter.
4. Consumer Affairs Victoria Annual Statement has been lodged and Paid.

Motion of acceptance -

Moved by - Kevin Corneliuson Seconded - Peter Dwyer ALL IN FAVOUR- **Carried**

5. Membership Officer's Report:

Chris Brosolo, Membership Officer

New members tonight - 2 Members overall - 228 Unpaid -15

Welcome to new members - new member introductions:

Gavin Geddes and Darren Campbell.

Motion of acceptance -

Moved by - Stewie McLean Seconded - Jo Sarroff ALL IN FAVOUR - **Carried**

6. Treasurer's Report:

Glenn Withers - Our new Treasurer. – Welcome Glenn

No Report tonight. – Waiting on the Hume Bank to finalise Glenn's credentials.

7. Editor/Web Manager's Report:

Michael Sarroff, Web Manager/Editor - A New Year with a new approach.

A. Members website how to - How to add a For Sale Item on the website.

B. Item of interest - Monocycle Mayhem: Epic Battles Unleashed - Have a look at the News section on the website.

8. Welfare Officer's Report:

Michael Yerbury, Welfare Officer – Apology absent tonight.

Ann Merbach updated us on Graeme Male. He is improving and thanks everyone from the club for visiting him in the Wodonga Hospital Rehab Section.

9. Ride & Rally Report:

Stewie Mclean, Ride Committee Chair -

10th April 2024 - Yack Pie Shop.

Bathurst Rally – Roger Mc Gregor – Contact Roger if you wish to attend next years Rally. \$60 entry fee for 8 days. Accommodation at Caravan Park and cabins available.

NZ 15 Day Motorcycle Ride – This event hosts both cars and motorcycles. Contact Roger for more information and if you would be interested in helping with hosting a Rider from NZ.

UPCOMING -

25th April 2024 - All Members - Anzac Day Poker Run - Hosted by Party Unlimited

26th April 2024 - Vintage Japanese Club - Rex Beard - OPEN TO ALL MAKES and Models. This event is a special networking request by the Vintage Japanese Club, and has been opened to our members for all makes and models.

Please make contact with Michael if you are able to carry the Defib/First Aid kit.

5th May 2024 - Need someone to Ride Captain - Adventure Eldorado Lunch

Please make contact with Michael if you are able to carry the Defib/First Aid kit.

8th May 2024 - Stewie - Midweek Coffee Ride Walla Cafe

Please make contact with Michael if you are able to carry the Defib/First Aid kit.

19th May 2024 - John McInness - Porepunka for Lunch via Tawonga

Please make contact with Michael if you are able to carry the Defib/First Aid kit.

PLEASE NOTE; -

Michael would like to remind members about the club defibrillator, and we need members to volunteer to carry it on the rides. Please make contact with Michael if you are able to carry the Defib/First Aid kit.

10. Networking and Outside Clubs:

Elsie, Networking Committee Chair –

A. 26th April 2024 - Vintage Japanese Club - Rex Beard - OPEN TO ALL MAKES and Models.

This event is a special networking request by the Vintage Japanese Club, and has been opened to our members for all makes and models to attend.

11. Club Regalia:

Kelly Coutts-Smith Meeting Activities Co-ordinator – Apology absent tonight.

Hats: \$20; Stubbie Holders: \$8; Stickers: \$1; Sew on Patches: \$10; Machine Badges: \$20

NOTE: Embroidery Creations at 426 Wilson St, Albury can provide polo shirts bearing the AWMEC logo.

12. Guest Speaker / Show and Tell:

1. Stewie introduced Rabi from Nepal. A presentation of the Poker Run in Nepal .

2. Ray Waring - Isle of Man - Fastest Lap

Meal Voucher for Ray for their Presentation (at 'The Venue' supplied by AWMEC)

Upcoming Guest Speakers; -

Kelly Coutts-Smith Meeting Activities Co-ordinator - Please see Kelly to add your name to the list

May - Rex Beard

June - ???

July - ???

Aug - ???

Sept - Ian Camm

13. General Business:

1. Welcome to Adam Greenwood, our new Vice President.

2. John McInnes –

The Butterball Rally will start at the Vietnam Veterans in Wodonga with breakfast, a round trip to be advised, Lunch and judging back at the Vietnam Veterans. Dinner at the Boomerang – BBQ with Trivia and dancing!

Butterball Rally: Save the Date 26th October.

24th Sept – Early Bird cut-off \$55. Otherwise, \$65.

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3. Maurice Dunston -There are vacant spaces on the Ride Calendar. Any ideas for rides are welcome from members.

4. Doug Flack – An ERROR in -The Bike Magazine – Historic Bikes will be at Winton this year! (Sat 25/26 May 2024).

Motion of Acceptance:

Moved by - Glenn Withers Seconded - Peter Dwyer ALL IN FAVOUR_- **Carried**

14. Q&A Segment:

Q – Ray Waring – Riding with lights on during daytime. Is this compulsory?

A - No.

15. Whiteboard - For Sale and Wanted Items:

NOTE the Whiteboard Items are up-to-date and listed on the Club website.

16. Raffle Draw:

Adam Greenwood and Stuart Moore collected funds tonight's Raffle raised \$220.00

PRIZE WINNERS

1st – Andrew de Vries – Sheep Dog Whiskey and Anzac Biscuits.

2nd – John Kirkby – Pepperjack Shiraz and Anzac Biscuits.

3rd – William Frew - 2 Wines -Shiraz and Sav Blanc, Glue Gun, and Torch.

4th – Gavin Geddes -Box of Chocolates, First Aid Kit and set of 2 glasses.

17. Lucky Door Prize:

Donated by Lee Botting at 'The Venue' 5 McFarland Road, Wodonga

Winner : Troy Coulston.

18. Meeting Close and Next Meeting:

Next Members Meeting will be on 28th May 2024

Closed at the time of 9.23pm

Meals, Drinks and Social catchups from 5.30. General Meeting will start at 7.30 pm, Venue: 'The Venue' 5 McFarland Road, Wodonga