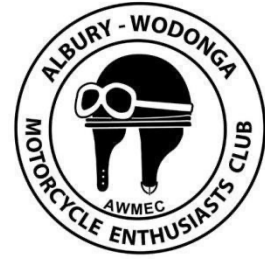


ALBURY WODONGA MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

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General Meeting – Albury Wodonga Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club (Inc)

Minutes Of meeting

Date: 2024-05-28 Time: 7.30 pm (meals available from 5.30pm)

Venue: 'The Venue' 5 McFarland Road, Wodonga

1. Welcome & Attendees: 44 Members. Visitors 10

Attendance names and guests are to be written in the attendance book found at the front door.

Apologies : Mark Lennon, Mark Clifford, Adam Greenwood, John Kirkby, Allan Wilson, Stuart Moore, Ian Read, Howard Smith, Tony Ryan, Pat Pavolny, Chris Jones, Terry McCabe.

Chairs Welcome Address : Michael Sarroff welcomed everyone with his interesting news items.

1- Name badges – Clint and Sandy are working on new a larger name badges.

The larger badge with the name in a bigger font will allow

- **Identification:** Your badge helps identify you as a member, fostering a sense of community and belonging.
- **Networking:** Wearing your badge opens doors for conversation and networking with fellow members.
- **Record keeping:** This greatly helps the committee with our record keeping requirements. Having your name displayed streamlines the process.
- **Recognition:** Badges show your commitment to the club and can be a great conversation starter.

We encourage all members to wear their badges at upcoming meetings or other events.

It's a simple way to show your pride in being a member and to connect with others.

- **Missing Your Badge:** If you haven't received your badge yet, or if you misplaced it - let Sandy and Clinton know. Badges will be available at all meetings.

As a courtesy - During our meetings, I ask all members when standing and before addressing members, to state their name. This is to benefit new members, a reminder to forgetful members and to aid our minute-taker for accurate record keeping at meetings.

2. Motorcycle First Aid Workshop in Albury –First Aid for Motorcyclists Accident Management Training

Saturday 8 June. 9.30am at ALBURY WODONGA GIRL GUIDES Victoria Street. Cost - \$20.00 includes first aid kit valued at \$44.00. To book visit our website News Section for the full details.

3. Michael's Brother has passed his licence and has also placed an order for his CF moto 450MT.

2. Previous Minutes:

Minutes of the General Meeting dated 2024-04-23 as circulated via email & posted to the website.

Motion of acceptance -

Moved by - Neil Hillas Seconded - Mike Yerbury All in favour - CARRIED

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

BIKE, BLUES AND BURGERS ON THE BORDER

AWMEC'S second annual event is on the drawing board for a time in March 2025. We have set a line in the sand to achieve our standard of two events per year and we now need members' help to step up. We are calling for members to join a '4B' Sub Committee for planning and development of this event.

4. Correspondence (In and Out):

Clinton Van de Stadt, Secretary

1. From Paul Bullock – NSW Historic Motoring Association Member Renewal form. Glenn to pay.
2. Drive Lite Historic and Classic Newsletter.
3. ATO – Self Reporting Obligation. Glenn and Clinton looking into this.
4. Wollombi Valley – Hunter Valley Taste Festival – 1 – 10 June 2024.
5. Bundaloon Country Inn Motel – Advertising accommodation.

Motion of acceptance -

Moved by - Sam Trabant Seconded - Phil Stuckey All in favour - CARRIED

5. Membership Officer's Report:

Chris Brosolo, Membership Officer

New members tonight - 6 Members overall - 228 Unpaid - 5

Welcome to new members –

Michael Mellor, Steve Dance, John Pillington, Keith Dudley, Mick Wendt, Gary Glover.

Motion of acceptance -

Moved by - Doug Flack Seconded – Kevin Mouse Corneliuson All in favour - CARRIED

6. Treasurer's Report:

Glenn Withers, Treasurer

April 2024: Operating Account Opening Balance \$ 23 387.32 Closing Balance \$ 23 950.32

NOTE Income & expenditure Spreadsheet available on request.

May 2024:

Operating Account Opening Balance \$ 23 950.32 Closing Balance \$ 23 872.97

NOTE Income & expenditure Spreadsheet available on request.

Motion of acceptance -

Moved by - Russell Cole Seconded – Kelly Coutts-Smith All in favour - CARRIED

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 view Events.

B. Item of interest - Biggest Engine - Visit the NEWS Section on the website to see the video.

8. Welfare Officer's Report:

Michael Yerbury, Welfare Officer – Mike will check up on these members :-

John Kirkby – Knee surgery. Bill Brennan, Dave Sinclair, Graeme Male, Ian Read, Paul Birch.

9. Ride & Rally Report:

VACANT - Ride Committee Chair - Looking for a member to take up the mantle.

A. 25th April 2024 - All Members - Anzac Day Poker Run - Hosted by Party Unlimited – John McInnes and Michael attended.

B. 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.

We needed a member for the Defib/First Aid Kit on this ride

C. 5th May 2024 - Tory S. - Adventure Eldorado Lunch

Please give thanks to Mark, who carried the Defib/First Aid kit.

D. 8th May 2024 - - Midweek Coffee Ride Walla Café. -John McInnes lead the ride with 19 Bikes, 25 people – Great Turnout!

Please give thanks to David B., who carried the Defib/First Aid kit.

E. 19th May 2024 - - Porepunkah for Lunch via Tawonga -John McInnes lead this ride with 5 Bikes and a side car – 6 people to Mt. Beauty for coffee and Porepunkah for lunch.

F. Fantastic presentation from Mike and Phil – their ride in Vietnam , with the help of slide show photos and verbal accounts from both- very interesting and informative.

Upcoming -

Please note we are now into the winter start time frame of 10am.

A. 2nd June 2024 - 10am Start - Tony Ryan - Sunday Ride - Lockhart for lunch

We need a member for the Defib/First Aid Kit on this ride

B. 5th June 2024 - 10am Start - Stewie - Midweek Coffee Ride -

We need a member for the Defib/First Aid Kit on this ride

C. 16th June 2024 - 10am Start - Paul B. - Sunday Ride - Older Bikes Short Ride

We need a member for the Defib/First Aid Kit on this ride

[Ride Participation Leaderboard Brought to you by Quantum Print Services](#) -

Have a look at the top 10 members with the most ride attendance. Our newest incentive.

Ride Participation Leaderboard Brought to you by Quantum Print Services.

Embark on a journey of camaraderie with our Club Rides! Throughout the year, our dynamic leaderboard tracks member ride attendance, spotlighting the most dedicated individuals. Join the ranks of our committed community, where every ride contributes to the heartbeat of our club. Let the leaderboard inspire you as we pedal together towards new horizons and create unforgettable memories on the road!

For every ride you participate in, you earn a ticket into the End-of-the-Year sponsored raffle. The more rides the more tickets and the greater the chance of winning the Quantum Print Services – \$250 Fuel Voucher.

[Please note](#) -

Michael would like to remind members about the club defibrillator, 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:](#)

John Kontista, Networking Committee Chair – John will be an apology tonight as away.

No Report tonight.

[11. Club Regalia:](#)

Kelly Coutts-Smith Meeting Activities Co-ordinator -

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:](#)

Kelly Coutts-Smith Meeting Activities Co-ordinator -

A. Rex Beard.

- Thanks to Sandy we have a professional floor mat to assist in displaying our motorcycles.
- Meal Voucher for Rex for 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

June – Malcom Godde

July - ???

Aug - ???

Sept - Ian Camm

13. General Business:

A. Butterball Rally - Save the Date 26th October, 24th Sept Early Bird cutoff \$55. Otherwise \$65.

Sponsorship letters are available for members to pass on to any business' etc.

B. The Ride Committee would like to ask members to step forth and help them fill in the Ride Calendar. Please see the screen of upcoming dates.

C. Proposal: Butterball Evening Meal Subsidy –

Proposed by Michael Sarroff. All in Favour. CARRIED

D. Term Deposit. – Proposed by Glenn Withers. All in Favour. CARRIED

E. BIKES, BLUES AND BURGERS ON THE BORDER- calling for members to join 4B's Sub Committee - Rex Beard has committed to this.

14. Q&A Segment:

Q & A tonight. – No questions tonight.

15. Whiteboard - For Sale and Wanted Items:

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

16. Raffle Draw:

Kelly Coutts-Smith Meeting Activities Co-ordinator

Secretary and Treasurer have collected the funds.

Tonight's Raffle has Raised \$ 218.00 and Calendar Sales - \$160.00

Prize winners:

1st - Paul Bullock – 2 Bottles of Wine, Chocolates.

2nd – Lee Botting – Bells Whiskey, Set of 4 green glasses.

3rd -Mick Wendt – Battery Pack, Swiss Tech Multi Tool, Malteasers set of clamps.

4th – Gary Glover – Pepperjack red wine, battery Pack, Torch.

17. Lucky Door Prize:

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

Siri conducts a random number from 1 to 44 - the attendance winner is: Manny Polidano (35)

18. Next Meeting and Meeting Closure

Next Members Meeting will be on 25 June 2024.

Meals, Drinks and Social catchups from 5.30.

General Meeting will start at 7.30 pm, Venue: 'The Venue' - 5 McFarland Road, Wodonga

Meeting Closed at the time of 9.25pm.