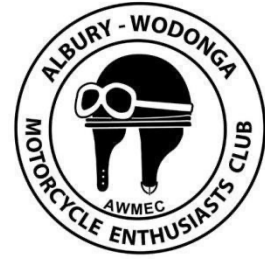


ALBURY WODONGA MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

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General Meeting – Albury Wodonga Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club (Inc)

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 2024-07-23 Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: 'The Venue' 5 McFarland Road, Wodonga

1. Attendees: 31 Members and 4 visitors.

Apologies : Alan Wilson, John Bullock, Graeme Male, Evelyn Male, Mark Lennon, Ian Read, Ray Waring, Craig Wilson, Neil Hillas, Peter Leddin, Greg Parish, Chris Brosolo.

Guests tonight : Welcome to Robyn, Shane, Diane and Robert.

New Member tonight : Welcome Robert Anel – Yamaha YZ R6 1999.

Chairs welcome address. Michael Sarroff (President) opened the meeting at 7.30pm with his interesting news items:

1 – The Bike Riders Movie – Inspired by the photo-book of the same name. Depicts the lives of the Vandals Motorcycle Club, a fictional version of the Outlaws Motorcycle Club.

2 -World Ducati week 26-28 July 2024.

3 -Thanks to the sponsors we have for the Butter Ball Rally. Entry forms are available on website or at the meetings.

2. Previous Minutes:

Minutes of the General Meeting dated 2024-06-25 as circulated via email & posted to the website.

Motion of acceptance - Moved by - John Kirkby Seconded - Jo Sarroff All in favour - Carried

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

Bikes Blues and Burgers on the Border:

Phil Stuckey: Phil gave us a brief background of previous Bikes and Blues events. This event ran for 5 years after the start of the club, previously at a winery. \$5 for entry into show and shine with bike categories. Entertainment and food available. A fund raiser for charity.

Michael Sarroff : AWMEC's second annual event is on the drawing board for a Date in March 2025. We have set a line in the sand to achieve our standard of two annual events per year and we now need our members' help to step up.

We are calling for members to join a '4B' Sub Committee for planning and development of this event. So have a good think and during General Business I will call for volunteers.

4. Correspondence (In and Out): Clint Van De Stadt (Secretary)

1. Bundanoon Motel – Southern Highlands, 21 Room Country Inn Motel. Offering Special Group Rates. Lorraine Herring – Manager.

2. Documents for Hume Bank for the Term Deposit.

3. Col Broster Memorial Ride – Saturday 31 August 2024. Ride or drive to Jingellic Pub from 12.00. o clock

4. Drive Lite Hitstoric and Classic Vehicles Newsletter July 2024.

5. Chrome Bumper – monthly round up Newsletter. (mostly cars).

6. Albert's Auto Electrical – Need help with your car – 3/41 O'Connell Street, Smithfield NSW 2164. Tel: 0421 667 118. Email: albert@albertsautoelectrical.com.au. Manufacturing special electrical parts for old vehicles.

7. Motors and Masterpieces – Melbourne Showground – November 22 -24 2024. Drawing together hundreds of exquisite machines from across the motoring spectrum. The festival is set to chart the history of the car and motorcycle from the dawn of automotive age to the future.

8. Classic and Vintage Car/Motorbike workshop Manuals – from Helen and Sheena

Manuals covering a wide range of makes and models for sale to car clubs and classic car enthusiasts. Primarily from the 1940's – 1970's there are earlier and later models too. Technical bulletins, supplements, sales brochures/ literature and parts catalogues.

Helen Kam Email: helen10mail@gmail.com

9. Veterans and Vintage Motorcycle Club of S.A. - (Motorcycle Only swap meet and festival) –

6 October 2024. Balhannah, South Australia.

10. Invitation to the Clarendon Classic Rally 2024. - 21st and 22nd September 2024. Hawksbury Showground, Racecourse Road, Clarendon. Set up 20 Sept. 8.00am. From the Sydney Antique Machinery Club Inc. Email: secretary@sydneyantiquemachineryclub.com Ray Galdes(Secretary)

11. For Sale - 1952 B.S.A. Golden Flash 600 CC Single. 98 percent Complete

Contact TEX 0480 759 421.

Motion of acceptance - Moved by -[Elsie Romey](#) Seconded - [David Lutton](#) All in favour - [Carried](#)

5. Membership Officer's Report:

Chris Brosolo, Membership Officer. – no Report. Absent tonight

6. Treasurer's Report: Glenn Withers – (Treasurer)

1. Term Deposit: This will be sorted this week. \$12 000.00 will be deposited in term deposit.

2.Operating Account: Opening Balance \$24,232.88 Closing Balance \$ 24,036.41

NOTE Income & expenditure Spreadsheet available on request.

Motion of acceptance - Moved by - [Kelly Coutts-Smith](#) Seconded - [Phil Stuckey](#)
All in favour - [Carried](#)

7. Editor/Web Manager's Report: Michael Sarroff (Web Manager/ Editor)

A. Members website how to - How to find all the Meeting Minutes. New format conversion into PDF. Dating right back to 2018.

B. Item of interest – You-tuber Million Dollar Bogan trip up to and along the Gibb River - Visit the NEWS Section on the website to see the video.

8. Welfare Officer's Report: Michael Yerbury (Welfare Officer)

Mike has been to visit Graeme and Evelyn Male and Ian Read.

9. Ride & Rally Report:

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

A. 3rd July 2024 - 10am Start - Stewie - Midweek Coffee Ride - TBA

Please thank John Mc., who carried the Defib/First Aid kit.

B. 7th July 2024 - 10am Start - Tony Ryan - Holbrook

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

C. Cancelled -due to Weather - 21st July 2024 - 10am Start - Neil Hillas - Chiltern & Motor Museum

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

NOTE : RIDE START TIMES : 10.00am - May, June , July , Aug.

SEPTEMBER - Start time CHANGE -9.00am

Upcoming -

Please note we are now into winter. The Stands-up time is 10am.

A. 4th Aug 2024 - 10am Start - John McInness Sunday Ride – Tatong Tavern for Lunch via Milawa (coffee) - We need a member for the Defib/First Aid Kit on this ride

B. 7th Aug 2024 - 10am Start - Stewie Midweek coffee ride – TBA

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

C. 18th Aug 2024 Glenn W. Sunday Ride – Adventure with Glenn Weltner

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

D. 31st Aug 2024 Saturday Ride from Jingellic- Memorial Ride for Col.Broster.

E. 12th – 13th Oct Ride to Cootamundra. More details soon – Visit Cootamundra winery and John Bradman Museum.

Ride Participation Leaderboard Brought to you by Quantum Print Services -

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

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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 he is away.

He has been making new contacts while away overseas in Ireland. Promoting our Butterball Rally.

11. Club Regalia: Kelly Coutts-Smith (Meeting Activities Co-ordinator)

Beanies and caps \$20, Hats \$20, Machine Badges: \$20, Stubbie Holders: \$8, Sew on Patches \$10 and Stickers \$1.

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. Dick Bates - 1993 Suzuki V4 1400

Thanks to Sandy - we have a professional floor mat to assist in displaying our motorcycles. Meal Voucher for Dick for their Presentation (at 'The Venue' supplied by AWMEC)

Guest Show and Tell: Introducing: Shane Northly -SPN Products and Laser Cleaning,

Removes Paint Rust and All Oxides off Metals, Small Welding jobs, Inboard boat Prop Pullers, Aluminium Welding, Fuel Tanks. Contact Shane 0415 713 236.

Upcoming Guest Speakers: Kelly Coutts-Smith (Meeting Activities Co-ordinator)

- Please see Kelly to add your name to the list

Aug - ???

Sept - Ian Camm - 1060 BSA 500 Goldstar

Oct - ???

Nov - ??? Last Members Meeting for the year.

Need help to transport - We have a club bike trailer and Glenn W. has a transport, Van.

13. General Business:

A. Butterball Rally – Rex Beard – Total entries to date- 8. We need corner markers. Remember the Early Bird discount ends 24th September!

B. Bikes, Blues and Burgers on the Border.

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We are calling for members to join a '4B' Sub Committee for planning and development of this event. We need a working committee of 7 people. If we do not get members stepping up by August, we will have to cancel the event. – Unfortunately, No volunteers tonight.

NOTE –NOTE – NOTE

C.OCTOBER MEETING CHANGE : OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING WILL BE 15 OCTOBER – THE 3RD TUESDAY. – NOT THE 4TH TUESDAY

Motion of acceptance - Moved by – Glenn Withers, Seconded - Doug Flack All in favour - Carried

14. Q & A Segment:

Q – Stuart Moore – Stuart needs to where to hire thermal imaging camera.

A.- David Barson – Wodonga Council.

15. Whiteboard - For Sale and Wanted Items:

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

Have a look there is a Moto Guzzi, BSA 1952 Golden Flash – Tex (For Sale)

(Wanted) – Pee Wee 50!

16. Raffle Draw: Kelly Coutts- Smith (Meeting Activities Co-ordinator)

Secretary and Treasurer have collected the funds, tonight's Raffle has Raised \$ 135.00

Prize winners:

1st - Diane Heus – Levinside Whiskey and Italian Chocolate Cake.

2nd – Neil Sedgewick – Red Wine, White Wine, Favourite Chocolates.

3rd – Phil Stuckey – Italian Beer Moretti, Walker's biscuits.

17. Lucky Door Prize:

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

Siri conducts a random number - the attendance winner is: (12) -Phil Stuckey

Meal voucher for PHIL (supplied by "The Venue")

18. Next Meeting and Meeting Closure:

Reminder, we have Club Business Cards and Butterball Entry Forms available to collect on the way out and please place your Name Badges ALPHABETICALLY (surname) in the trays.

Next Members Meeting will be on 27th August 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 9.02pm.