

CEMCC of NSW Central West Branch
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
Monday 5-8-2019 - Gladstone Hotel Function Room.

Meeting opened: 7.40 pm, chaired by Rick Kent
Attendance: 15 in attendance, as per attendance book.
Apologies: A Daniel, J Streetfield, M Oliver.

Visitors: The club welcomed Rick Wansey who has applied for membership. Welcome Rick.

Previous Meeting Minutes: **Motion:** That the minutes be accepted **Moved:** K Boers 2nd: R Solling

Business Arising:

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$ 11307.54 Term Deposit: \$ 7732.20 Interest:
Cheque A/c: \$ 3575.32

Motion: That the Treasurer's report be accepted. **Moved :** K Daniel 2nd : B Schell

Correspondence in: Macquarie Towns Newsletter
Newcastle Newsletter
Illawarra Newsletter
Albury Wodonga Club – Rally 12-13th October. Overnight ride. 380km
Gulgong Swap Meet 10th November – 0434085038
Bank Statement x 2

Correspondence out: Emails: Clatter Editor – Minutes, for Sale, plus coming events.

Registration Report: 9/7/19 – David Scott's BMW R65 and 1982 Yamaha DT250; 29/7/19 David Thorn's velocette;
31/7/19 Glen Wick's Honda 50 "Monkey Bike.

Past Events

July:

Sunday 7th Ride to - Cudal (mornig tea), Eugowra, Goolagong (lunch), Canowindra, Cargo, Orange –well attended and a very good day. Longer ride, around 200k. 2 outfits- Don Wilson's 28 Harley and AJS; 7 bikes. Lunch at the Goolagong Hotel and morning tea at Cudal.

Tuesday 16th Central West Mid-Week Ride – Meet at McDonald's North Orange at 10 am – Nashdale, Borenore, and return to Orange – 6 attended for coffee – no riders – too cold!

Sat 20th Vintage Club Rally 20th – Mark Turnbull attended this at Dungog and reported a good weekend with about 35 bikes. Rides to Chifley Dam and Paterson.

Sat 27th Central West Saturday afternoon ride for a ride to Blayney, via Beasley Rd, Spring Hill, Milthorpe, return Milthorpe and Forest Rd. David Thorn was the sole rider as others were at Macquarie Towns Rally. David reported he enjoyed his ride!

27-28th Macquarie Towns Rally – 7 riders attended the Rally 2 outfits and 5 bikes. Great day Saturday with rides around Pitt Town and Windsor area, with an enjoyable presentation night. Rick Kent won his class with his AJS, with Gordon Crisp with his BSA coming second! Gordon and Brian Corey managed to take away a swag of prizes in the raffle.

August:

Mon 5th Central West Monthly Meeting, Gladstone Hotel Function Room, 7.30 PM

Sunday 11th Central West outing departs Gladstone Hotel Carpark at 10 am - Cudal (morning Tea), Forbes Motor Museum. (lunch), return via Canowindra to Orange. – this has been deferred until Sunday 18th due to forecasted snow falls.

- Sat 17th Stockton Rally – Aaron, Jason, Kevin, Mark and Barry attending.
Note early start – 9.30 AM from the Gladstone Hotel carpark.
- Tuesday 20th Central West Mid-Week Ride – Meet at McDonald's North Orange at 10 am – To Lake Canobolas, Pinnacle and return.
- Sat 31st Central West Saturday afternoon ride. Meet at the Cooke Park, Sampson St, at 1.30 PM for a short ride to Molong via Amaroo Rd and return.

September

- Mon 2nd Central West Monthly Meeting, Gladstone Hotel Function Room, 7.30 PM
- Sunday 8th Central West outing departs Gladstone Hotel Carpark at 10 am - Forest Reefs, Cadia, Errowanbang, Carcoar (Morning tea), Belubula Way to Canowindra (lunch) Orange.
- Tuesday 17th Central West Mid-Week Ride – Meet at McDonald's North Orange at 10 am – Manildra via Bowen Park Rd and Cudal, return on Escort Way.
- Sat 21-22 Pelican Rally , Somersby; BMW Club Far Cairn Rally overnight at Tottenham.
- Sat 28th Central West Saturday afternoon ride. Meet at the Big Flagpole on Bathurst Road at 1.30 PM for a ride to Blayney, via Beasley Rd, Spring Hill, Milthorpe, return Milthorpe and Forest Rd.
- Sunday 29th Distinguished Gentleman's Ride – Orange Café Racer Club – enter online at DGR.

General Business. –

Membership requirements: - Discussion re ensuring active membership. Whilst we cannot enforce requirements, it is recommended that before joining a prospective member shall attend one meeting and during the year attend where possible a minimum of 5 meetings and/or events. We have no requirement to register bikes or accept membership of members who do not make any attempt to be active members. David Scott to draft up a welcoming letter setting out these requirements.

Clatter – Possible move to emailed Clatter – see August Classic Clatter, David deLapp.

This was discussed at length and the membership unanimously opposed changes from a hard copy to emailed digital copy and directed the Secretary to write a letter to the President, David deLapp, informing him of the Orange Branch members' views on this matter. Some members do not have computers or email addresses. They pointed out that they have no way to email Alan Harper. There was confusion over the purpose of this email- see David's emails and contradictory details in the Clatter.

As a last resort one member suggested that a bimonthly magazine would be better than a digital one. Members appreciate the need to contain costs, but expressed doubts that any savings could deliver many of the benefits listed in the Clatter -

Saturday Afternoon Rides: Reminder: Easterly rides – Millthorpe, Blayney, - These leave at 1.30 from Big Flagpole, Bathurst Rd
Westerly Rides: (Molong) Commence from Sampson St, Cooke Park at 1.30 to save a ride back across town.

Sunday rides will continue to start from the Gladstone Hotel car park.

Rob Solling advised members of a move to Canowindra - however, he will maintain membership and will try to attend rides where possible.

Rally Meeting: Wednesday 7th at 8pm at Rick Kents.

Meeting closed : 8.20pm

Next Meeting: Monday 2nd September, 7.30 Gladstone Meeting Room

Hi Guys,

- > Please send all your monthly minutes and Committee minutes to Ian Richardson each month for posting on the club website. Please check which recent ones are missing and update accordingly, as we need to have a continuing record available for all to view.
- > It is not necessary to have the minutes published in the Clatter as these are usually read out at each of the monthly meetings. This will leave more space in the Magazine for articles and help to keep the overall cost of the Clatter to a minimum. As you know we are trying to minimise costs in all areas and the Clatter is the most expensive singular item in our budget.
- > If we can make the budget work then we can allocate better savings and benefits to all the members.
- > Your assistance will be appreciated.....David

Hi David

I am not sure you're right on this one. Our branch members for the most part like the hard copy of the minutes, and believe it or not, read the other club minutes to keep in touch. Many would not I think use the club website. I think the Clatter is an essential part of the " glue" of this organisation and I would tread carefully. At least check with Branch members for feedback.

Regards
David Scott