

Illawarra Branch Minutes 14th January 2019

- Meeting Opened:** 8.01 pm Jim Cummins in the chair
- Attendance:** 68 + 5 visitors and 5 new members = 78
- Apologies:** Ron Foye, Col Elliott, Tony Deliseo, Michael Fell, Kim Woolhams
- Visitors:** Ken Sullivan
- New Members:** Andrew Brookfield, Robert Roelof, Fil Cullum, Jonathon Bosker, Brian Van Dragt
- Correspondence In:** "Tweelers" magazine and Macquarie Towns M.R & P. C. magazines, Entry form for CEMCC Red Scarf rally, reply from Sydney CEMCC to letter, Invitation to Sussex Inlet Chopper Festival 22/24 Feb., Invitation to Aerial Register Rally 9/10 Mar.
- Previous Minutes:** Moved (John Morris/Steve Ansell) "...that the minutes are a true and accurate record of the meeting." Passed.
- Business Arising:** Reply from Sydney President re: donations of members funds to charities etc. read. "Reply be accepted." (Peter Van Linden/Kevin Brown) Passed.
- Treasurer:** Balance at Dec.31st \$15,698.15. Moved (Mick Mellin/Ian Richardson) " that the Treasurer's report be accepted". Passed. New Treasurer Joanne Dickie taking over from February.
- Welfare Officer:** Phil Minns is still having trouble walking well but is steadily improving.
- History:** Steve Ansell read an excerpt about Ted Conran he had come upon in his research.
- Library/Technical:** Allan was almost (probably should have been) an apology for this meeting due to being in hospital for pneumonia. Reported that the technical work done lately was all on him but was outside his area of expertise. The club has been given another box of workshop manuals etc. and these are available to members. The Australian representative for the English magazine "Hill Classic" is coming to Wollongong. Members who would like to offer their classic bikes for articles to the magazine editor via Kay Eldridge can contact her through Allan Graham.
- Regalia** Bill has plenty of stock and will have a small display next meeting.
- Events:** *****For the latest correct/updated information on rides, look up the club site.*****
- Rides**
- Dam Ride 19th** Third Wednesday of the month Dam Ride destination was on the 19th Dec. to Cataract Dam via Key Batteries, Mt. Keira Rd, Picton Rd., Menangle Rd., Broughton Pass, the thriving metropolis of Douglas Park and Appin Road. The forecast rain never eventuated, but the tucker and talk raised a sprinkle. Allan appreciated the bountiful advice on the readiness of the sausages. The time of year was acknowledged with fruit salad, mince pies and custard. 29 members people came , 4 in 2 cars, 26 motorcycles, 13 on club plates. Yearly statistics were 10 Dam rides with 314 participants which included 124 on club which is 39.49 %. Biggest single ride had 49 people and 2 lizards. Lowest had 14 and the average was 31.5 people and 0.6% of a lizard. Next ride will be on the 16th so will be over by the time this is published.
- Off-Road Ride** Monday 28th is next ride day. Meet behind Pheasants Nest Service centre Hume Highway at 9:30. Check with Ride group (Jim, Brian or Wayne) before leaving for issues such as weather, fire concerns etc. that may impact on the ride.
- Tortoise ride Sat.15th** 20 riders and pillions rode to the Seascapè café at Port Kembla Harbour for the final ride of 2018. Oldest bike was a 1935 Triumph among a group including English, European, Japanese and U.S. marques.
Next ride Saturday 19th leaves Key Batteries at 1 p.m.

Coffee Ride Mon. 17th 21 members and friends enjoyed the saunter to Jamberoo for a coffee and a catch-up. Riders came from an area Of Sydney to St. George's Basin. Most bikes were Japanese. Bob Dylan saw it coming. Next ride January 21st. Meet at Seascape Café at 10:00 in harbour car park.

First Wednesday Ride Doug Newell gave report on Jan. 1st ride . 22 riders left Key Batteries and joined up with 2 more at Albion Park pub. Regathered at Robertson thence to Wildes Meadow and on to Kangaroo Valley. Various eateries supplied lunch but the pub seemed the most popular. Next ride is to Long Point Lookout at Tallong.

Sunday Ride **Note**** Next ride Sunday 10th February is the day before our next meeting.

Coming Events ****For the latest correct/updated information on rides, look up the club site.****
Useful mobile numbers for rides are President Jim 0414379419 or Wayne Martin on 0404353537
Long Ride to South Australia with Mick Johnson will be April 29th to May 12th. See Mick for details.

Sunday 20th Ride to "Minis in the 'Gong".

General Business: Motion (Lester Hamilton/ Adrian Wallace) " ...that the Ariel Register event be a designated club ride." Passed
Goulburn swap meet is on Sunday 20th.

Raffle: 1. Allan Bennett 2. Ian Richardson 3. Tim Seiber 4. Dick Kay 5. Brian Martin 6. Dennis Critcher

Programme Officer: Lester introduced Ron Sumskis who explained that the planned showing of the new Royal Enfield models will be deferred and instead he spoke of the 2 Indian models displayed. There were links between Royal Enfield and Indian such as both began in 1901. Interestingly, Indians have won the last 2 flat track titles in U.S.A. The historical pair are still fighting it out after all these years.

Meeting Closed: 8:42 pm

Next Meeting: February 11th

President: _____
(Jim Cummins)

Secretary: _____
(Ken Kermode)

For Sale

1946 AJS 500cc Rigid. Engine No.46/18 2773 Frame No. 15138? Ground up restoration – all new parts. 90% 1946 components. Minor electricals to finish. \$10,000. Phone 0248834384 after 7p.m. Club No. 1834

BMW K1200 RS2001 120,000kms (just run in!) The perfect sports tourer. \$2800 with 12mths rego, New back tyre. Contact Iain Hunt Kiama 0400109417 or 0448 254217

Kawasaki KLX 250 2001 35,000kms 8 Mths rego recent service, runs really well \$2250 contact Iain Hunt Kiama as above.

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