

Illawarra Branch Minutes 11th March 2019

- Meeting Opened:** 8.00 pm Jim Cummins in the chair
- Attendance:** 55 + 5 visitors + 4 new members = 64
- Apologies:** Ron Foye, Norm and Judy Aldridge and Greg Loughnan
- Visitors:** Lew Truman, Mick Arts, Adrian Clayton, A. Van Bockel and I Southall
- New Members:** John & Roslyn Cooney, Allan Napier, Gavin Pollock
- Correspondence In:** "Tweelers" and Macquarie Towns M.R & P. C. magazines, Shannon's Catalogue and invoice for P.O.Box.
Email from Garry Pearce of Kiama Classic M/C proposing reciprocal rides/runs.
Discussion raised no objections. Riders would pay any ride fee and follow rules as would the members of the reciprocal club. (Just as we do now with other clubs.)
- Previous Minutes:** As few members had read the minutes online and they were not published in the clatter, they will be in the next clatter.
- Business Arising:** Nil
- Treasurer:** Balance at Feb.28th \$13,37728. Moved (Mick Mellin/John Morris) " that the Treasurer's report be accepted". Passed.
- Welfare Officer:** Lester updated members on the health of members. Ron Foye has returned to palliative care. Bob Vine has a heart issue and Peter Baumann suffering effects of cancer treatment.
- History:** Steve Ansell an apology.
- Library/Technical:** Allan made members aware of a book catalogue listing our book library which is quite extensive covering history, marques, workshop manuals etc. Magazine pile is melting or moving on in glacial fashion but it is decreasing. Feel free to take any that interest you. Swap meet at Ballarat was held in very dusty conditions any business was minimal.
- Regalia** Bill and Marie have sloppy joes, name tags, shirts and belt buckles.
- Events:** *****For the latest correct/updated information on rides, look up the club site.*****
- Rides** Tim Seiber (Lester) reported on the Bert Munro weekend in New Zealand. One of our members over there organised bikes and paperwork so made things easy. Events held were speedway, hill climb, Drag racing, street and beach racing. Tide added a constantly changing course for the beach racing. Riders over there ride everything apparently regardless of age. One tip may be to avoid the barge trip to the North Island. Sounded rather archaic. Weather was good. Rained on 2 of 21 days.
Debenham Ride and Show Day dates are still to be confirmed.
Moved (Deliseo/Johnson) "...that the Black Dog Ride this Sunday March 17th be a club ride. " Passed.
Mick Johnson spoke briefly about the Streaky Bay ride leaving April 29th for about 2 weeks. See Mick or Jim for more details.
- Dam Ride 20th Feb** Third Wednesday of the month Dam Ride was a non -event due to the weather but a hardy group of 6 riders went on one anyway. Up Saddleback ended in a sojourn with 2 different clubs in the Warilla area. They only suffered light rain on their ride. Next ride will be on the 20th March To Nepean Dam. Keys at 10:00 please.
- Tortoise ride Sat.16th** There were 20 people including 2 of the fairer sex on 18 bikes with 12 on club plates. As there were 8 regulars on rides such as the Red Scarf, this was a terrific turnout. The group left Key Batteries at 1:20 headed for Regency Heights Estates and the delights of the Blue Jay Café. The group chose to split as some riders felt the expressway unsuitable and so took the Calderwood /Marshall Mount back way to the café. (It will be a policy in future that no more than 2 kms. of freeway conditions will be used.) Interestingly, the bike breakdown by make included 6 Britishers, 10 Japanese, 1 Spanish and 1 U.S. No Italian,

German or Scandinavian in sight!

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Next ride Saturday 16th March ride to Max Lopeman's is cancelled.

Coffee Ride Mon. 25th Feb. 14 members and friends met outside the Sunrise Nursery Café at Helensburgh. As it was closed, the group moved to torn centre to the Diem Café. 7 bikes were plated with the oldest being Ian Richardson's Matchless twin ridden from the Camden area accompanied by Paula on her latest acquisition, a Honda 500/4. **Next ride March 25th** meeting at Stanwell Park Beach Kiosk at 10:00am..

First Wednesday Ride 6th Report given to meeting. **Next ride will be 3rd of April**

Sunday Ride 17th March 17th will leave Key's at 10:00 to Robertson, Jamberoo, Kiama via Saddleback Mountain and home by suitable route. For **details ring Mick Johnson 0419-297-171**

Orange Rally Report 15/17th This was attended by 8 of our members. Some trailered their machines to the Rally while others took the scenic route via Crookwell, Tuena (had a history lesson there) Blayney, Milthorpe and Orange. The rise took in Nashdale, Bowan Park, Cargo, Canowindra, Blayney with morning tea provided by local schools. About 200kms all up on good roads and scenery. The event was well run by Orange Branch. Weekend total was about 900kms.

Red Scarf Rally Rally was well attended by Illawarra and Sydney branches. Rides were held on both days originating in Kiama. In excess of 50 bikes were entered and was a worthwhile rally to attend.

Coming Events ****For the latest correct/updated information on rides, look up the club site.****

- Gosford Museum sale coming up.
- Machinery show 30th March Braidwood.
- Oberon 1st week November.
- 29th April ride interstate to Streaky Bay.
- 2-Stroke Tuesday Ride 12th March

Useful mobile numbers for rides are President Jim 0414379419 or Wayne Martin on 0404353537

General Business: nil.

Raffle: 1. Alf Tremaine 2. Terry Campbell 3. Dick Kay 4. John Morris 5. Peter Marsellas 6. Allen Bennett

Programme Officer: Lester introduced the Tony Deliseo and his Honda CX 500. Tony knew his bike heritage well and enlightened us about its connections to such machinery as the CBX, Corvette, F1 engines etc and pointed out details like Honda's first water cooled Vee twin and there being no kickstarter. The headlight can be replaced with a Jeep unit for improved efficiency and cost, retaining the original Stanley unit for historical accuracy when needed.

Meeting Closed: 8:38 pm

Next Meeting: April 8th

President: _____
(Jim Cummins)

Secretary: _____
(Ken Kermode)

* For Sale. Norton Es2 engine parts, crankcases, OHV 2 side valve heads, Rocker gear, cams Fly wheels, Barrels etc. Prefer to sell as a jib lot. Ph. 0421390275

* Matchless 750 '64 model 10,000 (kms or \$?sec.) 0414758377

* Honda new & old stock speedo-tacho CB Honda \$120 Rick Ponte 0419421837

* BMW K100 frame wanted – early model 83-86 Guy Francis 0421818544

* wanted Yamaha FJ 1100 fairing/front end parts . Charlie 0412074818

* For Sale 1929 Austin 7 Tourer. Nice condition. A motorbike with 4 wheels! Allen 46327202