

Illawarra Branch Minutes 8th July 2019

- Meeting Opened:** 7:30 pm Jim Cummins in the chair
- Attendance:** 63 + 1 visitor = 64
- Apologies:** Norm and Judy Aldridge and Ian Richardson,
- Visitors:** Bruce Butcher (Camden)
- New Members:** Nil
- Correspondence In:** "Tweelers" and Macquarie Towns M.R & P. C. magazines, Shannon's Catalogue.
- Previous Minutes:** Moved (Mick Mellin/Adrian Wallace) "..That the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the last meeting." Passed.
- Business Arising:** Nil
- Treasurer:** Balance at June 30th \$5,189 current A/c and \$8,772 in Investment A/c. Moved (Steve Ansell/Col Elliott) " that the Treasurer's report be accepted". Passed.
- Welfare Officer:** Lester updated members on the health of members. Ian Richardson responding to treatment.
- History:** Steve Ansell enquired as to whether there was an equipment officer in the club as he has boxes of historic material that needs storage. Don Cox (author "Race across the Great Divide") is prepared to come to a meeting and would have cut price copies available
- Library/Technical:** Allan referred to as a valuable club resource and new should make use of his engineering prowess. Allan has been chasing a piston for a 98cc Gilera. He recently rode a members misbehaving machine for a test run. Bike promptly seized requiring a call to Merle. Allan is also looking for cam followers for a 1948 AJS. If you need workshop manuals or advice on virtually any mechanical problem, speak to Allan. You may not understand his reply but try anyway. Surprisingly you get used to the accent.
- Regalia** Bill and Marie have sloppy joes, name tags, shirts and belt buckles with club logo embossed or applied.
- Events:** ****For the latest correct/updated information on rides, look up the club site.****
- Rides**
- Dam Ride 19th Jun** Third Wednesday of the month ride was on a blue sky day promising a pleasant ride north to Stanwell Park Beach. So of course a group of about 30 headed west up Mt. Keira Rd., into Clive Bissel Drive, through to Mt. Ousley and Madden's Plains and Helensburg. At Waterfall we picked up a group of CEMCC members from Sydney's south and trundled contentedly through the national park feeling the buzz that only motorcyclists understand. Past the popular Bald Hill the long parade of bikes sauntered down the hill to Stanwell Park picnic area. Wayne swapped his bike this time to accompany his granddaughter in a car. The chefs Allan, Ray, Lee Ray and others again took care of the milling horde with the sustenance of the Gods. Many thanks to you all. Numbers were somewhat hazy as some people didn't sign the book but there were about 38 bikes and 4 people in 2 cars. Ergo, 42 all up and at least 14 plated bikes.
Next ride will be on the 17th July to Rhana and Col Elliott's (56 East View Drive Orangeville) for a soup ride. It's damn good soup! Keys at 10:00 please.
- Wed. 3rd Ron Foye Ride** was to Audley Weir at Bundeena. Next ride is to Picton on first Wednesday 7th July to Common Grounds Bakery . For details ring Peter 0490-173-118
- Coffee Ride Mon. 17th** It may have been inclement weather but it was raining too hard to be sure. A few drove to Belmore Basin for a coffee & chat. **Next ride July 15th** Call Jim for details.
- Debenham Rally 15 & 16th** Cool start to a pleasant day but lunch at the Bundanoon Club was excellent and the members there couldn't do enough for us. After lunch we meandered back to Moss Vale. Sunday was wet and cold. Some hardy souls rode off to Berrima and

Womboyne before returning to Moss Vale. P.S. if you still have a club vest please return it.

Finke Desert Rally Ron Marshall and others went for a trip of about 3 weeks to attend the rally. This leaves Alice Springs following the old train track to Finke to have the return leg the following day. Began in 1975 as the "There and Back". Toby Price broke the all classes record to Finke by about 6 minutesin a truck! Cracked a sump on the return though.

2-Stroke Tuesday 25th A great turn-out with 15 members assembling at the Wollongong Lighthouse. 9 2-strokes came. 7 Suzukis (TS185, TS 250, TS 400, T250 and GT 380 models, a Yamaha DT250 and a Bultaco Metralla completed the field. The ride went to the Seascape Café who heard we were coming and were closed. Port Kembla beach Kiosk was also closed so we ended up at Port Kembla down the hill in Wentworth Street. A coffee shop in an alcove was open and we settled in for story swapping.

Coming Events

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

- Tortoise ride to Diggers Rest home at Corrimal Sat 13th July.
- Coffee ride 15th July
- Ron Foye ride Wed. 7th Aug.
- 2-Stroke Tuesday 13 Aug.

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

General Business:

John Morris encouraged members to wear hi-visibility apparel especially in the wet as they make you far more visible.

Log book trial. Our thoughts have been submitted. Bernie spoke of how modifications to a bike may need to be certified unless the parts were an option from the original manufacturer. It is possible two parallel systems may evolve such as original and modified.

Adrian Wallace raised a query about our annual gift to the Illawarra Cancer Carer's group. Decision next meeting.

Raffle:

1. Alf Tremain 2. Bernie Eather 3. Tim Seiber 4. Vicki Beaver 5. Ron Marshall

Programme Officer:

Meeting Closed: 8:16 pm

Next Meeting: August 11th (at 7:30)

President:
(Jim Cummins)

Secretary:
(Ken Kermod)

FOR SALE and/or SWAP

* 1984 Kawasaki GPZ 900R frame, swing arm, front end, fuel tank, rims and some other parts.

Phone Michael 0408421710

* Suzuki GSXR 1986 unfinished project 2 complete bikes. Phone Michael 0408421710

* Kawasaki ZZR 250 1990 model, good condition, good tyres, needs battery & tune up \$350

Ph. Simon 0411100473

* Early Honda 750 parts for sale incl. front & rear wheels, instruments, forks, heads, frame & other miscellaneous parts. Greg 0457174969

Note to editor:- please delete the R65 motor in parts for sale. Thanks Pete 0490173118