

Illawarra Branch Minutes 12th August 2019

Meeting Opened: 7:30pm (7:30 from now on)

Jim Cummins in the chair

Attendance: 72 + 4 visitors = 76

Apologies: Ian Richardson, Ken Kermode, Richard Stock, Ron Marshal, Peter Vanlinden, Peter Bauman, Bernie Eather.

Visitors: John Gilholme, Mike Drobiszewski, Daryl Jolliffe, Ian Lawson.

New Members:

Correspondence In: "Tweelers" and Macquarie Towns M.R & P. C. magazines; Shannons Winter Catalogue.

Previous Minutes: Moved (Steve Ansell/ Peter Marsellos) "...that the minutes are a true and accurate record of the meeting". Passed.

Business Arising: Nil

Treasurer: Balance at July 31st \$13,781.28 (includes term deposit with IMB). Moved (Ray Marshall/Col Elliot) "that the Treasurer's report be accepted". Passed.

Welfare Officer: Peter Baumann not doing so well, Don Smith has had a heart attack and John Hughes suffering from the flu. Best wishes to all from the members.

History: Steve Ansell displayed clock mounted on older HD primary case. Raffle Tickets for this will be sold to raise funds for end of year events.

Library/Technical: An Index of all club magazines/books/manuals now available. Many Suzuki manuals available from the late Noel Shipp collection.

Regalia Bill and Marie will be relinquishing this role for the branch after many years of faithful service. Branch will be seeking advice as to whether to source regalia from Sydney.

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

Coming Rides/Events

AMCA at Bulli 24-25th August.

Ted Conran Ride 20-22 September.

Distinguished Gentleman's Ride 29th September, register online.

Jampot-CEMCC rally Oberon NSW 1-3 November.

Ride Reports **Wednesday 7th August Ron Foye Ride.**

Ride was to Common Grounds Café Picton. 40 bikes, 23 Historic plated, 2 new riders, another great turnout of Illawarra and Sydney members.

Tuesday 9th Two Stroke Ride

Seventeen members, eleven two strokes included, rode anticlockwise around Lake Illawarra. Despite a few stops for plug changes most of the riding group made it back to Warrawong for a coffee catchup!

Saturday 13th Tortoise Ride

Ride was to the Diggers Rest Home at Corrimal. A nice selection of bikes arrived to an enthusiastic welcome from residents and staff. Despite the windy conditions many residents came outside to view the bikes and reminisce on their own motorcycling experiences. As usual the club was treated to a nice afternoon tea with the residents, with many wanting us to return once the weather warms.

Sunday 14th Greenwell Point Ride

Ride was run under windy conditions with a good group of Sydney members joining up. Lunch stop was at the local fish and chip shop. Ride home was fairly treacherous with powerful side winds.

Monday 15th Coffee Ride

Ride was to Shellharbour, well attended with fourteen members participating.

Wednesday 17th Dam Ride

Ride was to the Eliotts Ranch at Orangeville! 41 people attended, 30 motorcycles, with 20 on historic plates. A beautiful soup lunch was enjoyed by all, followed by rhubarb and custard dessert! Thanks again to Col and Rahna for the wonderful hospitality.

Monday 22nd Off Road Ride

This ride has been going for five years now. Another good ride was had with eight members and friends attending.

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General Business:

1. Call was made for Show Day volunteers.
2. Donation was discussed and made to the Illawarra Cancer Carers. \$500 was agreed, moved Peter Jones, seconded John Morris.
3. Upcoming Illawarra AGM was discussed with the need to fulfil several club positions.
4. Panther Rally at the Dickie's in October. More details at next meeting.

Raffle:

Mick Daly, Kim Woolams, Rick Pont, Ron Moon, Bruce Macdonald.

Programme Officer

Keith Lawson a long standing member has recently turned 95. Assisted by Peter Grimston, he regaled the meeting with his life story, especially his early days living and working in Sydney and riding motorcycles for fun and work. Keith also spoke of his times in the RAAF during WW2 and of times spent in PNG. A very eloquent talk was given by Keith, which had the meeting enthralled.

Meeting Closed: 8:50 pm

Next Meeting: September 9th

President:
(Jim Cummins)

Secretary:
(Acting Mick Mellin)
