

Illawarra Branch Minutes 12th November 2018

- Meeting Opened:** 8.06 pm Jim Cummins in the chair
- Attendance:** 51 + 2 visitors and 3 new members = 56
- Apologies:** Ian Richardson, Peter Baumann, Bernie Eather, Adrian Wallace, Norm & Judy Aldridge, Albert Quaratino and Greg Loughnan
- Visitors:** Marten Keenlessink, Tony Godena
- New Members:** Jason McNeily, Hans Henrichsen, Craig Morris and Bob Warden
- Correspondence In:** "Tweelers" magazine and Macquarie Towns M.R & P. C. magazines, Flyer for National Motoring Heritage Day 19th May 2019, Request for donation to UCA Wollongong Mission Benevolent Fund, Shannon's Auction catalogue. President asked anyone who wished to read the letter and perhaps move a motion at a future meeting to come forward at the end of the meeting.
- Previous Minutes:** Moved (Mick Hockley/Ray Berrey) "...that the minutes are an accurate record of the meeting." Passed.
- Business Arising:** Question from the floor regarding the answer to our request for minutes of the senior committee meeting minutes.
- Treasurer:** Thanks to Col for standing in over the past few months. Balance at Oct.31st \$16,285.80. Moved (Mick Mellin/John Morris) " that the Treasurer's report be accepted". Passed.
- A.G.M.** President Jim vacated the chair in favour if Lester Hamilton. Elections held for next year in all positions.
- 2019 Officers**
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| <p>President - Jim Cummins</p> <p>Vice President – Tim Seiber</p> <p>Regalia – Bill & Marie Furney</p> <p>Technical – Alan Graham</p> | <p>Secretary – Ken Kermod</p> <p>Treasurer – Joanne Dickie</p> <p>Librarian – Alan Graham</p> |
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- Events**
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| <p>Sunday Ride – Mick Johnson</p> <p>Dam ride – Wayne & Brian Martin</p> <p>Off – Road Ride – Wayne & Brian Martin</p> <p>Program – Lester Hamilton</p> <p>August Rally – Tim Seiber, Adrian Wallace</p> <p>Catering – John Hughes & Wayne Martin</p> <p>Historian – Steve Ansell</p> <p>Illawarra Committee Members – Wayne Martin, Brian Martin, John Morris & Ken Kermod</p> <p>President Jim took over as chairman.</p> | <p>First Wednesday – Peter Van Linden</p> <p>Tortoise Ride – Wayne, Brian & Jim</p> <p>Coffee Monday Ride – Jim Cummins</p> <p>Debenham – Merle, Wayne, & Brian</p> <p>SHOW DAY – John Morris & Jim</p> <p>Welfare – Lester Hamilton</p> <p>Property – Adrian Wallace</p> |
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- Welfare Officer:** Ian Richardson still improving slowly. Peter Baumann and Norm Aldridge recovering.
- History:** Steve Ansell has a larger report next meeting.
- Library/Technical:** Alan described the details of repairing Triumph gearboxes quite intimately. The books on display have all been donated by members and Alan indicated any further donations would be similarly appreciated.
- Regalia** Bill has plenty of stock and with Christmas coming up, club clothing would make a suitable impression.
- Events:** ****For the latest correct/updated information on rides, look up the club site.****

Rides First Wednesday ride on 7th November was begun on an overcast sky with poor weather forecast. Rider numbers were down as expected but headed south from Keys at about 10:15. Albion Park and Jamberoo led to Kiama south to Gerringong where a decision was made to have lunch in Gerringong. Wet weather gear was the norm for the ride home. Attendance for the day was 14 people on 11 bikes, 4 of which were on club plates and 3 people in 1 car. December ride on the 5th will be to Mittagong. Brian is keen to ensure new members that rides are tailored to the machinery capability as well as the riders' abilities so that everyone can participate.

Dam Ride 17th Oct Third Wednesday of the month Dam Ride destination was to Nepean Dam. Numbers were lower than usual, but still good considering the rain this month. Route chosen was via Mt. Keira Rd., Picton Rd., to Thirlmere and back to Tahmoor thence to the Dam. Two new chefs catered well overseen by the eagle eyes of Allan and Col.

Tortoise Ride 23 members and friends came; 18 bikes, 7 with club plates and 5 people in 3 cars, one of which was an Austin Healey. Next ride is 21st November to Fitzroy Falls Reservoir. was on the 13th to Stanwell Park Beach to see the new Kiosk under construction. 23 riders attended, split into 2 groups. More powerful machines went via Maddens Plains and the others via Sea Cliff Bridge, both arriving simultaneously. Mark Seiber gave a great insight into the construction methods and materials used to ensure a long life for the building in a difficult surrounding.

Off-Road Ride Monday 15th was a washout.

Coffee Ride Monday 29th was to Bulli Beach Café with about a dozen members and friends arriving from 3 different directions.

Sunday 28th Breakfast Torque saw 6 members leave Keys meeting another 6 at Heathcote Oval. The focus was on rider safety with many displays and promotions on show. Items included electric trail bikes, stunt riders, motocross riders, paramedic talks and an actual rear ender of a bike into a car boot.

Coming Events

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Useful mobile numbers for rides are President Jim 0414379419 or Brian Martin

General Business: Reminder that 18th Nov. is the Xmas gathering at Teresa Park at the home of Joanne and David Dickie.

Raffle: 1. Merv Henderson 2. Robert Tobler 3. Steve Ansell 4. Ray Berrey 5. Brad Coulstock 6. Tony Deliseo 7. Tim Seiber

Programme Officer: Tonight's bike is an Aerial and the owner will answer questions.

Meeting Closed: 8:52 pm

Next Meeting: December 10th

President:
(Jim Cummins)

Secretary:
(Ken Kermode)
