

## **Minutes of CEMCC Sydney meeting at Dundas Sports & Social Club – 27/08/2025**

**Chaired by:** David deLapp

**Meeting start:** 8:07pm

**Attendance:** 15

**Minutes:** Konrad Dover

**Visitors/New Members:** Nil

**Apologies:** Alan Harper, Eric Darmania, Ray Lutherborrow

**Previous minutes:** Read by David deLapp.

**Proposed:** Barbara Poole

**Seconded:** David Moore

**Matters Arising:** No refund on our cancelled D&O insurance policy has been received as yet from Kim Fleming.

The issue of reducing our membership renewal fee will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

**President's Report:** David deLapp was surprised only Jim Cummins from the Illawarra branch joined in the Zoom meeting held 13 August to discuss the handover of the management of the club to the Illawarra branch. Also no-one from the Orange branch joined the meeting although David Scott subsequently apologised to David deLapp for missing the meeting. A total of 6 people participated (5 from Sydney branch and 1 from Illawarra).

Basically Illawarra branch are happy to take over the running of the club, and this will be ratified at the AGM which John Morris has requested be held early October (in view of the busy event schedule in Oct/Nov) at the Engadine Bowling Club which is more convenient for both branches. After some discussion it was decided the best date for the AGM would be Wednesday 15 October.

**Vice President's Report:** Dave Lewis had nothing to report, but would run a quiz at end of the meeting.

### **Treasurer Report – July 2025**

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| <b>Opening Balance</b> 01/7/2025 | \$ 9,501.55 |
| <b>Income</b>                    | \$ 47.00    |
| <b>Expenses</b>                  | \$ 202.65   |
| <b>Closing Balance</b> 31/7/2025 | \$ 9,345.90 |

**Income:** Membership - \$ 47.00

**Expenses:** Regalia - \$ 202.65

**Term Deposit -** \$10,226.00

**Proposed:** David Moore

**Seconded:** Barry Newell

Bernie Eather has again contacted David deLapp re the club's bank balance and suggested surplus funds be donated to charity as was done in some previous years. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

**Secretary Report:** Nil as Alan off with a bit of flu.

**Correspondence In:** Magazines from Newcastle Classic club, Bike Torque from Canberra VVCMCC.

**Regalia:** Ray Gosling has been selling a few items.

**Oberon Rally:** Dave Moore advised that the Rally entry form is now available on-line or by form and details are in the Classic Clatter.

He has received only two and a "half" entries so far.

Konrad Dover said he was surprised the Oberon Rally was not mentioned in the last minutes of either the Illawarra or Orange branch meetings.

Trophies have been arranged; schools organised; the RSL all geared up.

Dave Moore needs someone to drive the pick-up vehicle, and also someone who can drive ahead in their own car to help set up the schools.

Will also be looking for sponsors to contribute prizes. Ian Wood said he would help by following up possible sponsorship from our Clatter magazine advertisers.

Ken Poole and Dave Moore need to finalise the rally run routes and also marshals. Ian Wood warned that the roads around Tarana were in poor condition currently (full of potholes).

Dave Moore has reserved a number of rooms at the Caravan Park for rally entrants. People making bookings must tell the Caravan park they are with the motorcycle club rally.

Peter Wolfenden warned that other motels in the nearby area were booked out.

**Events:** Ray Gosling went on the recent Illawarra Dam ride, and Ken Poole did a ride out to Riverside last Sunday.

**Permits:** Peter Wolfenden had nothing new to report

#### **General Business:**

- Ken Poole warned not to ride/overtake crawling traffic on the left in the breakdown lane area – he got busted by a Highway Patrol cop (\$800 plus 4 points!)

- "Show and Tell" – Peter Wolfenden explained how the "Bead Buddy" works on spoked wheels. It stops the bead from coming off the rim again as you progress around, putting the tyre on.

**Meeting close:** 8:47 pm

After the meeting closed, David Lewis ran a creative motorcycle quiz based on motorcycle names.

**Next Meeting:** 8:00pm 24th September 2025, Dundas Sports and Rec Club.