



RESTORE & RIDE MAGAZINE

November/December 2025

Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc.

Safe riding throughout the year



Don Adams 1954 BMW 51/3



500cc

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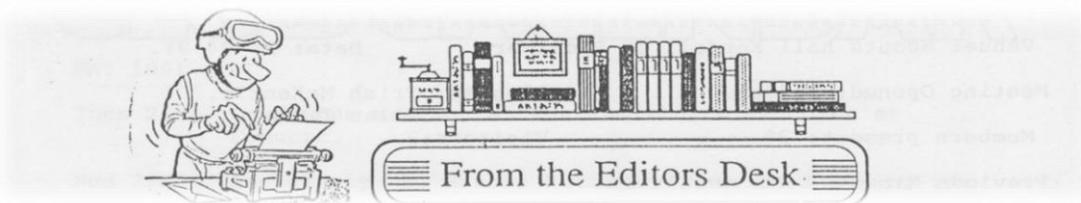
CLUB MEETINGS:

3rd Thursday of each month, 7.00pm at Sawtell RSL, Sawtell.

Come early for a meal at the bistro.

LIFE MEMBERS:

Don Sonter, John Budds*, Norman Thearle*, Fred Spinks*, Pete Richmond, Bill Baker*, Ned O'Brien, Rob Popplewell, Jeff McKenzie, Kevin Barber, Lance Gilbert, Grahame Maddeford and Rob Major. *Deceased



Hi members.

Every old bike has a story. Don Adams first saw his BMW as a young teenager. The owner lived close by & used it as his daily driver to & from work. Don convinced his dad to buy & he did. Then in 2009 while in storage in Coffs Harbour the big flood hit. It was in the same shed that claimed some 70 Harleys & 40 Ducati,s . Due to the risk of water damage the bike was pulled down & the complete restoral was needed so Don got to work. What a great outcome .

For those who missed this at monthly meeting , worth a look .**Member Spotlight – Michael Miller & Grant Bankier shared some videos of their travels in Vietnam and India. If you are interested in seeing these, search “Scratchy Exma” and the YouTube channel will come up - [Scratchy Exma - YouTube](#)**

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CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB MEETINGS

To be held at the Sawtell RSL. 7.00pm on the third Thursday of every month.

Join in for a meal at the Bistro before the meeting.

CLUB REGALIA (In both men's and women's cuts)

Hoodies	\$38	Black with Zippered front, need to pre-order
Sloppy Joes	\$35	Available in L, 2XL and 4XL sizes
T-Shirts	\$25	In red or black No XL in black
Polo Shirts	\$34	New and old stock in a variety of designs and sizes.
Base-ball Caps	\$10	

Number Plate Attachments \$6. 'Coffs Harbour'

Ring Una Carpenter or Mick on 0438564632 for your orders or go to a fitting at any club meeting at the Sawtell RSL Club. All items returnable if they don't fit!

WEBSITE Coffs Harbour and District Motorcycle Restores Club.

<http://coffsharbourmotorcyclerestorers.com/>

FACEBOOK Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club

MAGAZINE Advertisements, Ride Calendar and Stories for the Magazine.

If members want advertisements or have stories to send in, especially ones with photos, please get them to the editor, editor.coffs.motorcycle.restorers@gmail.com at least a fortnight before the end of the month when a magazine is due. Any offers of morning teas or suggestions for the "Ride Calendar" need to be in early.

CLUB RIDES See the ride Calendar in the Magazine for upcoming rides, Rally's & Events.

LOGBOOK You must always carry your Logbook and Membership Card when riding/driving your club bike/car.

Your logbook does not need to be filled out when you are going on a club calendar ride. But you need to follow that route listed on the ride calendar leaving from your home address and returning in the direction of your home address and make sure your bike has been registered for the day by one of our Captains.

When to fill in your Logbook. You must record return journeys that are not part of club-organised events and each day of maintenance and personal use in the logbook.

CLUB RALLY Our Club Rally is held Annually in late May.

Membership renewal.

The end of the club's financial year is 30th June. Your membership expired on that date.

This means you cannot ride a conditionally registered bike after the 30th of June unless you have paid your membership subscription.

As far as the RMS is concerned, if the owner of the vehicle is not financial with his club, then the bike is unregistered, irrespective of when the bike's registration runs out.



MEMBERS SECTION

Members are required to attend at least three events during a membership year and can be by way of attending a Club meeting, ride days, the rally, Club Christmas party or Membership BBQ Day.

Members are required to abide by the Club's Constitution, refer to the Club website.

The Club will hold an annual BBQ at a venue for members to attend from 10.00am to 2.00pm on a Sunday in June. This is a casual get together to have a chat and pay your membership for the following year prior to the due date of 1 July.

Our members try to attend our meetings on a regular basis, and it is hoped that you will be able to do so as well to maximise your enjoyment and fun as being a member of our Club. Your involvement and contribution are essential for the Club's continued success.

Memberships are due on the 1st of July of each year

Payments can be made by direct deposit:

Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc

BCU – BSB: 533000 ACC: 32810918

PLEASE USE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AS PAYMENT REFERENCE

If paying in cash, please put the correct money in an envelope with your name and membership number on the front of the envelope. Hand deliver to the Treasurer.

PLEASE DO NOT POST CASH!

If membership payments are not received by the **30th September** of each year, you will need to complete a new member application and begin the process from the start which also attracts a Club Application fee of \$20.00 in addition to your annual membership of \$50.00.

If you are unsure if you are a financial member, please contact the Membership Officer.



Out & About



Featured at the Karuah RSL



North Beach Coffee



Mark Herfoss's AJS , North Beach Coffee



One Raceway Gouldburn



One Raceway



Bumped into Keith from the sunshine coast at Dalby on his way to the Velo Rally SA. Asked what was in the enclosed trailer.(like you do)

The Market Place

For Sale. 1981 Honda 500 CX Custom for sale \$4000.

Rob Major.

Yamaha SRX600 1985

Café Racer (The Throbbotron)

85,000 km \$5,500

1JK engine

It has been substantially re-built.

Kick-start only (auto decompression system)

To arrange for an inspection and test ride, call

or text Geoff Borschmann on 0412 777 806.





BMW Tail Light \$100

BMW R60 exhaust \$500.



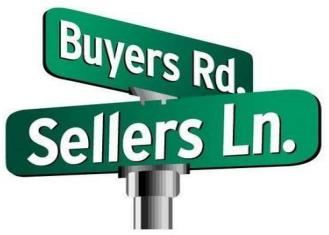
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K100 Spider \$60

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Driving

lights \$50

All BMW parts contact
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Minutes of Meeting

MMinutes of Meeting 18 September 2025

Meeting Opened: 7:10 pm

Visitors: Dennis Gardner – Speed Triple and Ducati

Gordon Bannister – Application submitted

Howard Judd – Application submitted – DR350 & 650; GSX1400 & Triumph Rally Pro

Apologies: Jenni Balenzano, Nick Hiller; Mick & Una Carpenter; Wayne Adams

Previous Minutes:

Minutes of meeting held on 20 August 2025, have been distributed.

Moved: Brendan Drum Seconded: Eddie Oremek

Accounts for Payments:

Nil

Expenses:

Nil

Treasurers Report: As per Attached Report

Glenn has provided a detailed report of money coming in from memberships. Report attached to minutes.

Moved: Gary Mackay – Seconded – Allan Turner

Correspondence In:

Nil

Correspondence Out:

Nil

Captains Report:

Gary reported, rides have been well attended. The Sunday ride last week was well attended and bikes even made it past Glenreagh to the Red Rock destination! There were 34 members at Myslestom this week and 20 at the Idle Inn ride on Wednesday. Seems the warmer weather is more agreeable with old bikes.

Membership - Eddie Oremek

There are still some members who have not collected their membership cards. Please also remember, if you have moved in the last 12 months, please let us know as your cards will be posted to the address on file.

New member applications:

New members tonight: Dennis Gardner

New member applications will be welcomed at the next meeting.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

Website – The website has been handed over to us, we are loading content as quickly as possible. The new website will go live on Friday afternoon, 19 September 2025.

The current site will be disabled on Saturday 20th September 2025. Please also remember, that the email address which is secretary@coffsharbourmotorcyclerestorers.com.au will now also be disabled, as it is attached to the old website.

There is a new email address for the website admins, a gmail account which is website.chdmrc@gmail.com

Please feel free to send any items for sale or for posting on the website to this email address which will be monitored by Jenni & Greg as website admins.

For all other information or requests, please email anything to the secretary at the gmail account, coffs.motorcycle.restorers@gmail.com this will be monitored as well.

General Business:

2026 Rally – There was some discussion in relation to the purchase of a raffle bike, we are able to source a new bike from North Coast V-Twins with tickets still being sold for \$10.00 each. With the cost of a new bike clearly much higher than a second hand one, tickets would need to be printed and started to be sold as soon as possible to cover the cost of the bike and beyond for a charitable donation.

Options are to purchase a new bike or a bike which qualifies as a club bike, both are on the basis of unregistered and uninsured when handed over. If members can please provide feedback by the end of September so the Rally Committee can make a decision on the purchase. If any club members have a suitable bike they wish to sell, please contact President Pete to discuss.

Raffle Draws:

Gary Scott won a \$25 meal voucher

Gavin Gill won a \$25 meal voucher

Allan Turner drew the Joker in the Joker draw – amazingly, the last draw went down to the last two cards – this draw the joker was picked in the second card – well done Allan!

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Link attached.

Meeting Closed: 8:05pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 16th October 2025

Ride Calendar November 2025

Bonville : Opposite Service Station. Shell on Ocean Parade, Park Beach. All rides are directly to the meeting point. Club bikes do not need a log book entry when following the ride calendar, return via same route or in the direction of home, detours will need a log book entry. The Log book, certificate of approval operations and your club Registration Card must be always carried on the vehicle regardless of whether they are being used.

Sunday 2 nd	. Meet at the Shell garage 9.00am for ride to Copmanhurst via Bucca Road, Orara Way, Parker Road, Old Pacific Hwy to Grafton and onto Summerland Road and Clarence Way. Short ride Glenreagh
Tuesday 4th	Mylestom Store from 9am. Alternative meet at Shell 9am for ride to Sandy Beach via Solitary Island Way.
Wednesday 5th	Meet at Shell Garage 9am for ride to the Glenreagh Bakery via Bucc Rd and Orara Way
Friday 7th	Meet at the Shell garage 11am for ride to Wooli. Route riders choice.
Sunday 9th	. Meet at Bonville 9am for ride to Scott's Head via Old Pacific Hwy, Upper Warrell Creek Road, M1, Stuart's Point Road, Grassy Head Road, and Scott's Head Road. Short ride Macksville.
Tuesday 11th	. Meet at Mylstrom from 9am. Alternative meet at Shell Garage 9am for ride to Woolgoolga SLSC. Route riders choice
Wednesday 12th	Meet at Bonville 9am for ride to Valla Beach Providores via Old Pacific Hwy.
Sunday 16th	. Meet at Shell Garage 9am for ride to Ulmarra via Coramba Rd, Orara Way Armidale Road and Big River Road.
Tuesday 18th	. Meet at Mylstrom General Store from Garage 9am for ride 9am. Alternative meet at Shell to Coramba Bakery via Bucca Road and Eastbank Road.
Wednesday 19th	Meet at Shell Garage 9.00am for ride to Ulong via Coramba Road and Dorrigo Valley Road. Alternate dirt ride ,9.00am shell ,rendezvous at the Idle Inn with northern riders. To Ulong via Coldwater creek Rd,Bushmans/Gundarene/Moleton Rd thru Lowana to Ulong.
Thursday 20th	Thursday 20th. Club meeting 9pm at Sawtell RSL from 7pm
Friday 21st	Friday 21st. Meet at Urunga bus stop from 11am for ride to Taylor's Arms, route riders choice.

Sunday 23rd	Sunday 23rd. Meet at Bonville 9am for ride to Stuart's Point via Old Pacific Hwy, Scott's Head Road, Grassy Head Rd and Stuart's Point Road.
Tuesday 25th	Tuesday 25th. Mylestom Store from 9am. Alternative meet at Shell Garage for ride to Glenreagh Bakery via route riders choice.
Wednesday 26th	Meet at Bonville 9am for ride to Bowraville via Wirrimbi and Rodeo Drive. Return via Macksville.
Sunday 30th	. Meet at Shell garage 9am for ride to McLean via Bucca Road, Orara Way, Parker Road, Old Pacific Hwy, Big River Way, Brushgrove, Lawrence Ferry and on to McLean to Lawrence Pub.

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Wednesday 3rd	Wednesday 3rd. Meet at Shell Garage for ride to Nana Glen via Bucca Road.
Friday 5th	Red Rock. Route riders choice. Meet at the Shell Garage at 11am for ride to
Sunday 7th	. Meet at Bonville 9am for ride to Crescent Head via Old Pacific Hwy, M1 Motorway, Macleay Valley Way to Gladstone, then Belmore River Right Bank Rd, Loftus Road and Belmore St. Short ride Gladstone
Tuesday 9th ^h	.Mylestom Store from 9.00am. Alternative meet at Shell Garage for ride to Sandy Beach via Solitary Island Way
Wednesday 10th	Wednesday 10th. Meet at Shell Garage for ride to Lowana via Coramba Road and Dorrigo Valley Way.
Sunday 14th	. Meet at Shell Garage 9am for ride to Coutts Crossing via Bucca Road, Orara Way and Armidale Road. Those more adventurous go onto Nimboyda, Terringham to Dorrigo. Home via riders choice.
Tuesday 16th	Mylestom Store from 9am. Alternative meet at Shell Garage for ride to Woolgoolga SLSC via Solitary Island Way.
Wednesday 17th	Wednesday 17th. Meet at Bonville 9am for ride to Bellingen Butter Factory via Old Pacific Hwy and Waterfall Way. Alternate Dirt ride, Gleniffer Rd from Bonville then L Hydes creek Rd to bello.

Friday 19th	. Meet at Urunga bus stop 11am for ride to South.
Sunday 21st	. Meet at Bonville 9am for ride to Stuart's Point via Old Pacific Hwy Upper Warrel Creek Road, Scott's Head Road, and Grassy Head Rd.
Tuesday 23rd	Tuesday 23rd. Mylestom Store from 9am. Alternative meet at Shell Garage 9am for ride to Coramba via Solitary Island Way, Bucca Rd and Eastbank Road.
Wednesday 24th	Wednesday 24th. Meet at Shell Garage 9am for ride to Sandy Beach via Bruxner Park Road, Bucca Road and Solitary Island Way.
Sunday 28th	Sunday 28th. Meet at Shell Garage 9am for ride to Lawrence via Bucca Road, Orara Way, Parker Road, Centennial Road, Big River Way to Brushgrove and onto the Lawrence Ferry



Up and Coming Events 2025

- 31st Oct – 8th November. Vintage Motorcycle Club, V.M.C.C. 70th Anniversary Rally. Based in Bathurst.
- 31st Oct – 2nd November. Hat Head Rally. Natureland Classic Motorcycle Club.
- Dorrigo Show 21st – 22nd November.





The Vintage Motor Cycle Club of Australia (NSW) Inc.

70th ANNUAL RALLY for pre-1948 motorcycles and sidecars

Friday 31st of October – Saturday 8th of November, 2025

Based at “The Hallows” 40 Lloyds Rd, Bathurst NSW
0421 435 385

When booking accommodation state you are with the VMCC

Proposed Schedule

Friday afternoon 31st of October. Entrants arrive and settle into Accommodation. Afternoon get together and briefing at the Hallows 5.00 pm

Saturday 1st of November – Hill End via Sofala

Sunday 2nd of November – Oberon via Brewongal, Tarana, Hazelgrove

Monday 3rd of November - Milthorpe via Ophir Rd

Tuesday 4th of November – Blayney via Trunkey

Wednesday 5th of November – Rydal via Tarana

Thursday 6th of November - Rockley via Triangle Flat – Evening Rally Dinner

Friday 7th of November – Sofala via Lime Kiln Rd

Saturday 8th of November - Neville via Newbridge

A back-up vehicle will be provided on all runs. All runs are veteran friendly with alternates routes for single speeders

Enquiries: Antony Gullick Mobile: 0415 284 620, Email: usgullicks@yahoo.com Local logistics and local information Peter Robinson 0437 030 782



ENTRY FORM

Vintage Motor Cycle Club of Australia (NSW) Inc.

70th ANNUAL RALLY

for pre-1948 motorcycles and sidecars

Bathurst Friday 31st of October to Saturday 8th of November 2025

Entrant name: Club:

Address: Postcode:

Phone: Email:

Machine (1) Year Plate No.

Machine (2) Year Plate. No.

I will participate on the following days: Friday Saturday Sunday

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Entry fee: \$140.00. This includes: welcome drinks, T-shirt, cap, rally machine badge, rally lapel badge, and back up vehicles each day.

70th Anniversary dinner \$50.00 per person (additional to entry fee)

Number of total attendees to Anniversary dinner for this entry:

Total \$140.00 + Extra shirts (\$30 each). extra hats (\$25 each) Total dinner attendees (\$50 each)	Total
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Payable = \$

Your polo shirt size Small Medium Large X large XX large XXX large

Preferred sizes for extra shirts:

I am paying by: Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or Cheque

Entries close Thursday May 1st

Please return this form (*following or enclosing payment in favour of VMCC of Aust (NSW) Inc.*) to:

Secretary VMCC
8 Valley Road
Padstow Heights, NSW 2211

Online payment (EFT):

Bank: NAB. Account Name: VMCC Australia
BSB: 082 128 Account Number: 509175487

Please make sure you include your name in the reference field so we know where the payment is coming from!!

DECLARATION The motorcycles / sidecars I am operating in this event is either on full road registration, or Historic Plates (HVS). I undertake not to hold the Vintage Motorcycle Club of Australia (NSW) Inc, it's Committee or representatives or volunteers responsible for any damage to or theft of vehicles or possessions, or any injury sustained during the course of participating in this event and associated activities.

Entrant's signature:

Date:



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Don't forget to mention how much we appreciate their sponsorship.





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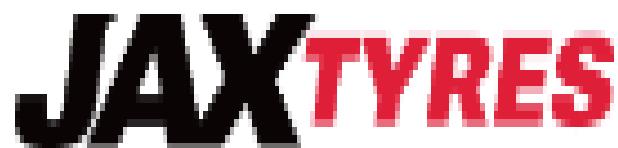
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