



RESTORE & RIDE MAGAZINE

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Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc.

Safe riding throughout the year



John Kossen & his for ever 1968 BMW

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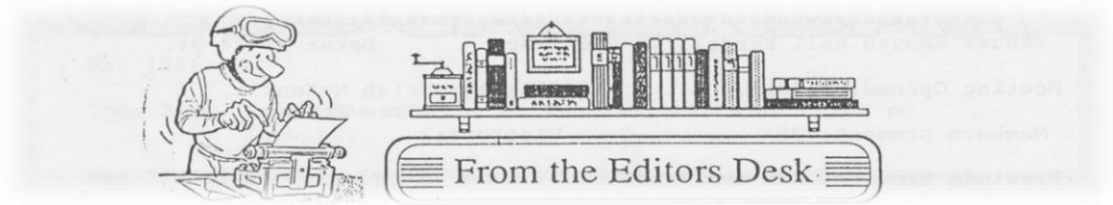
CLUB MEETINGS:

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,

A couple of months of rain to slow things up on the riding side meant more time doing all those bike jobs , Tinkering, getting the new carbies on & tuned, fitting that tyre that was getting low, topping up the blinker fluid, fix the leaking fork seal etc. For me it was 2 motors back together & finding some missing spark on a few others.

A great outcome for our club bike raffle with Matt Carmardi taking home a new Royal Enfield. Thanks to NCV twins ,President Pete & his off siders who transported the bike around during ticket sales.

As per the constitution, The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Thursday, August 20th. All positions will be declared vacant so you should have a think about whether you would like to stand for election or if you want to nominate someone for a position. Nominees should be at the AGM as the nominee has to accept nomination! The nominee also requires a seconder to stand for election. So, you will need to be organised before the meeting, tee up your candidates and ensure there is a seconder. Remember you can nominate yourself if you want to have a go. The best training is on the job, but there has always been a strong tradition of providing assistance to members who take a job on for the first time. It is also a time to consider any changes that you would like to make to the way the Club is run. You can put forward your ideas as a motion, if possible, these motions should be emailed to the Secretary (address on the front of the magazine) so that they can be printed out for the meeting. Alternately you can give "Notice of Motion" by raising the issue at the July meeting, so that it is included in the minutes and can be referred to at the AGM.



Yep, Matt was holding all the card for this one.

Also, note the web address has now changed, <https://chdmrc.webflow.io/>

Email any contributions

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**Don't let anyone scare you
away from that quick 8
week restoration project
because those 10 months
are the most important 3
years of your life!**

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 Denise Corner 0407748215 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

<https://chdmrc.webflow.io/>

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.

MEMBERS SECTION

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 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 Officer. \$50.00. If you are unsure if you are a financial member, please contact the Membership

Rally Report

2026 Coffs Harbour and District Motorcycle Restorers' Club's "42nd Restore and Ride" Rally. 19th May-24th May, based at Sawtell, NSW.

The first three days of the rally combined some of the Club's regular weekday rides with special extensions for entrants arriving early for the rally. On Tuesday, there was a morning tea and a short ride to Scotts Head; on Wednesday, a super long ride from Sawtell to Armidale and return, visiting waterfalls along the appropriately named "Waterfall Way"; then on Thursday, a ride to Lawrence Ferry and followed by clay pigeon shooting at Grafton Clay Target Club. Friday, brought the first main day of the rally, with most entrants signing in. The run left before midday and about 40 bikes made the run to Stuart's Point for lunch. This run brought the only mechanical problems of the whole weekend with a Velocette that needed a bit of fettling and a BMW that was consigned to the back-up trailer. The overall mechanical reliability of the entrants' bikes was a credit to them, especially considering that there was plenty of rain over the rally. Saturday brought the hardiest riders out in the cold and wet and off to Dorrigo for morning tea, then onto Durrabin Community Hall for a welcome lunch. The judging was no easy task and our experienced team had a hard time choosing the category winners. The judges' choices were complimented by the entrant's personal choices. The ride back from Durrabin saw more showers but the day

finished with no-one on the back up trailer. The rally dinner was at the Sawtell RSL, a rally sponsor and the purveyor of fine foods and beverages. Besides announcing the category winners, there were



tombola raffles and the main raffle drawing of a new Royal Enfield 350cc Classic won by Matt Camardi.

Class Rider/Owner Bike Pre-1940 Peter Pearson

1940-50 1938 Zundapp KS600 Keith Phillips

1949 Norton ES2 1950-59 Jim Clarke 1955 BSA B33

1960-69 Greg Lenaghan ,Also

(People's Choice) Greg Lenaghan 1969 BSA Firebird 650

1970-79 1969 BSA Firebird 650 Barry Williamson

1980-1996 1974 Kawasaki Z1A 900 Geoff Flynn

1982 Honda CB 750F Bike of the Rally

Sunday Sausage Sizzle at
Glenreagh Rural Fire Shed
1938 Zundapp
KS600(Peter
Pearson), 1929 AJS
M8 500 (Keith
Phillips), 1930 AJS R8
500
(Mark Herfoss), 1955
BSA B33 500 (Jim
Clarke) 1974 BMW
R90/6 (Glenn
O’Grady)



1938 Zundapp KS600(Peter Pearson) Pre 1940’ Category Winner



1930 AJS R8 500 (Mark Herfoss)



1982 Honda CB 750F (Geoff Flynn) 1980's Category Winner



1955 BSA B33 500 (Jim Clarke)
1950's Category Winner

Honda CB K2 750 (David Kinnaird)



1969 BSA Firebird 650 (People's Choice owned by Greg Lenaghan)



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(People's Choice owned by
Greg Lenaghan)



Graham Branch's Triton.



Nev Crittenden's 1969
Yamaha XS 650



1972 T150 Triumph Trident 750 (Mark Schmidt)



1974 Norton
Commando 850
Drain)



(Peter

1974 Kawasaki
Z1A 900 (1970's
Category winner,
Barry Williamson)



1979 Yamaha XT 500 (Robbie Sommerville)



Out & About



**Don Adams 1966 Yamaha YDS3 New
club registered.**



Complete rebuild of motor & running gear.



**Graeme
Lomas's**

Waterbottle with his hand-built pipes.



Coffee break at Macksville



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Kerry's Beema

Found this in a friends Dining Room (Makes sense to me) Sworn to secrecy on location.



Cookies Z900 with a nice 4 into 1 pipe



**Two of our OG's made it to the Membership BBQ on Sunday 28th June.
Don & Ned.**



The Market Place

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Ride Calendar July 2026

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

Wednesday 1st	Meet at Bonville 9am for ride to Bellingen Central via Short cut Road ,South arm Rd & Bowraville Rd.
Sunday 5th	Meet at Shell Garage 9am for a ride to Coutts Crossing via Coramba Road Orara Way & Armidale Rd.
Tuesday 7th	Meet at Mylestom General Store from 9.00am. Alternate ride to Sandy Beach via Solitary Way.
Wednesday 8th	Meet at Shell Garage 11.00am for ride to Lowanna via Coramba Rd & Dorrigo Valley Way.
Friday 10th	Meet at Shell 9am for ride to Wooli via riders' choice.
Sunday 12th	Meet at Bonville 9.00am for ride to Bellbrook via OPH, to Frederickton, Fredo pies for morning tea. Then onto Bellbrook for lunch via Second Lane & Armidale Rd.
Tuesday 14th	Meet at Mylestom from 9.00am. Alternate Meet at Shell for ride to Woolgoolga SLSC via Solitary Way. Alternate Dirt ride via Gaudrons Rd, Settlers Rd, L onto Bucca RD then R onto Sherwood Rd, R Gentle Annie to Woolgoolga SLSC .
Wednesday 15th	Meet at Bonville for ride to Rose's Café via OPH Urunga ,Hungry Head Rd /Lookout at Headland & onto Macksville.
Thursday 16th	Club Meeting at the Sawtell RSL from 7.00pm. Join members for dinner in the Bistro.
17 th – 19 th July	Tamworth Rally.
Sunday 19th	Meet at Shell Servo for ride to Maclean Via Coramba RD, Orara Way, Parker Rd, OPH, Centenary Rd. Big River Way.
Tuesday 21st	Mylestom Store from 9.00am, Alternative meet at Shell Garage 9am for ride to Coramba Via Mount Brown Rd, Orara Loop Rd .
Wednesday 22nd	Meet at Shell Garage for ride to Glenreagh Bakery via Solitary Way & Orara Way.
Friday 24th	Meet at Urunga bus stop 11am for ride to SWR via riders' choice.
Sunday 26 th	Meet at Shell Servo for ride to Grafton Hill Climb,(free admission) via Orara way , Junction Hill to 262 Clarence Way. Canteen open for lunch.
Sunday 26 th	Nabiac Swap Meet.
Tuesday 28th	Mylestom Store from 9.00am. Alternative ride Meet at Shell Servo for ride to Glenreagh Bakery via riders' choice.
Wednesday 29th	Meet at Bonville 9.00am for ride to Dorrigo via OPH & Water Fall Way.

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Sunday 2nd	Meet at Shell 9am for ride to Copmanhurst via Coramba Rd, Orara Way, Armidale Rd, Summerland Way & Clarence Way.
Tuesday 4th	Mylestom from 9.00am. Alternative meet at Shell Servo 9.00am for ride to Sandy Beach via Solitary Way.
Wednesday 5th	Meet at Bonville for ride to Nambucca Boatshed Café via OPH & Riverside Drive.
Friday 7th	Meet at Urunga Bus stop for ride to South West Rocks via Riders choice.
Sunday 9th	Meet at Shell Servo 8.30 am 8.30am for ride to the Idle Inn to meet up with the Triple Rider Rally between 9.00 & 10.00 am. Then onto Bucca Rd to Woolgoolga SLSC for lunch.
Tuesday 11th	Mylestom from 9.00am, Alternative meet at Shell for ride to Coramba Bakery Via Orara Way & Eastbank Rd.
Wednesday 12th	Meet at Shell Servo 9.00am for ride to Bluebottles Café at Woolgoolga. Via Solitary Way
Friday 14 th 15 th , 16 th .	Grafton club Rally
Sunday 16th	Meet at Shell Servo for ride to Ulmarra via Coramba Rd, Orara Way, Parker Rd, Centenary Road & Big River rd.
Tuesday 18th	Mylestom Store from 9.00am, Alternative Meet at Bluebottle Café at Woolgoolga from 9.00am
Wednesday 19th	Meet at Bonville at 9.00am for ride to Old Butter Factory Bellingen via OPH & Waterfall Way.
Thursday 20th	Club meeting at Sawtell RSL Club 7.00pm. Annual General Meeting.
Friday 21 st	Meet at Shell Servo for ride to Ulmarra, riders' choice.
Sunday 23rd	Meet at Bonville 9am for ride to Nambucca Heads Surf Club via OPH.
Tuesday 25th	Mylestom from 9.00am, Alternative, Blue bottles Café Woolgoolga.
Wednesday 26th	Meet at Shell Servo for ride to Songlines Bush Café Corindi via Solitary Way Island Way.
Sunday 30th	Meet at Bonville 9.00am for ride to Ebor via OPH & Waterfall Way.

Up and Coming Events 2025

- 17-19th July Tamworth Rally
- 24-26 July Lockyer Valley Rally
- 26th July Nabiac Swap – Motorcycle and Automotive only
- 3-9 August HMCCQ Veteran only rally Pre-1919 based at Peak Crossing QLD
- 7-9 August Aussie Triples Rally based at Wooli (Col McAndrew 0428869889)
- 14-16 August CVHEMCC Rally based at Grafton Showgrounds
- 20th August Club Annual General Meeting.
- Sawtell RSL 7.00pm
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- Saturday 22nd August Ciao Coffs. (See Flier)
- 23rd August Grafton Motorfest, Jabour Park
- 28-29 August Bulli Antique Motorcycle Weekend

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The logo for MCM Midcoast Moto. 'MCM' is in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below it, 'MIDCOAST MOTO' is in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font.

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A business card for Dan's Motorcycle & Small Engine Repairs. The card features a collage of images: a red tractor, a motorcycle, a person working on a small engine, and a red quad bike. A portrait of Daniel Vaughan is also included. The text on the card reads: 'Dan's Motorcycle & Small Engine Repairs', 'ABN 71 580 635 722', 'Daniel Vaughan', '0427 725 988', '5 Avonleigh Drive', 'Boambee East NSW 2452', 'Email: tdsvaughan@bigpond.com', and a 'Safety Check' logo.

A business card for Bechaz Built Pty Ltd. The card has a dark green background with a palm tree silhouette. The text on the card reads: 'Bechaz Built', 'Pty Ltd', 'Builder Licence 454258C', '0432 800 544', 'bechaz.built@gmail.com', and 'Brendan Bechaz'.



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