

MACQUARIE TOWNS MOTORCYCLE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION CLUB



CLUB HISTORY

The club was formed in 1981 by an enthusiastic group of motor cyclists from the Hawkesbury area.

The aim of the club was to promote and foster the restoration and preservation of motorcycles 10 years old or older.

Foundation Members:

Bob Coombes Alan Doering Greg Freeman Paul Giles Ron Harrison Alan Hawkes Roy Miller Boy Hayes **Bob Jones** Bernie Munzenberger Alby Phipps Bill Plunkett Barry Purtell Rod Purtell Icie Taylor Max Turner Max Williams

Honorary Member-Bill Murry

➤ The initial club meeting was held at Barry Purtell's home at Dural Road, Pitt Town on Monday 14 September 1981 at 7.30 pm.

> The first office bearers to be elected were:

President..... Mark Foster

Vice President...... Greg Freeman & Bernie Munzenberger

 Secretary/Treasurer
 Pat Purtell

 Publicity
 Barry Purtell

 Patron
 Ivor Williams

Bob Jones was the first person to be nominated for life membership. This was confirmed in January 1982.

MACQUARIE TOWNS MOTORCYCLE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION CLUB (Incorporated in NSW) ABN 66 298 631 159

OFFICE BEARERS 2022-2023 PATRONS: GEORGE KEATS, RAHNA HOLLIS

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PRESIDENT:	Greg Freeman	0412 150 014						
VICE PRESIDENT:	Peter Drury	0412 285 719						
SECRETARY:	Walter Turner	0488 757 551						
ASSISTANT:	David Stimson	4576 4410						
TREASURER:	Roland Van Soest	0404 475 790						
ASSISTANT:	Clyde Ikin	0401 773 042						
PUBLIC OFFICER:	Jason Stone	0452 528 766						
REGISTRAR:	David Howe	0404 876 141						
ASSISTANTS:	Mick Bostock	0411 366 889						
	Clyde Ikin	0401 773 042						
WEEKEND EVENTS:	Allan Kemp	0400 517 856						
WEEKDAY EVENTS:	Peter Boros	0490 500 285						
MAGAZINE EDITOR:	David Cameron	0425 233 870						
PUBLICITY:	Peter Stone	0409 220 851						
LIBRARY:	Billy Freeman	0432 766 218						
ARCHIVES:	Rod Brigham	0451 911 802						
REGALIA/PROPERTY:	Steve Runnalls	0418 222 348						
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER:	Ferne Thompson	0408 623 689						
MACHINE EXAMINERS: RICHMOND - David Howe 0404 876 141								

KENTHURST - Clyde Ikin 0401 773 042, **BLAXLAND** - Mick Bostock 0411 366 889

PITT TOWN - Richard Steain 0420 921 414, **MARSDEN PARK** - Alex Harper 0423 093 990 **CRANEBROOK**- Sean Keating: 0490 875 395, **KURMOND** - Angus MacCauley 0437 139 137

LIFE MEMBERS:

Bob Jones, Bill Plunkett, Arthur Pendlebury, Daisy Taylor, Kevin Aussel, Colin Bowis, Alan Pride (all deceased);

Alyn Hawkes, John Bauerhuit, Colin Payne, Bob Pascoe, Graham Cooper, Charles Hill, Stafford Bennett, Albert Adamson, Kathleen Toovey, Garry Appleyard, Clyde Ikin, David Howe, Trevor Toovey, George Keats.

General Club Account: BSB 112 879 (St George), A/c 027420591

MEMBERSHIP: \$35 PER YEAR

All correspondence to: THE SECRETARY MTMRPC PO BOX 4254, PITT TOWN NSW 2756 ITEMS for the Newsletter please send to the EDITOR – David Cameron: d.a.cameron@live.com.au

MINUTES OF THE M.T.M.R.P.C. GENERAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2024 AT THE PITT TOWN UNITING CHURCH HALL

MEETING OPENED 7.32pm

IN THE CHAIR Greg Freeman

ATTENDANCE 51 Members, as per Attendance Book; Special Welcome back to Graham Miller who has been unable to attend for some time due to illness.

APOLOGIES Cathy Brown, Scott Freeman, Warren Reynolds, Trevor Lever, Rose Rowe, Alex Harper, Sue and Jim Scaysbrook, Eric Hensley, Chris King, Blake Stone, Sean Keating, Gary Beddall, Mark Rodway, Michael Moy.

VISITORS Stephen Rowe (Dale's Dad), Kody Longhurst (Applicant to join)

MEMBERSHIP Ferne reported there are 35 Vacancies (still many Members who have not paid but have not indicated their intention to remain or resign)

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS Kody Longhurst

NEW MEMBERS David Ward, Lorraine Litster

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING having been circulated,

Moved Joe Moellers; Seconded Bruce Brown; Carried.

Business arising: David Howe pointed out that his correct Phone Number is 0404 876 141

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Walter reported a Plethora of updates from other Clubs

Electronic version of Tweelers

Invitation from Freemans Reach School of Arts to Event 7 April (several interested)

Emails and Facebook within the group

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

Emails and Facebook within the group Moved Rob Madden, Seconded Clyde Ikin; Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cheque Account — \$14,684.57 Rally Account \$240.00 Term Deposit \$10,400.00

PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

Post Office Box \$154.00 Renewal of some items in First Aid Kit* Regular Printing, Postage Regular Supper Supplies

Moved Ray Nicholls, Seconded Bruce Brown; Carried

*Items supplied by Ferne as per her advice

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EVENT REPORTS

Wed 24 January Midweek Ride — Peter Boros reported an enjoyable ride with about a dozen riders (on lesser makes) through the hills and dales of the Kurrajong area, followed by Lunch at The Boathouse Café

Sunday 4 February Dave's Dirt Ride — a number of Members and several Visitors braved the heat and some slippery roads (with Dust); Dave had some solenoid trouble on return trip

Monday 5 February Ride and Decide — Allan Kemp reported that only 2 riders turned up — hung around for a while, pretty hot, went up the hill for coffee, then went home

Sunday 11 February — Allan reported on a good run across Berowra Waters Ferry and up the hill thence Lunch at Spencer — many thanks to Ray Stanfield for the Rescue Ride

NZ Event - Walter reported on Beach Racing event at Invercargill (famous for Bert Munro) **NEXT EVENTS**

Sat/Sun 17-18 February — Festival of Speed Sydney Motorsport Park — Simon has full details, Gold coin Donation at the Gate, lots of wonderful static and mobile Events and Displays

Sat/Sun 17-18 February — Orange Country Bike Rally

Monday 19 February — First Rally Team Meeting 7 for 7.30pm, Pitt Town Sports Club Bistro — ALL WELCOME — come early for Dinner and Social Chat

Wednesday 28 February — Midweek Ride Peter Boros, 10am Maccas McGraths Hill

Note: it's a Leap Year, so there is a 29 Feb!

Monday 4 March — Ride and Decide 10am Maccas McGraths Hill

Sat/Sun/Mon 9-11 March — THE PRESIDENT'S RUN! Come for all or part of the Weekend.

Sunday 10 — Club Ride with Allan Kemp 9am Maccas McGraths Hill — WATCH FACEBOOK!

Monday 11 — Club Meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Kathleen Toovey and Greg Freeman mentioned contact from the son of our Late Club Member, John Kerslake, regarding one of John's Motorcycles.
- Peter Drury gave an enthusiastic advertisement for this year's President's Run
- Greg Freeman described the updated contents of the Club's First Aid Kit

REGALIA

Steve Runnalls is working with Ann Bodziony of Riverstone on Embroidered Club Emblem on Baseball Caps, which should be available For Sale shortly.

VISUAL PRESENTATION — Greg Freeman showed fascinating images from visit to Brooklands RAFFLE Jim Carmody, Mike Powell, Dale Rowe, Mike again (kindly requested Redraw), Simon Reynolds, Mark Gorsuch

There being no further business, the MEETING CLOSED at 8.44pm

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 11 MARCH 7.30pm SHARP

At Pitt Town Uniting Church Hall

The Presidents Run - 9th & 10th March 2024

IT'S ON – "THE FABULOUS" 2024 MTMRPC PRESIDENT WEEKEND RIDE

Come along for one, two or three days on a bike or in a car.

Destination: Nowra

DAY 1: Saturday 9 March, meeting at McDonalds Penrith Panthers 8.30am to depart at 9am. Distance on Sat is a leisurely scenic ride through the Southern Highlands Region to NOWRA. Travelling approx. 300 klms with a morning tea along the way and a lunch stop and museum visit at the Motorlife Museum Dapto.

Lunch and entry is \$30-00. Pay cash to Deb Freeman ASAP.

Staying at NOWRA Motor Inn 02 4421 0555, prices range from \$150-00 up to \$200-00 (Mention Deb Freeman – Mac Towns when booking for a group discount.)
Sat night dinner TBA

Destination: Queanbeyan

DAY 2: Sunday 10 March we will depart after morning tea for either HOME or for those who would like to join us for an extended ride, travelling down the coast to Batemans Bay stopping for lunch along the way heading towards Queanbeyan approx. 190 klms, staying at the Grand Manor Motor Inn. 02 6299 2800 prices from \$138-00 mention Mac towns Club for a group booking. Or the Breakfree Queanbeyan 02 6299 2800 Sunday night dinner will be at the Queanbeyan Leagues Club.

DAY 3: Monday 11 March Return home approx. 280 klms!

There will be a backup car and trailer (with emergency fuel and jumper leads) for the extra gear or for the passenger who wants a break from riding. There is plenty of accommodation at Nowra and Queanbeyan.

Don't delay BOOK NOW! as accommodation will fill up fast. When booking accommodation mention Deb Freeman or Mac Towns Motorcycle Club. Don't forget \$30-00 cash for Saturday lunch & entry Pay to Deb Freeman ASAP! All meals, drinks and accommodation at your own expense!!!

For more info contact The President's Greg 0412 150 014 or Peter on 0412 285 719



President's Report - February 2024

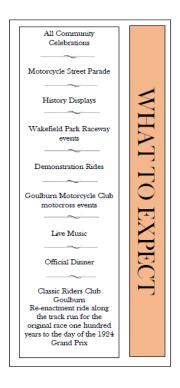
Its hard to believe we are already into February 24, where has the time gone, I guess it is better to be busy and not bored! About a month ago Peter & Karen Drury, my wife Deb and myself took off down the coast to organise the Presidents ride. I would like to point out how difficult it is to get accommodation for thirty people, most towns only have a small number of rooms. Fortunately, we were able to get rooms at Nowra and Queanbeyan. It should be a great weekend.

The club had the usual Sunday and midweek rides with reasonable weather. At the club meeting we had a picture presentation of the first purpose-built racetrack in the world "Brooklands" opened in 1907 at Weybridge England. The museum has a great collection of race bikes, cars, aircraft including a concorde and the national bus museum all in the one location.

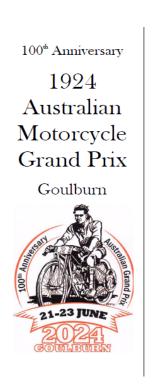
The club's new projector worked well unfortunately the operator needs a bit more practise driving the machine!

For the next meeting (March) we will have the festival of speed and the presidents ride to report on, and for the April meeting we are preparing a small bike display night.

Keep on Riding - Greg Freeman







Duties of the MTMRPC Rally Co-ordinator

MTMRPC Rally 27/28 July 2024

My duties as the Rally Co-Ordinator entails having members in place in a number of positions as early as is possible, starting at the March meeting.

(The existing Committee are all familiar with the procedures regarding filling the positions below). My other duties as Co-ordinator is to keep up with the necessary time frames to ensure that all procedures are in place on the Rally day.

- ► Arrival Refreshments. Pre ride snacks.
- Rally registration and check-in.
- Parking marshals at check-in.
- Ride Planners. Ride layout.
- ► Ride Marshals. Directing the riders.
- ► Rally Judging Crew, sorting out who won what.

The Morning tea at Ebenezer Church was usually organized by Christine and Kevin Offord. The Morning tea is always tea/coffee and Scones and jam.

The Actions below are basically the only actions I undertake independently.

The Lunch at Hillside School was organized by Myself, and my contact is Judy Eastman on 0410 644 502. Judy and I discuss the menu and price to the satisfaction of the committee about 6 weeks or so before the Rally.

The Trophies are supplied by Dave at Pendragon, 13 Doyle Place, Winston Hills, 0408 662 977 email davemorgan059@bigpond.com I email Dave a copy of the classes sheet that the judging coordinators also get and pick the Trophy's up a week or so before the Rally and check them off and deliver them to the Sports Club in the morning of the Rally.

The Dinner is held at Pitt Town Sports Club in their auditorium and the meal is supplied by the Bistro, the contact is UPI or Teagan on 4572 3658 who you would need to contact by say May, they have been notified about the date for 2024. Only the menu needs to be discussed.

Judging Layout at Ebenzer Church, On the Saturday I leave the Sports Club around 8.15/8.30 am to travel to the Church to set up the Rally Judging layout for the morning tea Judging. All the Class notices and voting slips are correct for the 2024 Year, as are the main sheets for the judging Coordinators.

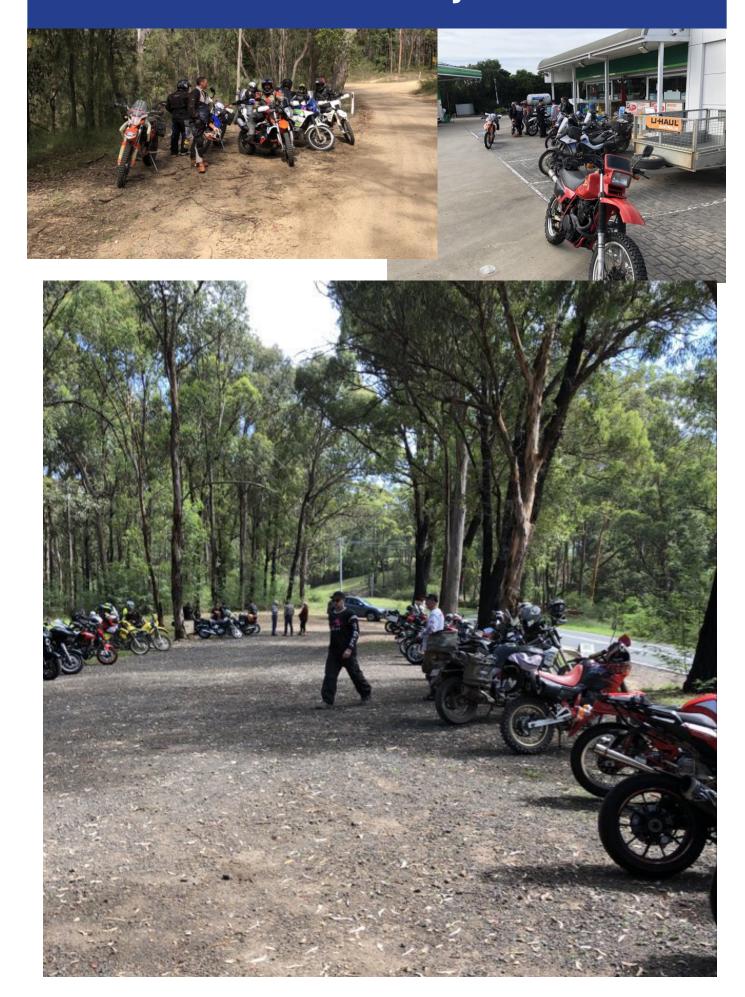
Re-book the Pitt Town Sports Club Auditorium for the following year. The most important action that I always do, is the Monday after the rally has finished, I BOOK the Pitt Town Sports Club Audatorium for the following year. It is booked for the 2024 Rally dinner.

The Raffle tickets for the Rally and monthly general meetings are usually ordered by me from BSG. Their number is Free call 1800 657 565.

Any Questions please talk to me.

Cheers Garry

DAVE'S DIRT RIDE - Sunday 4th Feb 2024



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UP COMING EVENTS

17-18 February 2024 CEMCC of NSW 41st Orange Rally cemccorange@gmail.com

Sat/Sun 17-18 February Festival of Speed — Simon reported the Race Meeting will be held over both days, Show and Shine on Sunday 18 (Entry Forms now available, for many categories!)

Sun 18 February - Tumut Swapmeet Tumut Showground

Sun 18 February - Sydney Super Swap Hawkesbury showground Clarendon

Monday 19 February — 7 for 7.30pm Initial Rally Team Meeting Pitt Town Sports Club Bistro — ALL WELCOME as we commence our Preparations for July's Big Event

Sat/Sun 24-25 Feb - Kiama Tiddlers Rally — Entry Forms available

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Sat/Sun/Mon 9-11 March — THE PRESIDENT'S RUN! Come for all or part of the Weekend.

Sat/Sun 9-10 March 2024 - The Veteran, Vintage and Classic Motorcycle club of ACT Inc. 46 Annual Rally

Sunday 9 March 2024 - Lithgow Swap meet Lithgow showground

Sunday 10 March — Club Ride with Allan Kemp 9am Maccas McGraths Hill — WATCH FACEBOOK!

Monday 11 March — Club Meeting — 7.30pm sharp Pitt Town Uniting Church Hall

15-17 March - VJMC Rally. Nuriootpa in the Barossa Valley South Australia.

Contact : RallyReg@vjmc.org.au

Sun 24 – Sat 30 March – Bathurst Easter Rally with Vintage Club – Entry Forms available

Sunday 24 March - The 27th Annual Jindera Swap Meet & Show N Shine. Jindera Recreation Ground, Jindera NSW

Sat / Sun 29 March 1 April - CHMC 53rd Annual Rally Parks Racecourse Eugowra Rd, Parks. Barry Garment 0408025712, Joyce Mann 0428626669, parkesantiquemotorclub@gmail.com www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au

Sunday 7 April - Freemans Reach School of Arts

Sunday 21 April — Yas Swap Meet — Yas Showgrounds, 27 Grand Junction Rd Yas

Sunday 19 May - Distinguished Gentleman's Ride

Sunday 19 May - Kempsey Swap Meet (please check, may not be correct)

Sunday 19 May — National Motoring Heritage Day 2024 — 7am -2pm Berry Showground Berry NSW, Alan Marshall 0418410388 martechm@optusnet.com.au

UP COMING EVENTS

21-26 May — Coffs Rally (Entry Forms available from Kathleen T)

Mid June — Debenham Winter Run

21-23 July 2024 - 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX Goulburn Australia to celebrate the Centenary of Hosting the First Motorcycle Grand Prix to be held in the Southern Hemisphere

Sat/Sun 27-28 July — MTMRPC Annual Rally (our own Rally, yes ours...coming along??)

Sunday 28 July 2024 - Nabiac Swap Meet

Fri 6 - Sun 8 September - Pelican Rally

13 October 2024 - Maitland Swap Meet

NSW Log Book Usage: Although you only need to enter details for private days, you MUST carry the log book with the vehicle at all times

REMEMBER ROUTINE CLUB EVENTS

1st Monday Ride decide Maccas McGraths Hill 10am

2nd Sunday Ride Maccas McGraths Hill

This is moving to 9am during daylight savings as a trial, Allan Kemp

2nd Monday Meeting Pitt Town Uniting Church Hall 7:30pm

Last Wednesday Ride Maccas McGraths Hill or Arndell Park 10am (this varies so keep an eye on the newsletter and Facebook.

If you have any events that may be of interest to the club please contact me David Cameron on 0425233870 (leave a voice message) or on d.a.cameron@live.com.au

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INVITATION

Freemans Reach School of Arts 194 Blacktown Road FREEMANS REACH NSW 2756

Macquarie Towns Motorcycle Restoration and Preservation Club Incorporated PO Box 4254 PITT TOWN NSW 2756

Dear Secretary

Freemans Reach School of Arts Committee would like to invite your club to a free Community Event at our beautiful hall, 194 Blacktown Road, Freemans Reach on Sunday 7 April 2024.

This activity is supported by a grant that we received from Wentworth Healthcare as part of the Australian Government's response to the 2022 floods.

The starting time will be 11am. There will be a free sausage sizzle lunch, a free jumping castle and face painting for the kids, free entertainment by local duo Da'Chaps. Free tea, coffee and cake. Drinks available for \$1. BYO alcohol. Kids will receive a free lucky dip.

We will be holding a raffle with great prizes.

We have also invited Glossodia Classic Vehicle Club and Macquarie Towns Hot Rod Club. Freemans Reach Rural Fire Brigade and Hawkesbury SES will be helping on the day.

There is plenty of parking for both cars and motorbikes available opposite our hall in the park near the Freemans Reach ANZAC War Memorial.

We hope you can join us.

Please contact Glenda Chapman - glendachpmn@gmail.com
0407 666 597
or John Chapman - johnhvtt@gmail.com
0407 796 751

Glenda Chapman

G. Clape

Treasurer

Freemans Reach School of Arts



https://vvcmcc.org/annualrally/

The Veteran, Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club of ACT Inc. **46th Annual Rally** (Canberra Day Long Weekend)

9-10 March 2024

Entry Form
CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024

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Entries received after	23 February will n	eed to	pay a late fee		La	te fee \$10	\$	
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