

M.R.A.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 64, Collins St.,
Vic. 3000

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO. 2 (1983).

DATE: TUESDAY 1 st. MARCH 1983.

TIME: 8.00 P.M.

PRESENT: TONY SCICLUNA, LEWIS BORDON, STEVE BOND, MALCOM Mc
McMILLAN, DAVE ROBINSON, LUKE BRYANT. BLYTHE OSBORNE.
MEMBERS. 100.

APOLOGY: DAMIEN CODOGNOTTO. In Sydney for Bathurst '81 Court
case of Phillip McGreggor.

TREASURERS REPORT: ESTIMATE

OPENING BALANCE 1 / 3 / '83.	\$ 5020.00
INCOME	\$ 5745.00
EXPENDITURE	\$ 7762.00
UNPAID ACCOUNTS	\$ 4600.00
PROJECTED DEFICIT	\$ 1600.00

Probably due to the high expenditure at the end of last year and
no money is comming in in the early months of 1983 we are about to go
under again - more money is needed.

IDEAS:- NEW BADGES, JEANS, POSSIBLY NEED TO CUT NEWS
LETTER TO TWO A YEAR, WE NOW HOLD ONLY TWO
FUNCTIONS A YEAR, HOWQUA RALLY AND TOY RUN.

We have only 6,000 members, we need more. Members should approach
as many non-members to get them to join.

M.R.A. saved motorcyclists \$100.00 in registration rises.

Measures taken:-

- i. Ladies in teeshirts promoting on Saturdays
- ii. Asked Minister of Transport to put M.R.A.
membership forms in registration renewals.
- iii. Asked for a grant to set up foundation fund.
- iv. Two good Newslatters a year, use Saturdays
Age to get information out.
- v. Membership forms at learners Permit office.
- vi. Every Thursday, 6p.m. to 9p.m. soliciter
offering free legal advice.
- vii. Newsletter work to be done by Mont Park Mental
Hospital for \$20.00 per 1000.
- viii. P.R. stand needs help, see Trevor
- ix. Bushfire collection good public relations,
raised \$2012.00.

Front numbers plates is still not through after 12 months after
promised.

Blythe:-

- APRIL.
- i. Learner Permit change, 6/4 will have to do
three tests. ROAD LAW / CRAFT / SKILL TEST.
 11. Complaints about interfernce from members
in the ridertraining program.

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iii. Stay upright mentioned at meeting on Sat.
Sun. and Mon. of ANZAC weekend.

Malcom. 4B's BBQ, 100 people and kids turned up, cost- \$2.50,
hospital response was not good, ambulance officers response was bad
AUSTRALSIAN POST doing a story on 4B's.

Macka. Canberra Australia day weekend meeting. Question of national
M.R.A. being discussed, answers in June at M.R.A. house.

Frank.

1. Preston Fete was a fiasco.
11. Broady meeting, 26 acres was offered for the kids.
111. Moorabin general meeting for the area, 2nd. March,
1983, M.R.A. is involved.
- 1V. Festivals are proceeding well.

Lewis. Possibly setting up three motorcycle testing stations for
secondhand bikes. Cost, \$10.00 if you go to them and \$15.00 if they
come out.

GENERAL BUSINESS:- Questions about visibility of Discount Stickers.
Sending a thankyou note to the Salvation Army.
Complaint about the state of the House on the
weekends.
Congratulations to the committee for the
registration savings.
Still need painters, typists, etc.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.30 P.M.

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