

M.R.A.

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At an M.R.A. National Conference, held at M.R.A. House, Melbourne on 25 and 26 June 1983, delegates attending from the seven M.R.A. Branches agreed to form a National Body called 'M.R.A. Australia', to come into operation on 1 July 1983.

The Committee of M.R.A. Australia comprises one delegate from each M.R.A. State Branch:

ACT	Hal Caston (President/Spokesman)
NSW	Ross Goodman
QLD	Gary Roberts
SA	Bruce Denson
TAS	David Closs
VIC	Tony Scicluna
WA	Slim Brady

A Secretary and Treasurer were also elected:

Secretary	Adele Mitchell (NSW)
Treasurer	Phillip Maher (TAS)

The parameters under which M.R.A. Australia will operate are:

- 1) To ensure a strong national image and promote unity, and
- 2) To represent the M.R.A. on a Federal level.

However, the M.R.A. will continue to support the Australian Motorcycle Council, and each State Branch will continue to manage its own memberships and finances.

A National Constitution will be formulated outside the structure of the M.R.A. using the existing State Constitutions as a basis.

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Let those who ride decide

National Conferences will be held every six months with the venues being rotated between States. The next conference will be held at Brisbane on the Australia Day Weekend in January.

A quarterly National Newsletter will be produced with the first issue being released in July.

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