



# MOTORCYCLE RIDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

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28th February, 1984.

TO THE PRESIDENT

MRA BRANCHES & REGISTERS.

Dear Sir,

Attached please find copies of correspondence between MRA Queensland and MRA Victoria, also a letter to MRA Australian President, Hal Caston.

The Queensland letter needs no explanation, but I was under the impression that this type of abusing letter writing had stopped. MRA Victoria will not be a party to this kind of mentality.

The letter to Hal Caston is just making enquiries on the National Conferences and could probably answer some questions of your own.

Trusting you will find this letter interesting reading.

Yours Respectfully,

LEWIS BORDON,  
MRA MANAGER/TREASURER.

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Hal Caston,  
President,  
M.R.A. Australia,  
G.P.O. Box 1768,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2601

Dear Hal,

I refer to our telephone conversation of 13th February.

You stated that you had received a letter from Tony Scicluna, saying that M.R.A. Victoria will not belong to M.R.A. Australia as it is at the moment. We would appreciate it if you could forward a copy of that letter to us.

Re minutes of the 3rd National Conference in June, 1983. Copies of the tapes made and notes taken at the Conference were sent to Adele on 5th August, 1983. (Refer attached letter). No state has, as yet, received the official minutes. As you said that these minutes were passed from Adele to Peter Buckney, I tried on four occasions from the 20th to 22nd February to contact him at work. I left messages, but no return call has been made. We would like to have copies of the minutes of the 4th National Conference, together with those of the 3rd National Conference, when they are available. Could you please ensure that M.R.A. Victoria is sent a copy.

Re the article on M.R.A. in REVS (17/2/84). As per Paragraph (N) of the M.R.A. Victoria/M.R.A. Australia policy statement, M.R.A. Victoria has not made any statement to the Press re internal disagreements. We were therefore very disappointed to see this article which only further harms the Association Australia-wide.

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On 22nd February, I had a phone call from REVS magazine, asking if M.R.A. Victoria would be rejoining M.R.A. Australia. I stated to REVS that M.R.A. Victoria has never left M.R.A. Australia of its own accord. I would like to know what discussions, if any, were held at the National Conference in relation to M.R.A. Victoria/M.R.A. Australia.

I have attached a copy of a letter from M.R.A. Q'ld. to M.R.A. Victoria, together with our reply. No explanation is required. If you believe M.R.A. Australia is involved, could you please look into it.

I look forward to your early reply.

Yours in Motorcycling,

Lewis Bordon,  
M.R.A. Manager/Treasurer.



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Ms. J. Fleming,  
Secretary,  
M.R.A. Queensland,  
P.O. Box 238,  
PADDINGTON. Q'ld. 4064

Dear Ms. Fleming,

I refer to your letter of the 22nd February, 1984 and express my disappointment at the tone of it.

It is my understanding that the monies were retained for repayment of monies originally outlaid to institute the commencement of your Branch.

As this view appears contrary to your own, I shall investigate the matter and let you have my reply.

Yours in Motorcycling,

Lewis W. Bordon,  
M.R.A. Manager/Treasurer.

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22nd February 1984.

The President,  
MRA Victoria,  
MRA House,  
184 Brunswick St.,  
Fitzroy, 3065.

Dear Mr. Sicluna,

On behalf of the Queensland Branch of the MRA, I must inform you of our extreme displeasure at the continuance of MRA Victoria's lack of professional integrity. I refer, of course, to your Branch's refusal to return to Queensland the sum of \$90, being nine members' fees forwarded to Victoria as a result of the "supposed" National application form placed in the former National Newsletter.

To hold these motorcyclists' memberships as recompense for some dubious debt of years gone past is absurd. This action can only injure those individuals who blindly entrusted you with their fees and can only discredit the Association to which you so blithely pay lip service.

I urge you to reconsider your reluctance to allow these motorcyclists to be served by MRA Queensland. I would also remind you that the MRA was originally formed, not to engage devotees in petty power struggles, but to promote motorcycling. MRA Queensland asks only to be allowed to do just that without interference.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours in motorcycling,

*J.M. Fleming*

Ms. J.M. Fleming,

Secretary.

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