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Subject: MEMBERS' FUNDS

June 12, 2003.

The Treasurer  
The Motorcycle Riders' Association of Aust. Inc.  
John Karmouche.

Sir,


I write to you as an officer of the MRAA Board bound by the MRAA Constitution. I formally request that I, and 2 other qualified, current MRAA members be allowed to study the MRAA's financial records from 2001, 2002 to date. I ask to see cheque and pay in stubbs, bank statements and all Treasurers' Reports both on computer and as hard copy. I do not ask to remove any original material.

The most suitable place would be the MRAA HQ at 22 Ross Street, South Melbourne. I estimate the time require would be 4 hours but it could be more, or less. A Saturday or Sunday would be best.

Please correct me if I am wrong but an MRAA Treasurer's report for the financial year 2001/2002 was not posted to each member with the MRAA Magazine as has been the case in the past. This is normal/proper practice for incorporated associations. The Ulysses Club, Bicycle Victoria and the RACV are examples of organisations that pride themselves on their professionalism and issue annual financial reports to their members. The purposes for seeking to study the MRAA financial records are: a) to ensure MRAA members can be confident of proper and open administration of their assets; b) to check the most recent figure owed to myself; c) to check if members funds have been used for purposes that would likely not be approved by the majority of MRAA members, for example covert security guards at MRAA general meetings.

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