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PRESS RELEASE

For those who are not aware of the fact, as from January 1st 1986, Damien Codognotto resigned as President of MRA Vic. State Branch. Following a call for nominations, I was appointed to the position.

I am Warren Gordon, aged 35, single and currently employed by the Road Traffic Authority. I completed year 11 at school and have since then held many and varied jobs, including six years with the Australian Regular Army. Prior to joining the MRA I have held several different committee positions, and am therefore fully aware of the duties and responsibilities in these positions.

Four months after joining the MRA, I ran for and was elected to the position of President of Melbourne (Metro) Register, a position I held for nearly two years. Shortly after resigning this position I was appointed to the State Committee as Liason Officer.

I intend in the future, to be able to combine the current aims of the MRA with my own vision, and the wishes of the members to re-establish the purpose and function of the MRA. Any long term developments instituted will be as a result of recommendations and directions from the members. I believe that all committee members are representatives and that an executive committee has only a certain amount of controlling authority, and this fact should be borne in mind at all times by both committee and other members. Presidents should not make decisions on their own initiative unless it is not possible to consult with the members beforehand. The MRA is not the various executive bodies which carry out it's management, it is all the motorcyclists it claims to represent, no members opinions should be considered any more important than those of any other.

There has been, in the past, an unfortunate tendency for the public to identify the MRA with more prominent members of it's executive, rather than to see it as a wider body of concerned people working together to effect changes relevant to themselves.

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While I believe that, of all the organisations who claim to represent motorcyclists in this country, the MRA is the one which does so most fully and effectively, yet there is still much room for improvement and expansion. This will not happen overnight, neither will it happen spontaneously; we must make it happen. Everything that the MRA has done in the past and everything it has to offer us today has come about as the result of the efforts of dedicated people, past and present.

You have a fresh new committee, but it is up to you to ensure this committee does, in the future, what is best for the motorcyclist.

Ride Safe

Warren Gordon  
PRESIDENT  
Vic. State Branch.