

# TWEED HEADS MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

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*August 2008 Ride Report*



Megola: 640 cc racer 1923 Germany The 5 cylinder star-engine was mounted in the front wheel, and the wheel turned around six times slower than the crankshaft did. It has only one carburettor. The Megola doesn't have a clutch, so it has to be push started. Specifications: Rotating 4 stroke, 5 cylinders in the front wheel, magneto ignition, 640 cc (52 x 60 mm), 14 HP at 5000 rpm, no gears, 2 drum brakes on the back wheel, tank 14.7 litres, maximum speed 143 km/h.

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### Meetings:

**When:** First Monday of each month

**Where:** Kirra Sports Club, Appel Street Kirra

**Time:** from 7 pm (NSW time)

### Membership:

Membership fee is \$35 per year. This includes membership of Kirra Sports Club. A membership form appears at the back of each newsletter. Membership renewals are typically due at the AGM each year.

### Activities:

Club runs and social events are detailed on the events page of each newsletter as well as on the events page of our Website (<http://www.thmcec.com>).

Every effort is made to make the information on the events pages accurate, but changes can occur between publication dates.

**Participants in Club activities are reminded that they do so at their own risk and are fully responsible for their own riding. Please obey the law at all times and ride with your safety and the safety of others in mind.**

### Purpose of the Club

- To foster the cause of motorcycling
- To preserve the history of all classes of motorcycle
- To encourage the collection, preservation and maintenance of all motorcycles
- To collaborate with authorities and other bodies to bring about an understanding of the club and enable the "club" to carry out its objectives

### Rider Courtesy:

- Let the road captain lead so that all riders can arrive at the destination together
- Hold road position whether it be close to the centre line or to the curb to enable safe passing
- Single file into corners to allow safe cornering
- Keep an even speed where possible to keep things moving
- Avoid unnecessary braking

### Raffles

Raffle nights are held each Thursday at Kirra Sports Club, Appel Street Kirra from 6.30 pm (QLD time). Our first Raffle of the year was well attended; let's hope we can keep it up, as it is our main financial source.

### Here are the Raffle Teams;

Week one; Harry and Lindsay

Week two; Dave Baker and Leigh Taylor

Week three; Snake and Rick Sturmer

Week four; Vicky V and Steve Hughes

Week five; Tommy, Tony B, and Shane.

### To have a good attitude:

Articles and photographs for this newsletter are invited from ALL club members.

Also, if you take happy snaps on any of our runs, we would love to display them on our club Website. Photos can be e-mailed to the Webmaster or Webmistress.

We ask that you resize them on your computer to 800 x 600 and send only 2-3 photos per e-mail.

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***Bike Runs Dates:*** Subject to Change at any time

(\$5.00 per run is the norm per vehicle. This is to defray the cost of the back up trailer. Non-members \$10.00)

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<b>13<sup>th</sup> July 2008</b>	<b>MYSTERY RUN...Not a biggy but a beauty. Leaves Kirra Sports complex 10 AM Sharp so be there 9.30 to sign in and chat. All are most welcome. Bring a friend, bring your mother bring your lover. Come along and have some fun...you owe it to yourself. CYA There.</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008</b>	<b>Byron Bay Breakfast Run: Be there no later than 6.30 AM to sign in and chat. Leaves 7 AM Sharp. Leaves Byron 10 AM ish for Lismore Show and Shine Show. Leaves Lismore Noon ish for leisurely and scenic ride home.</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Poker Run route and venue to be advised (Note this is a Saturday Run) We are looking for sponsors...can you help?...know someone who will? Ring Phil Atkins 0409-834969</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>	<b>An overnighiter route and venue to be advised</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November 2008</b>	<b>The Memorial Run (In honour of those who have left us) route and venue to be advised</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>	<b>Xmas party</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>	<b>Annual AGM</b>

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## **OTHER EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN:**

- 20<sup>th</sup> July 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Story Bridge Motorcycle Concourse by Club Laverda at Captain Bourke Park, Main Street, Kangaroo Point (under Story Bridge) Brisbane  
Contact Big Al 0401 980 369 or visit [www.clublaverdaqld.org](http://www.clublaverdaqld.org) This is not a club run but a social ride event. Meet at Kirra Sports Club 7.30 ish am for 8 am sharp departure.
- 27<sup>th</sup> July Shannon's Insurance presents Car & Motorcycle Show at Grafton Racecourse, Powel St. Grafton. Enquires & Entries: Ph Kellie (02) 6648 7000
- 2/3<sup>rd</sup> August Wintersunshine Rally being held by the Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club Gold Coast at Mudgeeraba Showgrounds. Contact Sec. 0401 533 371
- 8//9/10 Aug Tinny Rally at Tingoora approx 22kms north of Kingaroy, opposite Tingoora Hotel On Bunya Hwy. BBQ ata Tingoora Pub Friday night. Hot food and drinks available. Ph. (07) 4164 1224 or [maneater13@gmail.com](mailto:maneater13@gmail.com)
- 9/10<sup>th</sup> August Off Centre Rally will be held at 'Lorella Springs' 160k north of Borroloola in the Northern Territory. This is a tourist site set up by the station owners, camping only. They will need to know how many will require fuel. No need to book if you have your own camp gear. See: <http://www.lorellasprings.com> or Ph. Darlene at Lorella Springs Station (08) 8975 9917
- 30/31<sup>st</sup> Aug Jacaranda City Rally at Grafton Showgrounds by Sth Grafton Ex-Services M/C Club Ph. Terry Ryan (02) 6649 3382) after 7pm.
- 6-16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Postie Bike Challenge – Brisbane to the Gulf of Carpentaria Ph (07) 3264 7727  
[www.postiebikechallenge.org](http://www.postiebikechallenge.org)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Poker run by Downs M/cycle Sporting Club, Water St. Toowoomba. 150km Mystery tour. Ph. Toni (07) 4634 9900 or 0438 327 984
- 26-28 Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Sidecar Rally by Sidecar Owners Club at 'Black Gate Reserve' by the Macquarie River on the Bridal Track on the road to Hill End NSW. Info Rick 0408 975 867  
[www.sydneyseccarclub.org](http://www.sydneyseccarclub.org)
- 18/19<sup>th</sup> Oct Kosciusko Rally by the ACT BMW Motorcycle Club  
Contact: [president1@actbmwmcc.org.au](mailto:president1@actbmwmcc.org.au)
- 24/25<sup>th</sup> Oct Motorcycle only Swap Meet at Gatton Showgrounds by HMCCQ Inc. – Toowoomba Area. General enquiries: Ph Keith (07) 4630 1742

## ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS:

Due to the loss & destruction of club records which were stored in Nifty's den that was flooded in 2005 we require ALL members to fill in a new membership form so we can update our records in relation to the club being incorporated, and insurance and liability. On the rear of the mag is a membership form which can be returned on any run, or at Thursday night raffles, or posted to the P O Box.

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THIS MONTHS MONTHLY MEETING WAS *PROUDLY* ATTENDED BY: "*designing your clubs future*"!



*David Toyer, Dave Baker, Happy Lente, Nifty, Kelly Robinson, John Boyle, Ann and Barry Ryan, Mike Hillman, Roy Smith, Tommy Two "T" Patterson, Michelle Preston, Tony Bruggy, Garry Lamb who was late but loved every minute he was there, Phil Atkins and me*

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The above photograph was taken with Bernie's new but very cheap mobile phone. (It took 5 hours to get it out of my phone, into my PC and onto this page. I am sure it looked better before I started. The photograph, although very daggy, shows a sumptuous feast being consumed by our members which was supplied by our club and notable is a few spare chairs ready for you at our next meeting. Come along and have some fun.

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**THURSDAY NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS:** Buggered if I know folks. I know Nifty won a tray.

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME!!!!

Avery big welcome to you..... We hope you enjoy....as one other member did once...our friendly club. ☺

## HUMOUR: Or attempt thereof.

On a cold day in Ireland, Murphy calls to see his mate Paddy who has a broken leg.

Paddy says, 'Me feet are freezing mate, could you nip upstairs and get me slippers?'

'No bother,' he says, and he runs upstairs, where Paddy's two stunning 19 year old twin daughters are sitting on their beds.

'Hello dear girls, your Da' sent me up here to shag ya both.'

'Fook off you liar! 'I'll prove it,' Murphy says. So he shouts down the stairs, 'Both of them, Paddy?'

'Of course, what's the use of fookin' one?'

## Other Bits

- One of Australia's leading historic motoring events – Speed on Tweed – will have its last running on September 19-21. Without proper commercial or state government support, the continuation of the event was not possible. The inaugural event took place in 2002 and had grown to be a highlight on the historic motoring calendar.

- The Annual Celebration of Motorcycles is being held at Bombala in southern NSW on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The Bombala Motorcycle Club withdrew at the end of last year's event and now the community of Bombala has taken over the running of the event.

- The Long Ride 2008 is inviting motorcycle riders throughout Australia to participate to raise funds for the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia in October.

All riders participating are asked to donate \$50 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia as a registration. Contact:

[christopher.dunne@bigpond.com.au](mailto:christopher.dunne@bigpond.com.au) or <http://www.freewebs.com/longride2008>

- **Cyclists Under Microscope:** A research project by QUT's Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety Queensland is aiming to find out how to make our roads safer for those on two wheels. More than 100 crashes involving cyclists were recorded in Brisbane last year. A senior researcher has said that the growing popularity of cycling (fuel costs perhaps!) and the increased amount of traffic on our roads meant the issue needed to be looked at.

- **Un-roadworthy Roads:** RACQ members recently responded to RACQ's latest Un-roadworthy Road Survey on more than 360 Queensland roads. Beechmont Road, between Lower Beechmont and Beechmont in the Gold Coast hinterland topped the list of worst state roads and AusLink national network of highways. Read the complete report at: [racq.com/submissions](http://racq.com/submissions).

**Editors Blurb:**

By the time you read this Nifty, David Toyer and moi will be riding across the Nullabor. Freezing! We will go to the West Australian/ South Australian Border, have a beer and come home. I am taking "Keiser" (1981 R100RS) Having just finished restoring Keiser I now know what BMW stands for...**BETTER** get **MY WALLET** out. If it were not for the kindness of Michael Schnerring and Shane Atkins *sharpening their pencils*, I would have had to go back to work...what a thought! But I digress. Nifty will be on "Fat Sal" (R80 BMW Dakar) and David on his spirited 500 Suzuki. Traditionally a BMW Run we have had to alter David's bike for the trip. BMW stick-on badges went over the "Z's" on his tank and in part we covered the Suzuki Lettering on the side of his fairing so it now reads, "Beamuki". I had done the same trip years ago and when I went to put pen to paper I found it hard. "Just did 500KLM, saw a bird, some road kill and a mud puddle this morning. Hope to see something this arvo" The desert is like that. As nifty is the better writer I will inveigle him to write a piece for the mag. He adds colour so I could suggest it would go something like this... "This morning I saw a bird flying south, backwards and upside down with a neon light up its bum. Feeling somewhat peckish I stopped and cooked up some road kill and bugger me dead if I didn't see two (2) nude centerfolds wrestling in a mud puddle" More to follow.

Lindsay Saunders, Dieter Opfer, Daryl Davey and I did a one Day SMART Motorcycle Safety Riding Course put on by the Gold Coast Council and Honda a few Saturdays back. What a great day. I have been riding bikes five years prior to my left testicle dropping ... so I thought I was a fair rider. I rode home thinking "I am we todd it...I am sofa king we todd it" (Gotta read the bold fast) We all took away a bucket load of things to think about which can only result in us being better riders. Best \$45.00 I had spent since paying for my divorce papers way back then. See you when we get back.

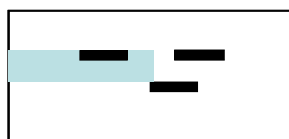
**Bernie**

**Quiz Answers** for last month was won with the 1<sup>st</sup> correct entry.

1. M,T,W,T,F,S,S.

2.{anything}

3.



**AND THE WINNER IS:**

Geoff Blundell of Toma Audio 119 Wharf St Tweed. See David for you winnings Geoff...be prepared to share. Many thanks to Tony & Michelle for their input.

**THIS MONTHS QUIZ:**

- 1: Estimate how many meters you cover at 60 KLM. a)10 b)25 c) 34
- 2: Estimate your stopping distance from 100 KLM on a dry road. a) 50m b) 80 c) 120 m
- 3: If you double your speed your braking distance multiplies by: a) 2 b) 4 c) 5

**For a six pack send in your Answer to the Questions to the Club Post Box (above) or email [dpshailer@bigpond.com](mailto:dpshailer@bigpond.com)** Please Note: 1<sup>st</sup> correct answer to the Quiz received by the editor will be the winner.

Log on and see: Some weird and wonderful bikes. <http://www.city-data.com/forum/automotive/163811-weird-vehicle-motorcycle-etc-pictures.html>

**Batty Contrib by:** Tony and Michelle.

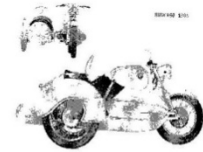




# 30th Annual

Wintersunshine Rally

2nd & 3rd August 2008



Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club Inc. Gold Coast

Saturday a.m.

12.00 Noon Peoples Choice  
1.00pm Poker Run \$200.00 prize  
Afternoon Tea Included  
Sponsored By Eagle Trikes  
Dinner 7.00p.m.  
Awards Presentation  
Entertainment

Mudgereeba Showgrounds

All Bikes Welcome

Side Cars-Trikes-Scooters

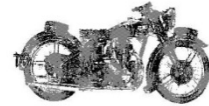
Ph. 55690954 Kerry

Ph.0401533371 Warrick

Register NOW Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club Inc.

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Poker Special 2007



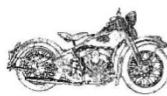
Poker Special 2007



Free Onsite Camping  
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Sunday a.m.

7.00am Breakfast Briefing  
8.00am Navigation Run  
Morning Tea Included  
1.00pm Lunch



Telephone for entry form



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**ALSO WANTED KNOWN:** Bernie Shailer is selling BMW PARTS...everything from BMW Bikes, Hoske and Heinrich Tanks Steib Sidecar and much much more. ☺  
07-55905399 or 0418-566570 or [dpshailer@bigpond.com](mailto:dpshailer@bigpond.com)  
and I will send a list.

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, an Extraordinary General Meeting was held to consider changes to the Constitution of the Club. Here we present the current Constitution of the Club, with amendments underlined: -

## THE TWEED HEADS MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INCORPORATED

### CONSTITUTION JULY 2008

1. **NAME:** The name of the organization shall be "Tweed Heads Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club Inc." Hereafter called "The Club"
2. **OBJECTIVES:**  
The objectives of the Club shall be:
  - a. To foster the cause of motorcycling and preserve the history of all classes of motorcycling.
  - b. To encourage the collection, restoration and maintenance of all motorcycles.
  - c. To collaborate with authorities and other bodies to bring about a greater understanding of the Club and to enable the Club to carry out its objectives.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:**
  - a. Any person may become a member with full voting rights by being nominated and seconded by financial members of the Club.
  - b. Membership shall cease when the fees are in excess of two (2) months in arrears.
  - c. Life membership may be conferred on any person whose services to the Club justifies such honour, such members may only be appointed by an Annual General Meeting, or by the recommendation of the Executive.
  - d. Any member infringing any rule or failing to uphold the objectives of the Club, or who shall be judged by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at a General Meeting, the vote being taken by secret ballot, to have been guilty of any misconduct or of any conduct likely to bring the Club into ridicule or contempt may be expelled from the Club, the secretary having previously taken reasonable steps to give the member notice of the proceeding about to be taken.
  - e. All members of the Club are to be financial members of the Kirra Sports Club. The intention to be that the Kirra Sports Club will thus indemnify the Club against Public Liability Claims.
4. **FINANCE:** All monies received by the Club shall be deposited in the Club's bank account within a reasonable time, all payments shall be made by a cheque bearing two (2) executive members signatures, providing all payments are ratified at a General Meeting.
  - a. The Club shall be a non-profit organization.
  - b. A financial report is to be issued bi-annually.
5. **AFFILIATION FEES:** Affiliation fees may be paid to any organization with similar interests, such fees may only be paid on the recommendation of a General Meeting.
6. **MEETINGS:** Meetings shall be held each calendar month, or as decided by a General Meeting, or an Extraordinary General Meeting.
7. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Annual General Meeting shall be held no later than one (1) month after the close of the Club's financial year at a date to be determined at the previous Annual General Meeting.
  - a. The Club's financial year shall end on 30<sup>th</sup> November.
8. **EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS:** Shall be called as follows:
  - a. By the President at his own initiative.
  - b. By the President or his deputy on the resolution of the Club executive.
  - c. With the request of at least six (6) financial members.
  - d. The purpose of such Extraordinary General Meeting shall be notified and only such matters as have been notified shall be discussed.
9. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** At its Annual General Meeting, members shall elect the following officers who shall constitute the Executive;  
PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
SIX (6) COMMITTEE PERSONS  
The committee has the power to add extra Committee persons from time to time.
  - a. Where a vacancy occurs on the executive, its members shall have the power to appoint a new member to fill such vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting.
10. **QUORUM:**
  - a. There shall be no quorum for an ordinary General Meeting.
  - b. Any ten (10) financial members shall constitute a quorum for an Annual General Meeting. This shall consist of any two (2) Executive and eight (8) lay members. If no quorum is present at an Annual General Meeting, such meeting will be deferred to a date to be decided by the Executive.

- c. Committee meetings quorum shall consist of at least two (2) Executive, and five (5) Committee persons.

**11. DUTIES AND POWERS OF EXECUTIVE:**

- a. Attend to the overall conduct and management of the Club affairs between General Meetings and carry out the policy of the Club as determined from time to time.
- b. Plan future Club affairs; maintain contact with interested people or clubs.
- c. Attend to matters of publicity and the conveyance of information to interested organizations and the general public.
- d. Make recommendations to be brought before any General Meeting, and generally carry out such duties and responsibilities as shall be delegated to it by the General Meeting.
- e. Appoint sub-committees for specific purposes and lay down the areas of responsibilities of such sub-committees, which shall report regularly to the Executive.
- f. Draft rules not inconsistent with this constitution, such rules may be amended by any General Meeting.
- g. The Executive to stand down from the original position after three (3) years.

**12. PATRON:** A Patron may be elected at an Annual General Meeting. Such Patronage shall be for life or may be withdrawn by the expressed wish of such patron, however the Club may withdraw such privilege should the Patron commit an act of bankruptcy or criminal offence or become of unsound mind.

**13. ASSETS:** The Club may be dissolved at any time and for any reason whatsoever by the following procedure;

1. A special Meeting will be called of which all members shall have fourteen (14) days' notice.
2. Voting shall be limited to full financial members who shall have been in the Club for at least twelve (12) months. The motion must be supported by a majority of two thirds of those eligible to vote.
3. (a) Should the assets exceed \$100, a notice of intention to terminate affairs and dispose of such assets shall be inserted in a local newspaper thirty (30) days before. Such assets are to be equally divided between financial members.
4. Should such assets not exceed \$100, then such assets shall be passed on to a worthwhile charity.

**14. CONSTITUTION:** The Club's Constitution may be altered from time to time by a majority of members assembled at an Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for such purpose. Notice of such additions or alterations shall be posted on the Club noticeboard at a General Meeting prior to such a meeting, or Annual General Meeting.

- a. Any proposed amendment or addition to the Constitution, once rejected, shall not be considered at any subsequent meeting for a period of twelve (12) months.

**15. INDEMNIFICATION:** The Club shall at all times hereafter save harmless and keep indemnified, the members of the Executive, the Committee, Trustees, and the Club Secretary, and each and all of them and theirs, and each of their estates, from and against all actions, claims and demands, charges and expenses whatsoever, which may be instituted against or made upon them, or any of them as members of the Executive Committee, or as the Club Secretary, in respect to any covenant, agreement, act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever lawfully entered into or performed by any or all of them as members of the Committee or the Club Secretary by law or under the Rules of the Club, for the time being in force.

**MOTIONS TO AMMEND RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

5/5/86 That anyone on a Club Run with THMCEC in Qld has to wear a helmet. (F. Gringo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ross Rayner, unanimous)

7/4/03 Above motion rescinded due to changes in traffic laws (unanimous).

14/7/86 That all non-members at any major Club Event will have to pay a fee, nominated by the Committee, prior to the event (F. Tractor 2<sup>nd</sup> Bernie, unanimous)

29/9/86 That at all major Club Events, member to pay ten (\$10) dollars deposit, to be refunded at the next meeting by the Club after, and forfeited if function is not attended (2<sup>nd</sup> Seppy, unanimous).

7/4/03 Such requirements regarding any Club Event shall be subject to the Committee's discretion. (F. Lyle 2<sup>nd</sup> Todd, unanimous.)

23/2/87 Members to pay \$10 for mid-year and Xmas Party, and money not to be refunded for non-attendance. (2<sup>nd</sup> Barry, unanimous).

5/5/87 Any monies (refunds) from Club Events if not claimed within three (3) months of the Event, the money goes into Club general funds (F. Barry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ross Rayner, unanimous).

26/6/87 At all Club Parties, members are to be free, and guests to pay an amount nominated by the Committee. Tickets to be collected or returned by the last Raffle Night prior to the Party. If member collects a

ticket, and fails to attend the Party, they will automatically be obliged to pay an amount nominated by the Committee at the next Club Function that they attend. (F. Col Serone. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce, unanimous).

4/1/88 That to hold vintage registration the holder of vintage plates must attend a minimum of three (3) Runs per year on said registered bike (F. Ross Rayner. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerry. Passed)

7/4/03 Any exceptions, such as un-roadworthiness of the machine, still does not remove the onus of the above obligation of the plate holder. The obligation may be substituted for a regular attendance on any Club Event, such as meetings and Raffle Nights, however, at the discretion of the Committee. (F. Sandra. 2<sup>nd</sup> Natallie, majority)

7/4/03 Members attending at Raffle Nights are to be awarded for attendance with a drink voucher, redeemable at any Club Function, but not for bar service at the Kirra Sports Club (unanimous)

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## GENERAL MEETING 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Attendance 18, apologies Dianne Lente Meeting started 7.00pm

Meetings of last meeting read and accepted (1 Harry 2 Dave) Treasurer's Report read and accepted (1 Nifty 2 Harry)

### Coming events:

13<sup>th</sup> July Sunday; Mystery Run. Discussion on corner markers. Food being organised by Harry and Phil. Leaving 10 am promptly.

3<sup>rd</sup> August Sunday: Byron Bay Breakfast Run. Leaving 7.30, and leaving Byron Bay at 10.00am. Members may go their own separate ways, but the back up truck and most of the motley crew will be going to the Lismore Car Show.

20<sup>th</sup> July Sunday; Storey Bridge Concourse. This is not a Cub Run, so there is no back-up. But many members go anyway. Leaving the Club at 8.00am.

20<sup>th</sup> September Saturday; Poker Run. Sponsors are needed at \$50 each. Sloppy Joes will be available in black or grey at \$28 each. We will be stopping at Crabbes Creek for lunch. Registration at the Club starts at 10.00 am, and we will try to leave around 11.00am.

October some time. Overnighter. Date and venue still to be decided.

### General Business:

Bernie will be away, and possibly the secretary as well. Dieter will be looking after the magazine.

Ads for the mag, and anything else anyone one wants on the web site can be forwarded to Kelly.

Cut buns and gloves are to be provided for next year's Swap Meet. Also, some procedural changes.

The Club has decided to purchase its own marquee.

The memorial Run is dedicated to all deceased members, not just Geoff Boulton. This is why it is not necessary held on the anniversary of Geoff's death.

### Constitutional change:

Part3, section (b) which read

"Membership shall cease when the fees are in excess of six (6) months in arrears. "

Shall now read

"Membership shall cease when the fees are in excess of two (2) months in arrears."

(1 Bernie, 2 Roy Smith. Passed 16 to 2).

Details as to when and how fees are collected are not part of the Constitution, but of the Rules and Regulations, and will be passed at the next meeting. Meeting closed 8.00pm.

### FOR SALE: CAR TRAILER,

Heavy duty Chassis, full length steel plate floor, the deck tilts if required, ramps, large tool box on front, electric over ride brakes, frame to mount over top (no canvas), new tyres. Asking price \$6,500.00 neg. Easily takes a large 4 wheel drive like a Nissan Patrol. .

**BMW pannier frames.** Good condition, to suit R80 or similar newer than 1980 with Mono suspension, not twin shock. \$120 o.n.o.

Lindsay Saunders: 0412111816 & 07 55907764

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### FOR SALE:

#### Very Cool Club Sloppy Joes.

Black and Grey. Comes with Club Logo (No Charge for the logo...it's the type of club we are) \$28.00 Ring Diane Lente

(Club Merchandise Manageress) 0402254030

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### WANTED TO BUY:

Honda CRF or Yamaha TTR 230 trail bike for my young fella Caleb.

Honda CB250F, mid late 90s early 00's or similar style bike as my wife wants to learn and maybe get her licence.

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### FOR SALE:

**1964 BSA 99% COMPLETE ENGINE  
REQUIRES ASSEMBLY. \$4000.00**

**1978 FLH COMPLETE GROUND UP  
REBUILD. LOTS OF DOLLARS SPENT AND  
COMES WITH RECEIPTS. \$16000.00**

**PHONE HARRY LENTE 0418-885582**

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### WANTED KNOWN:

Want to save your club some money? Of course you do! Want to help the environment? Yes you want to help by saving the trees! Want to see your clubs magazine in colour? Want to get the news a week in advance? Yes thought so! If you have availability of a 'puter just log onto <http://www.thmcec.com>

Then ring Nifty on 07-55991054 or send him an email niftyinz49@hotmail.com to say, "***I am living in 2008 take me off the mailing list***"

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### Biker Tip:

**Keep your bike in good repair:  
motorcycle boots are not  
comfortable for walking.**

## KILLER BISCUITS WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

*(the actual AP headline)*

Lisa Burnett, 23, a resident of San Diego, was visiting her in-laws, and while there went to a nearby supermarket to pick up some groceries. Several people noticed her sitting in her car with the windows rolled up and with her eyes closed, with both hands behind the back of her head. One customer who had been at the store for a while became concerned and walked over to the car. He noticed that Lisa's eyes were now open, and she looked very strange. He asked her if she was okay, and Lisa replied that she'd been shot in the back of the head, and had been holding her brains in for over an hour. The man called the paramedics, who broke into the car because the doors were locked and Lisa refused to remove her hands from her head. When they finally got in, they found that Lisa had a wad of bread dough on the back of her head... A Pillsbury biscuit canister had exploded from the heat, making loud noise that sounded like a gunshot, and the wad of dough hit her in the back of her head. When she reached back to find out what it was, she felt the dough and thought it was her brains. She initially passed out, but quickly recovered and tried to hold her brains in for over an hour until someone noticed and came to her aid. Lisa is blonde.

Contrib from Michelle and Tony.

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Letter to the Editor:

Dear Ed,

*I have got myself a 1985 R65 BMW. Just going through the motions of getting my learners permit now. (I booked last week) but can't go without all the "Go Gear" I am looking for any unused motorcycle gear...as I don't have anything. My size is large. If you having any free or reasonably priced Helmets, Gloves, Jackets or Boots etc I would be very appreciative. My girl is medium size so I will be looking for a set for her also.*

*Bernie tells me that once I have my licence I can go to Nimbin with his Beemer friends to become a nudist, or was it budist? OOPS! I think that was to be, "Secret Beemer Bussiness" If you are able to help. Please Peter ring 0432421457*

*PS: This is a picture of my new bike.*



The worlds 1<sup>st</sup> Unicycle?



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It's official... Australia is the world largest multi cultural country in 2008. If you are an Aussie or in doubt...A very interesting read: <http://www.nickmaine.info>

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**

South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club is holding its 2008 rally on the 30/31st August. We have set the rally mainly at attracting the older bikes i.e. pre WW2 but bikes up to and including 2008 are most welcome. I have set out a shorter run for the older bikes and a longer run for the more modern machines to allow the slower bikes a quieter run through the picturesque Clarence Valley. I have enclosed rally entry forms, and information forms for your members if they wish to attend. Hopefully we may see you in August. Many thanks

Steve

Nelson [sanelson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sanelson@optusnet.com.au)

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**Biker Tip:** A motorcycle functions entirely in accordance with the laws of reason and a study of the art of motorcycle maintenance is really a miniature study of the art of rationality itself.

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**LAST MINUTE VERY IMPORTANT INSERT**  
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The community of Grabbes Creek (You remember Crabbes Creek...its where

Harry Lente went off his god damn nut at us) Well despite Harry's indiscretion the Crabbes Creek community are having a festival starting at 11 AM on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September and would like us to join in their parade with motorcycles (Predominately Vintage but any is good) Our club will put on a BBQ so we won't go hungry. There is a dance at night if you wish to stay on. Bring a sleeping bag and clean PJ'S if you wish to sleep over. If you have a spare girl friend bring her along too for those who don't. We will gather at our club at 10 AM and ride down together. It will be our way of thanking the Grabbes Creek community who have lent us their hall from time to time. Ring Phil or Harry or Dave.

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**PRESIDENT DAVE'S REPORT:**

Welcome to another month. Seems like only yesterday I was writing last month's report I am writing this after just arriving home from our mystery run and what a great day it was. We twisted and turned our way through the Gold Coast hinterland and ended up at a lake at Upper Coomera. Nobody got lost but they probably weren't game to after the last run. Full credit to the corner markers, especially George, who couldn't be missed. Thanks to Gary Lamb for organizing the route and it certainly was a top spot. When I arrived, the first thing I saw was the water but the second thing I saw was Phil on the hill, with Warren and Jenny and the food tent Another excellent feed. Quite an enjoyable day all round. Well, I'll just keep it short this month and don't forget our Brekkie run on the first Sunday of August. It's always a really good day. Nothing like a good ride on a cold morning followed by bacon, eggs and coffee. See ya there! Ride safe.

Cheers. Till next month.

Dave



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Applicants Full Name: .....D.O.B:.....  
Postal Address:.....  
Residential Address:.....  
Telephone no:..... Mobile no:.....  
Email Address:.....  
Occupation:.....Driver's Licence No:.....  
Motorcycle Owned:..... Year:..... Model:.....  
If more than 1 motorcycle owned:.....  
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Nominated By:.....Club Member # & Signature:.....  
Member Kirra Sports Club Yes/No Membership Fee:\$..... paid by Cheque:..... Cash:.....  
I..... hereby declare on this date:..... that I

will at all times foster the cause of motorcycling, preserve the history of all classes of motorcycles, encourage the collection, preservation and maintenance of all motorcycles, collaborate with authorities

and other bodies to bring about an understanding of the Club and enable the Club to carry out it objectives.

**Disclaimer:** In becoming a member of the Tweed Heads motorcycle Enthusiast Club I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all responsibilities and/or claims against the Tweed Heads Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club, Committee, Members and/or Sponsors for damages, whether it being for personal injury, death, property, motorcycle and/or vehicle. while participating in Club sanctioned Runs, Events and/or Activities.

Signature:..... Print Name:..... Date.....

Date Accepted..... President ..... Secretary.....Mem # .....  
Membership ceased..... Reason.....



**OWN A BEEMER? NEED AN EXCELLANT MECHANIC? THEN PUT IT IN THE HANDS OF ONE OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS.**

For all you're expert Service and Repairs ring

**Michael Schnerring**  
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(Don't Ring if Dr Who is on Television or before 9 am)