

Minutes for MRA WA (Inc) Committee Meeting

24th September 07

Venue: Belmont Sports and Recreation Club, corner Abernethy Road and Keane Street, Cloverdale

Chaired by: Dave Wright

Minutes by: Kay Leftwich

Open Meeting: 7:41pm

Committee: Rebecca Blair-Hickman, Kay Leftwich, Dave Wright, Mal Sinclair, Marilyn Wright, Iris Lewin-Jones, Sandy Payne, Karris Evans

Other: see attendance sheet

Apologies:

Mel Culley, Tony, George Batt, Bev Forsyth, Karina O'Malley, Lynne Simpson

New Members/Guests:

Noel Suitor – NW representative, Adam - guest

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Discussed.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

None

REPORTS

Secretary's Report

Routine correspondence was dealt with by the secretary. These included:

- Membership renewals – news forms have been developed to include email address, occupation and affiliate club membership. These are available in the magazine or on the web.
- Magazines from other Motorcycle clubs
- Hazard reports; and
- General correspondence

Further details available on request

President's Report:

- Meeting arranged with Minister MacTiernans Chief of Staff, Rob Giles and Steve Potter, Main Roads, Office of Road Safety, Alison Karmelich from Minister Kobelke's office and the MRA WA to discuss the future of wire rope barriers in WA and lack of information available in licensing centres for new riders. Dave, Mal and Kay will be attending for the MRAWA.
- Email received from a person who submitted a paper to the government a few years ago raising the issue of having motorcycle indicators on permanently as an overseas study revealed that bikes were seen better with indicators permanently on. Dave will read and report back to members but initial thoughts are that we will not be supporting this suggestion.

Vice President's Report:

Absent.

Treasurer's Report:

This section is not published on the Internet. Contact MRAWA Treasurer Mal Sinclair, ph: 0400 178 786, email: treasurer@mrawa.org for details.

Editor's Report:

- Latest edition of the Edge will be posted out this week.
- Information brochure – produced in a temporary format for MAD ride pending finalization of new LOGO.

Rides and Events Report:

OCTOBER 2007

- | | |
|--|---|
| 7 th Sun | 2 nd Annual MRA Memorial Ride to Honour Memory of Fallen Riders
Departs Gingers Roadhouse, Great Northern Hwy. Upper Swan 10.00am. All Riders Welcome!!
Day ride to New Norcia for lunch going through some neat back roads. |
| 21 st Sun | Departs Gingers Road House, Gt Northern Highway Upper Swan 10.00am. All Riders Welcome!! |
| 27 th -28 th Sat/Sun | 2007 Northam Motorcycle Festival |
| 28 th Sun | Shannons River Ride for Variety WA
Start 10am from Shannons, 152 Burswood Rd, Vic Park |

NOVEMBER 2007

- | | |
|--|--|
| 11 th Sun | 24 th Annual MRA Motorcycle Awareness Ride
Meet from 9.00am to departs at 11.00am from Whitfords City Shopping Centre, or City of Armadale carpark, Jull St Armadale to travel down to Rockingham
Busted Butt Ride to Esperance (members and affiliates only) |
| 17 th -18 th Sat/Sun | |

DECEMBER 2007

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 1 st Sat | 32 nd Annual Perth Bikers Charity Ride
www.bikerscharityride.org
Bikes Unlimited event. Details TBC but probably gather at Belmont Park Race Course before 10.30am and end at Joondalup Arena. |
| 8 th Sat | Bunbury Charity Ride, depart Australind Shopping Ctr, 9.30
TBC |
| 9 th Sat | MRA breakfast ride—our last ride before Christmas.
Not too far out of Perth but just far enough to have a great ride and enjoy an early Christmas breakfast with some mates. |

Road Safety, Roadwise & Political Report:

- Mal attended Armadale Roadwise meeting. Roadwise are offering a \$150 voucher to put in one of the “showbags” as a prize for the Awareness Ride.
- Bec Still waiting to here back from Wanneroo Roadwise.
- Mel Culley and Dave have been invited to become committee members on the Gosnells Roadwise committee.

CB250/Stock Report:

Unavailable.

Membership Report:

160 current

4 affiliate members

New members since 1 July 07 - 36

86 renewal reminder letters sent out

AMC Report:

- Received a copy of the letter that AMC are sending to the National Transport Commission in support of the proposal that the NTC undertake a project to prepare a safety report on the National Road Safety Strategy 2001- 2010 to act as a focal point for achieving better implementation of strategic interventions in Australian road safety.

Media Officers Report:

- Letters sent to DPI, Police and Office of Road Safety expressing the MRAWA's disappointment at their lack of support for the Perth Bike and Scooter show.

- Sent disk of motorcycle safety ads for approval to Access 31 to see if it meets their criteria for community service announcements.
- Bec has been speaking to someone from the MC NSW re: advertising ideas and MRAWA getting rights to use some of the adverts they have produced.
- Applying for a grant for advertising from the Office of Road Safety.
- Images to be developed to send out to local councils for use as advertising on rubbish bins, bus stops etc promoting motorcycle awareness.

General Business:

- Rider Training – Mal and Dave are starting to “clock” up the required 20hours of supervised coaching. First 8 hours to be done this Sunday.
- Safety barriers – Dave and Marilyn came across a section of road where the WRB armco had been blown over onto the road due to bad installation. Dave will be writing to the local council asking who is monitoring the contractors.
- Quindanning ride was very successful – around 40 riders.
- MRA have been invited to make a submission for inclusion in a brochure in relation to safety tips for riding the Great Alpine Road.

Buy/Swap/Sell

- Glenn White looking for a motorcycle friendly enclosed trailer for a month. Bec advised of one for sale.
- Glenn still trying to sell Fireblade. See web for further details.

Mug of the Month

Dave - for telling Lynne and Rodger that the committee members “would be there somewhere” when they rang asking where everyone was on a non-committee meeting night.

Raffle:

Bec – bottle of wine

Mal – champagne flutes

Jo - Angle grinder

Jo – folding camping table

Meeting closed: 8:24pm