

# Agenda for MRA WA (Inc) General Meeting

26<sup>th</sup> November 2007

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

**Chaired by:**

**Minutes by:**

## **Open Meeting: 7:48pm**

### **Apologies:**

Karina O'Malley, Bev Forsyth, Rhonda Naumann, Steve Taylor, Jenna

### **New Members/Guests:**

Moose and Stephanie – Kawa 650/250 virago

Brian McPherson – FLH

Road Runer – 900

Rod Olsen – VT600

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Tabled - passed

### **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:**

- Accident reports – Dave has yet to review
- Road Safety Discussion Paper – Dave discussed and asked attendees to complete questionnaire.
- Mal is still to provide an Audit Report
- Once a month safety display/bbq at Causeway Motorcycle city – approvals to hold this monthly event have been obtained. First one is to be held Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Motorcycle Guardian** – demonstration was provided of this new helmet mounted LED stop signal that is linked to your bike brake light. Further details will be available on our website.

## REPORTS

### **Secretary's Report**

- Correspondence received:
  - o Memberships – new & renewals
  - o Club Magazines
  - o Public Liability Insurance
  - o Letter from DPI regarding meeting held
  - o Certificate of Appreciation from MAD committee
  - o WA Road Safety discussion paper

List attached

### **President's Report:**

- Roadside Cameras to Track Bikies. An article appeared in a recent edition of the Adelaide Sunday Mail stating that "Special Roadside cameras would track bikies on the streets under a crackdown on outlaw motorcycle gangs is being pushed by the Federal Government". (see <http://www.news.com.au/story/0,23599,22791115-29277,00.html>) Following this article the AMC has contacted Federal MP's and have received replies from various parties.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Awareness Ride – approx 214 bikes attended. Good ride despite the heat. 25 new members on the day. Profit of approx \$1200.
- Safety Awareness Ride to Dwellingup – approx 120 bikes. Supported by Police and Alcoa

- George Batt has resigned as Vice President due to work and personal reasons. Karris Evans is Acting Vice President until the next AGM.

### **Vice President's Report:**

Karris will be putting together some statistics in relation to the correlation between registered vehicles and accident numbers to determine if the percentage.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Please contact treasurer for details.

### **Editor's Report:**

- Latest edition of the Edge has been sent to printers. Expecting it back by the end of the week.
- Information Brochure has been sent to printers

### **Rides and Events Report:**

- Bikes Unlimited Charity Ride. 1<sup>st</sup> December. Missed out on the dummy run but will have a site near Fruit and Vege sign at Belmont Park. MRA Banners will be erected. Arrive before 10.30am to ride with MRA.
- Christmas Breakfast Ride. Departing Caltex Midvale – 9<sup>th</sup> December. Jimmy Deans for breakfast
- Overnighter to Nannup. Book own accommodation. \$70 per head gives room, dinner and breakfast.
- Busted Butt Ride – 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November. Simon report on the ride to Esperance. ½ dozen rode out. Considering making it an annual event. Next year investigating a ride to Denham

### **Road Safety/Political Report:**

Marian Carey from Armadale Roadwise has offered assistance in preparing some grant applications. Mal is unable to be the MRA representative on the committee as she will be running the committee for Council so Simon is to be new rep.

### **CB250/Stock Report:**

- Awareness Ride. \$170 worth of general stock and approx \$600 in badges
- Bike is quiet. \$25 per day.

### **Membership Report:**

67 new members

156 renewals

Total of 283

9 paid up affiliates

### **Media Officers Report:**

- Advertising on buses:
  - o \$65 for the back of a bus. Minimum of 10 and 1 month. 1 month in excess of \$3000 or \$31000 for a year.
  - o Having trouble with finding grant funding. Only be able to source a grant through Roadwise but the maximum grant they have ever given is \$5000.
- Billboard in various locations
- Wanneroo Roadwise have now finally appointed Rebecca to the committee. She appears to be the only community representative on the committee, all other members are either councillors, council staff, MRD staff or staff from other government bodies.
- Office of Road Safety: Motorcycle Fact sheet now on their website.

- 3 motorcycle deaths in 3 days this week. Rebecca sent out a press release to 160 agencies asking that they give this air time. As a result:
  - o Dave did interview on radio.
  - o Wanneroo Times and Southern Gazette are doing an article.
  - o Various others have contacted Bec and have forwarded the press release on.
- Email is circulating asking EVERYONE to be aware of motorcyclists. If you receive this please forward on to as many people as you can.

**General Business:**

- Busted Butt ride. Arrange a certificate of appreciation to the guest house.
- The MRA have received a Certificate of Appreciation for their support of the Motorcycle Safety Awareness ride on the weekend. Looking at making it a bi-annual event.
- Northam Motorcycle Festival . Well attended and good exposure for the MRA.
- How do we encourage more country members? 142 Local councils will receive a letter recommending that they start considering motorcycles in the road safety strategies.

**Buy Sell or Swap:**

- nothing

**Mug of the Month:**

Dave for posing like a big pansy in the photo shoot today

**Raffle Prize Draw:**

2 bottles of wine, Bottle of Jim Beam, 6 pack of glasses, Jigsaw

**Meeting closed: 9pm**