

# Minutes for MRA WA (Inc) General Meeting

26<sup>th</sup> May 2008

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

**Chaired by:** Dave Wright

**Minutes by:** Kay Leftwich

**Open Meeting:** 7:39pm

**Apologies:** Lyn & Roger, Iris, Karen, Trish, Simon, Gina, Tracey

**New Members/Guests:**

Mike – Blackbird 1100 (perth riders)

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** not available

**Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:** n/a

## REPORTS

**Secretary/Editors Report:** nothing to report

### President's Report:

- Meeting with John Doke – ORS re: motorcycle section on their website
- Attended the Road User Consultative committee meeting. A report has now been prepared \$40k allocated to investigate the safety of WRB for motorcyclists – report has been prepared and we are waiting on a copy.
- Road Safety council run by RAC. Currently Rhod Pearson is the motorcycle rep and some comments have been made that it might be a conflict of interest as he works for the RAC. If no objections Dave will take over as the Motorcycle representative.
- Met with Mike Heath
- Meeting with DPI regarding front number plates. Being pushed by NSW and Vic. In order to change the laws in those states, all states must agree. Dave advised the DPI that the reason they were removed in the first place was safety related and unless it can be proved that these issues have been resolved the MRA will not support the introduction of front number plates.
  - One of the proposals was to use decals for on fairings. These are not able to be removed which will cause issues when it becomes necessary to hand in licence plates or when the bike is damaged.
- Meeting on Wednesday with ORS – debrief on the MC summit held in Canberra recently. Dave will report on the outcome.

**Vice President's Report:** nothing to report

- Interview with John Doke coming up

### Treasurer's Report:

This information is not included in the online version of the minutes.  
Please contact treasurer for financial information.

**CB250/Stock Report:** officer absent

**Membership Report:** Membership officer absent

### Roadwise Report:

- Roadwise Armadale meeting held last week – volunteers required for committee. Meetings held 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month.

**AMC Report:**

- Main discussions relate to front number plates. Various motorcycle bodies around Australia are writing in advising they do not support this.
- AGM coming up in a couple of months but MRAWA will not be attending as we attended the Canberra summit.

**Rides and Events**

- Ride to Wongan Hills went well – about 25 bikes
- Numbat rally on long weekend. Pre-registration going well.
- Xmas in July on July 26<sup>th</sup> – waiting to hear back from Fairbridge as Myalup Pines not available due to lease expiring. If Fairbridge not available will be at Donnelly River.

**General Business:**

- Dick reported that the mad-mile in Guildford has dropped to 60kmph. No warning given.

**Buy Sell or Swap:**

- Mal selling her Yamaha FZ1S – 2yrs old.
- Dave - Triumph Scrambler 2007 model. 5500km heaps of extras. \$10,000.
- GN or CB250 wanted.

**Raffle Prize Draw:**

Princess – bottle red

Kay – glass set

**Meeting closed:** 8:12pm