

# ARMIDALE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Minutes for 4 April 2011



**Present:** D Ledingham, D Goodwin, G frost, M Castle, D Courtney, M Courtney, M Simpson

**Apologies:** R Apps, S Ramage, R Partridge, D Mackaway.

**Last months minutes passed:** G Frost and M Courtney

**Treasurers Report:** Banked \$8992.40 from Pony which included the float of \$880. After bills come out we'll have \$38,192.75 in the bank.

## **Race Day Reports:**

NISS R2 – 79 Racers plus ~ 20 nippers and yellow book. Excellent day had by all.

NIPES R1- Excellent event, 99 riders and the track was the best it's been for a pony express. Scores and times will be on the website soon.

- Thanks for the big effort by those that setup the track, scored, started, scrutineered and packed up the track.
- Thanks also to Mick for ordering and setting up the canteen and those that worked and packed up the canteen.
- Emails after the event;
  - Hi, Thanks for a great race! As this was my first time, I found that it was an awesome event, it was nice to find a friendly club, well organised, well catered. I would like to congratulate the club, the committee and the volunteers, well done and THANKS. Jon Brown.
  - G,day I wanted to say thank you for a great day on Sunday as it was our first event with the NIPES and thought it was very well run. We were all very impressed with the amount of sweeps and officials and how well the scoring system worked. We are looking forward to the upcoming rounds and hope to bring more riders with us next time. Once again thanks for a great day.  
Mitch Highnam  
Daniel Poulter

## **Correspondence:**

Annual website hosting renewal of \$72 paid by Simmo

## **General Business:**

- MNSW coaching course – 30 April Coffs Harbour – Check with Richard who's booked in.
- Prior to the Pony Express next year;
  - We will call for helpers prior to the event, so we don't have to try and sort it out on the day of the race.
  - At the sweep rider briefing, we need to discuss rostering breaks and making sure they keep circulating.
  - Look at shade at the top of the quarry for spectators.
- We need to discuss Pony Express class race order at the end of the year
- We will get a sign and also make sure it's on the flyers that helmets must be presented at scrutineering.
- Simon Wall to cleanup Pony track, maybe on the 30<sup>th</sup> April. Dave to check and Simmo to check if Gary is available.
- Setup for the NISS R3 will also be on the 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Niss events sweep riders
  - Last rider after C grade/Ladies will have a purple vest, so the starter knows when to let juniors go.
  - Last rider after the 85's will wear the purple vest, so the starter knows when to let the 65's go.
  - Last rider after the 65's will wear the purple vest so the starter knows when to let the seniors go.
  - Marshalls **will be allocated** a spot or two for the day.
  - New junior racers or those less confident will be able to be marshaled by a parent.
  - The junior front runners will not have parents following directly behind them.

- Canteen
  - Check with Larry about the roof we were going to build over the van.
  - Also look at BBQ area to reduce wind.
  - More plastic boxes required. – Simmo to organize.
  - Stock-take when boxes delivered.
- Scoreshed needs a good cleanup at next setup day – 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 2011 dates (subject to change – check the AMCC web site)

20-February-2011	NISS R1 – ‘Bannaweera’ Uralla	3-April-2011	NIPES R1 – ‘Bannaweera’ Uralla
13-March-2011	NISS R2 – ‘Bannaweera’ Uralla	22-October-2011	NIPES R7 – Upper Horton
1-May-2011	NISS R3 – ‘Bannaweera’ Uralla	4-September-2011	GTS R1 – ‘Tumble Downs’ Walcha
5-June-2011	NISS R4 – ‘Bannaweera’ Uralla	9-October-2011	GTS R2 – ‘Tumble Downs’ Walcha
7-August-2011	NISS R5 – ‘Bannaweera’ Uralla	6-November-2011	GTS R3 – ‘Tumble Downs’ Walcha
21-August-2011	NISS Spare in case of earlier round cancellation	20-November-2011	GTS Spare in case of earlier round cancellation

25-November-2011 | XMAS Party

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Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Next Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011, 7 .30pm at the Bowling Club