

# ARMIDALE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Meeting Minutes for 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009



**Present:** M Simpson, R Partridge, D Ledingham, D Goodwin, M Courtney, J Courtney, D Courtney, S Partridge, M Reynolds, J Rowbottom, L Brodbeck.

**Apologies:** L Marshall, R Apps, S Ramage, D Mackaway, G Frost, M Chambers.

**Last months minutes passed:** D Goodwin, Seconded D Ledingham.

**Treasurers Report:** Not available

**Race Day Reports:**

NISS R3, ~85 riders, Great weather and enjoyed by all. It was good to see a lot of new faces.

**Correspondence:** Nil

**General Business:**

- Thanks to Dave for putting up the brilliant Start and Finish signs.
- Thanks to Lee for the Level 1 coaching for the nippers.
- Thanks to Mick for organizing the canteen even though he had to work.
- St Johns asked if we were prepared to pay them \$250 per day instead of the usual \$200. Agreed.
- Spud purchased 2 new tables, so we can finally get rid of the old timber ones.
- Generator – Ron has a 5kva if we're interested. He'll bring it up for us to look at.
- Retreat – Mark Reynolds came to
  - 15k's wide track – graded, 5k's single, + more to be done to make it about 30ks when complete.
  - Varied terrain.
  - Mark would like to see the locals handle all the money making things like gate donation, canteen.
  - Mark would expect a fee, to be confirmed.
  - Toilets pits and car parking will be done.
  - Mark is happy for as much input as he can get.
  - Ron mentioned making it useable by all levels of rider.
  - Best time of year? Where to from here? We will look at costs.
- Lee is organising an experienced coach to run a **coaching weekend** for **senior** and **junior** club members (it will cover juniors for the mandatory 5 hours). The coach is Mark Peacock and he is sending his details and an available date. For this to go ahead we need enough people interested and pricing will depend on numbers. If anyone is interested, email [president@amcc.asn.au](mailto:president@amcc.asn.au) and then once we have more detail, I will send out an email confirming date etc. From there we will need firm commitment and payment a couple of weeks before the date.
- Spud to organize new signs for around pits in regard to no public access.
- No kids in canteen sign.
- Spectator area to be well defined and policed at the next event.
- Working bee - 16<sup>th</sup> August to clean up the Pony Express track - Simon Wall is bringing his bobcat.
- 13 September finish shed – working bee. Any builder volunteers, contact Simmo 0417 679 605.
- We've had a few issues with the canteen; we need 2 dedicated people to share the day to oversee the running of the canteen. Contact Simmo asap if you can do this for our club.
- Grading will be looked at and riders will be moved when needed. We will enforce this in 2010. We'll make people aware this year. This will be subject to lap times, NOT placings.

AMCC - REMAINING RACE DATES FOR 2009		
Grass Track Series	Northern Inland Sprint Series	Northern Inland Pony Express Series
'Tumbledowns' Walcha	'Bannaweera' Uralla	Upper Horton
Round 3 – 15 November	Round 4 - 20 September 2009	Round 7 - 17 October 2009
	Round 5 - 1 November 2009	

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Northern Inland Sprint Series: R1 **Courtneys Jewellers** R2 **TTT Mechanical** R3 **Ray White** R4 **Hair on Beethoven** R5 ?

Northern Inland Pony Express Series: R1 **Veterinary Health Research** R7 **Wayne Stace**  
NIPES Series Sponsor: **Super Moto, Vince Strang Motorcycles & Thomas Lee Motorcycles.**

Meeting closed at 9:50pm

Next Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009, 7.30pm at Royal Hotel.