

ARMIDALE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2007 (AGM)



Meeting Held: 2nd December 2007

Present: M Simpson, L Marshall, S Ramage, M Courtney, J Courtney, D Courtney, M Chambers, G Taylor.

Apologies: M Holmes, R Apps, P Allen, R & T Adams, D Ledingham, G Frost.

Presidents Report;

At the end of my second year as president, I'd like to thank everyone for their support over the year, secondly, I'd like to thank all club members for their help, no matter how big or small your contribution, it all helps in the success of our club! And I think you'd all agree we've had a pretty successful year. Even the wet last round was well attended and enjoyed as much as any other race.

Now for some people worth special mention;

The Press family have been unbelievably generous too us again in 2007, as a club I don't think we can thank them enough. It was great to see a good turn up at our working bee on Sunday 25th November to tidy things up for them. A big thanks to all who turned up!

Spud has done a great job as secretary for another year and he will leave big boots to fill if he does as he said and not put his hand up for the job again for 2008. Whatever you do Spud, Thanks for all you've done for us over the last few years.

Frosty has kept on top of our finances again this year and it doesn't go unnoticed and neither does your acquisition of all the giveaways for the end of season rounds. We appreciate it! There wouldn't be many people that you wouldn't encourage through the year and it's usually when they really need it.

Lee put in a huge effort with our junior assessment and training this year and on behalf of all juniors and their families I'd like to thank you for keeping our juniors on the track!

Others that are always there when needed and should be thanked are Des Plumb, Dave and Mandy Courtney, The Chambers family, Gary Chorley, Larry Brodbeck, Dave Ledingham, Darren and Kate Mackaway and Tim Channon and we couldn't run races without St Johns and the Bush Fire brigade.

After having a couple of years without Christmas parties, it was good to see it go ahead this year with about 60 people turning up. I think this shows how much interest there is and how social the Armidale Motorcycle Club is.

I've added an email below that I received and read out at the Christmas party that makes me proud to be a part of our club.

Hi Mark,

As a family we would like to thank the AMCC for the great riding and hospitality we received at the sprint series this year. We all had a great time and met so many wonderful people, and were always made to feel like one of the locals. To everyone that helped out and made the events possible, and to all who made us so welcome a big thank you.

*Hope you all enjoy your Christmas party, and have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.
Cheers Bernard, Fiona, Josh & Nicholas Chisholm*

I've enjoyed the year and hope 2008 is just as successful!

Spud thanked the president

All positions declared vacant.

2008 Office Bearers:

President: Mark Simpson, nominated by Mandy Courtney and seconded by Stephen Ramage.

Secretary: Stephen Ramage, nominated by Mandy Courtney and seconded by Mark Simpson.

Treasurer: Greg Frost, nominated by Stephen Ramage and seconded by Mick Chambers.

Vice President: Lee Marshall nominated by Dave Courtney and seconded by Mick Chambers.

Committee: D Courtney, M Courtney, J Courtney, G Taylor.

Publicity: leave until new year

We always need extra help. Even if it looks like things are running smoothly, an hour or two would be really appreciated.

Last Months Minutes passed: S Ramage and J Courtney.

Treasurers Report: not available

Race Day Reports: Xmas party was great. Venue was excellent.

Correspondence:

Guy Turner – Inverell Club – seminars

General, Fiday night 4 hours, Saturday Clerk, Sunday Race Secretary. Numbers/Names interested.

He also wanted to know if we were interested in an interclub day?

Spud suggested Pony Express Interclub?

General Business:

We are setting up a key register; please let Spud know if you have one.

Spud commented that the Steward course was well worth attending.

Tentative calender - 2008.

10th February **Level 1 Coaching day – contact Lee to book.**

24th Feb Practice day and **Level 1 coaching day for nippers only.**

9th March NISS R1

11th May YNIPES R1

25th May Practice

22nd June NISS R2

3rd August NISS R3

14th September NISS R4

12th October YNIPES R6

9th November NISS R5

21st November Xmas party

Changes discussed for 2008;

Marshalls need to be positioned at specific points in classes for the day.

Pits – all riders are going to be asked to push, no riding.

Grading for 2008 will be decided from times people have been riding.

Level 1 Coaching

- **Contact Lee Marshall 6772 9551.**
- **Don't forget ALL juniors have to complete 5 hours per year.**

Thanks to our sponsors for 2007;

NISS Round 1 *David Glock Automotive* NISS Round 2 *VHR – Veterinary Health Research*

NISS Round 3 *Ray White Real Estate* NISS Round 4 *Super Moto*

NISS Round 5 *Courtneys Jewellers*

Pony Express (YNIPES) Round 1 *MBF* Pony Express (YNIPES) Round 6 *Yamaha*

Coming Events

2008 season!!!!!!

Meeting closed at 9:10pm

Next Meeting: 4th February 2008, 7.30pm at Royal Hotel.

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