

# ARMIDALE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Minutes for December 2008 - AGM



**Meeting Held:** 1st December 2008

**Present:** N Holmes, G Holmes, L Marshall, D Brennan, D Ledingham, D Mackaway, D Goodwin, G Frost, R Apps.

**Apologies:** C Weber, S Mansfield, L Brodbeck, M Holmes.

## **Presidents Report;**

I'd like to thank everyone that helped out through the year; any help is greatly appreciated by all club members. As I said at the Christmas party, a special thanks needs to go to those that supplied machinery at our working bees (Mackaways, Gary Chorley, Darryl Brennan, Mick Chambers and Courtneys).

Race wise, we've had an excellent year again, although the majority of our races seemed to be in the second half of the year, hopefully we'll spread them more evenly next year.

The HondaSmart coaching school was well worth attending and for those that didn't, you should try and get there next year.

The Press family have been great to us again this year and any chance we get, it's important that we acknowledge their generosity.

Spud's been a fine secretary again this year and on behalf of the club I'd like to thank Spud for his all he's done over the last few years and as he said several times, he'll be there to support the new secretary.

Thanks to Frosty for looking after our finances and organising all the giveaways for our final rounds of the sprint and pony express. As a club we appreciate your knowledge and advice, thanks mate!

Lee has kept our juniors racing and he does this without fuss or reward, thanks Lee on behalf of anyone with juniors in our club.

Our Christmas party showed how strong our club is with about 90 people turning up for a great night.

I have thoroughly enjoyed 2008 and look forward to another good year in 2009. It's been a real pleasure to be involved with so many good people and what makes it all worth while is seeing the kids with huge smiles as the return to the pits no matter how good their lap was.

Thanks  
Simmo

## **All positions declared vacant.**

### **2009 Office Bearers:**

**President:** Mark Simpson nominated by D Brennan and seconded by N Holmes.

**Secretary:** Richard Apps, nominated by M Simpson and seconded by G Frost.

**Treasurer:** Greg Frost nominated by D Mackaway and seconded by G Holmes.

**Vice President:** G Frost, nominated by G Frost and seconded by D Mackaway.

**Committee:** D Mackaway, D Brennan, D Goodwin, D Ledingham, L Marshall, G Holmes, N Holmes.

**Publicity:** N Holmes and H Apps Nominated by Mark Simpson and seconded by R Apps.

Thanks to all.

**Last months minutes passed:** D Brennan, seconded by L Marshall

**Treasurers Report:** S1 \$ 3506.26 Investment \$14166.52

**Race Day Reports:**

N/A

**Correspondence:**

Crusty tour discount if you're affiliated with MA

**General Business:**

- 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> December Inverell club weekend at Copeton. Good day last year.
- Entry fees need to be slightly increased next year.
- Membership fees for 2009 to be \$40 family, \$30 Senior and \$20 Junior.
- Membership to be full price until the end of June and then half rate for the remainder of the year.
- Coaching, plenty of new kids on the list for yellow books and plenty of kids need level 1 in February.
- We'll look into the come and try it days.
- If we get the track at Walcha licensed we plan to race Feb, March, and April at Walcha, then start the sprint at Banaweera.
- Dates to be set before Christmas.
- Keep an eye on the web page for coaching days early next year. Check when your juniors 12 months expires! Don't leave until the first race to realise its expired.
- More information to be put onto the web site. N Holmes to contact TAFE in regard to some video footage and promotion.

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**NISS Round 5** *David Glock Automotive*

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

**Meeting closed at 9:05pm**

**Next Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2009, 7.30pm at Royal Hotel.**