

ARMIDALE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Minutes for December 2009 - AGM



Meeting Held: 7th December 2009

Present: R Apps, D Brennan, D Ledingham, D Goodwin, M Courtney, R Partridge, D Courtney, J Courtney, G Frost

Apologies: C Weber, D Mackaway, M Chambers, L Marshall

Last months minutes passed: D Brennan, seconded by D Goodwin

Presidents Report;

At the end of my 4th 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, it all comes together to make our club the success it is!

The Press family and the Mackaway family have been great allowing us to use their land to run our events. It is unbelievably generous, and as a club I don't think we can thank them enough.

Every year I say what a great year it's been, but it just keeps getting better, with support for our Northern Inland Sprint Series increasing and our first year of the Grass Track Series has been unbelievable. 160 riders, being a record at Upper Horton show how good the Northern Inland Pony Express Series was.

Now for some people worth special mention;

Richard has done a great job as secretary. It's one of those thankless jobs most of the time, but we realise just how shitty it is and give you a huge thanks for keeping on top of it.

Lee has kept our juniors accredited again this year and I don't think everyone realises how much time he puts in. Thanks Lee on behalf of all the juniors in our club.

Simon has done a brilliant job with the nippers this year, they just loved him. He might have to look after them for ever!

Frosty keeps on top of our finances and also sponsored the Grass Track Series and was a joint sponsor of the Northern Inland Pony Express Series. Thanks for all you do for our club and beyond.

Thanks to Mick, the phantom, we never see him but the canteen is always ready at Bannaweera when we turn up for each race.

There are plenty of others that should be mentioned because they are always there when needed and should be thanked, but I'd be sure to forget someone, so I'll just thank everyone for all they've done.

I've really enjoyed the year and proud to be a part of the Armidale Motorcycle Club.

Thanks

Simmo

Treasurers Report;

2009 has been a good year for the club financially and has also seen the number of events ran expanded, this I believe is the main reason for the good income as well as the number of riders attending the events and also bringing along family and friends which in turn has increased the canteen sales which has been well patronized, thanks to the Phantom Mick and family who have organized most of this and the volunteers who run the canteen on race days.

We started the year with around \$16550.00 in the bank plus stock on hand which could be any amount considering day licences at \$45.00 each plus canteen supplies, we have ended up with around \$27028.00 plus stock on hand which is unknown, this represents an increase of \$10478.00 around about. There may also be some accounts which need to be paid out of this balance but we have paid our main accounts to MNSW etc.

This has been the best year the club has had to my knowledge both financially and event wise the club has gone from strength to strength and full marks must go to the committee and particularly Richard and Simmo who have been the driving force for 2009, but we should not forget the past committees who have shaped the club over the last 20 years or so as well.

A small insight into dealings for the club we took in November \$13756.17 and spent \$8302.33 we ran 2 events and we wrote 22 cheques and also had our xmas party, so a lot goes on and it takes many hands to make it all happen so heres merry xmas and happy new year and looking forward to a bigger and better 2010.

Thanks

Frosty

All positions declared vacant.

2010 Office Bearers:

- President:** Mark Simpson nominated by D Brennan and seconded by D Goodwin.
Secretary: Richard Apps, nominated by D Goodwin and seconded by D Ledingham.
Treasurer: Greg Frost nominated by D Ledingham and seconded by M Courtney.
Vice President: G Frost, nominated by D Goodwin and seconded by R Partridge.
Publicity: H Apps Nominated by R Apps and seconded by M Courtney.
Committee: D Brennan, D Goodwin, D Ledingham, M Courtney, D Courtney, R Partridge.

Thanks to all.

2009 AGM Closed
 Reconvene 2008 AGM to receive accounts for 2007 and 2008.
 2008 AGM Closed

Normal Meeting

Last months minutes passed: D Ledingham, seconded by D Goodwin.

Treasurers Report: As per AGM

Race Day Reports:

GTS Round 3 – Another top event – great series enjoyed by all!

Correspondence:

Volunteer Grant has been successful. (Thanks Richard)

General Business:

- Canteen 2010, Simmo to talk to Mick to see what his thoughts are.
- Perpetual Trophies
 - Should these be across the NISS and GTS?
 - Simmo to talk to Gary Chorley
- Walcha Pony Express Track
 - Needs to be mapped with a GPS.
 - We need this sorted so we can get the paperwork done.
- Vouchers to be organized for Press and Mackaway families as well as Simon and Larissa Wall.
 - To be sent with a letter of thanks
- Sponsor certificates of appreciation to be sent to sponsors.

2010 dates (subject to change)

Date	Event
??-February-2010	Coaching School
07-March-2010	GTS R1
28-March-2010	NIPES R1
18-April-2010	GTS R2
09-May-2010	GTS R3
06-June-2010	NISS R1
04-July-2010	NISS R2
08-August-2010	NISS R3
19-September-2010	NISS R4
07-November-2010	NISS R5
23-October-2010	NIPES R7
26-November-2010	XMAS Party

Thanks to our sponsors for 2009



<p>Northern Inland Sprint Series: R1 <i>Courtneys Jewellers</i> R2 <i>TTT Mechanical</i> R3 <i>Ray White</i> R4 <i>Hair on Beethoven</i> R5 <i>Frosty's Fruit 'n' Veg</i></p>

<p>Grass Track Series: <i>Super Moto</i></p>
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<p>Northern Inland Pony Express Series: R1 <i>Veterinary Health Research</i> R7 <i>Wayne Stace</i></p> <p><u>NIPES Series Sponsor:</u> <i>Super Moto, Vince Strang Motorcycles & Thomas Lee Motorcycles.</i></p>

Meeting closed at 9:10pm

Next Meeting: 1st February 2010, 7.30pm at Royal Hotel.