

# ARMIDALE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Minutes for October 2008



**Meeting Held:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008

**Present:** D Ledingham, G Frost, D Mackaway, R Apps, D Goodwin, S Mansfield, S Ramage, M Simpson, L Brodbeck, P Allen.

**Apologies:** M Chambers, L Marshall.

**September Minutes passed:** S Ramage, seconded D Goodwin.

**Treasurers Report:** \$2103.02 operating, \$14166.72 Investment account. Total \$16269.74 with an outstanding cheque for shirts and hats \$1040.00. Leaving us \$15229.74.

## **Race Day Reports:**

7<sup>th</sup> September, 56 riders good day with a very boggy track, but all enjoyed.

Tamworth YNIPES, well attended, good track, positive feedback.

20 & 21<sup>st</sup> HondaSmart Enduro School with Peter Boyle. 12 students, all enjoyed and got a lot out of it.

**As a club we need to promote this. It's very worthwhile and if we don't support it, they won't come back.**

Narrabri YNIPES 72 riders challenging track, well run.

## **Correspondence:**

Upper Horton, track Licence approved by sport and rec.

Fair Trading letter regarding our incorporation. Discuss in general business.

## **General Business:**

- To remain incorporated we need to send statements for the last 7 years.
- We will check with a solicitor to find out the pros and cons of remaining incorporated.
- **Thanks to SuperMoto for the donation of a laptop to be used for our scoring.**
- **Thanks To Lee for the donation of the shelves for the score shed.**
- M Simpson asked the club purchase a generator to run our scoring gear. S Ramage seconded, all agreed.
- R Apps brought up the idea of keeping an eye out for funding/grant opportunities. G Frost to do some investigation.
- Show society asked if we were interested in doing something at the show next year.
  - **Are there any riders (young and old) interested?**
  - **Is someone interested in coordinating the event at the show?**
  - **If you are contact, Simmo, Spud or Frosty.**
- Amenities at Upper Horton have been brought up and they have it in hand.
- Nippers, older kids riding with them??
- 65's should we have a completely separate track?
- We're going to persevere with how we've been going but putting more emphasis on getting them up to speed in riding there correct class.
- Working Bee 9<sup>th</sup> November. (To be confirmed)
- Walcha Council said things should get through OK, but will only go to a council meeting at the end of October.
  - Practice day to be held on grass track before we race it (early 2009).
  - Pony Express track to be held over until the grass track is though council.
- **Upper Horton - If you can come out and marshall, let Simmo, Spud or Frosty know asap.**
- New Score Board to be ordered/made to display score sheets and sponsors.
- Xmas Party, Simmo to book the Mun Hing.

## **Remaining events - 2008.**

18<sup>th</sup> October YNIPES R6

2<sup>nd</sup> November NISS R5

21<sup>st</sup> November Xmas party

Meeting closed at 9:20pm

**Next Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2008, 7.30pm at Royal Hotel.

## **Thanks to our sponsors for 2008**

NISS Round 1 *Ray White Real Estate*

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NISS Round 3 *TTT Mechanical*

NISS Round 4 *Super Moto*

NISS Round 5 *David Glock Automotive*

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