ALBURY WODONGA MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

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General Members Meeting Albury Wodonga Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club (Inc)

Minutes of meeting

DATE : 2025-07-22 TIME: 7.06pm

VENUE: Albury Commercial Club – Wattle Room, 618 Dean Street Albury.

1. Attendees : 57 members. 4 Visitors.

2. Apologies : Sharon Kontista, John McInnes, Tony Ryan, Max Bird, Craig Beswick,

Kevin Star, Wayne Newman, Craig Wilson, Howard Smith, Ray Matheson.

President's Welcome Address : Michael Sarroff –

Michael's news items included a look at Motorbike Sales statistics. Have a look on the website for all the details.

2.Previous Minutes :

2025-06-24 General Members Meeting.

As circulated via email and posted on the website.

Motion of Acceptance :

Moved by : Russell Cole. Seconded : Mike Yerbury All in Favour **Carried.**

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes :

a. Christmas Party : **Sunday - 7 December 2025 -12 midday**

Venue : Commercial Club Waratah Room (Upstairs)

As per previous Christmas Lunches Club to pay 50% of the meal for a member and 50% for the partner

Cost : $60 pp – Club Subsiding Member - $30.00 and Partner (+1) - $30.00

A Buffet Carvery with Salads, Vegetables and Desserts, Tea, Coffee and Mints.

Proposed by Micheal Sarroff

Motion of Acceptance:

Moved by Elsie Romey. Seconded : Dickie Bates. All in Favour **Carried.**

4. Correspondence In and Out : Secretary – Clint Van De Stadt.

1. Refund from Commercial Club re- MotoGp event. - $500.00 back in the account

2. Email from Roger Mc Gregor re- Cootamundra Motorcycle Club -Show N Shine for older bikes- 15/16 November 2025.

3. Advert from Chiltern/Barnawartha Rock n Roll Classic Motorcycle Show N Shine/ Ride 6/7 Sept 2025.

Motion of Acceptance :

Moved by : Phil Stuckey. Seconded : John Kontista. All in Favour **Carried.**

5. Membership Officer's Report: Chris Brosolo.

New Member – Wayne Newman.

Total Members – 233.

Application for new Members :-

1. Attend a Members Meeting – take home a membership form.

2.Applicant needs a current member to endorse your membership.

3. Return Membership Form to Membership Officer.

4. The Management Committee will process and consider approval.

5. Attend the next Members Meeting to make payment, introduce yourself and collect Membership Card.

We ask all new members at this meeting to give a brief introduction about yourself and your motorcycles.

Motion of Acceptance :

Moved by : Steven Jones. Seconded : Pat Pavolny. All in Favour **Carried.**

6. Treasurer's Report : Glenn Withers-

Main Account : Opening Balance : $12 313.90. 30/5/2025.

Closing Balance : $12 834.34. 30/6/2025.

Term Deposit: $12 362.43. 2/5/25.

Rally Account : $ 4080.62. 30/6/2025.

Motion of Acceptance :

Moved by: Phil Stuckey. Seconded : Greg Wright. All in Favour. **Carried.**

7. Editor/Web Manager's Report : Michael Sarroff –

a. Members' Website : How to find Butterball Entry Forms.

These are found on the website – Enter online –

b. Item of Interest – Brisbane Museum.

8. Welfare Officer's Report : Mike Yerbury

Mike has visited Graeme and Evelyn Male. Address : 131 Clarke Street Howlong.

Dave Sinclair is in Glenview – Rutherglen residential aged care.

If any members are around this area, stop in for a visit, you must phone and advise that you are going to visit

9. Ride and Rally Report : John Kontista –

a. 05/07/2025 – Club Ride – John Kontista – Small Bore Rifle Range.

b. 09/07/2025 – Midweek Coffee Ride – TBA.

c. 20/07/2025 - First Aid Workshop.

Upcoming –

a. 27/07/2025 - Stuart Larkin – Club Ride – Adventure Bike Ride.

b. 03/08/2025 – Nev Dorizzi – Club Ride – Jingellic or Tumbarumba.

c. 06/08/2025 - Stewie McLean – Midweek Coffee Ride.

d. 17/08/2025 – Tony Collett – Club Ride – Tocumwal Aviation Museum.

e. 23/08/2025 – Rex Beard overnighter – Club Ride – Yea – Moto Guzzi Collection.

Yea overnighter : Moto Guzzi Museum

Depart – Sat 23/08/2025 - 10.00 am at Barista, Baker & Brewer – 358 Wodonga Place South Albury.

Sunday 24/8/2025 - BBQ & Museum Visit – 12.00 Midday followed by guided tour of the legendary Cathedral of Moto Guzzi.

Cost : $50. Per person covering both the lunch and entry to museum.

Accommodation :

Yea Peppercorn Hotel – 21 Station Str. (03) 5797 2000

Tartan Motel – 17 High Str. (03) 5797 2202

Yea Riverside Caravan Park – 1 Court Str. (03) 5797 2972.

Royal Mail Hotel – 88 High Str. (03) 5797 2515

Yea Motel – 8 Miller Str. (03) 5797 2660.

Travel by Bus Option :

Neil Hillas has offered to arrange a bus service to and from the event.

Final catering numbers need by Wednesday 14 August 2025.

If you have any questions :

Please contact John Kontista or any member of the Ride committee.

Text : 0406 699 765

Email : johnkontista@gmail.com.

f. 19/10/2025 MotoGp live cast event – CANCELLED.

Ride Participation Leaderboard brought to you by:

Quantum Print Services and Autoscreen Windscreens.

Have a look at the website – The Trophy Room Section – Leaderboard.

Your chance to win $500 Fuel Voucher. The more rides attended the more tickets earned for the end of year Raffle.

10. Networking and Outside Clubs :

Networking Chair : John Kontista –

John has been sending info to other clubs re- Butterball Rally.

11. Club Regalia :

Hats : 20 Stubbie Holders : $8 Stickers $1 Sew on Patches. $10

Machine Badges: $20. Beanies $20. AWMEC Pins. $12.

Note : Embroidery Creations – Inside North Albury Newsagency, 1082 Mate Street North Albury .

Contact : mob : 0451 327 241. Tel : (02) 6041 2546

Email : embroiderycreations25@gmail.com

12. Guest Speaker / Show and Tell :

Stephen Jones. – part 1 of trip around Australia

Very entertaining from Stephen – Cannot wait for Part 2

Upcoming Guest Speakers :

August - Darren Campbell (in reserve. Malcolm Godde – Upper Nepal)

Sept – Peter Leddin

Oct – Paul Hare

Nov – Part 2 Stephen Jones.

Glenn Withers has a transport van if needed.

13. General Business :

a. Butterball 2025. 25/26 October 2025 : Entries are open.

b. Hammonds BBQ **- Sunday 5 October 2025.**

Kevin and Kath Hammond host a BBQ at their home - 3347 Great Alpine Road Bowmans Forest Vic . (03) 5727-1571. (Buckland Valley).

AWMEC to reimburse for costs thereof as per previous visits

Motion of Acceptance:

Moved by Michael Sarroff. Seconded : Phil Stuckey. All in Favour. **Carried.**

c. Awareness to Members to ensure they update their motorcycle details with the Machine Examiners. Plate Regos, any changes etc.

d. Participation Leader Board Sponsorship 2026. – Business Sponsors 2026.

Greg Parish DAM – Sponsor 2026 Leaderboard - $500 Fuel voucher -

DAM – Classic Racing Spare Parts – High quality parts and services to keep your classic bike on the road. Location – Swanpool.

Email : sales@damclassicracing.com.au

e. Constitution Change : Constitution Officer – David Lutton.

Tabling the constitution change – 21 Day Notice –Change by special resolution.

This will be in the next meeting's Agenda – to discuss and vote on

To streamline the membership process. This will only affect new Members Joining , not existing members .

To bring the constitution into line with the rules of the club

Joining process of new members

Cost About $200 to make this change on the CAV site

Motion of Acceptance :

Moved by Chris Brosolo. Seconded : Doug Cowie. All in Favour. **Carried.**

14. Q & A Segment :

No Questions tonight.

15. Whiteboard – For Sale and Wanted Items :

See Club website for up-to-date items.

16. Raffle Draw : Tonight's Raffle raised $ 214.10

Prize Winners :

1st Prize : David Skinner – Lemoncello, biscuits, serving dish, dishcloth.

2nd Prize Don Stewart – Mystery Box - $25 Commercial Club Voucher.

3rd Prize : Jane Seckold (Visitor) – Throw rug, placemats and coasters.

4th Prize : Ray Clarke- 2 bottles wine and box of chocolates.

17. Lucky Door Prize : No 15 – **Chris Brosolo.**

18. Next Meeting : 26 August 2025 - 7.00pm.

Meals, Drinks and Social catch ups from 5.30pm.

Venue : Albury Commercial Club – Wattle Room 618 Dean Street Albury.

Always check at reception in case of Room Change.

Meeting Close : 8.40pm.