ALBURY WODONGA MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

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General Members Meeting Albury Wodonga Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club (Inc)

Minutes of Meeting

Date : 2025- 10 – 28

Venue : Albury Commercial Club in the Elizabeth B Room, 618 Dean Street.

Time: 7.10 pm

Attendees : 73 Members and 3 Visitors.

Apologies : Adam Greenwood, Greg Parish, Mark Lennon, Chris Brosolo.

1. President's Welcome Address : **Michael Sarroff :**

A big Thank you to the Butterball Committee, Congratulations the Rally was a huge success.

Rex Beard, John and Sharon Kontista , Don Stewart, Neil Hillas.

2. Previous Minutes :

2025-09-23 : General Members Meeting.

2025-09-16 : Committeee Meeting. As circulated via email and posted on the website.

Motion of acceptance:

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

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes :

a. Calendars : 4 more sponsors are needed to get the calendar underway.

Motion of acceptance :

Moved by : Jo Sarroff Seconded : Peter Leddin. All in Favour : **CARRIED.**

4. Correspondence in and out : Secretary : **Clinton Van De Stadt.**

1. Agenda Correction.

2. Rotary – Bendigo – Sandhurst January 25th /26th 2026. A three-wheeler extravaganza.

3. Donation Letter from Nadia Mellor : Re - Albury Women's Shed.

4. Notification – Our Tuesday meetings will be in the Elizabeth B Room due to our greater attendance.

5. Rex Beard Membership Renewal received.

6. NSW Historic Motoring Association Bulletin.

7. Donation Letter from Sandy Van De Stadt: Re- Wodonga Services Club.

8. Doug and Stewie to sign VIC Roads form.

Motion of acceptance :

Moved by : Rex Beard. Seconded : Len Fish. All in Favour : **CARRIED.**

5.Membership Officer's Report : **Chris Brosolo. :** Apology tonight.

Assistant Membership Officer : **David Barson :**

Members Overall : 234. New Members tonight : 1. **Brad Clark.**

Motion of acceptance :

Moved by : Sam Trabant. Seconded : Mike Yerbury. All in Favour : **CARRIED.**

Doug Flack questioned about membership cards – When they will be available to paid up members and suggested the paid cards be posted out. This will ensure members have them before visiting him for registration.

6. Treasurer's Report : **Glenn Withers:**

Main Account :Opening Balance : $14, 343.61. Closing Balance : $18,692.55

Rally Account :Opening Balance : $5200.62. Closing Balance : $6101.68

Term Deposit : (no change) : $12,468.37.

Glenn requested the ok to pay the club's insurance policy:

1. Motion of acceptance :

Moved by Sharon Kontista. Seconded by Phil Stuckey. All in Favour : **CARRIED.**

2. Motion of acceptance of report :

Moved by Jo Sarroff. Seconded by Sharon Kontista. All in Favour : **CARRIED.**

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

Members' Website how – to

1. Contact Lists

– Membership Section, scroll down to Documents, Committee Office Bearers.

Use password - ********** - All Officials contact details found here.

2. Item of interest : On website –

- News Section – Wolka. A video showing a range of events happening soon 14/15 November.

8. Welfare Officer's Report : Mike Yerbury.

Rex Beard – A short account of his experience with his recent stroke.

Mike has caught up with Graeme and Evelyn.

Stuart Moore and Mike visited Kelly.

Stewie visited Graeme Male helped put his new exercise bike together.

Clinton and Sandy had lunch with Michelle and Dave Sinclair on Butterball Rally.

9. Ride and Rally Report : **Chair : John Kontista.**

Please Note : STANDS UP 9.00am (SUMMERTIME).

a. 05-10-2025 Club Ride – Hammonds Family Homestead BBQ.

Stewie led the ride. A **big thank you to Kath and Kevin Hammond.** A fantastic day out and a great time to spend catching up.

b. 08-10-2025- Midweek Coffee Ride -

Stewie's ride to Rutherglen. 26 Riders and 17 club plated bikes.

c. 19/10/2025 - Short Ride Before MotoGP Livecast –

William Frew and Clayton Pollett carried the Defib/First Aid Kit.

A short ride to Tallangatta look- out. Tallangatta Bakery, Talgarno, Weir and Bethanga then back to Albury.

Photos on the Ride Report – website.

d. 19/10/2025 – MotoGP Livecast : Glenn Withers :

22 people attended a relaxing afternoon at the SSA Club Albury.

We will be doing this again next year!

e. 25/26 Oct 2025 Butterball Rally :

Elsie Romey carried the Defib/First Aid Kit.

Congrats to Chris Jones. Winner Best Overall Bike in Butterball Rally.

1983 Ducati 500 Pantah.

Upcoming:

a.02-11-2025 : Club Ride -John McInnes – Walbundrie

b. 05-11-2025 : Midweek Coffee Ride – Stewie McLeand -TBA.

c. 16-11-2025 : Club Ride – TBA.

We need a member to carry the Defib/First Aid Kit on Rides.

Contact Michael if you can assist.

Ride Participation Leaderboard Sponsored by :

Quantum Print Services and Autoscreen windscreens.

Have a look on the website – the Trophy Room Section Leaderboard.

Earn a ticket into the end of year raffle – your chance to win a $500 Fuel Voucher!

10. Networking and Outside Clubs : **Chair -John Kontista**

No Report Tonight.

11. Club Regalia :

Hats : $20, Stubbie Holders : $8, Stickers: $1, Sew on Patches : $10, Machine Badges : $20, Beanies : $20, The All new AWMEC Pins : $12.

Butterball Pins : $15, Butterball Shirts : $30.

Note : Embroidery Creations – Inside North Albury Newsagency – 1082 Mate Str North Albury – All AWMEC logos.

12. Guest Speaker/ Show and Tell : **Paul Hare.**

Paul has a 1978 MOTOGUZZI 850T FB.

This bike is for sale. Contact Paul.

Upcoming Guest Speakers : - Glenn Withers has a transport Van if needed.

November – Stephen Jones Part 2.

Jan – (vacant)

Feb – (vacant)

March – No guest speaker – AGM/Members Meeting.

13. General Business

a. Membership Renewals : Now Due. Very Strict Deadline – 31 December 2025.

Chris Brosolo and David Barson are processing all memberships.

b. Christmas Lunch : 7 Dec 2025 - Clinton and Sandy are taking names and payments.

c. Bendigo Swap Meet : 6/7 Dec 2025.

d. 3B – Bikes and Band on the Border : To be updated with date of this event.

e. Members Details : Keep them up to date. Motorcycle details etc.

f. Butterball Memorabilia for Sale : Pins $15 and some shirts $30.

g. Annual AWMEC Donation Submissions : All submissions by the 1 November 2025.

h. Kiewa Valley Cruise : 30th November. – upcoming event.

Neil Sedgwick enquired about start times of Wednesday Rides.

All NEW ! - John Kontista is starting **Saturday r**ides. - SAT Nov 15th. See the ride calendar on the Website for details!

Motion of acceptance :

Moved by : Doug Flack. Seconded : Mike Yerbury. All in Favour : **CARRIED.**

14 .Q & A Segment :

Don Stewart showed us a portable air compressor he purchased from Whitehouse Motorcycles.

15.Whiteboard – For Sale and Wanted Items :

All items available on the Website.

16. Raffle Draw :

Prize Winners :

1st Prize : Tony Ryan : Johnny Walker Whiskey, set of 4 glasses, Smiths Crackers.

2nd Prize : Kevin Corneliuson : Sangria, Amaretto Cake, set of 4 wine glasses.

3rd Prize : Colin Lashbrook: 2 small coffee cups, tin of butter biscuits, 2 tins of ground coffee.

4th Prize : Mystery Box : Brad Clark : Roses Chocolates, Towels Set, Soaps, Brekkie biscuits.

5th Prize : David Barson : Halloween bucket with lollies and wafers.

17. Lucky Door Prize :

Winner : Colin Brooder.

18. Next Meeting and closure : **Tuesday 25 November 2025. (4th Tuesday)**

Meals, Drinks and Social catchups from 5.30pm. General meeting will start at 7.00 pm.

Venue : Commercial Club, Elizabeth B Room, 618 Dean Street Albury.

Meeting closed at : 8.37pm.