

Meeting Como Hotel 17th March 2015

Meeting opened at 2000hrs 20 people present.

Barry Mitcheson thanked everyone for attending and gave brief background as to how the club came together

Bank Account \$1222.00

Members 18 plus 5 signed up on the evening

Discussion Points:

Barry read through the minutes of a meeting held to form the committee on 18th January

Committee:

President – Barry Mitcheson

Treasurer – Asry Bizar

Secretary / Memberships – Kevin Shaw

Committee Members: Debbie Shaw, Nick Maxfield, Hayes Forsyth, and Craig Frost.

Doug Barclay has taken up the position as MWA delegate, thanks Doug

Website:

Due to lightning strikes causing loss of IT equipment the website has been delayed, but it is hoped will be up and running by the end of the month.

Fees:

Club Membership fees were set at \$60.00 per member.

Persons wanting to make donations to the club would be offered complimentary memberships for donations exceeding \$120.00 in value.

1-day membership for non-competitive events is \$15.00 and is a once only offer. No 1-day membership for competitive events.

Equipment:

Barry thanked Pat Smythe, Lex Porebski and Eric Blythe for their donations and assistance. Also Hayes Forsyth for acquiring staple guns and bags, Trevor bushel for course arrows, and John Johnson for Suzuki Tape.

The club still needs:

Two way radios

Loud hailer,

Track Marking. Aaron Barclay suggested the club look at local business to sponsor the tracking marking arrows. The club asks members to see if they can get a business to assist

Hayes Forsyth volunteered to look after club equipment.

Venues:

We are still looking for venues, and remind member that they can also help in locating venues. Aaron Barclay and Doug Ullock both mentioned the chance of using properties but need to reassure land owners of their protection. Barry informed them that MWA insurance covers the landowners and will follow up with MWA for an electronic copy of their insurances, so the club can show perspective land owners.

Aaron Barclay also brought up the subject of the club running "black" events. He was informed that the club will at no time support any event that involves the club name that is not covered by an MWA permit or if using a commercial property, its own insurance. Everything we do as a club is to be done with the safety of its members paramount. We will not advertise any such event on our face book page or website. No one is stopping people from riding anywhere, but not under the club name.

4/5 April, Southern Capes Jindong. Detailed instruction out soon
May TBA, looking at a social ride at the West coast ride park, Kirup if no venue forthcoming
June TBA
18/19 July Collie Motorplex
August TBA
26/27 September Bridgetown Classic Scramble
October Rocky Horror Burekup
November Kirup, club wind up

If you have a venue please let us know, we do have some ideas but are holding of in case venues close to Perth are available

Hayes Forsyth asked about using T&E venue. I informed Hayes that I had been in touch with both the T&E club and the Off Road riding club, both declined to offer up any venues, this mainly based on the fact they work so hard to get the venues and protect them from over use. Letting another club into the venue could cause complications regarding use.

We do have a venue in both the Porongurup's and Redmond, both are of a distance where they are best used over the Easter period, over the next few years, not this year.

Bike Eligibility:

Members were reminded the events we hold are for pre 1990 bikes. If you have any doubts over your bike, please contact the club, also check the frame, motor, suspension and brakes are the same as previous model, therefore is a follow on model and eligible. Hayes Forsyth volunteered in assisting in eligibility scrutineering

Be aware to ride in our event in any form(sweep, rider etc.), you must be a member of the club, paid entry fee, hold an MA licence or a one event licence, and ride a pre1990 bike

You can use whatever you want to "Mark" out a loop, but will not be used in any form (at this time) at an event. This may change in the area of Safety in the future.

Officials:

The club is short of Scrutineers and Race secretaries and need people to take up these positions. The club recommends that people get on the MWA website and complete the online level one qualification so they can then get themselves qualified to assist the club.

The club recommends the course being offered by the ClassicMXWA club:

mxwa are running a scrutineering course

We need a min of 5 people and max of 10

The course will be run in Mandurah date and time tba (April)

Thank you classic mxwa

Please email Simon At simonmcglasson@gmail.com if you u are keen

Please remember many hands mark light work

And thank the Classic club for allowing our members to attend if there are vacancies.

Meeting wrapped up at 9pm. Thanks for everyone who attended and the discussions that occurred

Barry Mitcheson

President