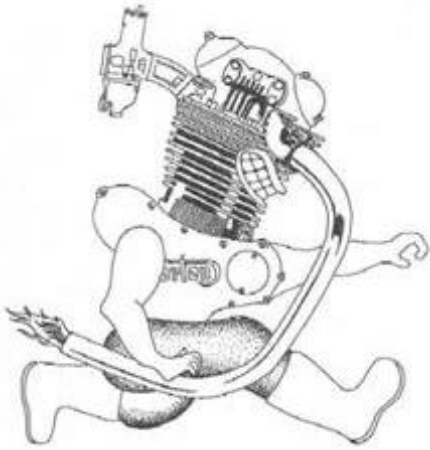


Norty News

The Newsletter of the Norton Owners Club NSW (Inc)

July 2006

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SYDNEY BRANCH CLUB PLATES May 2006

The following is a list of club plate registrations currently known to the Club registrar.

Graeme C	Commando 750
Graeme C	Triumph 650
Ronald B	Commando 750
Brett H	Commando 750
Peter L	Commando 750
Barry C	Commando 850
Geoff M	Commando 850
Colin B	Commando 850
David S	Triumph 650
Brett R	Commando 850
Ray C	Commando 750
Jonathon H	Commando 750
Geoff Li	Commando 750
John C	Commando 750
Chris B	Commando 750
Geoff Li	Commando 750
Bruce T	Commando 750
Robert S	Commando 850
Bernt D	Mercedes
Linda P	Norton 600
Linda P	Triumph

Club Rules Section 6.2 - All vehicles must undergo an annual inspection etc.

The NOCNSW Motorcycle Roadworthiness Inspection Certificate and the Historic Plate Record Sheet must be completed, signed and returned to the Club Registrar.

If I don't get the above I DON'T KNOW YOU HAVE RE-REGISTERED YOUR MACHINE AND THEREFORE YOU DON'T EXIST IF THE POLICE OR RTA CONTACT MYSELF OR THE CLUB.

Thanks
Peter Lynch
Club Registrar

The View From Here

(Jono)

Had the temerity to go skiing right after the last general meeting so this issue is a bit later than usual.

Did the club get your correct email address?

Still plenty of runs going on and it was good to see some new members on the MIE run (21st May), the Thermal Undies run (4th June) and the BIG run (23rd July).

Apologies to the new members on the Thermal Undies run as we left before 9.30 from the Crossroads Hotel and the place was empty when you turned up. Lucky that someone saw us depart at about 9.20 and you guessed the right route. Doubly lucky that this was the first run for ages where I had a breakdown – nothing serious, just a fractured wire near the black box. Whilst tracing the fault you managed to catch us up and we left shortly after a quick strip and crimp (then I fixed the wiring).

Many thanks for the invite for coffee and inspection of the 'Nearly There' restoration on the way back – look forward to seeing the beast on the road!

Police were out in force at Brooklyn on the way back from the BIG run. One member picked up a speeding ticket and an unmarked cop car nicked a disabled rider on a trike for doing a U Turn outside the pub which was packed to the gunwales with bikers – how to win friends eh!

On a more positive note each of the trips south back down the old Pacific Highway gives me a chance to stretch the Norvil's legs on the uphill dual lane twisty stretch to the Pie in the Sky. What a cracking stretch of road – finishing off with a throttle open, exhaust barking sweeping right hander past the café – heaven as long as the cops are somewhere else!!

Plenty to keep us occupied in the coming months with the combined run with the BSA club on 6th August, with the Vincents and Velos day on the 27th August, not sure of the mystery run on 3rd Sept. yet (keep on eye out online closer to the day) and the rockers day on 10th Sept. looks like fun.

The main event in September will be Norton Day – more follows:

Norton Day 17th Sep. 2006

Norton Day 2006 will again be held at the Lugarno Lions Club event at Gannon's Park, Peakhurst on Sunday 17th September.

This combined event has worked really well in the past as there is plenty for the family (stalls, shows, rides etc.) as well as bike and car displays for the petrol heads.

Within this NOC NSW will conduct its own awards as normal – the Lugarno Lions also run a wider awards scheme which needs you to fill in the paperwork you receive when you enter the park.

As this is a charity do for the Lions all entrants will be asked for a \$5 entry donation even if you are displaying your machine – just cough up and don't argue!

We are looking for volunteers to help set up the regalia and signs at about 0800 – any offers to me please (0405 184403 or jhol6322@bigpond.net.au).

The day kicks off at 0900 – see you all there.

Unapproachable 2007

The HV branch has accepted the committee's offer to arrange the Unapproachable rally for 2007 and have made some changes with our full support.

They have come up with what they feel would be an excellent venue – the historic township of NUNDLE. This particular township is very central to Clubs up North, both inland and along the Coast while still being well within a days ride from Sydney, and much closer than Tintaldra. Apart from a straight through trip up the New England Highway to the Nundle turnoff just after Wallabadah, there are some fantastic alternative routes from both North and south.

They have also put some thought into a proposed date, taking into consideration mainly the time of year weather wise, a consensus that the Australia Day weekend is too hot and endeavouring not to clash with other well known popular rallies and events. The 1st weekend in May seems to be the preferred choice and the accommodation has to be booked a fair way in advance – more details to come.

For anyone who feels like an advance recce the Ducati Owners Club 25th Annual Thunder Rally will be held their on the 7/8 October 2006. See www.docnsw.org.au.

Minutes

July 06 -

Meeting opened 2035.

10 attendees, apologies from L Priest.

New Members – Martin with his '64 Atlas.

Minutes accepted as published in NN02 – C Pitcher.

Presidents Report – Last social meet went well.

Secretary – No items.

Treasurer – absent

Memberships – 182 paid up members.

Editor – position vacant.

Spares – Clutch pushrod seal kits available for Dommi and Commando.

Regalia – absent.

Racing – 6 Aug PCRA South Cct., 9/10 Sept. combined meet Oran Pk, Chris marshalling at Turn 3.

Historic Registrar – absent.

Past Runs – 21st May Wollombi was a good run with big roll up from HV. 4th June – see 'View from here'.

Future Runs – 9/7 – Wisemans Ferry, 23/7 – BIG, 6/8 – Joint run with BSA, 27/8 Run out to Vincent/Velo day.

General Business – None

New Business – B1 advises that Noc Vic. Will stage NOC International Rally 2008. Peter Williams (yes that Peter Williams) has offered to mediate between NOC UK and NOC NSW to facilitate a closer relationship. Nundle proposed for 2007 Unapproachable.

Meeting Closed 2130 – Jono made quick exit to drive to Thredbo !!

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General meetings are held at Leichhardt Rowing Club, Glover Street, Leichhardt on the first Friday of each month at 8:00pm sharp. Social Meetings are held in February, April, June, August, October and December. General business meetings are held in January, March, May, July and September. The AGM is held in November.

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General meetings are held at Largs Hotel, Largs on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00pm sharp.

Deadline for next issue: Sydney General Meet Sept. 2006

Please send mail to: Norton Owners Club NSW (Inc) PO Box 365 Leichhardt NSW 2040	Hunter Valley Branch P.O. Box 844 Warners Bay NSW 2282	Email to nocnsw@aapt.net.au Or visit our website at www.nocnsw.org.au
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Club Membership & Historic Vehicle Registration

- * Club members riding vehicles with Historic Plates are reminded that if their Club Membership has lapsed, then their registration and insurance has also lapsed; i.e. you are unregistered and uninsured.
- * All memberships are now due on 1st November each year; there is no grace period.
- * Historic Plates are non-transferable and must be surrendered to the RTA on sale of the machine.

For info on historic plates vehicle registration (club plates) contact the club registrar or view the info online at www.nocnsw.org.au/plates.html

Short Diary

For full diary go to www.nocnsw.org.au

AUGUST 2006	
Fri 4	Sydney Social Meeting – ride your bikes.
Sun 6	Joint Run. BSA Owners BBQ Lunch Run to Mt Riverview. Meet McDonalds Westmead 9am, Macquarie Arms, Windsor 10am.
Tue 8	HV General Meeting – Largs Hotel.
Fri 11	HV Run to Cessnock Swap Meet. Meet at Cessnock Showgrounds
Sun 13	
Sat 26	HV Top of the Valley Run, Sat 10 am. Royal Hotel Denman (Book Now!)
Sun 27	
Sun 27	Joint Run – Vincent & Velocette day, Fagan Park Galston, Old Pacific Highway Nr Horsby
SEPTEMBER 2006	
Fri 1	Sydney General Meeting.
Sun 3	Sydney Mystery Run – Check web site
Sun 3	British MCC Swap Meet, Deepwater Motorboat Club, Milperra – check web site
Sat 9	HV Broke Fair. Arrive by 10am Sat and go for lunch ride.
Sun 10	
Sun 10	Rockers Day. Meet at the 'The Warehouse' cnr Prymont Bridge Rd and Barr St (Behind Quinns) 8.30 for 9.30 dep. Click for details
Tue 12	HV General Meeting – Largs Hotel.
Sun 17	Sydney Norton Day. 9am Gannon's Park, Peakhurst. Enter via Boatwright Ave. HV riders leave Twin Servos Wyong 8am.
Sun 24	Classic Club Show Day, check web site
OCTOBER 2006	
Fri 6	Sydney Social Meeting – ride your bikes.
Sat 7	NSW Classic Championships, Eastern Creek.
Sun 8	
Sun 8	Sydney Mystery Run – Check web site
Sun 8	HV Run to Maitland Swap Meet. Meet at Maitland Show grounds 6am
Tue 10	HV General Meeting – Largs Hotel.
Sat 14	Walcha Challenge
Sun 15	
Sun 15	HV Dungog Pub Lunch Run. Leave MacDonalds, Edgeworth 10am
Sat 28	HV Bendy Pub Run. Leaving MacDonalds Raymond Terrace 9am absolutely sharp!!!!!!!!!!
Sun 29	
Fri 27	Gatton Swap, QLD
Sun 29	

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