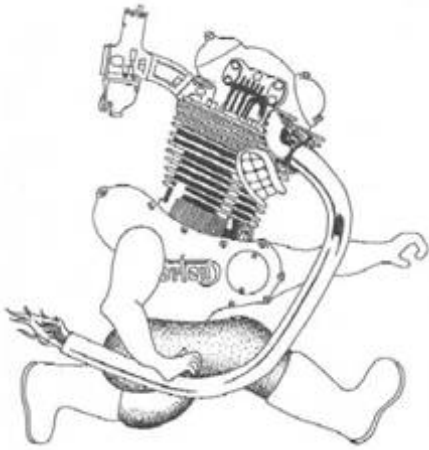


# Norty News

The Newsletter of the Norton Owners Club NSW (Inc)

September 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
Paul C	Commando 850
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
Robert D	Commando 850
Roderick B	Commando 750
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)

Fairly quiet time since the last (late) newsletter didn't get out on any runs and didn't get any run reports for the ones that I missed so can't pass on any good stories!

Looking forward to Norton Day 2006 down at Gannon's Park again – more details later. For those of you who are coming remember that all entries are expected to pay the \$5 charity entry fee.

Looking forward even further to the AGM in November there is going to be a changing of the guard. With my ever increasing work commitments I am going to have to stand down as President, from the committee and temporary editor position. Whilst this was a difficult decision for me I was finding it increasingly difficult to find the time to keep the club moving forward, implement changes, support events and give the office the time it deserved. I really enjoyed the two years as President and met lots of great people but time moves on and like most people in the Sydney metro area time has

become a very valuable commodity!

Brent is also standing down as Secretary after holding the position for 5 years and Pete Combat is stepping down from Run Coordinator and Technical Liaison – my thanks to both for their efforts.

A number of other officers of the club have told me that they would consider standing down if other willing volunteers were to step forward.

A standing item at the AGM is the election of officers – all positions are offered to the members and proposals for all positions are considered with votes cast on the night unless the proposed person is standing alone. Members can be proposed in their absence but they must give their permission to a committee member in advance (email, phone call, snail mail).

So - with reference to the Sydney Branch Club Committee listing on page 3 - the positions of President, Secretary, Editor, Run Coordinator and Technical Coordinator will be vacated and require filling for the 2006/2007

year. All other positions are up for nomination and consideration of new volunteers however the incumbent officers are willing to stay on should no volunteers step forward.

It is unfortunate that a number of key positions are being vacated this year but I am sure there are some of the 180 odd members out there that would consider stepping in. You certainly don't have to step straight into a hot seat but if we could find volunteers for standing officers we could get them to stand for the hot seats!!

### Letter to the Club:

Hello all in Norton Land. Hope you're all doing well and your bikes are doing what they should be. Well the main reason for dropping a line is to inform the club of my new address. Yes, I've moved once again back to the goldfields of WA (heaven). This time around I've purchased my own digs. So if any member drifts over to the far side, you're more than welcome. Have a very secure yard and decent workshop. Might even do something about finally getting my machine rolling. I've popped out of a horror run and things are looking good for me once again. Stay upright and oil tight. Clayton

(Members can contact the Club if they wish to get in touch with Clayton)

### 28th ANNUAL GPA SWIM IN & EX MILITARY VEHICLE RALLY.

Monday 12th March to Sunday  
18th of March 2007.

Members of the club who own military motorcycles may be interested in attending this rally at Corowa NSW in March 2007

Contact Jan Thompson, secretary of the Khaki vehicles enthusiast club on [kveinc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kveinc@optusnet.com.au) or : 0423 943010

## Norton Owners Club NSW inc. AGM 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2006

The Annual General Meeting of the NSNOC inc. will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2006 at the Leichhardt Rowing Club, Glover Street, Leichhardt, Sydney commencing at 8.30.

We will lay on some hot and cold food and drinks for everyone so there is no excuse to not turn up, give us your views, suggestions and comments and maybe even stick your hand up for a spare officer position !!

If you are considering putting yourself forward for a position please inform the club secretary, Brent Jones, ASAP – detail on page 3.

### Norton Day 17<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2006 Update

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

See <http://lugarnoau.lionwap.org/?4> to get a feel for the entertainment on offer – should be another great year.

We will be judging the normal categories this year but with a difference – all categories will be up for people's choice judging with voting slips available for anyone to contribute. Do we trust owners not to stoop so low as to bulk vote for their own machines? Of course we do!

## Minutes

### Sept. 06 -

Meeting opened 2045 after a quick dash to the bottle shop!

No apologies.

No new members or visitors

Minutes accepted as published in NN03

Presidents Report – Very quiet period. Announced intention not to stand next year.

Secretary – No items. Announced intention not to stand next year.

Treasurer – absent,.

Memberships – 185 paid up members, 1 new and 2 renewals in period. Willing to stand for re-election

Editor – position vacant,

Spares – SOSO! . Willing to stand for re-election

Regalia – Norty Girl T-Shirts ordered for Norton Day. Willing to stand for re-election.

Racing – Going well. 2 day meet at Oran Park coming up..

Historic Registrar – absent, Willing to stand for re-election

Past Runs –BIG reported on.

Future Runs – Mystery Run 3/9 cancelled. Norton Day 17 Sept.

Mystery Run 8 Oct probably cancelled as clashed with Thunder Rally at Nundle

Run Coordinator announced intention not to stand next year.(includes Technical Liaison).

Web Site Coord – Paul M Willing to stand for re-election

General Business – None

New Business – None.

Meeting Closed 2135

# Club Committee Contacts

## Sydney Branch

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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.

## Hunter Valley Branch

President:	Stan Dunker	02 4937-3231
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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 AGM Nov. 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 <a href="http://www.nocnsw.org.au">www.nocnsw.org.au</a>
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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](http://www.nocnsw.org.au/plates.html)

# Short Diary

For full diary go to [www.nocnsw.org.au](http://www.nocnsw.org.au)

SEPTEMBER 2006	
Tue 12	<b>HV General Meeting – Largs Hotel.</b>
Sun 17	<b>Sydney Norton Day. 9am Gannon’s Park, Peakhurst. Enter via Boatwright Ave. HV riders leave Twin Servos Wyong 8am.</b>
Sat 23	Triumph Register Rally, Bathurst. Details: Brian 0419 402 341.
Sun 24	
Sun 24	<b>Classic Club Show Day, 10am – 2pm Cooper St Reserve, Engadine..</b>
OCTOBER 2006	
Fri 6	<b>Sydney Social Meeting – ride your bikes.</b>
Sat 7	<b>Ducati Owners 25th Thunder Rally, Nundle. Support the Moorong Spinal Unit. Check out the area for our</b>
Sun 8	<b>Unapproachable Rally next year!</b>
Sun 8	<b>Sydney Mystery Run TBA</b>
Sun 8	<b>HV Run to Maitland Swap Meet. Meet at Maitland Show grounds 6am</b>
Tue 10	<b>HV General Meeting – Largs Hotel.</b>
Sat 14	Southern Classic Races, Broadford, Vic.
Sun 15	
Sat 14	<b>Walcha Challenge</b>
Sun 15	
Sun 15	<b>HV Dungog Pub Lunch Run. Leave MacDonalds, Edgeworth 10am</b>
Sat 28	<b>HV Bendy Pub Run. Leaving MacDonalds Raymond Terrace 9am absolutely sharp!!!!!!!!!!</b>
Sun 29	
Fri 27	<b>Gatton Swap, QLD</b>
Sun 29	
NOVEMBER 2006	
Fri 3	<b>Sydney Annual General Meeting.</b>
3	<b>Natureland Club Hat Head Rally. TBC.</b>
Sun 5	<b>MIE Mystery Run. Leave 8:00am Prospect Hotel.</b>
Sun 12	<b>HVNOC Norton Day, Speers Point Park 9am – 3pm. Sydney riders leave Mobil Berowra 9am.</b>
Tue 14	<b>HV Annual General Meeting – Largs Hotel.</b>
Sat 18	<b>Vietnam Vets weekend &amp; Timor. TBC.</b>
Sun 19	
Thu 23	Aust Historic Road Racing Championship, McNamara Park, Mt Gambier, SA.
Sun 26	
Sat 25	<b>End of year Sydney/HV/NOB social gathering at Colo River camping ground. Meet Sat 3pm at Colo shop.</b>
Sun 26	<b>HV riders meet 12 noon MacDonalds Greenhills?</b>

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