

## MINUTES

### Triumph Motorcycle Register of Australia Annual General Meeting



Saturday 18 September 2021

#### Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from 2020 AGM accepted

#### Note from the President

The President noted the difficult year TMRA had experienced, with only a couple of events (Bega and Southern Triples at Gunning) having been held along with the odd local ride earlier in the year. We look forward to the Hunter Valley weekend going ahead in November and a terrific 2022. Members were extremely saddened by the loss of our esteemed longstanding member Danny Ryan during the year; we miss him and our thoughts are often with Helen.

#### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's audited report showed an end-of-year balance of \$6,670, a reduction of \$1,067 over the year due predominantly to our continued donations to NeuRA and the Heart Foundation (see General Business). Note that the non-payment of membership fees for the past year had a significant impact on funds during 2020-21 (also see General Business).

#### Membership Director's Report

TMRA membership currently stands at 70 members with five new members joining in the past 12 months:

- Anthony Rodier – Cronulla
- Lindsay Goard – Stroud
- Christopher Collins – Mittagong
- Ray Faulkner – Beresfield
- Eric Williams – Sanctuary Point.

**ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:** Members are requested to return a membership renewal form with their membership fees for the period 1 Sept 2021 – 31 Aug 2022. This can be done either by post/cheque or by email with bank transfer as identified in the membership renewal form.

The form is essential to ensure that the TRMA has correct details for you on the register (postal address, email address, mobile phone, machine details etc.). New TMRA membership cards will be provided for the 2021-22 year via post.

#### Events Officer's Report

At this time last year we should have been anticipating our annual rally. The virus put paid to that although a group of us gathered informally in Bathurst the same weekend.

The Hunter valley event did go ahead in 2020 and we hope it might happen in 2021.

In March this year we decided to move the Southern Triples Rally back to Gunning as leaving the state for Victoria was most unwise.

Bega Bob's event in April also went well, before Delta arrived and chaos again descended upon us. A large group of TMRA members attended the funeral of Danny Ryan in Newcastle, who lost his life whilst riding.

We all hope that the vaccine blitz will lead us back to normality and riding after two ghastly years for us all.

### **Election of Office Holders**

Office holders re-elected as follows:

**President** – Peter Gallagher    **Vice-President** – Dennis Ainsworth    **Secretary** – Trevor Fowler

**Treasurer** – Bob Russell    **Events Officer** – Lorraine Litster    **Machine Registrar** – Lorraine Litster    **Membership Director** – Bernie Clark    **Assistant Treasurer** – Attilio Sciannimanica

Committee-appointed positions: Regional Representatives (Toby Bateman, Rick Moss, Bob Russell, Peter Wishart, Jeff Skillen, Brian Weelands, Ian Wood and Col McAndrew); Regalia Officer (Trevor Fowler); Member Mediation Officer (Col McAndrew).

### **General Business**

#### **Annual Rally venue**

TMRA will return to Panorama Motel, Bathurst, for 2022 AGM and rally. Dates booked 16-18 September 2022.

#### **Donations to charitable causes**

TMRA will continue with \$500 annual contributions both to NeuRA for motorcycle injury research and to the Heart Foundation. Both of these causes are of interest to the TMRA because of the experiences of former members.

#### **Membership fees**

Membership fees for the 2021-22 year will recommence. Please see Membership Director's report for renewal advice.

#### **NSW concessional registration**

Members with NSW concessional registration should note that the Council of ACT Motor Clubs, with which TMRA is affiliated, advises that during Covid lockdowns Services NSW will only be handling 'essential' registrations, and historic concessional registrations are not considered to be essential. Members should check with Services NSW if they wish to renew a concessional registration during a lockdown period.

#### **10- & 20-year members**

It was planned to present the 10 & 20 year membership award certificates and metal badges for 2020 & 2021 at this year's AGM. Instead, the certificates/badges will be posted out.

10 years: Col McAndrew, Mick Holz, Cheryl Christiansen, Jeff Skillen, Barry Garner, Bernie Clark, Ian Wood

20 years: Greg (Red) Swords, Dennis Ainsworth, Bob Townsend

Thanks to these members for their ongoing contribution to the club.

Trevor Fowler  
Secretary  
18 September 2021