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Norton Motorcycle Club of South Australia Inc.

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Club Details

Meetings: Velocette Clubrooms, 74 Drayton Street, Bowden 5007 SA
Arrive from 7:30pm for 8:00pm meeting on the first Monday of every month.
No meeting in January. Meetings that fall on a public holiday are deferred a week.

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December Club Ride

Reporter: Peter Sinfield

Date : December 17th.
Ride leader : Dave Meldrum.
Start off: 9:30 am for 10:00 am departure from Shell Coles Express , 12 Murray Street, Gawler.
Bikes: 7 Norton Commando, 2 Triumph Bonneville, 2 BMW

We started the ride with bad news, Con forgot to open the oil tap on his Beautiful 650 SS and had a nip up 15 kms from Gawler. What a simple mistake to make with such devastating consequences!

Anyway, off we go, 11 bikes in total so its tail end charlies and corner marshals. Off out through Gawler to Cockatoo Valley then to Sandy Creek. Here we take a few roads most of us have never been on and end up at Angaston.

A quick coffee break at the bakery, a bit of chat about everything and anything and Its off we go again.

We go through Penrice and somehow end up at Lyndoch where I'm on more Familiar territory: Williamstown, Lobethal, Lenswood and then to Woodside.

We pull in to the Bedford Hotel for a beer and a pub feed and more chat. Then its time to get going and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! And off we all go home...

What a great ride, and the weather was brilliant! Well done and thanks to Dave Meldrum for organising a cracking ride . It's always good to find these new roads that are right under our noses.





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Meeting Minutes

**NMCSA General Meeting
Monday 10th October 2023**

Meeting started 8:00pm after a committee meeting. Minutes of the committee meeting are not included.

Attendance

Apologies –Jerome Munchenberg, Barry Miller

Attendance - Donald Hosier, Dave Meldrum, Lindi Tietz, Con Desyllas, Adrian Fechner, Dave Rocklyn, Peter Sinfield, Peter Marshall, John Mac, Rick McCarthy, Peter Sinfield, Tony Hepburn, Phil Cassidy, Dan Gleeson, John Oakes, Steve Mulhern, Neil Gloyn

Vice President - DH

Returned from a long holiday.

Website administration - DH

Minutes are to be uploaded to the website. Currently, Ian is still labelled as the registrar on the web, therefore will need updating to ES and AF.

Secretary - RL

Minutes are to be sent to the web administrator – Donald Hosier

Librarian - DM

There are a significant number of manuals available, including tuning guides. Would recommend you have looked at the collection.

Editor - JM

Not in attendance, however his first magazine has been issued. Well done, Jerome.

Treasury Report NG

Since last meeting

Incoming: \$158.02

Outgoings:

- \$40 room hire
- \$964.10 in regalia stock

Next insurance will be about \$800

Bank Balance: \$8247.28

Float: \$75

Total Balance: \$8322.28

President's message - IDL

Macclesfield bike show is coming up, however we haven't had an email yet. Please look out for it.

Club Captain

22nd October – DH will be ride captain.



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**NMCSA General Meeting
Monday 10th October 2023 (Continued...)**

Regalia - LT

Reminder that 1 th November 12:30 at the Christmas lunch. Please RSVP to the email that will follow. There are a few more hats and beanies coming in, however the supplier are closing in January for the month, therefore, if you need something now, it will need to be ordered soon.

Federation - ES

The meeting is next week, nothing to update.

Registrars - ES, AF

How do we find out that members are financial? There is a google account covers two files that provide who the members are. Please remember to email the treasurer and the secretary with confirmation that you have paid your membership. This file is only available to committee members.

General Business

There is a ride for cancer research at the end of the month Sat 28 th October 2023. So far the 'CRAB' club have raised more than \$300k. This year this has gone to Dr Kate Lynch for work on bowel and liver cancer. This is going to conduct research into the fight against PSC, which is a disease that has a high rate of bowel cancer (cut it at the cause). The ride is on 11am Whitehorse in on Port Wakefield rd.

There are a considerable number of bike shows coming up.

- Lions bike show – 5 th November 2023 – Macclesfield
- European Motorcycle Day - 18 th February 2024
- All British day – March 3rd 2024

Andre is selling his Commando, if you are interested, please get in contact.

Raffle

Winner was Ian.

Close

The meeting closed at 8:48pm



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Shed Time

Correspondent: Jerome Munchenberg

Recently our ex-president, Donald, invited me over to give him a hand commissioning his Commando, as he recently got it back from the shop where it had got its head sorted. Donald and I have caught up a few times to help each other out, and I really value these opportunities to work together to get our bikes back on the road. And this man-cave therapy a great way to get our own heads sorted out too! Anyway, I'm happy to say after some basic fettling, the bike was ticking over like clock-work, not smoking at all, and sounding fantastic burbling away in the drive!





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Meeting Minutes

NMCSA General Meeting #272
Monday 6th November 2023

Meeting started 8:08pm.

Attendance

Apologies –Jerome Munchenberg, Dave Meldrum

Attendance – Donald Hosier, Lindi Tietz, Con Desyllas, Adrian Fechner, Dave Rocklyn, Peter Sinfield, Peter Marshall, John Mac, Rick McCarthy, Peter Sinfield, Tony Hepburn, Phil Cassidy, Dan Gleeson, John Oakes, Steve Mulhern, Neil Gloyn Dave York, Alf Fernandez, Steve Mulhern

President

Welcome new member! – David Chinn

Vice President - DH

The Lion's show was a good show, for the first hour there were only three bikes, however in the end there was a good turnout. We made about \$350 in sales of regalia from the lions show at Macclesfield.

Please RSVP for the Christmas lunch as this will support the numbers for booking.

Website administration – DH

Minutes are uploaded website.

Secretary – RL

A new member has joined by email to Secretary.

Librarian – DM

Not in attendance, however a new book on the maintenance of the Norton Commando has been purchased by the club.

Editor – JM

No update this month

Treasury Report NG

Since last meeting

Incoming \$386.82

Outgoings

- \$83.55 on new book (Norton commando restoration manual)
- \$40 room hire
- \$1158.96 insurance – Increase by \$381.84
- \$200 trophy fee for mount gambier



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Monday 6th November 2023 (Continued...)**

Treasury Report NG (Cont...)

Bank Balance \$5186.97

Float \$75

Total Balance \$5261.97

The increase of insurance is a significant increase since last year, we should consider the funding position of the club.

President's message – IDL

We could do with a Christmas BBQ 4th December. We need to arrange between us who will bring what. Con will bring a salad. Meats – DH, plus IDL will bring sausages. Start the meeting 7:00 BBQ and 7:30 meeting.

Club Captain

Donald had the ride last month at Blackwood (Dave, Tony and Steve) for a southern areas ride, went to Goolwa for pub lunch.

Next ride will be on the morning of the Christmas lunch (19th November 2023, 12:30 at the Birkenhead). Ride announcement to follow.

Regalia – LT

We can section off part of the car park for the Birkenhead Tavern.

More Tee-Shirts have been bought. Also stocked up on beanies, caps, keyrings and hoodies. This is in support of all British day.

Reminder that 19th November 12:30 at the Christmas lunch. Please RSVP to the email that will follow.

If you wish for anything else then please get in contact.

Federation ES

Next meeting is the 26th November, ES cannot make this meeting therefore a representative is needed.

Registrars - ES, AF

No further update

General Business

Bendigo swap meet next weekend, who wants to ride with Con?

Lyndii is in the CRAB club and makes a donation to cancer research. There was an idea to raise some money for the upcoming financial year for a '100' club night. You put in \$100 and then you can attend and get your name on the 100 club. So far \$300,000. BM – The club could sponsor this to get our name on the 100 club. NG – we could also have a sponsored ride? The club agreed to start with the donation of \$100 to the cancer research cause.



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General Business (Cont...)

There was an observation that only the people who attended the club are the people who pay for the club presence. It could be added to the annual membership.

There are a considerable number of bike shows coming up.

- All British day – March 3rd 2024 – This year it is half price for the bikes.
- European Motorcycle Day - 18th February 2024 - Balhannah. Members with other bikes should consider attendance.

Andre is selling his Commando, if you are interested, please get in contact.

To reduce the number of people late paying the club membership, we could put up the charge by \$10, however offer a \$10 discount if you pay on time. = Note classic owners are \$35, BSA. Any further ideas for charity donation and efficiency of income are welcome.

Raffle

Winner was Pete.

Close

The meeting closed at 8:49pm



Norton NRS588, Norton Motors Open Day, 9th April 2005



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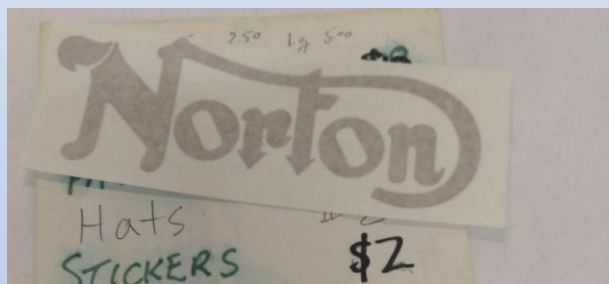
Regalia

The Club has a variety of Regalia available to members.
Family don't know what to get you for Xmas? Here's some ideas!

Stock changes from time to time and the best way to order is to contact
our club regalia officer, Lyndi, via email - regalia@nmcsa.org

Some items like t-shirts, hoodies, etc are ordered in batches so you can pre-order the size or colour combination you want if we don't already have one hanging on the rack.

Come along to a meeting to have a look or catch up with us at one of the shows!





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Club Events

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| 4 th December 2023 | General Meeting with Christmas BBQ. |
| 17 th December 2023 | Club Ride. Dave Meldrum is ride captain. 9:30 for 10:00 at Shell Coles Express , corner of Bridge and Murray Streets.. |
| No meeting in January! | |
| Mon 5 th February 2024 | General Meeting. |
| Sun 18 th February 2024 | Club Ride & European Motorcycle Day at Balhannah Oval. |
| Mon 4 th March 2024 | General Meeting. |
| Sun 17 th March 2024 | Club Ride. |
| Mon 1 st April 2024 | General Meeting. |

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