

# NMCSA General Meeting

No. 211, Monday 7th May 2018

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| <b>OPENING:</b>                  | Don        | Don opened the meeting at 8:00pm, welcomed members.   |
| <b>PRESENT:</b>                  |            | <b>Total:</b> 21... <b>Committee:</b> Jerome Munchenberg, Dave Rocklyn, Ian De Laine, Owen Greenfield, Lyndi, Murray Norton... <b>Members:</b> Rick, Trevor, Tony, Dave, Dave Meldrum, John Hunter, Tony Gillam, Peter Marshall, Peter Sinfield, Steve Richter (In NZ)...etc ...<br><b>Apologies:</b> Neil Goyen... <b>Visitors:</b> n/a... Apologies for the next 3 meetings is John McNaughton who will be away interstate.   |
| <b>PRESIDENT</b>                 | Don        | Next meeting is the AGM! Please come along and be proactive in support of the club...   |
| <b>TREASURER:</b>                | Neil       | Neil is an apology but stated there is ~\$230.00 bank. Tonight \$580.50 was taken in cash and 1 cheque of which \$480 was for 16 renewals @ \$30, \$12 for newsletter postage, \$78.50 for the raffle & a \$10 donation... \$80 was taken to pay rent till June...  |
| <b>SECRETARY:</b>                | Jerome     | Just one letter from the Federation. Includes 1) Revised procedure for log book, 2) Invite to Vintage Japanese MC NZ tour, 3) Aus Historic Motor Fed 2020 National Tour details, 4) Port Pirie Auto Restorers Club 17th Biennial Rally, 5) ...  |
| <b>FACEBOOK &amp; WEB ADMIN:</b> | Owen       | Website & Facebook updates aplenty. Require update to membership renewal form (Don) and historic rego (Ian/Dave) pages - waiting on details... Many new photos uploaded to website... Owen has carried the cost of the web site for the last two years...   |
| <b>CLUB CAPTAIN:</b>             | Owen       | All British Rally - 1,300km both ways... NSW guys keen for the National Rally next year... Steve Tonkin, IoM winner, keen to come out to avoid the UK winter... 64 Nortons in main street of Maldon... No rain, but freezing cold...<br><br>Last club ride was Stirling Hotel to Monarto to Mannum... Across the ferry and back for lunch at Murray Bridge...<br><br>No ride next Sunday as it's Mother's Day, so we will delay by one week i.e. 20th May... The 15th July ride to Lake Alexandra owen will be away and we will need a replacement ride captain... August ride (19th August) is now a trip to Birdwood with entry just \$12.50...   |
| <b>EDITOR:</b>                   | Don        | Magazine out next month...  |
| <b>REGALIA:</b>                  | Lyndi      | Nothing to report...  |
| <b>REGISTRAR:</b>                | Ian & Dave | Nothing to report...  |
| <b>FEDERATION:</b>               | Ian        | When driving historically registered car - if you swap riders/drivers you need to ensure the most recent driver's signature is the last registered in the book...<br><br>Moto rego trying to access the people who registered vehicles very early in the scheme and didn't register all the necessary details - the next registration papers will be blank...<br><br>Bay to Birdwood is a separate entity to the Federation.  |
| <b>LIBRARIAN:</b>                | Murray     | The Oily Rag.   |
| <b>GENERAL BUSINESS:</b>         |            | Ian - Emailed Macclesfield Bike Show coordinator. Can the club set up a marquee? Yes, free of charge, other than the standard \$5 entry fee per bike... 4th November, if you bring a bike it should be around from 9:30-3:00... Club will get involved...<br><br>AGM next month... Committee met last week to discuss financial state... We are good till December at this stage... We have been losing members @ about 10/year... Vigorous debate about raising fees to \$40-\$50... Possibly selling belt buckles to raise cash?... Propose to alter the constitution to state you don't have to own a Norton to register a vehicle historically with us (as per Z Club etc)... Don has drafted up a letter to members of |

the last 3 years with a reminder to renew with a description of updated registration rules... How do we survive without handouts? John had some good ideas to put a show on, etc... Join other rides to promote the club, suggest Lyndi? ... Lyndi also mentions we all have some business cards and flyers to hand out... Jon suggests we give the Club Captain the ability to sign people up when they say hi in the street on rides... We used to be more active with stands and stalls and runs (like the Toy Run & Hahndorf Swap meet), says Dave Meldrum... Con says we don't want runs that go all day - but Owen states members are more than free to do first and last halves... John also suggests the club put on a bbq dinner @ \$5/head before the club meetings... Used to have a gold coin donation at Xmas BBQ... Sponsorship & fundraising are potential avenues... What is the compelling reason for joining this club - "where is my cloth patch?" ...

We signed a "Get Well" card for Greg Binks (our clubroom bartender for ages) and wished him all the very best with his health challenges.

**RAFFLE:**

\$2 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets. Raised \$78.50.

Winner: 38 Orange - Dean (Barman) - Bottle of tawny and t-shirt

**CLOSED:**

Meeting closed at 9:20.

**SIGNED:**

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Donald Hosier, President, NMCSA