

- OPENING:** President Don Hosier opened the meeting at 8:00pm and welcomed members and guests.
- PRESENT:** **Total:** 21... **Committee:** Don Hosier, Steve Richter, Jerome Munchenberg, Dave Rocklyn, Barry Miller, Neil Gloyn, Lyndi Tietz... **Members:** (See book) ... **Apologies:** Ian Delaine, Murray Norton, Rick, Dan Gleeson... **Visitors:** New member is Cobus Gerber, who has a 35 yo Suzuki RG500.
- TREASURER:** **In:** \$272.04; **Out:** \$40.00; **Balance:** \$6,132.86; **Float:** \$70.00; **Total:** \$6,207.86.
- SECRETARY:** Membership numbers are up - we have 63 now - last time we had that many was back in 2015! No mail to report. Sending SMSs of club events.
- WEB ADMIN:** Dave is still lending a hand, but Don has managed to upload the magazine to the site.
- CLUB CAPTAIN:** As promised, the September ride was a winding & circuitous - some would say tortuous - ride through the hills :) Stunning day, no sign of rain anywhere. So where was everyone, I wondered, as I waited impatiently at Howard Tce... A flurry of SMS and phone calls determined 10 other riders were just the next street down, on Hazelwood Ave! A great start as Club Captain.
- We took a quick blast around Ashton, Mt Lofty and Upper Sturt to loosen up, before stopping for a break at Miss Perez, Stirling, for a coffee. A couple of riders left us there before we proceeded on to Mylor. And it was going pretty well, until a nasty screw deflated Molly's hopes and rear tyre. A couple rider's stayed on to assist Molly, leaving only 5 of us to complete the remainder of the ride.
- We proceeded through to Hanhndorf, and battled shitty traffic before turning off to Balhannah through stunning wine country. From there, we turned left to Verdun and snuck up Beaumont Rd, and onto the best section of Greenhill Rd to Carey Gully, whence we parsed Deviation Rd to Basket Range via Lobethal Rd. Some stunning backroads bought us to Marble Hill Rd, which we motored through to the Corkscrew at Castambul. Down we squirreled our way till blasting our way to our lunch and final destination, Cudlee Cafe. From there we went our separate ways, most zipping off to Kersbrook for a much needed fuel stop.
- Next ride this Sunday - 18th Oct 2020. Going down south. Meet weighbridge at the Top of Taps ready to depart at 10:00am!
- EDITOR:** Dicky has a new magazine, his first, and a new baby, also his first! New layout due to new software. Sorry, no printed copies available yet. Let Dicky know if there is anything you'd like to see printed.
- REGALIA:** Picked up some new beanies. Buying more caps next. Have a bucket hat in the pipeline, to be modelled next month. Donald will have one, please :)
- REGISTRAR:** All ticking over. No news is good news. We had good representation at the swap meet.
- LIBRARIAN:** N/A. Murray is MIA.
- FEDERATION:** N/A. Murray is MIA.
- GENERAL:** We were invited to set up a tent at the Balhannah M/C Swap Meet on the 4th September. Numbers were down due to COVID and the threat of 30mm of rain, which never eventuated. Spoke about possibly buying a new heavy duty tent for the club... Festival of Motorcycling Motorcycle ride week was last week, an inter-club event, with all events other than club rides cancelled due to COVID. Thanks to Steve for being heavily involved for over a year to set it up. NMCSA did the club ride on Tuesday, with Don as Ride Captain. 60 bikes turned up. A slight detour to Williamstown for some riders - but Don wasn't to blame! Free access to the Birdwood Museum... Small-capacity bike ride up to Mannum on Sunday had Don judging. Ducati held a track day at The Bend. There were bikes on the road over 110 years old! ... Lions Bike Show, Macclesfield, will be on the 1st Nov... The Christmas ride & lunch will be 15th November.. We will need to get the location and numbers sorted soon. The Green Man at Ashbourne or The Birkenhead. TBA.

Adrian brought in some pipes wondering if someone could identify them - are they Norton? No such luck. He also brought in a homemade miniature jack, for a Harley as they have no.

John will be an apology at the next meeting.

RAFFLE: 1 ticket = \$5. Prize: Special Norton M/C jigsaw.

CLOSED: Regular meeting closed at 8.35pm.

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Donald Hosier, President, NMCSA