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COMMITTEE

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SECRETARY: Vacant.

TREASURER: Peter Wickham 7 Ewart St. YARRALUMLA Ph. 824317

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GREETINGS. This edition of the Journal and next months Annual General Meeting mark the end of the clubs first year. Next months issue of the Journal will be produced by a new committee, of the present committee only Bob Rumsey is nominating again. The secretary's position is vacant and both Peter Wickham and I will be going over seas within the next few months; Peter to China and then Pommiland and I to the South Seas by yacht (hopefully....)

I hope there will be members interested enough in continuing the club to nominate for, and take on the committee positions. Running the club *is* not difficult and the amount of work that needs to be done is small, if essential. Nobody should be deterred from nominating themselves by either lack of experience, or lack of confidence. I had never tried anything like it before but decided to start and run the club on the basis of a guess that it should'nt be too difficult and that nothing would be important enough for me to ever lose any sleep over. As it turned out my guess was correct, it seems that being in a motorcycle club WAS meant to be easy. It's been a worthwhile and enjoyable experience for me in every way. I wish you (The club) well.

Peter Robleski



THIS month's run is to the beach. Rosedale to be exact, which is a spacious, normally uncrowded beach about 10Km. south of Bateman's Bay. Now NOTE that we meet on SATURDAY (27th.) at 9.00 AM. South side. This is mainly to avoid the Sunday evening traffic problems on Clyde mountain (on the way home.) Also, there is the option of camping overnight on the beach and returning to Canberra around midday on Sunday; if the weather is hot, an attractive alternative. Bikes can be parked near the beach.

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NEXT MEETING is the Annual General Meeting on 11th March at 7:30PM at 8 Brazel St. HIGGINS. Club member Peter Oliver will be our host for the evening. Since this is the end of the club year and we're flush with funds a heavy supper will be provided.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.....

FOR SALE: 1 set of chromed Krauser crashbars....\$35:00
 1 X one piece crash bars..excellent value at \$25:00
 Contact Peter Wickham, phone 654015 (B.H.) 824317(Pte.)

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CLUB CONSTITUTION (As amended)

THE CLUB

1. That there be a club to be called
 "ACT.BMW.MOTORCYCLE CLUB!"
2. That the aims of the club be to:
 - (i) foster the dissemination of technical information and the growth of technical skills relating to BMW. motorcycles amongst the members.
 - (ii) attempt to improve the availability and decrease the cost of spare parts and accessories to its members as far as is practicable.
 - (iii) organize social activities relating to the interests of the club for its members.
 - (iv) promote responsible motorcycle riding and improve relations between motorcyclists and public.

MEMBERSHIP

3. That there be two classes of membership
 - (i) full membership open to BMW. motorcycle owners
 - (ii) associate membership open to other interested persons.
- 3a. That members may have a reasonable number of guests in the club activities.

MEMBERSHIP ..cont...

4. That prospective members have a probationary period of six months after which their membership must be approved by ballot at a general meeting if a member directs the committee to hold the ballot.
5. That members abide by the constitution and refrain from actions detrimental to the Club whilst engaged in Club activities.

FEEES

6. That full and associate members be liable to a subscription fee to be determined at each AGM for the next year, payable on joining, from then on payable within thirty days after the AGM, otherwise membership shall cease.

COMMITTEE

7. That there be a committee comprising a president, a general secretary, a touring secretary and a treasurer, each of whom shall be:
 - (i) a BMW motorcycle owner
 - (ii) a full financial member for at least six months
 - (iii) elected by proxy vote and secret ballot of nominating members at an AGM or a general meeting in case of unusual vacancy.
8. That the committee be responsible and have the power for carrying out the aims of the Club including delegating special tasks to volunteer members.
9. That the president, general secretary, touring secretary and treasurer form an editorial committee responsible for producing, editing and distributing a monthly journal to all financial members and organisations with whom commitments have been made.

MEETINGS

10. That there be an AGM held in March of every year in the ACT at a time and place determined by the committee who shall give fourteen days notice to all members.

That the president shall be chairman and the secretary shall record proceedings. The treasurer shall give a statement of the clubs financial affairs to the meeting.

MEETINGS CONT...

11. That all committee positions be declared vacant at each AGM and a new committee elected by proxy vote and secret ballot from the nominating members.
12. That the committee shall call monthly general meetings to be advised in the previous Journal with at least seven days notice.
13. That a quorum for an AGM be 50% of members and for a general meeting be 25% of members. For motions relating to articles 4,14,7,17 and 18 a quorum of 50% is required.
14. That motions proposing constitutional changes
 - (i) can only be voted on by full financial members
 - (ii) must be seconded
 - (iii) must be advertised in a previous Journal
 - (iv) must be carried by a 2/3 majority
15. That motions not relating to articles 4,14,7,17 and 18 be passed by a simple majority of financial members present at the meeting at which the motion is put.
16. That motions relating to articles 4 and 17, 18 be passed by a 2/3 majority of members by proxy vote and secret ballot at any meeting. Motions related to article 18 must be seconded.

DISCIPLINE

17. That a member may direct the committee to enquire into a breach of the constitution by another member and if the committee believes the breach proven, may propose, after presentation of evidence to a meeting, the termination of membership of the offending member.
18. That where a committee member fails his or her responsibilities under the constitution, a member may propose, at a meeting, that the committee member be removed from office and the position declared vacant.

THE AUDITOR

19. (i) The Committee shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors annually and shall fix the remuneration (if any) to be paid to such Auditor or Auditors.

WINDING UP

20. In the event of the Club proceeding either voluntarily or otherwise into liquidation, the balance of the assets of the Club shall, after the payment of all outstanding debts, be donated to a body, or bodies, with similar objectives to the ACT BMW MCC if any, or to a charity which the majority of the members present at a General Meeting shall so determine.

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IT'S ON! IT'S ON!

Whats on?? The Sydney Motorcycle Exhibition for 1982....
Due to start on Friday the 5th of March and go to the 8th (Monday) at the Bankstown Civic Centre, (just off the Gloom bye way..oops, the HUME BYE WAY er..HIGH WAY, On Chapel Road Bankstown.)

According to the latest issue of TWO WHEELIES it's to be the BIGGEST Bike show so far presented in this country, on display will be the latest from BMW along with the lesser makes like Yamaha/Honda/Suzuki/Kawasaki and the small volume sellers such as Ducati/Triumph/H.D./ Husqvarna etc. Also of interest will be the accessory displays... Helmets, motorcycle clothing, fairings, tyres Side cars and so on. In fact over 50 exhibitors will have their wares on show for those interested in Two Wheel Transport, (or three wheeled transport for the Hahns among us.)

For those who would like to make the trip with some other club members a meeting time may be arranged on Saturday (27th.) If you want to go & you miss out on the ride on Saturday, contact Chris Fulker on 31 0114 (pte.) or 46 9337 (B.H.) alternately, Peter Robleski, after the week end.

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FOR SALE: - PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPEMENT.....

Near new PRAKTICA MTL. 35mmSLR Camera with F1'8 x 50mm Std. lens and case, + 1 F3'8 70-205mm Zoom lens and case, + F2 35mm Wide angle lens and case, + Extension tube & 2X Converter, and case.

For sale, cont.....

The complete outfit is valued at more than \$450:00, but can be yours for just \$230:00!!!!!! For more details or inspection, call Chris Fulker on 31 0114 (pte.) or 46 9337 (B.H.)

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS..CONT..

SITUATIONS VACANT:

- WANTED : President for up and coming motorcycle club in Canberra. Duties; to be Chairman - sorry, Chairperson at monthly meetings and be point of contact on club matters for other clubs/bodies wishing to communicate with the club; to assist with production of monthly journal and to generally organise club activities with assistance from committee and members, experience in attending meetings desirable, willing to train-guide-assist-elect right person, salary range \$000.00 to \$000.00. Fringe benefits include satisfaction of club well run, and regular social outings (ie monthly meeting etc), name on front page of popular journal. Apply in the first instance in person at annual general meeting, Thursday 11/3/82 7.30pm.
- WANTED : Secretary for up and coming motorcycle club in Canberra. Duties; to assist President of club on committee, to take minutes/notes at monthly meetings, assist with production of excellent monthly journal and attend to general correspondence in relation to said up and coming motorcycle club. Former experience as secretary not essential, however, ability to read and write would be an advantage in selection; willing to train-guide-assist-elect right person. Salary range \$000.00 to \$000.00. Fringe benefits include name on front page of popular club journal, regular social invitations (to monthly meetings etc), satisfaction with club well run. Apply in person at AGM.
- WANTED: Treasurer for up and coming MCC in ACT. Duties; to collect and account for club funds, assist on committee of club and aid in production of excellent club journal. Previous experience as treasurer not essential, however, ability to count, add/subtract on paper an advantage in selection process, willing to explain bookkeeping, guide, assist and elect right person. Salary range \$000.00 to \$000.00. Fringe benefits include name in print on front page of popular club journal, regular social outings and satisfaction of club well run. Selection subject to popular vote. Apply in person at AGM.

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RUN REPORT

The January run to Wombeyan Caves on Sunday the 23rd was well attended by fourteen people on nine machines.

After meeting early at the Dickson Motor Registry we proceeded via the Federal Hwy. to the Bungendore turnoff where we took the more interesting alternative of travelling to Goulburn through Tarago and Lake Bathurst.

Beyond Bungendore there is a short dirt section (15km) which is fairly rocky and a bit unpleasant for some. But in general the road is gently winding and somewhat narrow although the surface is good.

After entering Goulburn the back way and regrouping, we set off along the Taralga road in the gathering heat. By the time we stopped for lunch in Taralga the temperature was at least 35 degrees and some cool drinks at the pub were very much enjoyed.

Taralga is an old country town just beginning to enter the nostalgia and tourism business although it is not yet into the gimmickery scene. So it is well worth a visit and a good look around some other time when the weather is a bit milder.

Anyway, leaving Taralga to the north we are almost immediately on the dirt again for about 40km to Wombeyan Caves. The gravelly surface is generally fast and dusty and the last 10km steep and winding with spectacular views, sometimes of the front of a car coming sideways around a corner straight for you!

Arriving at Wombeyan I immediately removed my boots and stood in the creek, which flows out of the caves at a constant low temperature, surrounded by a cloud of dust and steam. After an adequate period of this we set off to explore the caves. For a fee of \$3 you get to walk up a steep hill in searing heat and then a guided tour, lasting 40 minutes, of a typical limestone cave. The most outstanding feature of which was, on the day, its coolness.

After emerging again into the heat some of us decided to hand over the extra \$2.50 to take ourselves on a self guided tour of another (same cool temperature) cave. Instead of a real living guide this cave has grey, plastic boxes which, at the touch of a button, detail the virtues of the immediate scene through cleverly hidden speakers.

So much for Wombeyan Caves. Next stop, for about half the group, was at Goodman's Ford on the Wollondilly River where swimming was definitely in order, until about 6 o'clock when we again set off on the winding, steep, gravel road towards Mittagong.

This road passes through a convict built tunnel at a place called Bullio before emerging back on the Southern Tableland where we finally arrived back at the Hume Hwy. near Berrima, about 30 seconds before a drenching thunderstorm, which we watched from the verandah of the Surveyor General Hotel before a dry and uneventful trip home.

Bob Rumsey

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other than the one mentioned above.
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and its shares are listed on the New York
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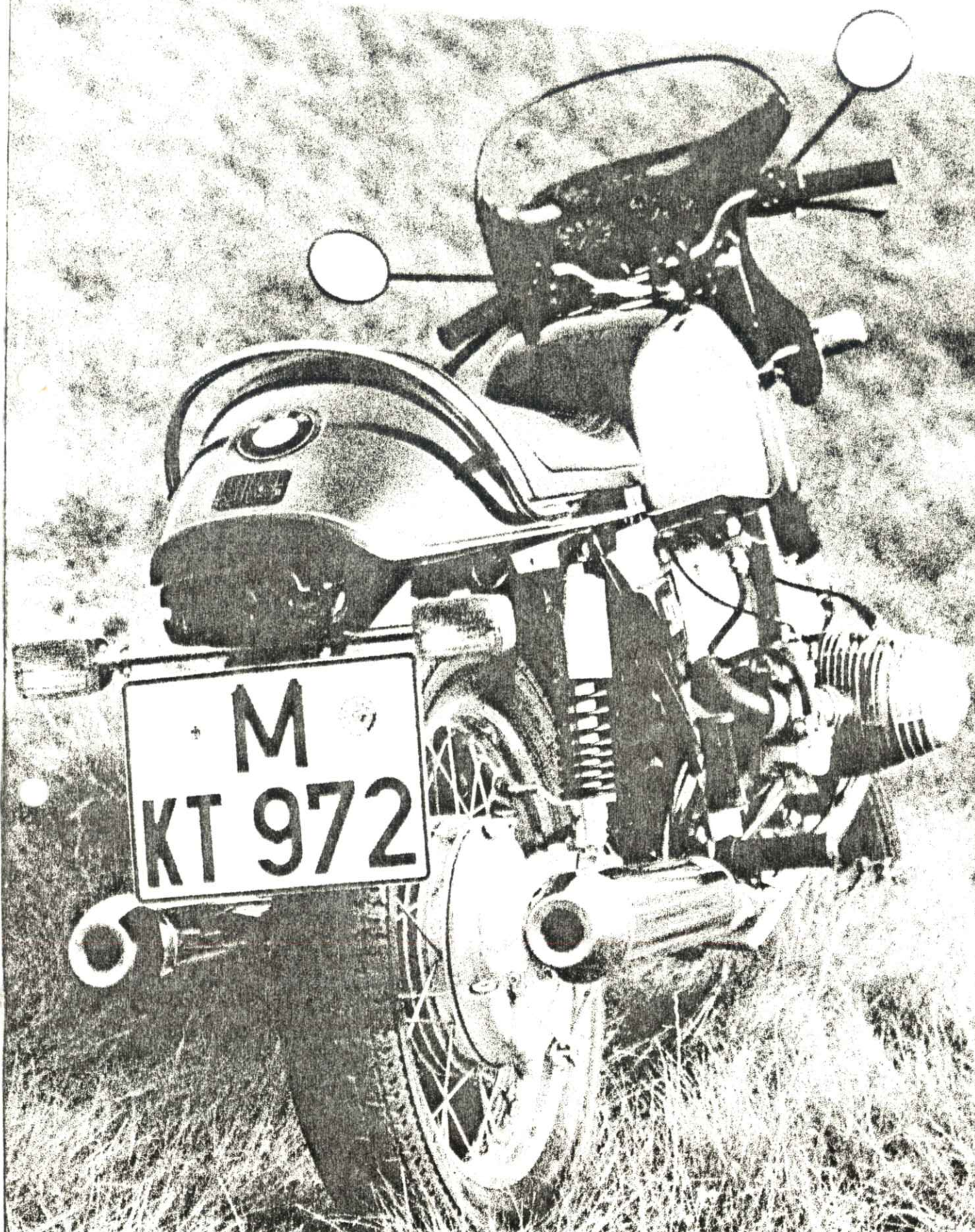
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