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NOTE: Subscriptions are now OVERDUE. Would those marked (*) please forward \$10 to our post box as soon as possible as this is your last Newsletter. Thankyou.

HELLO once more. I hope everyone had a pleasant Easter and those who ventured out of the A.C.T. to visit friends or relatives etc. made it back safely. I know of two visitors from Sydney who extended their stay in the A.C.T. in hospitals after coming off a Ducati and a Moto Guzzi on Easter Monday out near Tidbinbilla. Seemed to be a case of 'catch me if you can' that went wrong when the first bike lost it on a sharp curve and the second was too close to miss the results. Perhaps the lessons learnt at the Police Driver Training Centre are worthwhile and could save you from a similar accident.

At our last meeting it was decided to bring the meetings forward one week as suggested in the last Journal. Also we are showing some other ideas for a Rally badge that we will be deciding on at our next meeting, so come along and join in the discussion. Note that we are adding the model of bike that members ride to the list of names and addresses shown on the back of the front cover page.

Some of our club members are off to the Victorian B.M.W. Club's Rally over the Anzac weekend and we wish them a safe journey and look forward to an item on the rally for the next journal (please Bob??) no doubt a good time will be had by all ...

I will be heading off to Adelaide for a couple of weeks so if you have any need to contact the Club see Bill Searl or Lesley Oliver.

Till next time, remember to ride safely and make it home.

Chris Fulker

NEW MEMBERSHIP:

A belated welcome is extended to David & Jenny Hamer who have joined us from Brisbane. David & Jenny have a BMW R65.

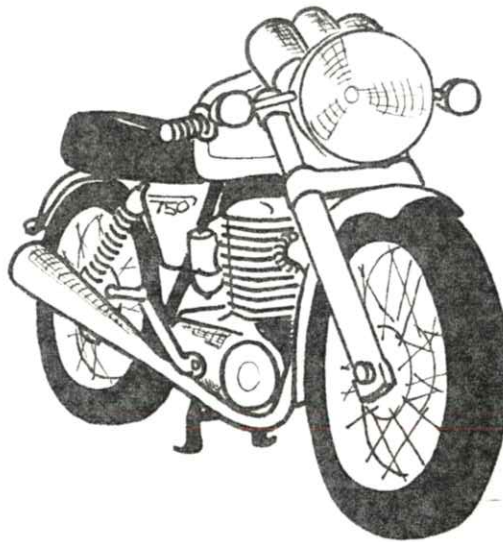
ADVERTISEMENTS:

FOR SALE - 1 pair Vendramini Trail Boots, leather, size 6 - hardly worn - make an offer - telephone David Hamer, 526404.

FOR SALE - 1 Carribee A-frame, 3-man tent with fly and bell end - very good condition - \$45 - telephone David Hamer, 526404.

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Motorcycling is....



A small signature or scribble.

... kickstarting a big twin

RUN REPORT:

Last month's Club run, held on Sunday 28th March, was attended by seven members with four machines including Jeanette Hahn with the BMW 250.

We met at the Dickson Motor Registry under threatening skies which let loose with apparent steady rain soon after we departed for the proposed destination of Bungonia Gorge.

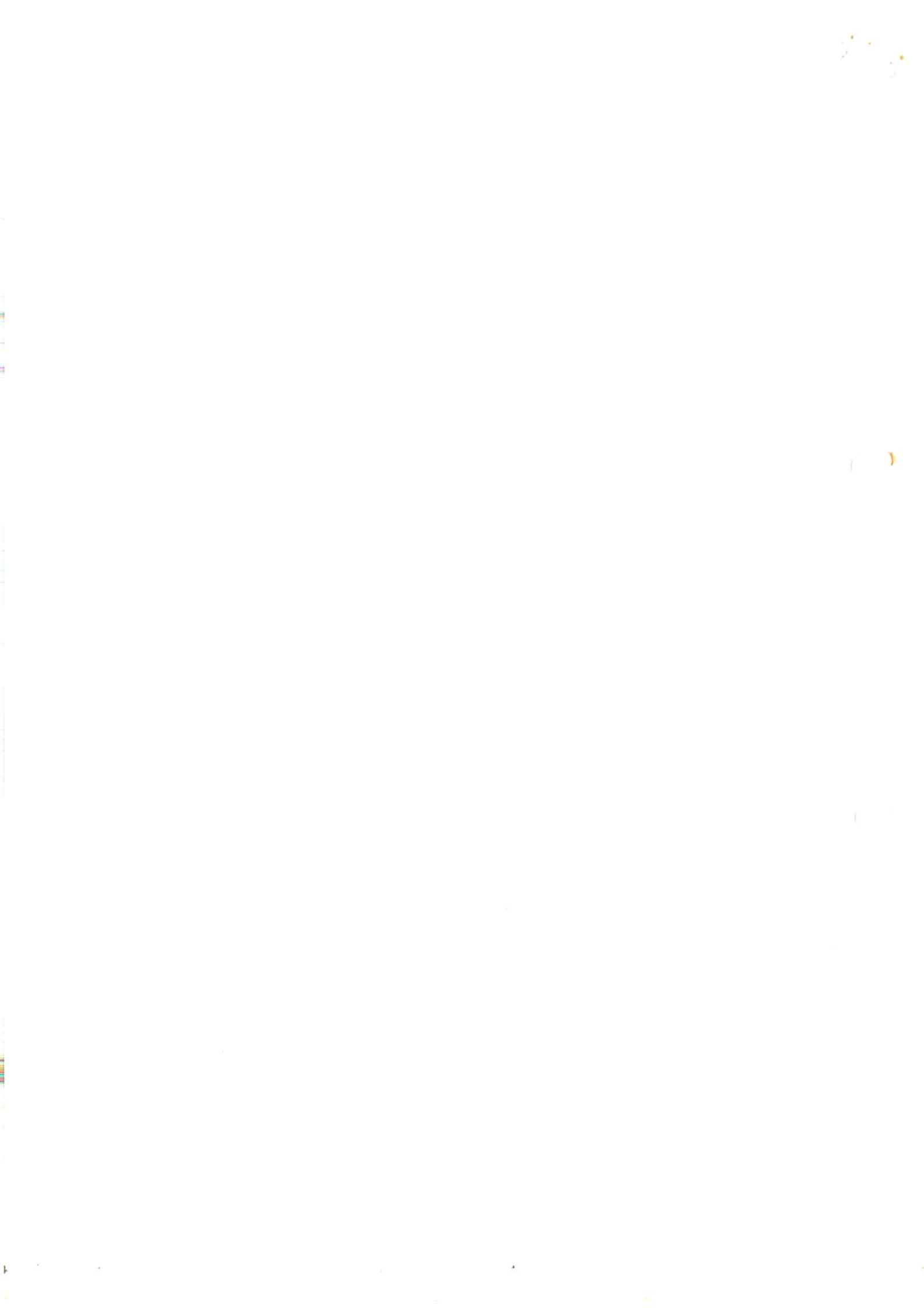
Stopping to put on waterproofs, we noted the absence of two of our starters and an on the spot meteorological analysis of the situation led us to the decision to abandon the proposed run and head for the nearby Canberra Motor Show. Here we discovered Ian & Jeanette Hahn under an awning doing some roadside maintenance on the recently restored 250. The motorshow looked boring & expensive so a decision was made to head for Cuppacumbalong near Tharwa, for morning tea.

As soon as we passed southwards over the lake the weather cleared and a comfortable ride was enjoyed via Cotter and Tidbinbilla to Tharwa.

Tea and apple muffins at Cuppacumbalong is definitely to be recommended, as is an inspection of the pottery and other handicrafts on sale and display there.

The surviving four of us (David & Jenny Hamer, myself and girlfriend Chris) eventually moved on to the Orroral River picnic area where the originally proposed BBQ lunch was held. The weather remained fine throughout despite the earlier indications, so in future, fellow members, don't chicken out of the Club run just because the weather looks bad. It could well turn out to be a great day after all!

Bob Rumsey



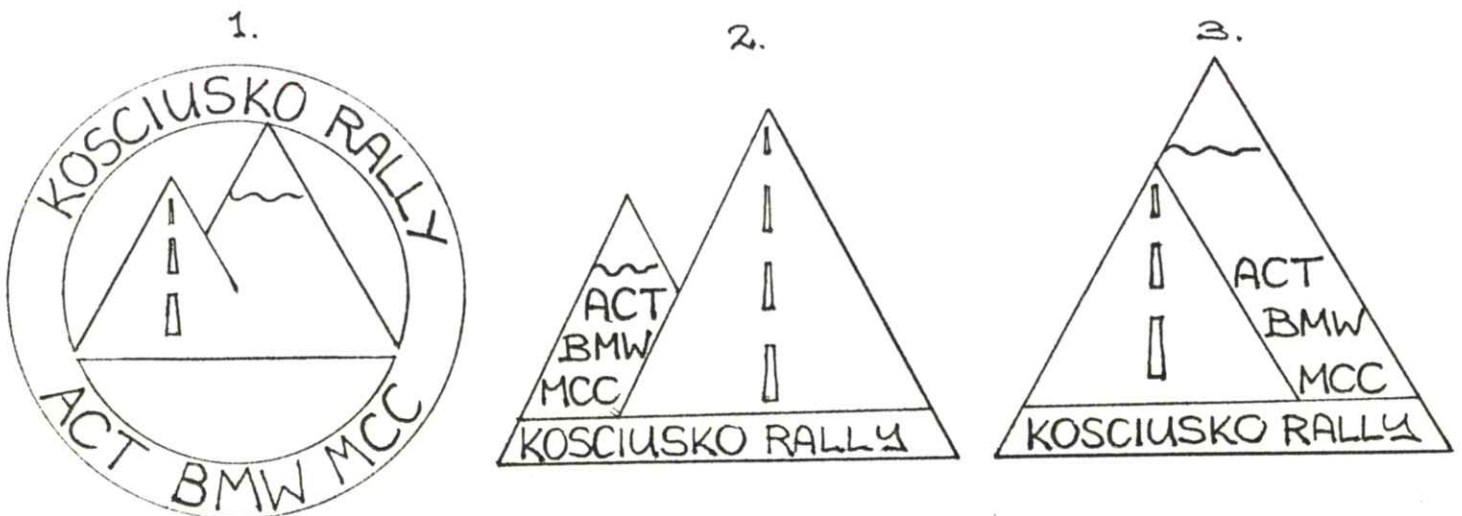
COMING EVENTS:

May 22-23	Croweater Rally, Flinders Rangers, S.A.
May 29-30	Roo River Rally, at Kangaroo Valley near Moss Vale.
June 12-13-14	Sapphire Rally, near Warialda, Northern N.S.W.
July 17-18	Winter Rally, near Nerriga via Braidwood.

* Information on these rallies will be available from Bob Rumsey at our next meeting.

KOSCIUSKO RALLY

Shown below are three suggested designs for badges. Please have a think about them and we will **decide** on one at our next meeting.



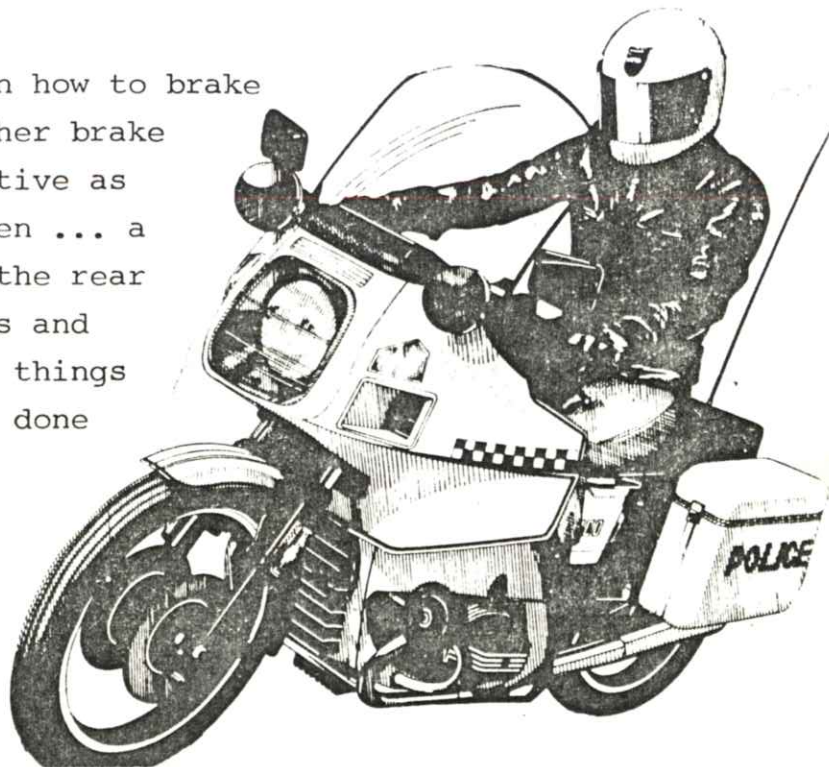
POLICE/RIDER TRAINING SESSION:

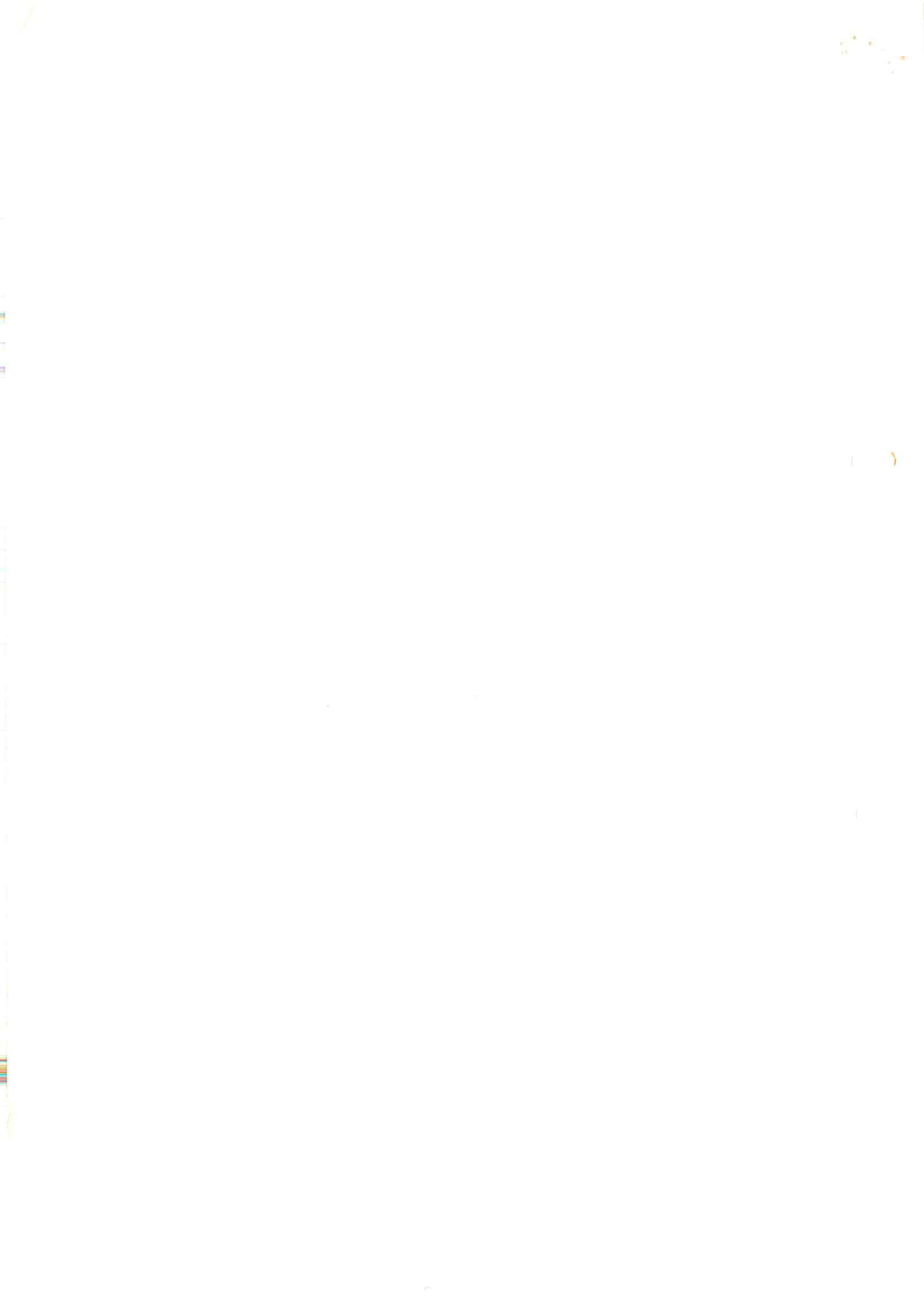
We set out early on Sunday morning in the fog to attend the Police Driver Training Unit on the Sutton Road near Queanbeyan. With a hot coffee to warm us we listened to Ralph (one of the instructors) talking about riding attitudes and those of car drivers. We all agreed that car drivers needed to improve many of their habits but as this is a dream on our part the only thing that could be done was for the rider to improve his skills and therefore his safety.

A film followed that emphasized the need to be a defensive rider, though it was outdated and inaccurate in some points - which the group talked about in the discussion afterwards with John (our other instructor). Physical and mechanical properties of bikes were discussed, with emphasis on their relationship to steering, braking and gearing while riding under various road conditions - especially when cornering.

More coffee and we went outside to do our best. Firstly a check on the bikes (especially the tyres) and then an impressive demonstration of riding before it was our turn. Through the witches hats trying to use knees, rather than hands and bars for manoeuvring; move from the hips and relax. It's not as easy as you think! Figure eights and circles as tight as we could. I was concentrating too much on my own efforts to see how everyone else was going.

Next we were shown how to brake. It was very obvious that either brake alone is not nearly as effective as applying the front brake, then ... a fraction of a second later, the rear brake. We tried it ourselves and were advised of those little things we did incorrectly, and that done correctly would improve our skill and also our safety.





Lastly cornering and more hints for easier, smoother riding. Again with advice to look and plan ahead and take the widest approach to your corners. Ralph and John had to leave early and some of us remained for the B-B-Q. We headed home at about 2 p.m. following a very interesting and informative morning.

Jeanette Hahn - R26

Those present were -

Chris Fulker	R60/6	Peter Oliver	R100/RS
Brian Blemings	R100/7	Peter Robleski	R90S
Bill Searl	R75/5	David & Jenny	R65
Dave & Lesley	R100/RS	Ian Hahn	R90/6 & DJP

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NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ian and Janette Hahn on 6th May at 7.30 p.m.

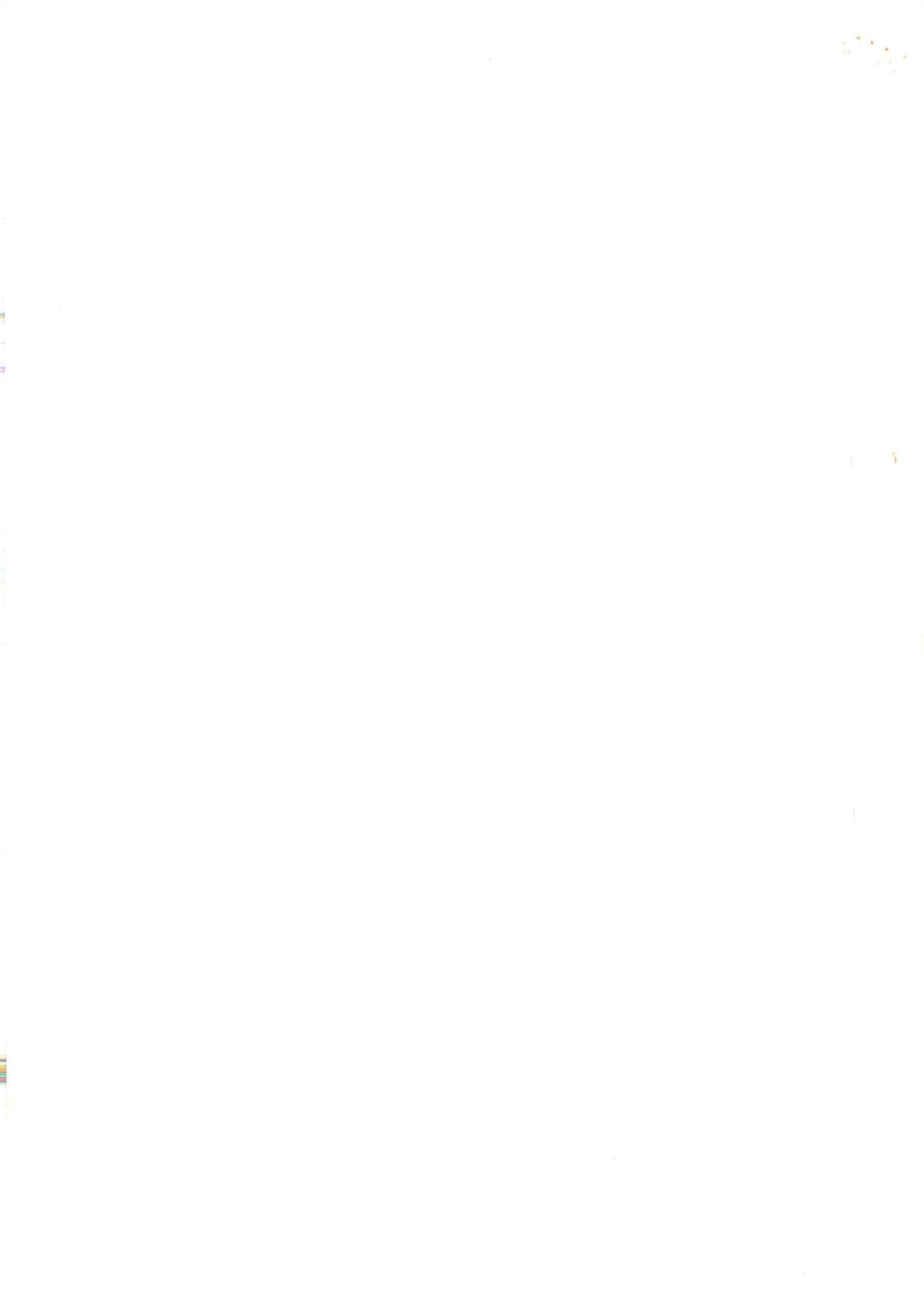
Fifteen members attended our last meeting at Bill Searl's home. All present enjoyed the two video films 'Descent on the Mountain' and 'Silverstone Dream'. Our thanks to Bill for an entertaining evening.

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NEXT RUN:

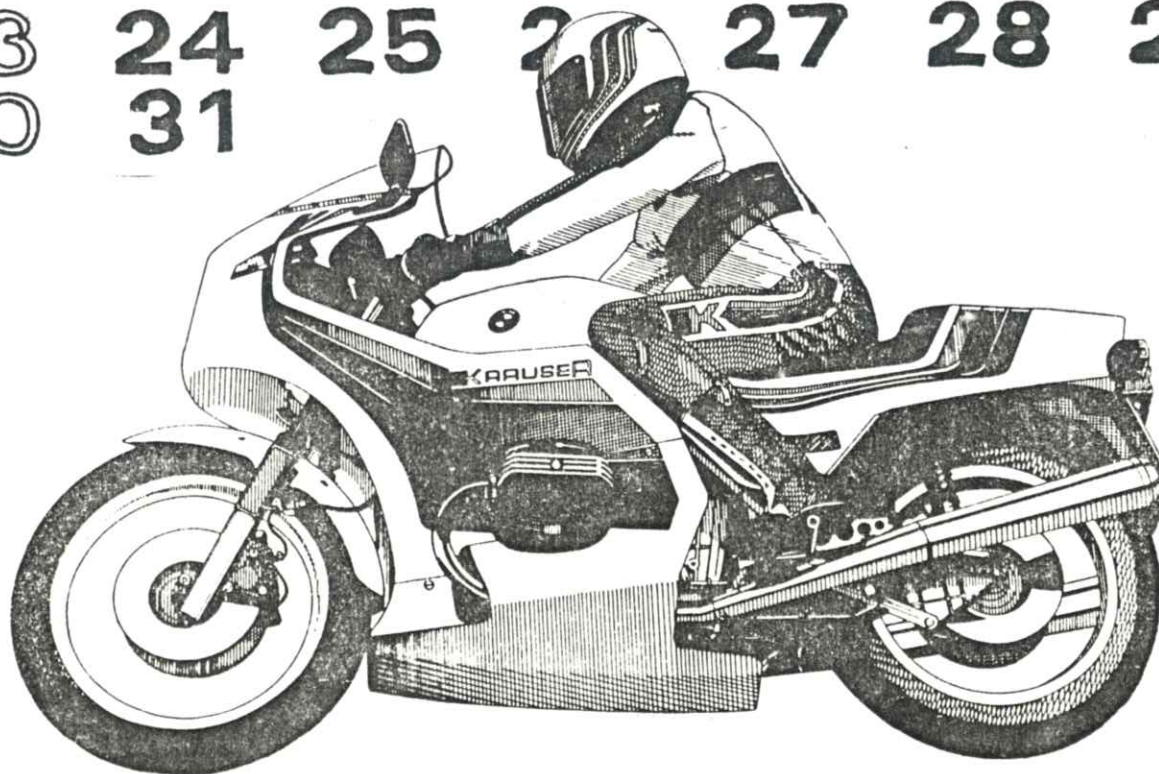
As the Anzac weekend falls on our club run day we are holding a B-B-Q on the 1st of May instead. We will meet at the Phillip Motor Registry at 11 a.m. (on Saturday) and ride out to Flints Crossing on the Tidbinbilla Road beyond the Cotter and Murray's Corner. After lunch you may decide to visit the nature reserve and return via Tharwa or something similar. In the event of bad weather an alternative location may be decided on.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

May					6	1982	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 CLUB B-B-Q						
2	3	4	5	MONTHLY MEETING	7	8	B-B-Q
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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June					27	1982	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	MONTHLY MEETING	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
MONTHLY RUN	28	29	30				

