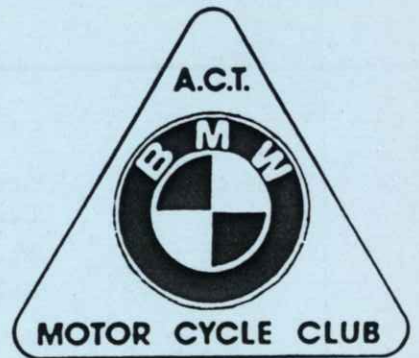


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CLUB ACTIVITIES

GENERAL MEETINGS Second Monday of the month from 7.45pm, Austrian-Australian Club, Mawson. (opposite Southlands Shopping Centre).

RUNS First weekend of the month (Sat or Sun). Meet at Doug Bryant Motorcycles, Weston. See details in What's On page of Journal.

SOCIAL EVENTS As arranged. Watch minutes and What's On page.

KOSCIUSKO RALLY First weekend in October. Kosciusko National Park, Geehi Camp Campsite.

DISCOUNTS

Doug Bryant Motorcycles
49 Brierly Street,
Weston. PH. 888747
(open to 11.30am Sat.)

Genge Motor Cycles
7 Lonsdale Street,
Braddon. PH. 497923

— PLEASE SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD —

- MAR 23 - 24 VINTAGE/ CLASSIC RALLY & TRIAL,
AT SALE, VIC.
- MAR 31 CLUB RUN TO WATERWHEEL AT LOWDEN VIA
HOSKINSTOWN. MEET AT 10AM. SEE MAP.
- APR 4 - 8 BATHURST RACES AND EASTER RALLY, BATHURST.
(EASTER)
- APR 4 - 8 RETREAT RALLY, NEAR MACKAY, QLD.
- APR 8 GENERAL MEETING - 7.45PM. (EASTER MONDAY)
- APR 20 - 21 FAMOUS LAST WORDS RALLY, NEAR EUROA, VIC.
- APR 20 - 21 KANGAROO RALLY, SOMEWHERE IN VIC.
- APR 27 - 28 YABBY RALLY, LAKE HINDMARSH, VIC.
- MAY 4 - 5 EMU RALLY, NEAR ARARAT, VIC.
- MAY 13 GENERAL MEETING - 7.45PM.
- MAY 25 - 26 BMW MCC VIC. - 10TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND &
EXHIBITION, MELBOURNE, VIC.

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR 1984/ 85

- 214 BOB RUMSEY
- 211 CHRIS FULKER
- 157 JEANETTE HAHN
- 156 IAN HAHN
- 142 URSULA STROTMANN
- 141 WERNER STROTMANN
- 137 FRANK MILLWOOD
- 135 MARK COGLAN
- 127 ANNE FULKER
- 100 LIZ COGLAN

61 out of 83 members accumulated points.

Gift vouchers for \$20 were presented to both Bob and Chris.

The average person can easily see both sides of a question
if his wallet or prejudices aren't involved.

C.C.P.

A NOTE FROM THE PREZ

Hello! my name is Werner Strotmann. I am your new President after three successful years with Chris Fulker. The Club has decided on a new President and a larger Committee. I have been to almost every meeting and my wife Ursula was the Treasurer last year.

In the background I got very involved in the Club's business and realised how much work is involved in running our Club. Therefore I thank the Committee from last year very much for their effort and time they put into running the Club.

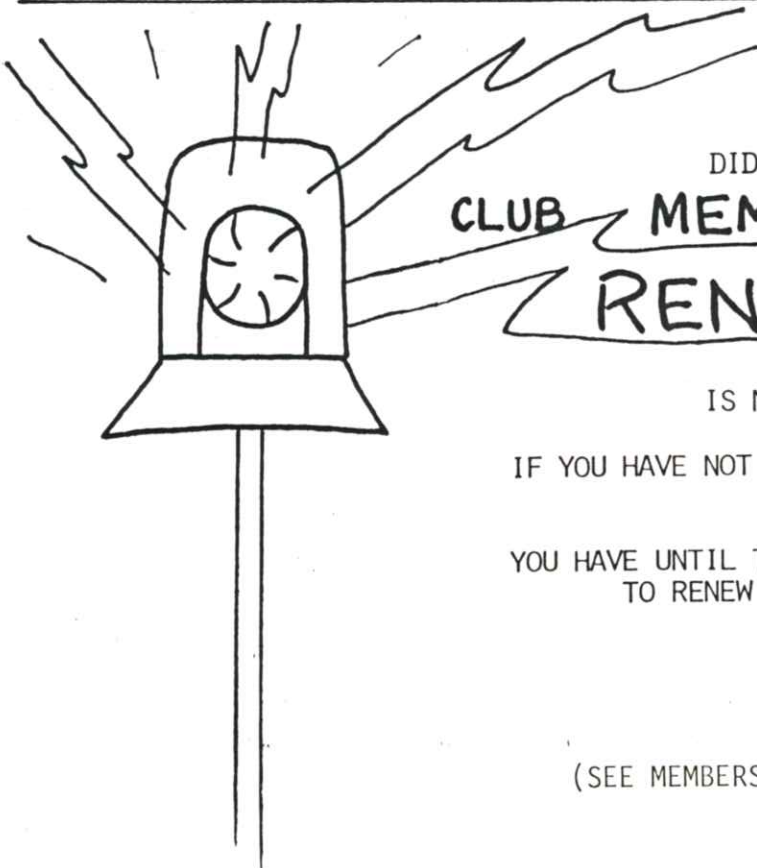
I'm not a politician, and because of that I won't say that I'm better than the President before me, but I promise you to do my best. I have some funny, good and serious ideas which will benefit all the members of the Club (I hope).

There is one thing I never liked in our Club - it was always too serious! Because we ride the BM's does not mean that we are not allowed to be social, and we have to do something about that.

So I'm looking forward to many more members attending our meetings and activities. I would like to hear if there are any problems, and welcome new and sometimes very good ideas to keep the Club going.

Anyhow, for the next twelve months you have to cop with me and I hope everything goes well. I wish you a lot of fun and safe riding for 1985.

Your President
(Werner)



DID YOU REALISE
CLUB MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL

IS NOW DUE

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID

YOU HAVE UNTIL THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING
TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

(SEE MEMBERSHIP FORM ATTACHED)

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 11 MARCH 1985

Meeting opened at 8.15pm at the Austrian-Australian Club with 25 members and 4 visitors (Richard Gard, Peter Fling, Jim Frost, Moff) present. Moff later became a member. Nine apologies were received.

MINUTES of February meeting accepted as published. Moved by Frank Millwood, seconded by Christine Ciechan.

CORRESPONDENCE

OUT : Radio 2CA; M Eldridge - K Rally trophy.

IN : Austrian Club - \$10 charge per meeting; Barry Steele's resignation; Club magazines from Qld, NSW, Vic.

BUSINESS

- . Fish BBQ profit \$85.
- . Sub C'tee recommends incorporation - see full report in Journal.
- . Oral reports from outgoing C'tee.
- . Committee dissolved with Mike Houston chairing elections, assisted by Richard Gard as scrutineer.
- . New Committee elected as follows:
President - Werner Strotmann Gen. Secretary - Mark Coghlan
Treasurer - Ursula Strotmann Tour Secretary - Bob Rumsey
- . Amended motion carried that there be three additional c'ttee positions of Vice President, Social Secretary and Editor.
- . Elections followed:
Vice President - Mike Houston Social Secretary - Frank Millwood
Editor - Jenni Cole
- . Agreement that Constitution be amended as follows:
 1. That Articles 7 and 9 include Vice President, Social Secretary and Editor.
 2. That Article 6(a) be added to the Constitution and read as follows:
"That the fee for a new membership be the same as for renewals except that for new memberships received from the October general meeting only 50% of the rate shall apply."
 3. That Article 13 of the Constitution be appropriately amended for a quorum of 25% for an Annual General Meeting, a quorum of 15% for a general meeting, and a quorum of 25% for motions relating to Articles 4, 7, 14, 17 and 18.
- . Committee was "empowered to purchase any photocopier to the maximum value of \$1000".
- . Club Person of the Year 1984/85 awarded to Bob Rumsey. Chris Fulker came second. Chris and Bob were given \$20 gift vouchers.

NEXT MEETING : Easter Monday, 8 April 1985

Meeting Closed with supper at 10.10 pm.

MARK COGHLAN

*Psychologists say people with hobbies are not likely to go crazy
- but this doesn't apply to the people they live with.*

The Wall Street Journal.

INCORPORATION STUDY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

This study was commenced following topical discussion and the consequent formation of the sub-committee in May 1984.

SUMMARY

Incorporation of the Club appears to have benefits which outweigh all the disbenefits. In particular, the individual members would not have to satisfy debts or liabilities incurred by the Club. They would also not be able to be sued personally and suffer the consequential loss of their personal or real property and assets. The Club would become a legally recognised non-profit organisation and be eligible to raise money or apply for loans and/or government grants.

LEGISLATION

The legislation controlling incorporation in the A.C.T. is the Associations Incorporation Ordinance 1953, and this is administered by the Corporate Affairs Commission (A.C.T.). The Ordinance is reasonably simple, involving only a relatively small number of mandatory requirements and fees.

The procedure for application to become incorporated, plus annual and other requirements are at Appendix A. It is worth noting that an acceptable Constitution must be lodged with the Commission. This will necessitate action in any case as the current Constitution is in need of total review. The Ordinance does not require any Club approval by majority vote to become incorporated, however democracy should not be overlooked. Formal procedures will take three to four months to be completed by the Commission from the notification of intention to the issue of a certificate.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

So that a clear view may be presented concerning any effect upon the Club, two contrasting viewpoints have been considered. The 'remain-as-we-are' position is compared to the 'become-incorporated' position as follows:

Un - Incorporated

- + No requirement to pay any fees to the Government.
- A member may be sued and be caused to suffer the loss of valued assets - BMW, house, car, boat and so on.
- cannot legally raise funds, apply for loans, or government grants.
- Club cannot take any legal action for anything.
- Club debts and liabilities can be satisfied from individuals.
- Club assets may be depleted by members demanding their share.
- Another like Club may become incorporated with our name.
- + No substantial change to current organisation.
- As members of the public become more aware of their rights under the law, it is not difficult to imagine the vulnerability of the individual members.

Incorporated

- Modest annual fees are payable to the Government.
- + Club may be sued only to the limit of its assets.
- + Can raise funds legally as Club sees fit subject to the Club Constitution and apply for loans or Government grants.
- + Club can take legal action.
- + Club debts and liabilities are not assumed by individual members.
- + All Club assets legally become that of the Club.
- + Club is guaranteed perpetual succession - it doesn't die.
- Need for some organisation review.
- Accounts audit report to Commission each year.

THE FUTURE

With the increase in awareness by the public of their individual rights under the law, it is no longer acceptable that incorporation be overlooked.

The Club needs to look to the future as well as to consider present activity plans, and objectives. With the 1984/85 Club year ending with more than a 100% increase in memberships to eighty three, it is likely that this number will not decrease significantly, if at all.

RECOMMENDATION

Any formal move to vote on whether to become incorporated is recommended for no earlier than the May 1985 general meeting. This would seem appropriate so that the many implications may be adequately considered by each member. Also revision of the Club's current Constitution should be ready by then.

CONCLUSION

It is felt that to be incorporated, the Club will be providing adequate protection of its own interests and restrict the liability which would otherwise apply under the law with respect to any loss of assets.

Acknowledgement : Jane Godtschalk for assistance in closely examining the governing legislation and providing comment on merits and disadvantages of incorporation compared to remaining un-incorporated.

Incorporation Study Sub-Committee :
Mike Houston
Frank Millwood
Mark Coghlan

March 1985

Appendix A

PROCEDURES REQUIRED UNDER THE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION ORDINANCE 1953

APPLICATION

- 1. Search by Commission that requested name is available. \$3
- 2. Application to Commission of Notice of Intention to Apply for Incorporation, plus a draft copy of the Club rules (Constitution). \$5
- 3. After approval given by Commission, the form must be published in "a newspaper circulating in the (A.C.T.)" \$101 est.
- 4. After 1 and less than 6 months of publication, Club applies for incorporation for issue of a Certificate of Incorporation. \$20
- 5. Within 14 days after Incorporation, Committee to appoint a Public Officer, then within another 14 days formally advise the Commission. \$2
- 6. Within 3 months after Incorporation need to give Commission a copy of Club rules. \$2

ANNUALLY

- Submit independent audited statement of assets and liabilities \$2
- Notify any change to Committee \$2

OTHER

- Notify any change or alterations as follows
name of Public Officer
address of Public Officer
purposes, or objects of the Club
rules of the Club
name of Club
- notify the winding up of the Club. \$2 per document

C/- Nestle In Caravan Park,
905 Manly Road,
TINGALPA QLD 4173

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Dear Chris & BMW MCC Members,

I wish you all the best for this new year and would like to thank you all for your kind friendship. It was great to be part of such an outgoing and well managed Club. You are great people ! Keep up the good work.

I left Canberra in a hurry early December chasing a truck driving job at Renmark S.A., doing Adelaide - Sydney. The job fell through after a week and a half, leaving me with no work and no money. I was forced to sell my BMW, so now I am bikeless. I have moved to Brisbane to settle and get work. Even though things don't look to good for QLD with the present electricity power strike.

I wish to notify the Club that I hand in my membership. Maybe at the end of the year or next year I might catch up with some of you on rallies somewhere.

Bye for now, God bless you all.

Barry D. Steele.

(I have replied to Barry wishing him well on behalf of the Club.)

Mark

TOURING, BY BOB RUMSEY

With the profusion of rallies scheduled for this year it seems that there is far more scope for amazing feats of bad organisation.

The recent Australia Day Rally is one case that should never have occurred as it already had an established and successful format that didn't need changing. Let's hope that they can get it all together next year.

A new form of misorganisation, however, has been invented by the Gosford District M.R.A. In ten years of rallying I have never been unable to find a particular rally even with only a scant knowledge of its location. But what happens when one sets off, complete with entry form and attached map, and finds that the rally just isn't there !

"The Mangrove Creek Dam Rally, on the 9th and 10th of February", the entry form says, "Will be held on private property near Kulnara, north of Sydney". Further, "the property is off Kyola Road, about 6km before the dam, signs will be posted from Peats Ridge" (about 30km away), a map is attached. Clear enough directions you might say, except for the "6km before the dam" bit. You can't tell where that is without going to the dam and then back 6km. Anyway, there was no sign at Peats Ridge but there are signs indicating Mangrove Ck Dam, so that's no problem. At the intersection where Kyola Rd starts there is a tattered, wet cardboard sign with an arrow pointing straight up.

After searching the district for two hours, along with a couple of other lost souls, I eventually found another sign 12km past the intersection of another road and arrived at the rally site at 11pm in heavy drizzle, about 20km away from the location detailed on the entry form.

The rally was in aid of the local branch of the 4B's organisation. Quite appropriate since I, along with several others, threatened to do some rearranging of the organisers' anatomies and offered to insert their rally badges into their fundamental orifices. Membership of the Bent, Buckled Bikers' Brigade would have been very handy for them.

G/S Surgery

Sir — I thought I'd send in a few ideas I have tried on my R80 G/S. It's an excellent machine but needs some doctoring in a few areas.

Firstly, the 19.5 litre fuel tank is too small. This was cured by substituting a 24 litre job from an R100. The electrics which lurk under the tank need to be moved around and different brackets have to be welded to the frame to accommodate the larger tank but it's all fairly easy if you have access to an arc welder.

While the welder is out, brace up the subframe, from about half way along the seat to about 100 mm above the lower subframe mounting bolts with some tubing. This stopped my subframe from cracking.

The lump on the left-hand side which BMW calls a muffler fell apart, and as a replacement costs \$200, I made up my own. I turned the expansion chamber, which lives under the gearbox, upside down so the exhaust exits on the right. A slight re-angling of the pipe and the attachment of an aluminium muffler from a four-into-one gave me a good-looking system that exits low on the right-hand side. A bracket for the passenger's footpeg had to be welded onto the left side as well.

I did a quick cosmetic clean up, recovered the seat with leather, lashed out on a new blue paint job, and fitted a front guard from an XT500D.

All these modifications were relatively easy and cheap, especially the exhaust (which cost ten dollars) and as neither the headers nor the expansion chamber were altered, there has been no effect on the engine's power torque characteristics.

Courtesy
TWO WHEELS
June '84

ANDREW TRAVIS
Richmond, VIC

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ACT BMW MCC
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
For Period 8 March 1984 to 11 March 1985

OPENING BALANCES

Savings Account	284.77	
Cash on Hand	8.35	
		292.52

RECEIPTS

Membership Fee	610.00	
Clothing/Badges	951.80	
Rally	3325.42	
Misc.	896.20	
Inv. A/C	560.00	
		6343.42
		6635.94

EXPENDITURE

Stationery	344.32	
Clothing/Badges	1441.82	
Rally	1607.41	
Christmas Party	607.09	
Fund Raising	300.00	
Misc.	587.87	
Inv. A/C	1075.00	
		5960.51
Closing Balance		693.43
Inv. A/C Opening Balance		1128.06
Less Withdrawals		560.00
		568.06
Add Receipts:		
(Incl. Interest 110.95		1185.95
Balance 28 Feb 1985		1754.01

CLUB IMAGE ITEMS

Stickers (set of 3)	60c	
Cloth Badges	\$ 2.00	
Metal Badges	\$ 3.00	
Defence style Navy Pullovers complete with cloth patch (wool)	\$32.00	(Winter's nearly here !)
		(contact Ursula)

* T-shirts now available
 (contact Bob)

- FREE - Club contact cards at General Meeting. - FREE -

APRIL RUN - 31 MARCH 85

WATERWHEEL AT LOWDEN

APPROX. 5KM PAST ROSSI VIA CAPTAINS FLAT ROAD

NO SHOP AT HOSKINSTOWN OR ROSSI

BBQ FACILITIES, CARE IN FIRE DANGER PERIODS

SWIMMING AVAILABLE

TAKES ABOUT 1 HOUR FROM DOUG BRYANT'S

MEET AT 10 AM - DOUG BRYANT MOTORCYCLES

CAN GET A CUPPA AT JOE WURZER'S PLACE LATER

CHOICE OF SCENIC RIDES, MOSTLY DIRT ROADS, BUT GOOD.

