

## **Port Macquarie Classic Motorcycle Club June 2013 Newsletter & Upcoming Events**

**Well its been a few months since I have put a newsletter together so here goes.**

**Thanks to Brett Poole our able Vice President for taking care of the March and April meetings.**

**We have a new ride co-ordinator, Brian Weelands. Brian is working out a ride calendar for the next 6 months and I have made a number of suggestions for rides but I am sure that he would appreciate any ideas you may have re rides as its a difficult thing to work out where to go especially with Classic bikes of variable performance and capability.**

**We made a decision at the February meeting that we would go forward with the plan to run a Classic Motorcycle Show at Settlers.**

**Things have moved along and apart from Brett and myself we have Mark Tutt and Kevin Sanger as part of a show committee.**

**The date of the show is set down for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Monique the new publican of the Settlers Inn is supporting the show and has suggested that we can use the function/meeting room with a spill over into the rear grass area. I have also asked Monique for financial support in the form of a major trophy that would become a perpetual trophy.**

**I have also written to a number of Classic clubs inviting them along to the show, contacted the 'Focus' magazine and they will run an article along with some photos in the magazine to promote the club and the show.**

**I have also sent off some details on the show to 'Old Bike' magazine and Jim Scaysbrook, the editor, will promote the show and he has also sent 250 numbered stickers that we can use.**

**In addition the Shannons Insurance representative will also support the show financially and will set up his booth at the show.**

**The plan is to charge \$5 per bike entry and to collect a gold coin from the public as an entry fee. The committee will work out the details on show categories and we will give a percentage of the public entry money to a suitable charity.**

**It will all be a lot of work but if all members help out and bring along 1 or more bikes to show it should be a great event.**

**We are restricting the entry to Classic Motorcycles that are eligible for Historic registration, or off road or racing bikes that meet the 30 years or more age criteria.**

**We now have a fold out shelter to use at club events and it will get its first use at the 2 June Swap Meet at the Port Macquarie racecourse. The meet starts early and we will**

**be setting up around 6am. Bring a table if you have any items to sell and we will collect a few dollars from members to cover the cost of the site.**

**I am also organising a Christmas in July lunch at Settlers and will let you know the details at the next meeting. Previous lunches have been a success so try to make it to this one, I am trying for 28 July but have to hear back from the Settlers chef.**

**Upcoming Events:**

**28 May: Riders Choice**

**2 June: Port Macquarie Swap Meet – Our club has a site so come along and sell some parts. \$5 cost to cover site fee.**

**2 June: Club Ride Wauchope via Tele Pt, Pembroke & Quarry Rd**

**7-10 June: Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Rally.**

**11 June: Club Meeting and Riders Choice ride**

**16 June: Hat Head via Smithtown & Kinchella Creek**

**25 June: Riders Choice**

**28 July: Christmas in July Lunch at Settlers**

**6-7 July: Yesteryear Truck & Machinery Show, Wauchope Showground**

**19-21 July: Tamworth & Districts Antique Motor Club Bike Run**

**27 October: P.M.C.M.C Bike Show at Settlers, starts at 10 am ends 3 pm, All hands on deck to help out.**

**As always any suggestions on events, rides etc are more than welcome.**

**Ride safe**

**John Butler**