

Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club New Zealand Inc.

Canterbury Branch

Social Club Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 11 January 2011

In attendance: Ken Forsyth, Treasurer
Wayne Woodward, Membership officer
Sue Ryder, Secretary
John Milligan, Regalia officer
Trevor Lau, Newsletter editor
Blair Corkran
Pete Williams

Apologies: Peter Free, Area co-ordinator

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes

Minutes of November 2010 meeting passed as a true and accurate record.

2. Treasurer's report

Ken reported on the financial status of the branch since the October meeting.

Income: Nil

Debits: \$629.66 Magpie expenses such as fuel, meat, milk, ice, filling gas bottle, and strops for tent.

Loss of \$3.68 for Magpie.

3. Membership report

We have had two new members since our last meeting.

The committee discussed sponsoring the annual membership of Phil and Glen from Street and Sport in recognition of their past loyalty. The benefits of doing this include:

- a financial gain in the past to the national TOMCC
- promotion of the club locally by Street & Sport
- a ten percent discount on Triumph parts and Triumph clothing to TOMCC members.

Committee unanimously agreed to pay the membership for one year and will review the decision in twelve months time. Wayne to let Phil and Glen know.

4. Area co-ordinator's report

No report.

5. National rally

Voting for positions on national committee: Canterbury branch must ensure financial members meet to vote for national positions. The area co-ordinator will be asked to send an email notifying members that the vote will be held on the next Friday night ride (21 January 2011).

National rally 2013 in Canterbury: All committee members were impressed with the Living Springs venue. The committee is happy to look at other venues and if anyone has any ideas please let the committee know. Once the 2011 national rally is finished the committee will need to decide which venue to go with and begin negotiation around pricing. Discussion about promoting the rally internationally.

6. Rides and events

Friday night ride: The next is January 21 – destination to be discussed at departure point, which is the Shell Station, The Palms. If it is wet meet at the Richmond Bowling Club from 7.30pm. The ride has been changed to the third Friday of January because many members will be away on the 28th at the Woodstock rally

Woodstock rally: Ken has kindly offered the use of his truck & trailer to transport members' gear to Woodstock. Wayne will put his bike on the trailer and drive the truck. The small gazebo will also be taken, but the club's tent and bbq will not because the rally venue is too small.

Meet at Yaldhurst pub car park at 9am to leave by 9.15am.

An email will be sent to members letting them know departure time and to have their gear to Ken's by 6pm on Thursday, 27 January. The only gear that can go is tents and sleeping bags, no chilly bins or alcohol. Members need to contribute \$10 each to the cost of petrol.

March Hare rally: 5 and 6 March. The club trailer, tent, and bbq will go as usual. Details to follow.

Club overnigher: 19 March. The committee are investigating a change of venue to Oxford for 2011. Details to follow.

For more information about upcoming events see: <http://www.tomcc.co.nz/index.htm>. Click the 'Events' box on the left hand side of the home page.

7. Other business

Magpie: Ken thanked members who attended the Magpie rally – there was a great turnout considering the weather. The new tent worked well. We do need some new pegs for the tent. We also need a new bbq because the current one is too small. Ken is discussing with McManus Hotel the possibility of buying their bbq, which has 6 burners and two plates on top.

Motor Vehicle Register: John advised that access to personal details held on the Motor Vehicle Register will be restricted to law enforcement, maintaining NZ's security, collecting fines, and administering transport law and policy as at 1 April 2011. Anyone else wanting access to the Motor Vehicle Register must make an Official Information Act request or seek a special 'authorisation' from the Secretary for Transport. You can revoke access by requesting to 'opt out'.

You can opt-out online <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/transact/>

You will need to provide your driver licence number and the registration plate numbers of all the vehicles registered in your name.

2010 UK Motorcycle News: The Daytona 675 won Best Sports Bike under 750cc. Speed Triple won Best Naked and the Street Triple was the Best All Rounder under 750cc. Triumph won Manufacturer of the Year. Lifetime achievement awarded to John Bloor. Pictures of the 2012 Trophy Tourer coming out.

Raffle: The raffle was drawn and the winner was Wayne Woodward, which was announced in the December 2010 Triumph Times.

Ken will organise a card for Roy and Sheena.

8. Next social club steering committee meeting

Tuesday, 15 February 2011, 7.30pm at Kens.