

THE UPPER HUNTER GROUP OF THE ULYSSES CLUB INC.

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD 3rd of September 2005

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HOTEL MUNRO ST.

SINGLETON.

The meeting was declared open at: 6:00p.m.

Present: As per the attendance book.

Apologies: Colleen Simpson, Max & Lyn Cherrie, Maurie & Sue Kramer, Terry & Sandra Davey, Oigy & Sue, Gai McGee, Carol Thompson.

Welcome to new members & Guests. NIL

Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 30/7/05 were read and accepted.

Moved by: Albert Oosterven Seconded by: Mick Mantle

Business arising: There appears to be a conflict arising between Lake Macquarie group and Lower Hunter group re the AGM bid for 2009. Lake Macquarie were assured that their support was sought only to assist in the AGM bid being given favourable consideration.

Treasurer's report: Was read and accepted as correct.

Moved by: Bear Seconded by: Albert

General business: Letter of support to be drafted and sent to Lower Hunter Group in their quest to have the 2009 AGM held in Newcastle. New executive to go to the Greater Newcastle Permanent and be endorsed to sign cheques, 100 point I.D. check to accompany executive. Letter to be sent to Marian Smith Singleton Hospital informing of our unavailability to assist in their fete on the 22/10/05 as it clashes with the Pink Ribbon Ride in Newcastle. Upper Hunter group to host a Hunter Central coast regional BBQ at Townhead Park on the 26/3/06 commencing at 11.00a.m. BYO everything we are to provide BBQ's only. Bear & Max to approach Council for approvals etc. We need to be aware that this day may clash with the girl guides monthly markets. The position of Newsletter Editor still has not been filled, if you think you may like to take on the position but lack the necessary skills I am sure Oigy would be more than willing to give some guidance. In the meantime ride reports can be e-mailed to Jim Simpson [simoo@westnet.com.au] and he will include them in the minutes. George Robinson advised that if you are considering on going on the Nowra ride 17/18 of September that that there is no accommodation left at the Riverhaven Motel. We need to ensure that on all rides the gold coin donation for arthritis is collected. Whoever has the 2nd key to the post office box could they please pass it on to Mick Mantle.

Ride Calendar: Bear proposed that in future when there are any weekend rides away organised, those who are unable to go for the weekend may like to go for a day ride on the Sunday. This was accepted unanimously and it was moved that the departure time would be 10.00a.m. from Singleton Macca's, destination to be determined on the day.

John McGee raised the lack of participation in the Manning Point ride weekend, it was not known by those who cancelled [in fact no one went] that arrangements had been made to meet up with the North Coast Group for a social get together. This has proved to be embarrassing for our group for obvious reasons. As a result in future if you say you are going on a weekend ride and then decide that you are unable to go, please ring John and advise him of same. Those who are still going should also ring John, and he will then advise numbers still going for the weekend. This way if no one decides to go we will avert any further embarrassment, to any other groups who may have made arrangements to meet up with us etc.

Pencil in the 22nd of October in you diaries as a ride that we would like maximum participation for. This is the Pink Ribbon Ride for cancer in Newcastle. The ride commences at 10.00a.m. at Macca's at Hexham then on to Merriwa. We could probably join up at Golden Highway New England Highway! Further details at the next meeting, please try to attend this ride. [For registration forms and Tee shirt order form see Bear.]

Correspondence in: To be read at next meeting.

Correspondence out: To be read at next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at, 6.45p.m.

The next meeting will be held on the 1st of October at 6:00 p.m. at the Agricultural Hotel Munro Street Singleton.

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Robbie Merrick.
President.