

JUNE MEETING - UPPER HUNTER BRANCH OF ULYSSES CLUB
HELD ALBION HOTEL SINGLETON ON SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2009.

Meeting opened 6.04 pm, Chaired by Max Cherrie.

ATTENDANCE. As per attendance sheet.

APOLOGIES. Jim and Colleen Simpson, Jim and Cathy Sheedy, Robbie and Jenny Merrick, Donna McIntyre, Kerry Solman and Joan Tindale.
Apologies accepted; moved Brad Barnett, seconded Wayne Smith.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS. Garry Knight welcomed Greg Medhurst to the Branch.

MINUTES. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Moved Bear Davison, Seconded John Williams that the minutes as read be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING. As advised in the minutes, number are required for the Molong ride in August. Lyn Cherrie undertook to coordinate the numbers going.

CORRESPONDENCE IN.

1. An email was received from St George Sutherland Branch seeking interest in a October long weekend ride to the Northern Tablelands. This has been passed to the newsletter for publication.
2. An email has been received advising that Tom Thornley of Airhawk Aust. is interested in attending the 2011 AGM. For action by Newcastle and Lower Hunter Branch.
3. An email was received from Hunter Coalfields Branch advising of their committee and expressing an interest in meeting our Branch at some time in the future.

There was no outward correspondence.

Moved Bill Tindale, seconded Garry Knight that correspondence as tabled be accepted.

TREASURERS REPORT. In the absence of Kerry, Max presented the Treasurers report.

Balance brought forward (bank Statement) \$2,773.39

Plus Credits

80.00

Nil Debits

Closing Balance

\$2,853.39

Moved Keith Smith, seconded Max Cherrie that the treasurers report be accepted.

WELFARE OFFICER, Garry Knight stated that he had no reports of any serious illness or injury.

NEWSLETTER. Wayne Smith stated that he was still looking for input of rides, and photos of activities. We need to share our exploits with all members.

RIDE CALENDAR. Keith advised that he has now included one day ride in all weekend away activities. He reminded those attending Bathurst Ride, the Snowy Mountains Ride, and the November Xmas Party ride to book accommodation without delay.

GENERAL BUSINESS. The Xmas in July attendance sheet was passed around. Those present who put their names down to attend are; Graham and Lucy Lothringer, Bear Davison, Donna McIntyre, Jo and Brad Barnett, Ted and Carol Burley, Steve and Lou Wordsworth, Greg Medhurst, Peter Motbey, Barry and Karen Thomas, Neil and Janet Jacobs, Wayne and Shireen Smith, Barbara and John Williams, Carol and Garry Knight, John Nicol, John and Sharron Cook, Bill and Joan Tindale, Keith and Sylvia Smith, and Max Cherrie. Total 30 any other who wish to attend should email the Secretary by 14 June.

Donations. The topic of recipients of Branch donations was discussed. Neil Jacobs moved that the Branch donate \$500.00 to the Arthritis Research Association at our July Meeting, and \$500.00 to Sids for Kids Ride to be conducted in early November. This was seconded by Garry Knight and passed on a show of hands by members.

Ride Suggestion. Max Cherrie had received a challenge from a Sydney riders group to race them at Eastern Creek go cart track, and put it up for a future overnight ride option. Go carts can be hired as follows; 6hp (10 min) \$25, 9hp (15 min) \$36, 9hp (30 min) \$65, 13hp (15 min) \$49, 13hp (30 min) \$85. Given the effort of riding down, and time taken at the track, it would be better to stay in Sydney overnight. This could be combined with a 10 pin bowling session. It was requested that members consider this proposal for discussion at a future meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.40 pm.

Max Cherrie
Bill Tindale
Chairman
Secretary