

MINUTES

Triumph Motorcycle Register of Australia Annual General Meeting

Saturday 13 September 2025, 4.05pm



Welcome by the President

The President, Peter Gallagher, welcomed members to the rally, noting in particular the recent death of Yvonne Lord, lovely wife of long-time member and great friend Steve.

Apologies

Col and Nancy McAndrew, Ian Passmore, Bernie Clark, Jeff Skillen, Toby Bateman, Shirley and Peter Wishart.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from 2024 AGM accepted.

President's Report

Peter noted that the rally had once again been blessed with great weather, and he was pleased to see so many old bikes in attendance. Peter himself, having brought his Trident and Hurricane to the rally, remarked on how much he was enjoying himself having got into old triples. He was unable to attend the Bulli antique motor show this year but Brian Weelands had reported the event was better than last year despite some wet weather. Finally, Peter passed on the meeting's thanks to Lorraine Litster for yet again putting together wonderful Friday and Saturday rides, with Sunday's ride still to come.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report showed an end-of-year balance of \$1,659 down from \$2,696 the previous year—a 12-month loss of some \$1,040. (see discussion under General Business).

Membership Director's Report

Bernie forwarded his report indicating that TMRA membership currently stands at 77, with 33 members financial at the moment. Bernie is overseas at the moment and will follow up on renewals upon his return. (Report attached)

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: Members who have not paid their dues are requested to return a membership renewal form with their membership fees for the period 1 Sept 2025 – 31 Aug 2026. This can be done either by post/cheque or by email with bank transfer as follows: acct of TMRA, Commbank, BSB 062-593, Acc No 10145371, Reference: e.g. first four letters of name. The form is essential to ensure that the TRMA has correct postal address, email address, mobile phone, machine details etc. Please download the form from the TMRA website (tmra.org.au). TMRA membership cards for renewing financial members not at the AGM will be provided for the 2025-26 year via post.

Events Officer's Report/Machine Registrar's report

Lorraine advised that the Southern Triples Rally, held in Tumut for the second time, had been a great success. Next year's STR will be in Corryong probably over the second weekend in March. The upcoming Hunter Valley weekend will be based in Dungog, over the weekend 24-26 October.

Regional Representatives' reports

No reports presented.

Election of Office Holders

Office holders were re-elected as follows:

President – Peter Gallagher **Vice-President** – Col McAndrew **Secretary**—Trevor Fowler

Treasurer – Bob Russell **Events Officer** – Lorraine Litster **Machine Registrar** – Lorraine Litster
Membership Director – Bernie Clark

Committee-appointed positions: Regional Representatives (Toby Bateman, Rick Moss, Bob Russell, Peter Wishart, Jeff Skillen, Brian Weelands, Ian Wood and Col McAndrew); Regalia Officer (Trevor Fowler); Webmasters (Peter Gallagher & Bernie Clark); Member Mediation Officer (Tim Tapsell).

General Business

Aussie Triples Rally

Col McAndrew forwarded to the meeting his thanks for TMRA's support of the Aussie Triples Rally held in Wooli in August

Annual Rally venue

The meeting agreed that TMRA should return to Panorama Motel, Bathurst, for 2026 AGM and rally, 11-13 September.

Donations to charitable causes

Due to the state of Association finances, the meeting agreed not to resume donations, following the pause instituted at the 2024 AGM. Ceasing donations had always been expected once such payments were no longer feasible.

Membership and Rally fees

The meeting agreed to an increase in membership fees, from \$20 a year to \$35. Rally fees for the Bathurst event have already been increased to \$30, and it was agreed that entry for the Southern Triples Rally should be increased from \$15 to \$20 to cover cloth badge and trophy costs. The meeting also approved a \$10 entry fee for the Hunter Valley event with an entry form also needing to be completed.

2025 Awards

10-year members

Nil.

20-year members

Shirley Wishart; Brian Weelands

20-year members receive a gold TMRA badge with their 20-year member certificates; 10-year members receive an aged-bronze badge with their 10-year member certificates.

King of the Rally: Jack Stevens, 1971 Triumph T100C.

President's Choice: Tim Tapsell, for always riding his trusty T150 Trident to TMRA (and other) events.

Meeting closed: 4.44 pm

Trevor Fowler

Secretary

27 September 2025

Membership Director's Report

Dear TMRA members,

Apologies for not attending the AGM this year as I am travelling in UK/Spain.

The TMRA Membership currently stands at 77 members with the following state distribution:

- NSW - 70 members
- ACT - 4 members
- QLD - 2 members

- SA - 1 member

As of 6 Sep 25, the financial status of the TMRA membership was:

Honorary members - 4

Financial members - 33

Non-Financial members - 40

Members are reminded that membership renewals are due 31 August each year. If you are overdue, please send your membership renewal forms (available from the TRMA Website) with your membership fee via Email/EFT or via the TMRA PO Box. I will follow up late renewals via email in October.

This year we have two 20-year membership anniversaries:

- Brian Weelands
- Shirley Wishart (Hon Member)

Brian and Shirley will receive 20-year anniversary certificates signed by the President, Peter Gallagher, with a gold TMRA badge in appreciation of their dedication to the TMRA.

There were no 10-year membership anniversaries in 2025.

Regards,

Bernie Clark

TMRA Membership Director