

MINUTES

Triumph Motorcycle Register of Australia Annual General Meeting

Saturday 12 September 2026 4.31pm



Welcome by the President

The President, Peter Gallagher, welcomed members to the rally, particularly new attendees Mark Smidt, Neil Parker and Russell Lockwood.

Apologies

Shirley and Peter Wishart, Lorraine Litster, Sid Faulkner, Rick Moss, Peter Elwood, Steve Lord

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from 2025 AGM accepted.

President's Report

Peter noted the recent deaths of member Bob Townsend and former member Billy Johnston, and he passed on the meeting's best wishes to Shirley Wishart. Peter reiterated the general view that it was great to see so many old bikes at the rally, and advised that, while he would remain an assistant registrar, he would not continue in the role of President as he wished to become more engaged with the political environment through his involvement with One Nation.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report showed an end-of-year balance of \$1,309 down from \$1,659 the previous year. Bob advised that membership fees had been increased to boost funds, and the meeting agreed that \$35pa was still very cheap for a club membership. Insurance was still a major expense, at \$1,249pa, though this figure is around the same as other clubs are paying.

Bob also advised that cloth rally patches were not available yet as the new provider had not yet filled our order, placed some months ago. Patches will be mailed to rally entrants.

Membership Director's Report

Bernie advised that TMRA membership currently stands at 70 (down 7), with 31 members financial at the moment. Bernie will approach non-financial members for payment. 64 members are from NSW, 4 from ACT, 1 from Qld and 1 from SA. New members joining the TMRA since the last AGM were: Mark Smidt (present), Nick McClintock, Peter Byatt, Russell Lockwood (present) and Neil Parker (present).

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 2026 – 31 Aug 2027. 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 2026-27 year via post.

Events Officer's Report/Machine Registrar's report

No reports as Lorraine is overseas. Lorraine has advised that she is prepared to continue with her roles.

Regional Representatives' reports

David Flint advised that the Mid-North Coast group was active and had two new members—Neil Parker and Russell Lockwood (both at the rally).

Col McAndrew said it was hard to organise Northern Rivers rides, though the Aussie Triples Rally was seeing increased numbers, including TMRA representation. Col thanked TMRA for their continued support of Aussie Triples.

Brian Weelands has resigned from the club; David Flint is happy to look after Port Macquarie riders.

Election of Office Holders

Office holders were elected as follows:

President – Col McAndrew	Vice President – Chris Collins	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, David Flint, Ian Wood and Col McAndrew); Regalia Officer (Trevor Fowler); Webmasters (Peter Gallagher & Bernie Clark); Member Mediation Officer (Tim Tapsell).

The new President, Col McAndrew, took the chair and expressed his thanks to Peter Gallagher for his 10-year service as President, and he also thanked committee members for their ongoing efforts.

General Business

Annual Rally venue

The meeting agreed that TMRA should return to Panorama Motel, Bathurst, for the 2027 AGM and rally, 10-12 September. Members expressed their appreciation of the support provided by Panorama; Steve Arthur also pointed out the benefit of having camping facilities available at the Showgrounds next door.

Donations to charitable causes

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

Membership and Rally fees

The 2025 AGM 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 also agreed last year 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.

Southern Triples Rally

The question was asked about who should be able to attend the Southern Triples Rally, which was instituted as a southern version of the north coast Aussie Triples Rally. The view was expressed that all members should be entitled to attend; however, as with Aussie Triples, it should be recognised that STR is a rally intended to cater to riders of old British triples.

2026 Awards

10-year members

Steve Cramp, Richard O'Brien, Peter Elwood, Nancy McAndrew, Rex Lovelock, Ian Wishart

20-year members

Peter Gallagher, Rick Moss, Ian Passmore

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: Russell Lockwood, 1935 5/5

President's Choice: Neil Parker, 1962 Bonneville

Meeting closed: 5.07 pm

Trevor Fowler, Secretary, 14 September 2026