

# **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the FNQ Road Racing Club Inc.**

## **Held at the Speewah Tavern on 29 April 2008.**

Meeting chaired by Matthew Weinert ( President)

Present: Attendance Record Unavailable

Apologies: Tim Anderson Anne Anderson  
Dave Howitt

1. Meeting commenced at 7.40pm. Minutes from previous meeting 25 March 2008 read and accepted.

### **Business Arising from the Minutes**

2. Engine Case Covers. In response to this new stipulation in the 2008 GCRs, Matt's letter to MA voicing our concerns has been sent to Road Racing sub-committee. Covers are considered not necessary on our tracks.

3. Licensed Officials. Jason Allen went to the Generic course last month. Ray Hutchins assisted as a Level 3 official at Townsville. Will be upgraded to act as Level 3 Clerk-of-Course for the 125GP/250 Prod championships.

4. Championship Events for 2008. Sup Regs approved for the 125 GP class and 250cc Production events on Sunday 11 May.

Darryl has been successful in obtaining sponsorship for the 250 event from Wayne Leonard. Ellis Beach Bar and Grill will sponsor our One Hour Production race in July.

5. Vice Presidents. Darryl Low nominated for one Vice President position. Leonie seconded. Carried.

6. Makotrac Race Day Canteen Arrangements. Pie warmer – worked OK. Too much work for Anne to look after the pie warmer and keep it stocked as she is also the scorer. Horst will open canteen for championship events. We may have to BYO for club events.

7. Mini-Enduros. It was proposed by Greg Stretles and Erik that the 15 lap events be held earlier – preferably in the morning. This was seconded by Milton who observed such events tended to be boring for spectators.

8. Finish Line Start. This hasn't been tried as yet, though everyone is keen to try. Will be tried for one class at the next race meeting. It will need to be on early, as there is a need to chalk the grid

9. Raffle. The brush cutter offered by the lawn mower shop in Mareeba to be raffled off is to be obtained by Richo on Thursday.

## Treasurers Report

10. At the 13<sup>th</sup> April balance was \$1467.23.

## Correspondence Received

11. MQ sent their March club mail out. Email from MQ advising letter received (re engine covers?).

## New business

12. Officials' Blue Card. Milton advised of the need to check expiry because it takes 2 - 8 months for renewal.

13. 125GP/250 4 Stroke Meeting Promotion. Wayne Leonard wants a poster. Matt to print more fliers. Matt is putting articles in Cairns Post, the Tablelander, Advertiser and Eacham Times. Bluey Forsyth is to be contacted, plus an ad in the Cairns Post and Southern Cross 10 community noticeboard

14. Formula 3 Scoring. Extensive discussion ensued on the topic of motards running in Formula 3 and how the combined classes should be scored. The outcome was that F3 and motard machines would be scored separately.

15. Supermoto 09. Competitors from down south who came to the Townsville championship have indicated they would like to race supermoto at Mareeba next year. Again, extensive discussion ensued regarding what would be required. Obviously, there will need to be temporary modifications to the Makotrac (such as a dirt section) designed, agreed to by the owner, arranged, implemented and approved, and the race meeting organised and approved, for supermoto racing to occur. However the existing club executive is not in a position to take on this initiative in addition to running normal club road racing activities. Accordingly, a committee comprised of interested motard riders and associates is to be formed to plan, organise and facilitate the event. Various people involved with motards were mentioned as probable or possible committee members (*Secretary's note: because it is not clear whether this matter has been discussed with those people not present whose names were mentioned, it is deemed inappropriate to mention names in these minutes*).

16. Website. Current website now at full capacity. A provider has been found at \$55 per year, \$80 per web address.

17. Commentator. A good commentator is needed for major events. He needs all the information eg. timetable, classes, rider names and numbers, sponsors, etc.

Meeting closed 8.40 pm.

(Signed) Tim Anderson (Secretary)

*Note by the secretary: As can be seen from the Apologies, the secretary was not present on the night. These minutes have been compiled by him from notes provided by others. If members feel they do not reflect the general tenor or outcome of discussions, the secretary will be pleased to receive suggested amendments.*