

A motion was put by Steve Bond to the meeting in relation to Victorian M.R.A. involvement with M.R.A. Australia. (tabled) After much further explanation of M.R.A. Australia as it has been set up, and discussion, the chairman exercised his privilege in not accepting the motion, or amendments by Steve Bond, and asked members and registers to think about the motion, and it would be discussed further at the next General Meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. Motorcycle Safety Campaign: Last weekend 3 riders were killed (9 in a fortnight). ROSTA, in association with the M.R.A., will spend \$100,000 on a National Driver Awareness Safety Campaign this year. From September there will be radio and T.V. ads.
2. Driver Awareness Run - October 22 - to Tullamarine, then to Expo '83 at the Showgrounds. (There was too much trouble going through the city as a column).
3. National Newsletter - end July/early August. The A.M.C. deal means they will typeset and print Australia wide every 3 months. M.R.A. pays postage. A.M.C. gets advertising rights. We will save \$8,000 a year on stationery.
4. M.R.A. Insurance - M.R.A. is getting a new Emergency road truck which will also be used for M.R.A. events and rallies. We will be able to provide a 24 hour road service for members.
5. Expo '83 in October. We will be looking for volunteers to give 3-4 hours on a roster system.
6. Awareness Run - marshalls will be needed.
7. Front number plates - no members have had any troubles.
8. 260 law - is it valid or working? Will be looking at it again in 1984.
9. Third Party increase - last year - still in the wind by Govt. committee. We will keep looking at it.

A member asked why the campaign advertising is not on in winter when the roads are bad. Tony replied that October was chosen in line with funding availability, and statistically October is the wettest month in Victoria.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No report at present as it is the end of the financial year with the auditor's report to come. We have a deficit currently of approx. \$3,000, but stock totalling \$4,000. Net profit for Howqua was \$1,500.

Lewis made an emotional speech to the members, following which the chairman asked for a motion of confidence in the Committee.

MOTION: That the M.R.A. members have full confidence in the Committee.

Moved: Andy Low
Seconded: Lance McDiarmid
Carried unanimously.

EXPO 83 REPORT: None

EDITOR'S REPORT: None