

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

27th July, 1983.

The President,
M.R.A. Victoria.

Dear Tony,

At the Committee Meeting held on 26th July, 1983, I witnessed what can only be described as a culmination of recent actions, detrimental to the proper conduct of proceedings at meetings and potentially disastrous to the Association.

1. The discussion and resolution of an intended resignation (described as "a shit waste of time") that, after resolution, led to fundamental discussions and decisions regarding trusteeship is very important.
2. The Committee continues to be repeatedly informed of its amateur status "because it is not available to make important decisions at all times". The credibility of such accusations fades when the proposer is prepared to accept a non-member of the M.R.A. as a Trustee. A frightening precedent for the future.

For a Chairman, a hot kitchen goes with the job. However, if at times I am required to sit on the stove, it needs to be cooled permanently. It disturbs and saddens me to see a respected friend, who has contributed so much to the betterment of road safety for Australia, behaving in the presence of a Committee in session, in a manner totally alien to the principles of rational debate that, amongst other things, caused me to make severe, but nevertheless correct, rulings against his actions.

If the above causes remain unchecked, I will be self-prevented from accepting possible nomination as Chairman 1983/1984.

Sincerely,

Luke

Luke Bryant,
Chairman.