



**THE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS' ASSOCIATION
OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED (VICTORIA BRANCH)
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MRA STATE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1 1985

Happy New year to all Victorian Registers and members.
This is the first monthly report for 1985. In the interests
of improving communication and professionalism within MRA the
State Committee will endeavour to maintain regular monthly
reports.

1 MRA 4B's

~~October~~^{DECEMBER} 19th a group of Melbourne 4B's resigned from the
MRA and incorporated the name "The Bent & Buckled ^{BIKERS} Bureau"
and registered the 4B Logo without the MRA name on it. This
action was done without the authority of the State Committee
and effectively means that a group of individuals stole the
MRA 4B's Logo and name. The 4B's has been developed,
funded and run by the MRA since 1980. The State Committee
has commenced legal proceedings against these individuals and
will legally regain the title.

In the meantime the 4B's will continue to be operated by
the State MRA. All register 4B's should not associate with
the splinter group 4B's as legal action is pending.

The State Committee has taken the strongest legal action to
protect the MRA names and Logos.

Any enquiries re 4B's should be directed to Tony Scicluna
at the MRA shop.

2 NEW REGISTERS

Three new registers are in the process of being established.
These are Sale and Districts Register.

Ballarat & Districts Register

Bendigo Register

Addresses and contacts will be available in the next report.

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3 MRA MAGAZINE

The next issue of The Deciding Factor will be published and distributed by March 1st. Any late inclusions must be phoned through.

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4a HOWQUA RALLY

The Howqua will go ahead on the Queens Birthday Weekend at the Tolmie Sports Ground

4b WINTON 500 RALLY

The State MRA Association with Hartwell M/C will be holding the Winton Rally on May 4,5,& 6th to be held at Winton for the Winton 500 Race Meeting

Register involvement is wanted.

5 STATE COMMITTEE

Victorian State Committee as at 9/1/84

President	Damien Codognotto
Vice President	Tony Scicluna
Secretary	Adrienne Farelly
Treasurer	Andrew Luck
Membership Sec.	Linda Pederson
Director Rider Train.	Blythe Osborne
Director M/C Recovery	Stuart Rolfe
Director Computer	Fulvio Gerardi
Director 4B's	Tony Scicluna (acting)

6 STOCK ORDERS

Stock orders for 1985 should be forthcoming from all Registers

7 THIRD PARTY

An investigation into Third Party alternatives and political lobbying has commenced. The MRA Research Committee is investigating all angles and will seek Register comments.

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8 DUAL LICENCES

The Research Committee is currently looking into abolishing the dual licence structure for M/C and car drivers. Comments wanted from Registers.

9 FINANCE OWED TO REGISTERS

The new Treasurer Andrew Luck had been working consistantly to reduce the debt in the order of \$22,000 inherited by this new committee from the past administrators. Within the last 3 months this debt has been halved to approx. \$11,000. All efforts are being made to repay money owed to Registers. All enquiries should be directed to Andy via the MRA Shop