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28 th. March, 1986.

MRA Australia Incorporated
Victorian Branch
Committee.

Dear Committee,

I understand that the committee meeting on Wednesday March 26 th., failed to address any of the problems I wrote to the committee about.

The Toy Run is already 2 months behind compared with previous years. No thankyou letters have been sent nor have any of the usual bookings been made.

Failure to shoulder your responsibilities and procrastination lost the Howqua to the MRA. No one did anything. I do not propose to let such an important event, that I have organised since 1978, go the way of the MRA's first rally.

The committee did not have to OK the budget. I wrote clearly that no firm budget could yet be established. The committee did not have to commit one cent, just make a decision that would let me get on with the job.

Similarly, to give the members the next issue of the Deciding Factor I needed the position of Executive Editor, with a committee vote, just as the Recovery Service and Rider Training areas have.

In the normal course of events, the ex President would have an ex officio vote for 12 months after leaving office. However, after leaving the job I discover that we no longer use the the Constitution. This Branch does not even worry about the spirit of the Constitution. Tony Scicluna, who wrote the articles of incorporation, stripped the Presidents position of all ex officio rights. I was told that when the new Constitution was drawn up I would be given a 1 in 5000 say like any new member.

Be that as it may, I personally lost \$2000 and Traz lost \$1000 on the Deciding Factor. I consider that an investment in motorcycling as I did when I paid out the extra \$500 or so that was needed to put on the Toy Run '85 TV & Radio ads and the Blood Challenge ads.

I am not asking the committee for a financial committment. I need, in writing, the committees decisions on the Toy Run and on the magazine by April 11 th. 1986.

I feel you should also address the question of monthly public meetings so the members can regain their democratic right to front the entire State Committee and ensure that that right is enshrined in the new constitution. I hope that the postponed Registers

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let those who ride decide

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Conference will include a study of the draught of the new Constitution.

Please inform me of the date and venue of the State Registers Conference.

Also, it is most important that the State Committee come to an appropriate arrangement regarding the name of the Broken Bones Rally. It is unfair to the Gippsland Register and sets a bad precedent that the name of the event is held by people with no say on the State Committee.

I stress the committee must reply, in writing, by April 11 th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Codognotto". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

D. Codognotto
Director.