

May 16, 2003.

The Motorcycle Riders' Association of Australia Inc.
The Secretary.
Simon Rosenbaum.

Dear Sir,

The Motorcycle Riders' Association of Australia Inc's (MRAA) Board is obliged by its' constitution, and other regulations, to maintain open financial management of the MRAA. Members have the right to inspect the books, the financial records of their Association. This should be especially true where records effect the member directly. It is normal, professional procedure for similar organisations to issue written financial statements to each member each year. Examples are the Ulysses Club and the RACV who send their annual statement out with their magazines.

The MRAA did not send a comprehensive, financial report to its' members for the last financial year. I have repeatedly requested a copy of this report. I wish to know the amount of money owed to me by the MRAA when the MRAA Board stopped the repayments in November 2002. I have been repeatedly refused a copy of this information. I have not been allowed reasonable time to inspect the MRAA's financial books. I have repeatedly been refused dispute resolution due process, which is my right under the MRAA Constitution.

I hereby request that the outgoing MRAA Treasurer, Faye Kerridge and/or the incoming MRAA Treasurer, John Karmouche provide me with a copy of the MRAA financial reports/statements for the last financial year including the amount owed to me. It is reasonable to ask that this information be in my possession by the end of May 2003. The information/papers can be mailed to PO Box 3091, The Pines, Vic. 3109.

Outgoing MRAA Treasurer, Faye Kerridge, giving evidence, under oath, on a related matter, in the Dandenong Family Court on May 14, agreed that she, as MRAA Treasurer, had made repayments over a long period of the no-interest loan I made to the MRAA. She accepted the repayment figure (\$200) on an earlier MRAA financial statement was correct and the statement authentic. There can be no confusion over which monies or cheques are in question in this instance.

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