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"Ian Snadden"
<snadden@netlink.net.au>

03/06/04 21:10

To: "Lamp, Mr Detlef" <Detlef.Lamp@defence.gov.au>
cc:
Subject: Fw: [ulysses] ULYSSES & BMW CLUBS SUPPORT VMU?

Hi Detlef
Following for your information

Regards
Ian S

----- Original Message -----

From: Marcel Gomperts <endeavour@escapenet.com.au>
To: 'Ian Snadden' <snadden@netlink.net.au>
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2004 9:44 AM
Subject: RE: [ulysses] ULYSSES & BMW CLUBS SUPPORT VMU?

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> Hi Ian
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> The VMU is merely a vehicle to get passionate motorcycle
> representatives into a position of influence with government. The days
> of protesting and calling people names are outdated and ineffective.
> This is why we look to respected individuals and clubs to be part of
> something that is much greater than an individual's un-informed slander.
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> We're equally not happy about this sort of diatribe, however
> Damien couldn't be stopped by the MRA, he couldn't be stopped by Ulysses
> and he couldn't be stopped by the courts.
> He continues to destroy good work by good people.
> We (the VMU) ignore his emails and press, this is the only way we can
> continue. We focus on the real issues and on working with the
> authorities on what is important.
> We have an undertaking by Victoria Police that between now and
> X-mass we will have 1 workshop every month. The agenda for these
> workshops will be set next Monday. Unfortunately because of the lengthy
> delay, and the limited number of people we can take into these
> workshops, we were left no choice but to engage another representative
> and cancel on a position on this team for the BMWMCV. However as a
> member of the BMWMCV I will be more than happy to keep you informed of
> any progress made with the Vic Police and VMU. In future when other
> workshops/forums or other opportunities arise we will notify you as soon
> as practical, and hope that the BMWMCV will take part in future
> undertakings.
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> Yours truly,
> Marcel Gomperts
> VMU team of Management

VMU Heads talk with Victoria Police



Friday, 21 May 2004



After several telephone conversations with the Victoria Police, a delegation from the VMU met with Assistant Chief Commissioner Bob Hastings, to formalise ties between the Police and Victorian Motorcyclists Union.

In the meeting with Bob Hastings, Alex Money made it clear that the VMU was both pleased and dismayed by the recent motorcycle accident report released by the Police Department. "It is great to see the Police working on motorcycle safety", Alex said. "However we feel that the methodology utilised in the compiling of this report is severely flawed."

Bob Hastings agreed with Marcel Gomperts that the time has come to set up a workshop to establish a proper reporting method of all motorcycle accidents. "It is in everyone's interest that we find out everything possible about all accidents, so that we can establish how we can tackle the problem", said Vic Fkiaras. The meeting lasted about 45 minutes and the VMU has an undertaking from Bob Hastings that the workshops will be started at the earliest possible time.

The VMU has invited several motorcycle clubs to have representatives available for the upcoming workshops.

New Voice for Victorian Motorcyclists



Thursday, 01 April 2004

The formation of the Victorian Motorcyclists Union this week heralds a new era in responsible representation for Victorian motorcyclists.

"It is glaringly obvious that the motorcycling community in Victoria are being left out in the cold when it comes to an articulate lobby and representative group who can move comfortably within the upper echelon of governmental circles." Said Alex Money, one of the Victorian Motorcyclists Unions' high profile management team. "Motorcyclists need an organisation of strength and commitment if they ever hope to give motorcycling the recognition it deserves within the general community as an environmentally positive and worthwhile form of transport and leisure activity. It is long overdue that we showed the authorities how motorcyclists are willing and able of working together to achieve a well-balanced Rider Safety campaign, (and other important issues) especially in the light of the recently completed collision study performed by the Victoria Police. The VMU's Alex Money hosts the "On Ya Bike" talk back program which airs on ABC 774 at 7:30pm every 2nd Thursday, where motorcyclists are heard tackling the critical issues of major concerns supporting positive ideas and solutions. All motorcyclists are urged to listen, and contribute to the events by calling the program.

The VMU has also gained the support and endorsement of the Victoria Police and other Government Authorities as well as the major manufacturers, such as Honda Australia

Mr. Money is joined by such prominent motorcycle lobbyists as: Marcel Gomperts, Vic Fkiaras, Jason Allen and James Blannin, to name but a few.

Marcel Gomperts said, "It is imperative that all Government bodies, from the Premier down have the ability to be in direct contact with a credible representative group with whom any and all aspects of motorcycling can be discussed sensibly. I have worked with many of the key people in both State and Local politics and I look forward to many hours of positive dialogue. We have put together a team of experts in various fields and are confident that together with those in authority, we can make a difference to this most vital of transport groups within our great State."

As part of the VMU charter, it will take an active role in examining the most effective ways to utilize the millions of dollars already collected under the unpopular \$50 Motorcycle Levy, which was introduced in October 2002.

The main aims of the VMU are:

- To promote motorcycle awareness throughout Victoria
- Represent Victorian motorcyclists on regulation and law changes at State and Local level
- To liaise with Government authorities such as Police, TAC, VicRoads, etc on safety issues relating to Motorcyclists
- To lobby all State and Local Government Agencies to protect motorcyclists rights
- To establish and maintain an up to date record of road and traffic conditions

Motorcyclists are urged to take up membership in the VMU, which at present is free.

For further comment and details on joining, please feel free to contact:

Alex Money 0414 994 600
 Marcel Gomperts 0438 383 800
 Vic Fkiaras 0400 885 955
vmu@vmu.org.au

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Detlef



"Ian Snadden"
<snadden@netlink.net.au>

31/05/04 21:39

To: "Lamp, Mr Detlef" <Detlef.Lamp@defence.gov.au>,
<Karl_Haering@yakka.com.au>
cc:
Subject: Fw: [ulysses] ULYSSES & BMW CLUBS SUPPORT VMU?

Hi Detlef & Karl

Thought you both may like to know that I have spoken to Marcel Gomperts re the following statement and have indicated my displeasure on behalf of our club concerning the VMU's statements that our club supports their ideals.

Our club has never given the VMU support and Marcel has removed any reference to our club from their website at my request.

What should we do about Damien Codognotto statement? - I am of the opinion that we forget it and move on.

Regards

Ian Snadden

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Damien Codognotto" <NMCins@rabbit.com.au>

> To: <ulysses@yahoogroups.com>; <melb-moto@yahoogroups.com>;

> <MRA_Forum@yahoogroups.com.au>

> Cc: "MRAA DETLEF LAMP" <Detlef.Lamp@defence.gov.au>; "ESC K P HAERING"

> <karl_haering@yakka.com.au>

> Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2004 3:34 PM

> Subject: [ulysses] ULYSSES & BMW CLUBS SUPPORT VMU?

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> > Damien Codognotto OAM
> > MRA Life Member.
> > Ulysses Club 21208.
> > 03 9846 8621.
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> > From: Derek.
> > To: "Damien Codognotto" <NMCins@rabbit.com.au>
> > Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 11:27 PM
> > Subject: Media Release by VMU
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Detlef Lamp
28/05/04 07:43

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-----Original Message--Sent by: "Damien Codognotto" <NMCins@rabbit.com.au> on 27/05/04 17:11:35-----

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Regards,
Derek

Lamp, Detlef MR

From: Dale Maggs
[dale.maggs@ozemail.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 November 2004 22:40
To: mrab@yahooogroups.com.au
Subject: [mrab] Fw: BMNG

The most recent state of play from Ulysses

----- Original Message -----

From: [Neville Gray](#)
To: [Dale Maggs](#)
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 9:47 PM
Subject: Re: BMNG

Hi Dale,

We have removed our delegate from the VMU 'Committee'
Roger Northam will no longer liaise with these idiots.
I will ignore them in the future.

Regards
Nev

----- Original Message -----

From: [Dale Maggs](#)
To: [Neville Gray](#)
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 8:23 PM
Subject: Re: BMNG

Hi Neville,

The old Marcel seems in his rants to have bitten off his nose to spite his face !!
He always had a nasty streak in him even when he said he would sue the Ulysses at the 2003 toyrun I firmly believed he needed to be put in his place!
I think the best method is to totally ignore the group! He has burnt their bridges with WIMA and been taken to task recently by the Police Blue Ribbon Foundation for taking the same attitude to a member as he has done to yourself!
as a result the CEO has asked us to support the Foundation and also told them that they will cut all ties with them and any ties they have with the Victoria Police!!
If they wish to proceed with their attacks on their Organisation or members within.
They currently have also emailed Tac asking why the Tac are funding the MRAA Toyrun!!
Strange behaviour !!
Just to keep you in the loop!
Regards Dale Maggs

----- Original Message -----

From: [Neville Gray](#)
To: [Dale Maggs](#)
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 9:41 AM
Subject: Fw: BMNG

Hi Dale,

I thought you would like to view this little gem from Marcel Gomperts.

This is the beginning of the end of any official liaison between the Ulysses Club and the VMU!!!!

Our representative from the Club is now also considering his future on the Committee of the VMU as well.
That will be his decision.

One less problem to deal with - good riddance.

Regards
Neville Gray
Ulysses Club.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Neville Gray](#)
To: [Marcel Gomperts](#)
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 8:47 AM
Subject: Re: BMNG

No problems Marcel.

You will not hear from me or the Ulysses Club again if that is what you want.

Is it sheer coincidence that Barbara is the Mother of the current President and you are continuing your with them through these means?

John Smollen was one who rang me with his displeasure of the way the VMU were becoming involved the "Ulysses Toy run"
I was acting in part on his behalf when I phoned you with what was a courtesy call.

All the best in the future Marcel.

Regards
Neville Gray
Ulysses Club National Vice President
(which also includes Victoria)

----- Original Message -----

From: [Marcel Gomperts](#)
To: [Neville Gray](#)
Cc: agnes333au@yahoo.com.au
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 8:48 AM
Subject: BMNG

Think the attached letter is clear enough.



22 November 2004

Dear Neville

The VMU is astounded at the efforts that some will go to score a couple of cheap political points. When the VMU decided to support a Toy Run in Melbourne we looked at all the options available. The VMU has made a conscious decision to support the Ulysses toy run, because the toys are distributed to local (Peninsula based) children.

There are many reasons for our decision not to support the Melbourne Toy Run, but in essence and without going into the issue in great detail, it is because the MRAA has decided to ignore the previous advice and has elected to give all toys collected by them to the Salvation Army with full knowledge that the bulk of these toys are not destined to lesser to do children (as they promote) but rather end up as either land fill or for sale in Salvation Army stores, this is on record.

The formation of the Ulysses Peninsula Toy Run was in part for this reason. It was a Ulysses member who at about this time 3 years ago made Dr. John Pigot (the then president of the MRAA) and Marcel Gomperts (the then Vice-President) aware of this problem. The MRAA acted on this advice and moved support away from the Salvos to the more transparent Smith Family.

To date the Melbourne organisers have no starting point or route. It was Barbara Maggs who decided to by-pass the MRAA event last year and undermine their efforts with the MRAA Toy Run. It looks like her subversive actions last year have come to roost, this year. Her deliberate fragmentation of the Melbourne run seems to have had a huge negative effect on the Melbourne Toy Run as a whole.

It is due to the efforts of John Smollen that we decided to put our support behind his event and organise a run from Melbourne City to his assembly point in Frankston. The VMU fails to understand why you and the Board of Ulysses feel that it has the right to dictate to the VMU what it can or cannot do in its support for an event of its choosing. If the VMU sees fit to display a banner at the start of the run from Albert Park to Frankston we will do so and how dare you suggest that it is not the entitlement of the VMU to display, or distribute any advertising in support of the event. The posters we distributed were designed in consultation and collaboration with John Smollen.

At no point is it the VMU's intention to undermine the efforts by John Smollen and the Ulysses team, but rather to add to their endeavours. We feel that our attempt to support this event should be applauded by Ulysses and not condemned. We further believe that Barbara Maggs has clearly demonstrated her true interests and she seems to have forgotten that this is about the children.

The VMU finds your actions in contacting our Chairman in the manner in which you have, to be most unwelcome and suggest that you have overstepped the parameters of your authority. At best, you are the Vice President of Ulysses, your interference in the affairs of the Victorian Motorcyclists Union will not be tolerated and you are advised not to continue in this direction. Your conduct is seen as extreme and your motivation and intention is indeed questionable. Please restrict your comments and intervention to those matters more in keeping with your role and leave the mechanisms of outside organisations to those who are in positions of trust. Your intrusion into the concerns of the VMU will do nothing to further the cause of Ulysses.

Victorian Motorcyclists Union Team of Management

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Lamp, Detlef MR

From: Derek Clarkson [derek@net-dragon.com]
Sent: Friday, 26 November 2004 0:25
To: Detlef Lamp
Subject: Think you might find this letter from the VMU to Ulysses interesting



Untitled Attachment

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Regards,
Derek Clarkson

(MRA Secretary)

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