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## THE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Motorcycle Riders' Association of Australia Inc. (MRAA) was founded in Melbourne in 1978. Sub-branches were formed interstate. These broke away, incorporating separately, became state MRA's. The aim of a national organisation was lost in parochialism and fragmentation in the early 80's.

A group in Brisbane, incorporated under the name MRA Queensland (MRAQ), declined and towards the end of the 80's, collapsed leaving a bad name and debts.

MRAA was approached to rebuild MRAQ. MRAA refused but did established a Brisbane Office. MRAA spent many thousands of dollars and other resources on this Brisbane group.

After a year, this Brisbane group, without the knowledge or approval of MRAA, broke away to try to re-establish MRAQ.

MRAA was left with thousands of dollars worth of bills it had no knowledge of, nor did MRAA in any way authorise this expenditure. Legal advice resulted in this Brisbane group agreeing to pay its debts.

The Motorcycle Riders' Association of Australia Incorporated does not recognise any group claiming to be MRA Queensland and is taking legal advice to protect the good name of the Association.

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MRA Australia - President.