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Unfortunately our website is under still construction however go have a look at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RMOAMEMBERS/>  
Or have a look at the new  
[b-cozz.com](http://b-cozz.com)

### **Outgoing Secretary/Treasurers Report**

Greetings Members

Firstly I would like to take the opportunity to Thank each and every one of you for your support during my term as Secretary/Treasurer, (since 2009) and prior to that as your President, from 2004 - 2009.

It feels strange to not hold a position anymore and for a change be able to sit back on the sidelines and watch the world go by....

Although I will be helping the new committee out through their transition Phase.

The last few years have been tough for the club and especially for the Committee members as we have been trying hard to heal the rift from 5 years ago. I believe that is happening now and I can now thankfully place the club into new hands who will have a fresh approach and breathe extra life into the RMOA.

I'd love to take this opportunity to introduce to you your new Committee members:



#### **President**

Anthony Boswell

Lovingly known as "Boz"

Boz is one of the quiet ones that behind the scenes does loads of work - especially for the AGM Rally!



#### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Ron Morris

Ron has been our President for the last 4 years and has been instrumental in the club becoming Incorporated as well as been an Active prior President!



#### **1st Vice President**

Bob Catford

Bob is a bit of a larrikin and has been with the club for quite a few years now.. and has very quietly and not so quietly contributed quite a bit over the years.. just don't drink his home brew if you want to surface the next day!



**2nd Vice President**

Norm Trewella

Most of you know him... He's the one behind the bar at ALL the rallies! And he's been my rock since I joined the power group! AND... of course he's ALWAYS there to help out when needed

**3rd Vice President**

Jason Davril Lovingly known as JD...

Majority of you know him - he is a founding member of the club and he's probably forgotten more about the club than most of us can even remember!

**Editor**

Rita Langfield

Rita is a fairly new member with a heart of gold! And an amazing sense of humour! She's always ready to help out when needed... Watch this space!

**Spare Parts Manager**

Ed Parris

Well if you don't know Ed by now I'm sure there's something wrong! (chuckle) He's the loudest and one of the cheekiest at the rallies and has an amazing sense of humour! Ed holds 'The Gathering' in Manilla as a fund raiser for people in need! A very worthy member indeed

**Regalia Officer**

Noeline Hayes...This lady is gorgeous! And will do what she can to help out!

Already she's working on new shirts and patches for the club...



On another note... The Executive Committee of the R.M.O.A., would like to express many thanks and extreme gratitude to Life member Rod Knight and member John Michalk (Sidecar pops) for the hard work they did in restoring our raffle bike! What an amazing job! Many, many Thanks to them both! The club has some gifts being made specially for both Rod & Pops, and will be personally presented to them when we finally receive them.

As you all know the raffle bike was drawn at the AGM Rally in October and was won by member David Qualmann from South Australia.

David is over the moon with the bike and could not be happier with the work that has been done! Congratulations David! Many people are very jealous!

Soooo.... to finish off on a different note... Many of you know my other half.. the most memorable Stormin' Norman! Just to fill you all in on few things that are happening... prior to Christmas (5 days actually) he was diagnosed with Bowel Cancer.. so life has been extremely hectic to say the least. Please forgive me for the lateness of this newsletter, it is because we have been dealing with his tests, appointments and of his operation. The operation was a success and they seem to think they got it all, but we won't know until we see the doctors again in early March for the final results.

Many of you would not know this, but he has been a huge mainstay for the club, and ultimately working behind the scenes for Canetoad and the AGM rallies... he helps me to set up for everything, and is always on duty behind the bar! Always there to give someone a hard time whether they need it or not! But most of all he's one of the hardest workers for the club! So I'm just going to give him a HUGE round of Applause for ALL the hard work 'Stormin' Norman' you are my rock!!

So from me to you...

Catch you all on the flip side... and hopefully at the next rally

Cheers...

Vicki



### **Outgoing President's report.**

Greetings fellow RMOA members, and here's to another good year to be had for our club. As now an ex-president, having served for the last four years, I would like to state that it has been both a privilege and an honour to have served in the roll, and I can only hope I've done more good than harm for the club during my tenure. As I have mentioned in past reports, the club has gone through turbulent times in recent years, with unwanted infighting, lost friendships, and the like; but I feel we are a better club as a result of those unfortunate times.

We are, first and foremost, a social club, and I've tried to keep the focus on that very thing "the social".

On a business level, the club has gained it's legitimacy, and is now incorporated as an association, which allows us to conduct all our activities within the law, and without fear of prosecution.

The club also is currently going through the process of obtaining "Historic Registration" status, allowing us to offer club rego to our members.(this comes after a number of requests from interested individuals wanting to join the club, but not able to afford full registration on their bikes.

This will be yet another facility offered by the club to ensure our longevity. Membership is increasing, which can only be a good thing, (share the love I say) for it will guarantee the continuation of good times and friendships, both old and new.

So, in closing, I would like to say thanks to the club for the opportunity, and now as current serving Secretary/Treasurer, hope to serve the members to the best of my ability.

Happy trails gang, and see you at the next rally.

Ron Morris



# Rally Dates!

Rally	Venue	Dates
'The Gathering'	Venue: Attunga Hotel New South Wales  (halfway between Manilla & Tamworth)	<b>March:</b> 17th, 18th & 19th  (Fri, Sat, & Sun)
Canetoad Rally	Venue: 191 Lindeman Rd Beerwah QLD 4519	Friday 28th April until Monday 1st May 2016
AGM Rally	Venue: Ewingar Community Hall Ewingar, New South Wales	Friday 29 September - Monday 2nd October

## Club Spares

### **RMOA members only SPARE PARTS !!**

The RMOA still has a large range of spare parts that suit the older Ural/Dnepr models. These parts are becoming harder to find and are for CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.

So if you require something for that rebuild please contact Ed Parris on:

02 6785 2072 or mobile: 0488 574 751

or email: [ed900ssd@hotmail.com](mailto:ed900ssd@hotmail.com)

## Noeline's RMOA Club Regalia

Next Issue of the Newsletter we will have a comprehensive list of available Regalia for you! We are in the process of obtaining new Regalia Just for you!!!







**2017**

# The Gathering

**Dates are: March, 17th, 18th & 19th  
(Fri, Sat, & Sun)**

**Venue: Attunga Hotel  
New South Wales  
(halfway between Manilla & Tamworth)**

**Accommodation: Some Rooms at the pub first in best  
dressed, (you need to book)  
however you are able to pitch your tent or swag in the pubs grounds  
Or across the road in the Reserve**

**\*\*NO BYO alcohol please as the Gathering is being held at the local hotel, so we  
need to respect the publicans wishes. \*\***

**Meals are available at the Pub or in the Café next door**

**Any further info please  
contact Ed on: 02 6785 2072  
or 0488 574 751**



**Live  
Entertainment  
Saturday Night**

**For Accommodation Bookings:  
please contact Warren Miller at the Attunga Hotel on: 02 6769 5538**



# Beerwah CANETOAD RALLY

**NEW  
VENUE**

**Friday 28th April until Monday 1st May 2016**

**Venue: 191 Lindeman Rd Beerwah QLD 4519**

**\$25  
Entry**

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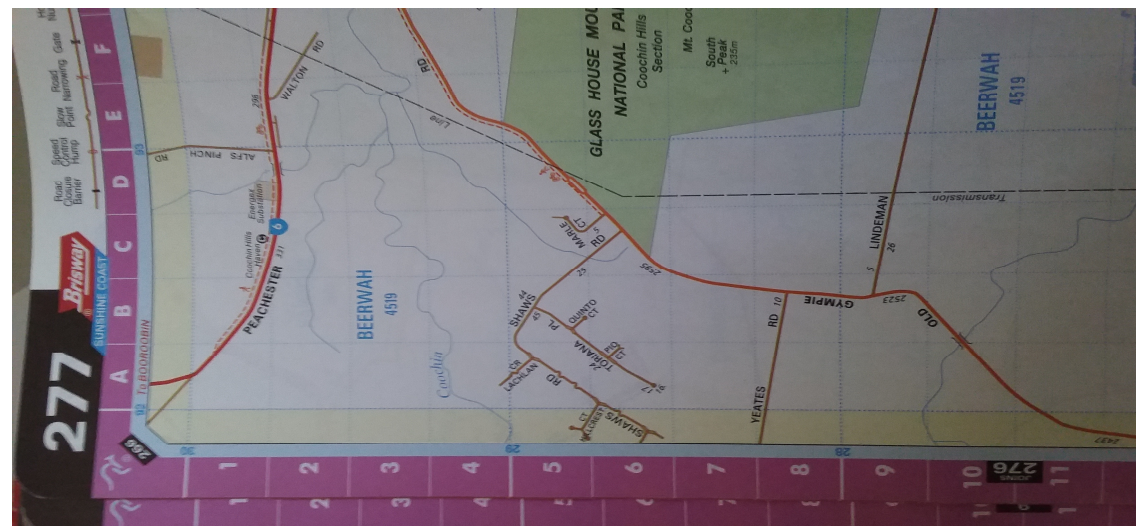


**Package Deal Available!!!**

**Package includes:**

1. Entry  
2. 3 Breakfasts  
&  
3. 3 Dinner meals

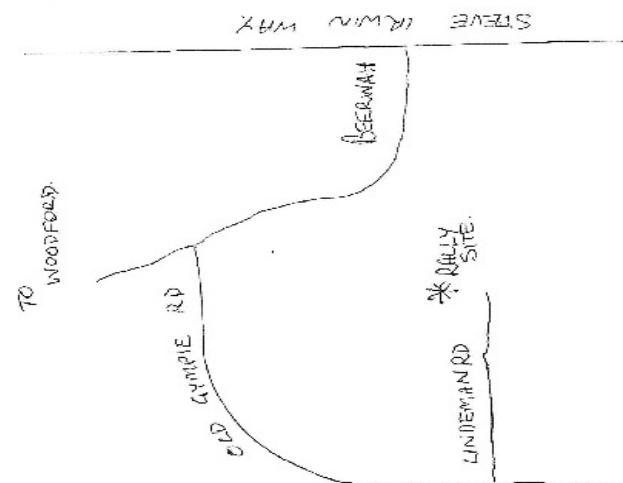
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**Map reference:**

**Brisways: Map 277 C9**

DIRECTIONS TO CANETON RD RALLY 2017.  
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**Facilities:** Camping available, Hot Shower & Flush Toilets.

**Meals:** Meals will be catered for and will be available for purchase from the Kitchen

**Activities:** Country Rides, Pub Grub, Scenic Sites. Motorcycle & Sidecar Gymkhana,