



Chairman's Report

There was no Chairman's report presented in April as the Chairman was away on annual leave.

Jetpatching

The Motorcycle Council of NSW has raised concerns about a road repair process known as JetPatching, which is becoming a popular with councils and other road authorities.

Jetpatching is a 4 stage process using a combination of compressed air, spray on asphalt emulsion and gravel.

The MCC of NSW has observed this method of road repair being used in violation of the Australian Asphalt Pavement Association's guidelines for loose stones remaining after the repair is completed.

The MCC has been working with the NRMA and has recommended to the RTA that the practice of JetPatching be discontinued until:

- 1 - Signs are displayed to warn motorcyclists of the hazard.
- 2 - The procedure of using JetPatching is modified so the process doesn't result in an excessive number of loose stones.

Regional Meetings

Expressions of interest are being sought from regional or rural clubs interesting in hosting a monthly MCC meeting at their clubhouse or meeting place.

If you are interested, please contact the MCC for further information.

New Roads Minister

The MCC of NSW extends a warm welcome to the new NSW Roads Minister, the honourable Duncan Gay MLC.

The Minister is a member of the National Party, a former soldier, self confessed country boy and most importantly a motorcyclist.

The MCC Chairman and Vice-Chairman have arranged their first meeting with the new Minister and a report is expected soon.

As always, an invitation is extended for the Minister to attend the MCC's monthly meetings.

How do you get involved?

MCC membership is open to all clubs, associations and ride groups but not to individuals. Each affiliated club has two delegate seats on the MCC. Membership is free and voluntary.

Motorcycle Council meetings

The Motorcycle Council of NSW meets on the first Monday of each month at the Ryde Ex-Services Club, 7:30 PM.

An invitation is extended to all motorcyclists regardless of any club affiliations.

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