



## Chairman's Report

Since the AGM in December last year, the new committee has been working on many issues that have faced them. The first thing that we were tasked with was resolving the issue of our office. As was advised on the delegates list, we now have a new office and mailing address. This new setup seems to be working nicely and has enabled me to have a place to work for the MCC in between the meetings I have on my many trips to Sydney.

After that, we got stuck in arranging funding for the NSW Motorcycle Strategy Forums as well as my attendance at various meetings. Also, I was invited to join the Roads Ministers new Road Safety Advisory Council which met on December 22nd. I was advised the day before... I also took my seat on the Motor Accidents Advisory Council on December 20th. I now have the opportunity to directly influence policy in regards to CTP. Also, we met with the Independent Actuaries in regards to our CTP Issues. I have indicated to them we have a major issue with the relativities and that the claims to premiums ratio is 50% for the overall scheme but 24% for Motorcycles. They have also advised me that we are maliced 17% whereas the rest of the scheme is maliced/bonused at 0%. We now have what I consider, the smoking gun.

Rob Colligan

UNITED WE RIDE, DIVIDED WE WALK.

### NSW Strategy forums

The 2011 NSW Motorcycle Strategy Forums were held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January with a follow-up meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February.

Motorcyclists and industry figures travelled from all over NSW to work out a plan for all things motorcycle related.

A draft *Motorcycle Strategy for NSW* document is currently being finalised by the Executive Committee with help from our sponsor, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Sydney.

### Offroad registration

A final draft document on recreational registration has been presented to the trail bike subcommittee. A public release is expected soon.

### Election update

The NSW state election is coming up on Saturday March 26. Some important things to consider when choosing who to vote for:

- What is the candidates position on motorcycles?
- Does the candidate support the MCC of NSW?
- Does the candidate support fair registration for motorcycles?
- Does the candidate support fair tolling for motorcycles?

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