

ALBURY WODONGA MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC.

CODE OF CONDUCT - 2010

Rationale:

Membership of *the Albury-Wodonga Motorcycle Club Incorporated* (hereinafter referred as '**the Club**') requires a certain standard of behaviour. Although ours is a *sporting motorcycle club*, our actions are seen by the community as not only representative of this Club, but the motorcycling fraternity generally. Today's society also has an increasing awareness of environmental issues such as the various types of pollution and damage to ecosystems.

As motorcyclists, we should therefore do *everything in our power to improve our image* in the community by minimizing the impact of our activities on the environment as well as the community.

Therefore, presenting a *responsible and positive image* to the community **is critical** if we wish to maintain access to the various venues we currently use.

To assist in achieving this goal, the Club has decided to introduce and enforce this **Code of Conduct**, which will be observed **at all times, by all members** who wish to participate in our various activities, and/or use our facilities.

Complying with the **Code of Conduct** involves abiding by this document, as well as the **Track Rules** and any directive issued by the Executive or Committee.
(Refer to clause in Membership Application Form).

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FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE 'CODE OF CONDUCT' or 'TRACK RULES' MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE RESULT IN MEMBERSHIP CANCELLATION

Reading of Appendix 3 in 2009 GCR's is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED (pg 251-260) as this rule will also be used as a reference and will be enforced if necessary.

ALL MEMBERS AGREE:

- to *behave in a responsible manner* at all events/meetings and *present and foster a positive image* in the community
- to *invite new members* into the Club *actively encourage participation* in the sport, particularly juniors
- that if necessary, they have a *responsibility to inform other members* and/or their guests of inappropriate behaviour
- *take full responsibility* for the actions of **all** their guests
- to *respect the rights of other riders*, guests and spectators
- to *respect the clubs facilities and property*
- to *exercise appropriate duty of care* in relation to their own safety and the safety of others
- to *attend general meetings*
- to *assist in the preparation for, and running of race meetings* and other activities
- to *attend working-bees*
- if dissatisfied with the way a Club activity is being conducted they will not criticize what others are doing, but offer assistance to remedy the "*problem*".

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TRACK RULES

- Track access is a privilege, not a right, and is available to AWMCC members ONLY.
- NON-MEMBERS RIDING ANYWHERE ON THE COMPLEX ARE TRESPASSERS AND WILL BE PROSECUTED.
- Any Club member breaking any of these rules will be given ONE WARNING ONLY. Further breaches will result in that rider's Membership being reviewed by the Committee, who may cancel the offender's Membership and/or revoke the privilege of track access for him / her or the whole family.

ALL TRACK USERS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- to be a *current financial member* of the AWMCC
- to *carry Club Membership card* whilst using any of the Club's facilities
- to *produce Club Membership card* if requested by a member of the Committee
- to exercise common sense and **arrange personal Ambulance cover**
- *take full responsibility* for the actions of **all** their guests
- *inform all their guests* that they must be current members of the AWMCC to ride a motorcycle *anywhere* on the Lincoln Causeway complex
- *acknowledge* that failure (by themselves or their guests) to comply with these **Track Rules** & the **Code of Conduct** may result in cancellation of their AWMCC membership
- to ensure that their motorcycle is in a *sound mechanical condition* (ie: would pass scrutineering at an event eg: brakes, spokes, levers, side-stands removed, handle-bars plugged etc)
- to *respect the rights of other riders, guests and spectators*
- to *exercise appropriate duty of care* in relation to their own safety and the safety of others
- to *ride responsibly* and within their limits, ie: not taking unnecessary /stupid risks
- to *wear full protective gear* at all times whilst riding
- no motorcycle > 85cc is to be ridden on the dirt track/flat track with a knobby rear tyre
- to *observe a 10 kph speed limit* at all times except while on either track
- to **not ride** over the side of berms / jumps
- to ensure that the *water is turned off* at the meter (inside the main gate), if last to leave
- to *lock the main gate* securely on departure
- to *take all your rubbish home* at the end of the day
- riders at all times to provide a nominated flag marshall prior to sign on. Flag marshall to be available when required if unable to do so, exclusion of the rider from the session will result.
- Open footwear is not allowed on the track
- to read all this, realise it is necessary, *abide by it, **smile and have great day!***
