

**Capel Riders Inc. Committee Meeting  
18/01/2023 1830 at Capel**

**Minutes of meeting**

1. The President opened the meeting at 6.30 pm
2. Attendance record and apologies  
President – Roger Harrison  
Vice President – Ryan Massey  
Treasurer – Helen Shiosaki  
Secretary – Tony Sommerville  
Committee Person – Mark Hanrahan  
Apologies  
Mark Shiosaki  
Paul Spirritt
3. Quorum  
The President confirmed a quorum had been reached (3 voting members present)
4. Confirmation of minutes of last meeting  
The minutes of the meeting 05/01/2023 be accepted as true and correct.  
Moved: Ryan Massey, Seconded: Helen Shosaki, Motion passed unanimously
5. The committee received 5 written complaints and three verbal regarding events transpiring during the Pemberton Ride. One written complaint was against three members alleging harassment and aggressive language. The balance of the complaint were against one member alleging dangerous riding and aggression towards a number of members. The committee investigated the complaints.  
The treasurer was excluded from the investigation team due to a conflict of interest. The investigation was inclusive of witness statements and correspondence and member complaints regarding the events in question. The committee's findings were based on the weight of evidence and the balance of probabilities. The investigation team made the following recommendations:
  - I. Effectively from 20/01/2023 In accordance point 8 in the findings, Craig North is suspended from participating in any Capel Riders Inc. organised rides.
  - II. A special committee meeting is convened to consider Craig North's expulsion from Capel Riders Inc. The meeting will be held at 6pm 21 February 2023 at the Capel Country Club. The grounds for this action are unsafe riding practices and putting other club members and guests at risk.The member in question to be given the following options:
  - I. Resign from the club. This would ensure the investigation, findings and actions would remain confidential and not inhibit you joining another club. Your membership fee would be refunded.
  - II. Make a written or oral case against suspension or expulsion at the meeting.
6. Roger Harrison spoke on suggestion social gathering proposal  
Dave and Jan's Property in Myalup  
Set for 25 -26 March  
Overnight Camping  
\$30 per head would include.  
Ride  
Support Trailer (for those who can't carry their own swags etc)  
Campsite in an amazing location

BBQ dinner

Bacon & Egg sandwich the next morning

Music from sound system into the night

Free Pool table

Tour of the property for those interested over sand dunes and private beach.

No BYO - Drinks would be by donation on the night

Beers \$5 , Jacks no sugar \$7

7. The Capel RSL has asked the Capel Riders if we'd be willing to come down to the Capel RSL on Australia Day to show our support and put on a bit of a motorcycle display - all bikes welcome old & new, members & non-members welcome.

From 8am - 10am

The RSL have given us permission to park on the lawn area with our bikes (it might be an idea to bring something for your stand, although the grass is fairly hard)

Entrance off the main road to the side of the RSL - you can't miss it

Full Aussie Breakfast \$10pp cash

8. New member Applications

Full member - Des Scott - [fangrazz@gmail.com](mailto:fangrazz@gmail.com)

22 Parry Street South Bunbury 6230 – 0418921841 – Supported Roger

Full Member - Scott Kelly - [scottkelly030469@gmail.com](mailto:scottkelly030469@gmail.com)

4 Gilmore St Dalyellup 6230 – 0437514374 – Supported

Associate member - Eva Pendergrast - [mickneva@hotmail.com](mailto:mickneva@hotmail.com)

8 Barns Rd Busselton 6280 – Supported Mick Pendergrast

**Motion:**

That the new member applications listed above are approved

Moved: Tony Sommerville

Seconded: Ryan Massey

Motion passed unanimously

9. Meeting closed at 8pm