

PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
6th DECEMBER 2011

Welcome to all here tonight and thank you for your attendance. Again I would like to thank all of you who have taken time out of your lives to assist in the running of the CLUB.

Well haven't we had it all, FIRE, FLOODS and DROUGHT. All These events causing their own problems, the bore being flooded 3 times for the year. Significant water damage to the track on several occasions resulting in the circuit being closed far more this year than in previous ones. To compound these events has been the loss of our dedicated machine operators who we have all relied on to come in while you work and do any repairs to enable us to re open the track as soon as possible. All of these have been difficult at times to organize enough members to be available on the same day to carry out repairs. To those that have helped the Club in the past and also this year we thank you. Hopefully 2012 will see a few new faces who will be able to commit their time and continue on with roles that have been catered for previously.

Membership saw around a 15% drop, in dollar terms this is approximately a \$9,000 decrease in income. No not anything the Club has or hasn't done, this was expected in 2010 but now seen across the disciplines of Motorcycling. In saying this the Coastal MCC continues to be in the for front when it comes to practice members throughout the state. This in turn does put a strain on the track surface, hence requiring additional maintenance throughout the year.

The busy bee bond was in operation again this year with the idea of members coming along on a regular basis to assist either at busy bees, special projects or extra help at event level. The numbers of members helping out this year has been down with most members attending in the first months of the year which put a strain on events held later in the year. What is the solution ? Please Members we need you more often.

On this note thanks again to all of you for your commitment to the CLUB, have a safe and Happy Christmas.

Again the club is set for another eventful year with 14 events and many more successes.

I look forward to seeing you all next year.

*Cindy Collis*