

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Club held its 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. We are fortunate that the Committee members all except Alan Batkin, stood for re-election. Thank you Alan for your contributions in the last two years. Alan's spot on the Committee was taken up by Matt Goodwin as Vice President. Great to get Matt as a younger voice on the Committee. This was my second year as President. I must say that life has been made a lot easier as we have such dedicated Committee members who do their job beyond their duty. There are those in the foreground getting attention, but in the background we have several members who can always be relied on for what ever support needed. Thank you to all. Without your dedication the Club would be a lot less interesting.



Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November was **Inspection Day and Christmas luncheon** at Parramatta Park. Quite a number of bikes were inspected by Bill Green, Ross McDermott and Peter Scott. Our new member Mario had brought a friends BSA M20 straight from many years in the shed. After some fettling by Robert Falzon and encouraging support of bystanders the bike fired second kick! After a little adjustments it ran great. Now some new tyres and it will be ready for Club runs.

The weather was just perfect for luncheon beside the Parramatta River. About 35 members enjoyed the lunch. It was again the proven success formula of chicken, various salads and delicious desserts and fruits. Thank you Ian Coulston (catering director), Brian Harris (chicken man) and all the willing helpers for putting for making the day such a success.

We also held the **annual award presentation** with the following recipients:

- Jack Borradale Memorial Trophy: Lee Wright 1939 BSA
- Arthur Payne Shield (most consistent use of a military motorcycle: Lee Wright 1939 BSA
- The Annual concours awards at the annual rally were awarded as follows :
- Veteran class – up to 31 Dec 1918: Erik Steinhaus - 1915 Indian Powerplus
- Vintage class 1919 - 1930 Rick Nabkey - 1927 Rudge
- Post Vintage 1931- 1947 Don Liddle – 1938 Harley Davidson

May I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a lot of Happy Riding in the New Year.

*Hans Sprangers Photo, Matt Goodwin*