

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Clubs/Key Officials
FROM: Dave Cooke
DATE: 21st January 2019
SUBJECT: Ridernet Advances/Virtual Licences

To all Clubs & Key Officials,

RIDERNET ADVANCES

As you are aware, MNSW and MA (and a number of our officials) have invested a considerable amount of time and money in recent years developing the Ridernet programme for clubs and members to use. We are now at the point where it is a highly effective tool, not only for licensing and club memberships, but also for running your events, where it does everything from taking entries to checking the suspended riders list, to checking endorsements and selling one event licenses to those who need it. It will even refund all entry fees at the touch of a button for events which are cancelled. It reduces the amount of cash-handling in the club, reduces the risk of fraud, and makes club financials and management incredibly simple.

For those race secretaries who are using it for race meetings, it has become a tool that saves countless hours of volunteer hard labour! It will print off sign on sheets, class lists, the lot.

In short, if your club is not using it for collecting memberships and running events, you are missing out on plenty of cold hard cash, and forcing your volunteers to do a lot more work than necessary.

Riders are now looking at Ridernet to see which events they are going to enter, as it shows upcoming events that are available for entry through the software. If your event is not on there, they can't enter. Put simply, it won't be long until riders just expect events to be on Ridernet, and they won't go looking elsewhere for them.

If you are unsure how to set Ridernet up for your club, give us a call and we will help you!

VIRTUAL LICENSES

As an extension of Ridernet, for some time now there has been a Motorcycling Australia App available for all smartphones. This App allows riders to enter events, join clubs, and most importantly, it contains a copy of their virtual license. License fees for 2019 have not increased over the 2018 prices, but we have added a \$10 fee for those who still want a hard plastic license card rather than using the smartphone App. Now that the virtual license is available through the App, riders can show that at sign

on, rather than showing a plastic card license. It contains all the same information the plastic cards have, including endorsements.

So some riders will arrive at race meetings with the old style plastic card, and others will show you their virtual license on their smartphone.

You do not have to be concerned with the integrity of the process if you are running your event on Ridernet, as if their license was not valid, or they were suspended, Ridernet would have flagged that at the time they entered your event anyway. Likewise, if you are in an area with no mobile reception and they cannot bring the license up on their phone, Ridernet will have already told you that they are licensed, and will list them on the sign on sheets for you.

Juniors will still require a physical log book for now, but can choose to use the App rather than have the hard license.

If you have any questions, please contact the office on 02 8378 0790

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