

Triumph Riders Club Clarification Statement – Sunday Club Rides



Recently members have sought clarity about who can attend Sunday club rides and what brand of motorcycle is permissible. In considering these questions the Committee has developed the following statements.

Who can attend monthly club rides?

TRC monthly club rides are organised for members and associate members of the club.

On occasions guests may join the ride. For example, an interstate or overseas guest, a member's partner who is not an associate member, or the child of a member.

It is not the intention of the committee to allow members to have an open door approach to inviting friends or mates to attend the monthly ride. In the past we have scheduled opportunities for mates to join us on an invited scheduled ride but this became unmanageable. Therefore this will not be considered under this committee.

We do see the value of "prospective members" on their Triumph attending the ride for the purpose of considering joining the club, and our rule of allowing two "visit" rides will still apply. However we insist that on a third ride with the club the prospective member would confirm their membership prior to the ride.

What brand of bike?

The Triumph Riders Club is for members who ride or own a Triumph motorcycle and this is the committee's expectation in attending Sunday rides. Associates are welcome to ride other brands.

We highly value the social aspect of the club and would never want to see a member barred from attending a Sunday ride because of a need to ride another brand. So although we are clear in our intent the committee recognises the need for some flexibility in this area.

In this process we have been made aware that other clubs are more stringent about what brands can attend their club rides, and some insist alternate brands ride behind the Tail End Charlie, essentially not a part of the official ride. We do not support this approach.

What are Member's Responsibilities?

Members can make a choice to support the intent of the Club. This includes (1) not riding an alternative brand of bike to a Triumph on a scheduled monthly ride, and (2) not inviting mates to come along on rides unless they ride a Triumph and have a serious intent to join the Club.

In Closing.

The committee believes that a great attraction of our Club is our ability to work within agreed principals to set the best social climate for members and others. We believe we have the balance of this right and occasionally need to remind members of the intent of our decisions.