



## CLUB AFFILIATION INFORMATION

Affiliation with the NSW Motorcycle Alliance is open to non-competition Motorcycle Clubs and Groups.

By affiliating with the NSW Motorcycle Alliance, the club will be able to take advantage of a number of benefits;

- The Club will be able to sell individual Motorcycle Alliance memberships to members. This is a great way not only to allow members access to the most inexpensive Roadside Assistance programme in Australia, but is a great fundraising opportunity for the club.
- Publicity of club events through the Alliance website and Facebook page.
- The Club will have access to cover under our insurance policy for office bearers (see information below)
- The Club will have access to inexpensive insurance permits to cover public liability at Club events.
- Your club will have its voice heard in the corridors of power in NSW. The NSW Motorcycle Alliance works closely with government to influence government policy, and represents the views of its members in these processes.

### Insurance

Affiliating with the NSW Motorcycle Alliance means that you can access the same Public Liability insurance policy that covers motorcycle sport in Australia. This means that your club can be covered in case of a claim by the public up to the value of \$50million. This insurance is provided on an event basis and is issued via a permit for the event. The current cost of a permit for a non-competition event is \$66. This may change without notice. A copy of a permit application is included with this information package.

Once affiliated, your club will also be covered by a compulsory Associations Liability Cover which includes:

- Cover for Directors and Officers of your club
- Loss of Documents
- Professional Indemnity cover
- Libel & Slander cover
- Employment Practices liability cover
- Fidelity cover
- Trade Practices and Related Legislation

This policy provides valuable insurance protection to affiliated organisations of up to \$5million for any one claim and \$10million in the aggregate. Various costs including expenses apply.

## Conditions

1. It is highly recommended that clubs become Incorporated. This will provide further protections for office bearers. Information on incorporation can be found at the NSW Office of Fair Trading website, [www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au)
2. NSW Motorcycle Alliance Affiliation fees are \$135 per year. There is also a non-refundable application fee of \$100 in the first year.
3. When selling Motorcycle Alliance memberships to individual club members, Clubs must fully disclose the terms and conditions of Alliance membership as outlined on page 2 of the membership application. Memberships can ONLY be sold for the current retail price as charged by The Alliance. They may not be given away or discounted (unless a promotional agreement is made with The Alliance), nor may they be sold at a higher price. This is in order to make sure Alliance membership is fair for all members. The cost and retail price of Alliance membership may change at any time without prior notice. We will endeavour to provide you with as much notice as possible of any changes.
4. Current retail pricing of individual Alliance Membership is \$35. Cost to Clubs is \$20, meaning a profit of \$15 on every Alliance membership sold to a club member. Additional bikes can be covered for an additional fee of \$20, however that is the retail and club cost on additional bikes, so no margin will be made on extra bikes registered under each membership.
5. The NSW Motorcycle Alliance will handle individual membership renewals when they fall due.
6. Clubs can continue to sell Alliance memberships to new club members when they join the club.
7. All Alliance membership fees must accompany the membership applications. Applications received which are not accompanied by the appropriate fees will not be processed. A cheque or money order can be sent along with the membership applications to cover the membership fees.
8. Club Affiliation applications must be fully completed and must be sent along with a cheque or money order to cover the affiliation fee (and application fee if required).
9. Individual Alliance membership applications usually take 2 business days to process after receipt.
10. Club Affiliation must be approved by the Board of the NSW Motorcycle Alliance. This can take up to 4 weeks, depending on when the application is received and the timing of the next monthly Board meeting.
11. Permits for individual events (such as organised road rides) will require a minimum of 14 days notice. Applications should be completed and the fee must accompany the application in the form of a cheque or money order.