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I sent an email to the Chair of the Motorcycle Safety Advisory Group requesting that item 6 on the MCWA Proposed Safety Measures to Improve Motorcycle Safety in W.A. This involves No Blame accident investigation and employ specialist investigators to determine why the accident happened to help prevent future repeat accidents. The meeting also discussed items on the action list, such as Motorcycles in Bus Lanes (not popular among the group), Statistical Crash Data giving better information, First Responder training and advanced rider course. Another topic was the upcoming Graduated Licensing System (GLS) soon to be introduced into W.A. During the discussion, the DOT representatives asked me what was discussed with the minister's office. It is awkward to say the least when the minister's office does not talk to their own department.

- **23<sup>rd</sup> September – Australian Motorcycle Council Delegates Meeting**

I was travelling to South Australia on this day, so I sent my apologies to the AMC. I did however write a delegates report beforehand and sent it to the AMC secretary to distribute within the AMC. I had hoped that Dave W. could read it for the MCWA although Dave is already busy with his duties for the AMC.

## Upcoming Activities

- **First Responder First Aid Training**

The RSC has sent an email to inform the MCWA that grants are now open to partially fund the First Responder First Aid course. I request that members obtain the number of interested attendees from their own organisation. A current estimate for 100 attendees would be approximately \$120 per person for a one day course with the grant covering \$50 of the total \$170 fee. I will be contacting.

## Updating Membership Details

To keep our membership records up to date, can all members please send me an update on the following details.

1. Main Contact - Name, Telephone and Email address.
2. First Delegate - Name, Telephone and Email address.
3. Second Delegate - Name, Telephone and Email address.

Please note, that any new delegate names put forward will require the approval of the committee as per the MCWA constitution and bylaws.

## Action Items

The following action items are required to be completed before the November meeting:

1. Contact CEO of ICWA regarding Catastrophic Injury criteria.
2. Contact the Minister for Transport to discuss possible amendments.
3. Submit MCWA Annual report to LGIRS.
4. Review constitution changes required by LGIRS amendments.
5. Pay AMC membership invoice of \$400.
6. Apply for grant for First Responder First Aid training.
7. Apply for grant for Motorcycle Road Safety booklet.
8. Change banking officers to those selected at the AGM.
9. Continue updating the website.

Stay Safe

**Jeff Thomas**  
**Chairman**