



Chairman's Report

25th March 2026

Welcome

Welcome to the MCWA Delegates' meeting for March. The number of motorcycle fatalities for March stands at one and thirteen for the year, however that number is way too high. I have requested a meeting with the Hon Reece Whitby MLA, Minister for Police and Road Safety, to work out an acceptable strategy to reduce the number of fatalities.

The following table is the number of **motorcycle fatalities up to 25/03/2026**:

Month	FATALITES	Male	Female
January.	8	7	1
February	4	3	1
March	1	1	0
TOTALS	13	11	2

As of this writing, there have been thirteen motorcycle fatalities in 2026. Moral to the story: **Ride like your life depends on it.**

Activities

- **Motorcycle Safety Advisory Group**

The meeting was held on Thursday 26th of February. The Insurance Commission of Western Australia was to be invited to this meeting to discuss their policy on catastrophic injury definitions and what can be done to relax the requirements, however the RSC backed down and advised the MCWA to raise with the Minister Reece Whitby. The Meeting notes and the Action list from the meeting have been attached.

At the meeting, I asked how the funds from red light, speed and other cameras and road fines is distributed Below is the link to the website information about Road Trauma Trust Account funding: www.wa.gov.au/organisation/road-safety-commission/road-trauma-trust-account.

- **York Motorcycle Festival**

I would like to thank the efforts of the usual suspects who took our equipment to York, set everything up, worked all day to promote the MCWA and then packed everything away and then returned everything to the Sea container. The festival report and photographs have been listed by Su L.

- **First Responder First Aid Training**

The RSC have confirmed that the MCWA will receive a \$2,000 grant for the first aid training, which will provide a \$40 subsidy for 50 people. There were also a few hiccups getting the documents approved by the RSC and for the course details finalised, but we got there.

- **AMC Delegates Meeting**

The delegate's meeting was held Tuesday 24th March. The meeting report and delivery to the meeting was by our Vice Chair, Dave W.



Upcoming Events

- **Meeting with the Minister for Police and Road Safety**

The request from the minister for the meeting will be held on Friday the 17th of April which was prompted by a letter I wrote to the minister on the 27th of February. Minutes of this meeting will be circulated soon after the meeting.

General News

- **Motorcycle Visibility on Roads**

A very interesting document can be read on www.scienceofbeingseen.org which gives a reality check on the reliance of high visibility wear for personal safety.

- **Kevin Loveland – Lap4luvo**

Kevin has enquired if the MCWA can become involved with his round Australia ride.

"I would like to see if I can organise something with the Motorcycle Council. I am trying to organise a ride around Australia to promote motorcycle awareness and safety. The ride is called, 'Lap4luvo'. Luvo is my brother who died while riding his motorcycle in 2024".

- **Banking Officers**

I will be organising a day when we can get everyone to attend to sign on as signatories.

- **Chairman's possible Absence during May**

My father is currently 96 years old, still living at home and still able to do the normal household chores like cooking and cleaning. However, he has increasing need of assistance, so I am going to adopt a wait and see approach to travelling to South Australia to help him out. I will most probably go once the April committee meeting and Rider Crash Management courses are completed. I will keep everyone updated on my plans.

Stay Safe

Jeff Thomas

Chairman