

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### LETTER OF MANDATE

#### WESTERN CAPE TASK TEAM APPOINTED TO DEAL WITH NEW CLUBS

##### **INTRODUCTION:**

The last few years has seen many new motorcycle clubs starting up, not only in the Western Cape, but also elsewhere in the country. This has become an ongoing and ever growing trend which, if not controlled and co-ordinated properly, will get out of control whereby various boundaries will be crossed and which would affect the biker community as a whole.

This is a general point of concern and discussion throughout the provinces. In an attempt to start addressing this issue, both the **MAWC** and the **Western Cape Presidents Meet**, in a joint venture, drafted guidelines and protocols with regard to the establishment and recognition of new clubs within the Western Cape Province which was agreed to and accepted by the MAWC member clubs as well as the Club Presidents supporting the WCPM and was subsequently published on the MAWC website for public knowledge. Some of the other Provinces has since then followed suit in incorporating the same or similar concepts.

The guidelines and protocols are based on the tradition of biking as it has developed through the years and is aimed at re-establishing respect amongst bikers for the existing traditions and structures which has come to be within the biking community through the years. In an attempt to give effect to these protocols, both the **MAWC** and the **WCPM** has given a mandate for the establishment of a Task Team to manage the implementation of these protocols by guiding and educating proposed new clubs. The Task Team will operate as an independent body under the auspicious of the **MAWC** and the **WCPM** as a joint initiative to regulate, educate and screen new club applications and will be the only body empowered to deal with new applications for clubs.

##### **Aim and vision of the Task Team:**

*“To act as an advisory body and educator regarding the establishment of new clubs so as to promote one standard based on integrity, passion, unity, respect and equality amongst all bikers and biker groups within the Western Cape Biking Community”*

**Mandate:**

The MAWC along with the WCPM hereby give a mandate to the following persons to establish and co-ordinate a Task Team to operate as an empowered body to deal with the whole process of and all matters pertaining to the establishment of new clubs within the Western Cape Region.

1. Louis Anthony (Swallows Flight)
2. Hendrik Brenkman (MAC'S)
3. Paul de Bruyn (WCPM / Road Wings)
4. Roger Deers (MAWC / Saints 'n Sinners)
5. Francois Steyn (Hooligans)

The aforementioned group has the full authority to appoint the members of the Task Team whom they deem fit and who within their sole discretion will be suitable to fulfill the aims and vision of the Task Team.

The Task Team will inter alia deal with all matters pertaining to the establishment of new clubs as regarding Club Name, Patch Design, Slogans, etc. and will ensure that new clubs follow the protocols and guidelines as accepted.

The Task Team will monitor new clubs from the moment the application for registration is received up to the fulfillment of the pre-requisite probation period before such a club will be properly recognized and has the full authority to impose the necessary sanctions on those clubs who refuse to follow protocol.

The Task Team will also ensure the registration of clubs, (both old and new) on the Motorcyclist SA data base in order to protect those clubs from any infringement on or copying of their Names or Colours (Patch) designs throughout South Africa.

This mandate is effective as from 1 September 2013.

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**President**

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**Administrator**

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