



**RED KNIGHTS
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**REGION 8
END OF YEAR REPORT 2023**



Kia Ora and greetings to all my brothers and Sisters in the Red Knights International Motorcycle Club from the lands down under.

I hope you and your families are all well and had an enjoyable Christmas with loved ones and I wish you all a very happy New Year.

I don't know where 2023 went, but it seemed to have disappeared very quickly. They say Time flies when you're having fun and I certainly have been representing Region 8

My thoughts and condolences go out to all the members including their families and friends who have passed away during the year

It has been a busy and Challenging year on the Board , one issue that I found very disappointing was the use of social media by a small minority of our members to make veiled threats, disrespectful comments, and accusations against fellow brothers and sisters.

This is not how we should treat our brothers and sisters within the Red Knights, especially when there are very good systems in place to deal with grievances etc.

Starting at the Chapter level or even before that simply talking to the other party directly involved with the issue can often resolve any problem.

Please treat your fellow members with respect and always be courteous. we are a large worldwide MC family, and all the International Board members are constantly striving to make it a great organization for all the members to enjoy.

This year Our Annual Convention was held for the very first time outside the United States / Canada in Fussach Austria.

It was a truly International Event hosted by Austria IV who ran an amazing event.

The many different Languages were not a problem we all managed to have a great time and it showed me what a great organization we belong to. Meet so many new Brothers and sisters.

It was also a privilege to be able to attend The European Association Meeting

I attended Both Australia and New Zealand conventions during the year and both were a great success with lots of fun laughter and new friends made, along with great rides, Exactly what this MC is all about.

With a full attendance of all Chapters in NZ, an Executive meeting was also held.

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I encourage all members including MALS to attend Chapter events, mingle with other members, and try to attend a national gathering and promote our great Club

I have attended all the International Board Meetings and only missed a couple of our regular Zoom meetings due to time differences conflicting with my work.

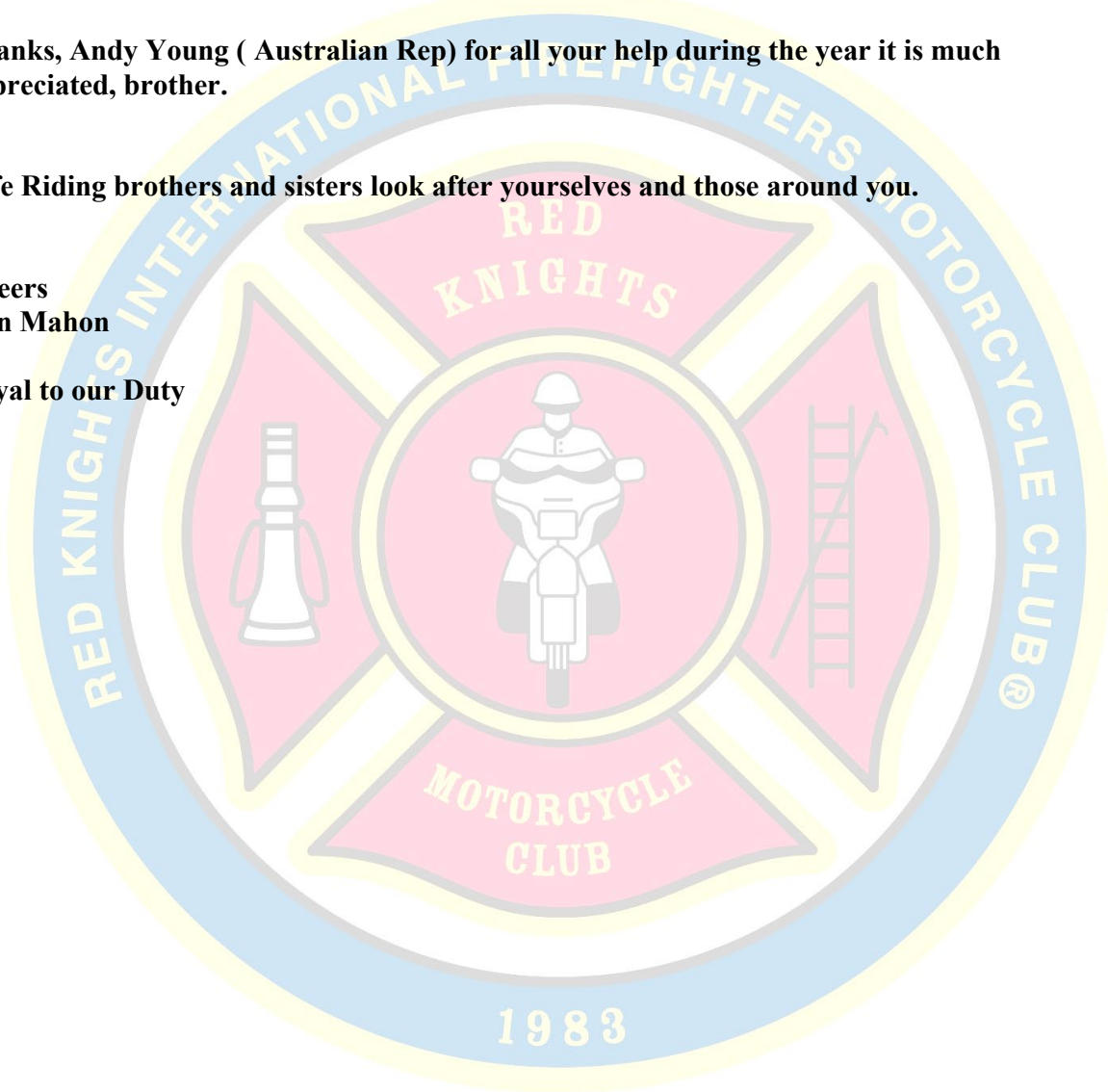
I wish to express my thanks to all the Region 8 chapters for all the effort put in by their executive groups in running their chapters and getting most rosters and dues in on time.

Thanks, Andy Young (Australian Rep) for all your help during the year it is much appreciated, brother.

Safe Riding brothers and sisters look after yourselves and those around you.

**Cheers
Ken Mahon**

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