

- Everyone seems to separate "law abiding motorcyclists" from "1%ers". Well I am a 1%er AND a law abiding motorcyclist, I have been a member of the Rebels MC for 6 yrs and I have a clean criminal record. (I was not forced to commit crimes as a nominee, I cleaned a bar and fuelled bikes.) I am the manager of the local [REDACTED] store and contribute physically and financially to my local community. My wife is the [REDACTED] for the local [REDACTED] and works at [REDACTED] on the week ends.
- Since these laws have come in, we have been raided for "bike club paraphernalia" , which WE believe caused my wife to miscarry our child twice, once after being raided and again after being arrested for association.
- We pay rates, conserve water, recycle and compost. I spent 8 days in the local watch house in my work clothes for "associating"(getting a ride home with some mates) because the procecuter is allowed to keep me for a week before a bail hearing. I spent 12 months living under bail conditions and was looking at 6months Min/mandatory if convicted. I am not claiming to be a typical 1%er but even if every member of an OMC was lined up, 90% or more would be law abiding citizens. Not including minor crimes such as peeing in public or traffic infringments etc...

I can't speak for every club, but I have got to know my "brothers" very well over the years and we are all hard working community minded family men with common interests in life, work, morals and beliefs.

Cheers for reading [REDACTED]