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In the beginning...

The **Rockhampton HOG** Chapter was formed on the 28th of January 1995. In 1997, the Chapter introduced the current format of the Official Ride held on the 1st Sunday of the month and the Chapter Meeting held on the 3rd Saturday followed by a social night after the meeting has adjourned and often an impromptu ride that Sunday.

The Chapter has hosted the QLD State Rally on two previous occasions. Firstly in 1998 and then again in 2009 with 100's of bikes from all over Australia and New Zealand heading to Rockhampton for the weekend. We also regularly attend events held by other Chapters. On the local scene, the Chapter gets involved in raising much needed funds for local charities throughout the year by holding or supporting Poker Runs, Toy Rides, Wild Woman Rides etc.

Since 1995, the **Rockhampton Harley Owners Group** membership has grown from just 18 at the 1st ever meeting to a peak of over 150 members. Currently we have around 90 active and financial members. It is not uncommon to have 30+ bikes on Official Rides.

In 2009, just prior to holding the State Rally, the **Rumble Inn** was built at the back of RHD. This is the venue for the monthly meetings and is also open every Friday evening from 5pm till 10pm for Chapter members and their guests to come and socialise at the end of the working week. So if you're interested in joining the Chapter or just passing through, drop in for a cold one with a great bunch of **Rockhampton HOG** members.



From the Editor...

My name is Jill Rickertt and I am an Associate Member of Rockhampton HOG. Whilst I only official joined in March this year, I have been "around" since March 2011.

Welcome to the April Issue of the Rockhampton HOG Newsletter - my first Issue as Editor.

I would like to thank my predecessor, Cate Witt, for her efforts during her time as Editor. I have some pretty big shoes to fill! I apologise for this Issue being late in publication – all I can say is #!*^ computers!

This issue has lots of information regarding upcoming events so make sure you mark your calendars with any that you can squeeze in!

Brett (our Webmaster) has put together a few helpful hints for navigating the new Rockhampton HOG Chapter Website – www.rockyhog.com - so if you are having troubles with it, be sure to check those out.

Cheers

Jill

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Keith Patten (Preacher)



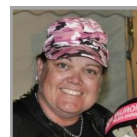
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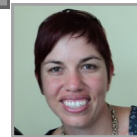
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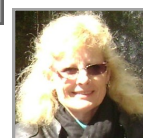
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Ladies of Harley (LOH)

Julie Zornig (Boo Boo) & Chantal Sommerfeld



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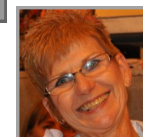
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Membership Officers

Noel (Mufti) & Carolyn Guley



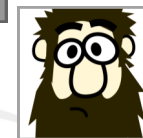
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Brett Alloway



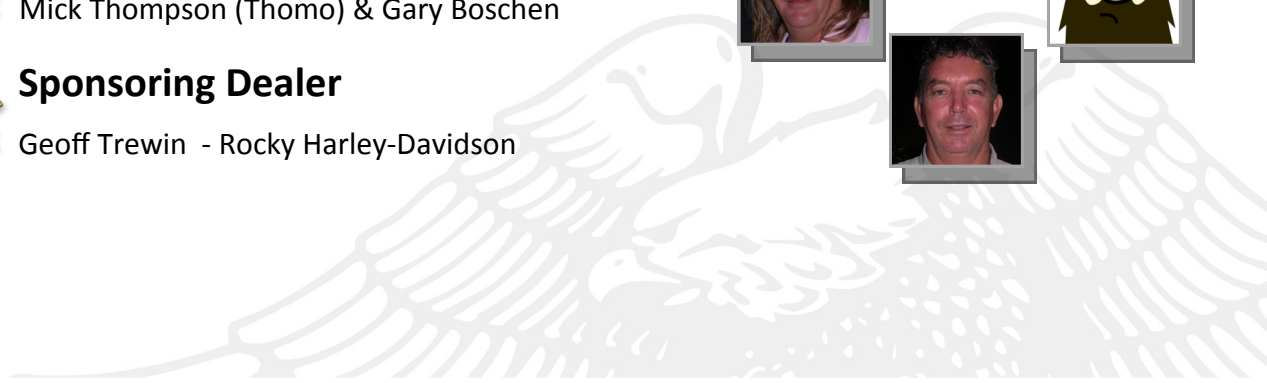
Road Captains

Mick Thompson (Thomo) & Gary Boschen



Sponsoring Dealer

Geoff Trewin - Rocky Harley-Davidson





Director

Keith Patten (Preacher)



Well we have had our AGM and again I would like to thank all of those for their efforts in the past year. We are still seeing a steady growth in our Chapter and with this I welcome the new committee members for the next year. If nothing else, I can promise you it will be an interesting one. The events we have planned will certainly cater for all.

We have two very do-able Rallies coming up. First will be the State Rally in Brisbane, 21st -23rd September. The plan so far is to have a Rumble to the Rally. Cairns Chapter will be riding South and picking up Townsville and Mackay Chapters on their way. Then it's an overnighter in Rocky to pick up us, Emerald, Darwin and Mount Isa Chapters and then we all ride to Bundy, picking up more chapters as we go. After another overnighter there, we will then ride to the Rally so it will be a big one. I would encourage all of our Members to consider this rally and ask if you have any questions.

The National Rally is in November and Mufti has got the plans well and truly underway for this. For those attending from our Chapter, you will be travelling through three states and doing a lot of sight seeing along the way. Mufti has got all of the answers for this rally so catch up with him if you feel like attending a rally where you will see Harleys from every state in Australia. You will also have the benefit of having a great holiday, travelling through some of the most interesting roads in Australia (I know cause I used to live down that way once).

Other interesting things on the agenda are Emerald Chapter Challenge on the long weekend in June, the Breast Cancer Ride in October and our regular club rides the first Sunday of every month. There are also other Chapter Challenges on their way and we will advise of dates in the future. Oh and Michelle and myself are going on a cruise in November (just thought I would rub that one in).

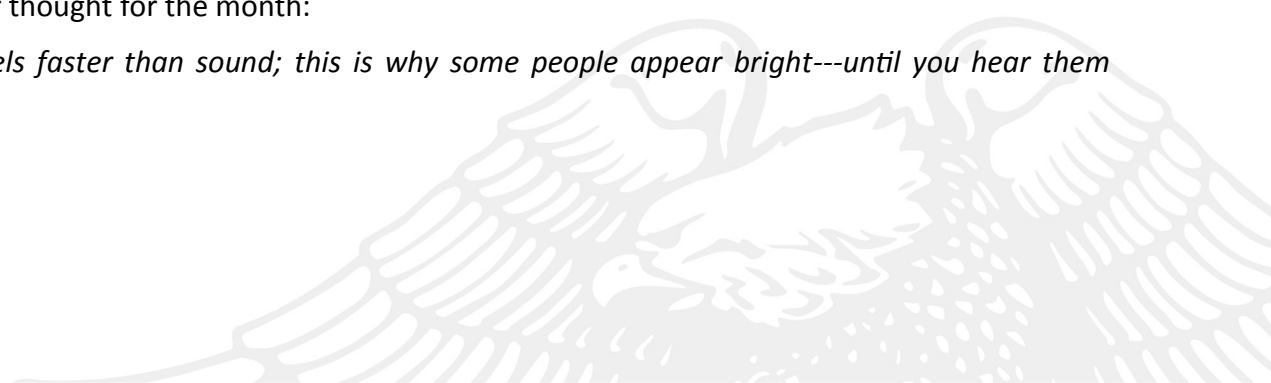
If you have any suggestions for interesting activities or rides that you think may be fun, can you please catch up with Nurse Nasty and Co. I am sure they would welcome any ideas or assistance.

Well that's about all I have for now. I will catch up with you at the Rumble Inn or out on the road.

Preacher

Oh and your thought for the month:

"Light travels faster than sound; this is why some people appear bright---until you hear them speak!"





Sponsoring Dealer

Geoff Trewin - Rocky Harley-Davidson



Hi Guys,

I must say I have been **overwhelmed** with the thanks the club has received from the Kids Ride Day—great job! Let's make it bigger next year!!!

Great to see so many new members and the continued support for Friday nights. I had a chance to speak to some guests from Mackay and they were blown away by the friendship and atmosphere.

Don't forget the New Softail Slim is here to ride so give us your feedback; hopefully this may be the future in bike launches "Your feedback rules".

I hope all the ladies are gearing up for the Garage Party. We have organised a fantastic Guest Speaker so bring a friend!!

Noel is doing a great job on the preparation for the National rally. Can't wait to see Keith's plans for the State Rally as this could be the longest Thunder Run in history.

Mary-Anne leave's us for 12 months Maternity Leave so please make sure you wish her the best and welcome Candice who is now part of the A team up the back.

Geoff



ROCKY HARLEY-DAVIDSON





Secretary

Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



The minutes from the AGM for your information:

Rockhampton Harley Owners Group - Chapter 9116 - Annual General Meeting - 21st April 2012

- Meeting Opened:** 5.30pm
- Apologies:** Glen & Paula Rohl, Garry Boschen, Gordon & Cheryl Smith, Jeff Zornig, Bernie Davies
- Correspondence:** * Chapel of Praise – Fundraiser for Camp Quality request. Names requested for attendees Saturday 28th April 2012.
- Dealers Report:** * New Softail Slim model available to test ride
* Garage Party 26th May 2012
* Coffee Shop is progressing
* Audited statements progressing. To be presented at next meeting.
- Ladies Of Harley:** * Proposed ride weekend 8th June 2012 to be followed up.
* Chaps material ordered.
- Safety Officer:** * No issues
- Activities Officer:** * Next ride coincides with Emerald Chapter Challenge. Will be a ride that day.
- Membership Officer:** * National Rally meeting held today. Numbers needed.
- Rumble Inn:** * Cardboard only in the cardboard bin.
- Editor:** * No Report

- Change of Positions:**
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|----------------------------|---|
| Director: | Keith Patten (Preacher) to remain until Jan 2013 |
| Assistant Director: | Cameron Jennison (Big Cam) |
| Secretary: | Bernadette Davies (Bernie) |
| Treasurer: | Kim Sommerfeld (Numbers) |
| Photographer: | Anne Haines (Annie) |
| Safety Officers: | Steve Cowley (Chief), Geoff Richardson (Richo) |
| Editor: | Jillian Rickertt (Jill) |
| Activities Officer: | Cathy Barry (Nurse Nasty) |
| Historian: | Jayne Fry (Miss Jayne) |
| Ladies of Harley: | Julie Zornig (Boo Boo), Assistant LOH: Chantal Sommerfeld |
| Membership: | Noel (Mufti)& Carolyn Guley |
| Road Captains: | Michael Thompson (Thomo), Garry Boschen |
| Sheriffs: | Rob Roser (Roser), Geoff Richardson (Richo) |
| Chief Cook: | Mark Bull (Bully) |
| Mother Piglet: | Michelle Patten |

Moved that the bank account signatures be updated to the new officers in charge.

- General Business:** * Discussion by Geoff Trewin re Chapter Challenges.
* Annie re ordering photos.
* Keith gave a run down on the State Rally.
* Editor requires reports first Wednesday after meeting.
* Sheriffs advise fines money from previous year to go to Lost Riders Trust.
* Welcome to new members.
* Bully discussed Camp Quality Fun on Wheels Event to be held on the 27th May 2012, need nominations/bike riders by 20th May 2012.

Meeting Closed: 7.00pm

Bernie



Treasurer

Kim Sommerfeld (Numbers)



A bit about me - I enjoy riding bikes and playing guitar. The Harleys are fun and I still really like the old classic bikes.

I've been in the club for a couple of years. I was asked to be Rocky HOG Club Treasurer this year and my main objective is to set up workable policies and procedures for this club position. To achieve my objective for accounting and reporting, I will be setting up a system to provide regular information to club members.

To do this, I will be presenting all of the accounting records at every meeting and if anyone has any questions then they must put them forward so that they can be answered. Part of this reporting will be getting a Treasurer's spot on the Chapter website where I will post information on all club financial transactions and I hope that all club members will be interested enough to have look at that.

Cheers

Numbers



Membership Officers

Noel (Mufti) & Carolyn Guley



Firstly, a big welcome to all those new members out there – now that you're all signed up, don't be a stranger and make the most of your membership! The best way to "break the ice" is to come along to the Rumble Inn on Friday evenings.

I'm pleased to report that membership is nearing the 100 mark – so we can all look forward to another BIG Christmas party and plenty of action throughout the year.

Carolyn & I would like to welcome the new Committee and we thank you all for your commitment & dedication to our great Chapter. We are both looking forward to working with you all throughout the remainder of this year.

If you are not yet receiving text messages regarding events etc, please let Carolyn know so that your number can be added to the texting list. Similarly, if you have any questions regarding your local or international membership please do not hesitate in contacting Carolyn on 4924 9200 or email clothes@rockyharleydavidson.com.au.

Lastly, a huge thanks to Jill & Brett for taking on the roles of Editor & Webmaster. These roles can be "time consuming" but effective communication is vital to the continued growth & success of our chapter.

Remember, it's your Chapter, so if you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can make this an even better Chapter – please don't keep them to yourself, pass them on!

Ride Safe & Ride Often

Carolyn & Noel (Mufti)



Ladies of Harley (LOH)

Julie Zornig (Boo Boo)



Hi Everyone,

First of all welcome to Chantal, my new Apprentice, who may hopefully step up to be LOH next year; and congratulations to all the new Committee Members who were announced at the AGM on Saturday night.

Just to let you know that Thank You letters were posted to all stall holders that helped to make the Beauty & Fashion Extravaganza a great success. Now we have the Garage Party to look forward to.

Organising a Ladies Ride to Bowen?? on the long weekend in June. The plan at this stage is to leave here on Friday 8th of June and return on Sunday 10th. Friday and Monday are public holidays so a good opportunity to get away. As we need to book accommodation, I need to know numbers very quickly. If you would like to go, please get in contact with Carolyn at Rocky Harley-Davidson ASAP. For those ladies who do not ride we will be taking the HOG Bus, so just let Carolyn know if you will be riding or need a seat on the bus.

The material for the chaps is on its way but I think it must be coming on a slow boat from China. Will let you know when this arrives and we will have a sewing bee at the Rumble Inn.

That's about all for this month.

Cheers

Julie (Boo)



Ladies of Harley (LOH)

Chantal Sommerfeld



My name is Chantal Sommerfeld, and I'm married to Kim Sommerfeld. Have been riding for about 2 years and presently ride a 1200 Sportster.

Kim and I have been on a few road trips, last year having ridden up as far as Cape Tribulation, overnighting wherever we ended up at the end of the day.

Love being associated with the Ladies of Harley. Have been on a few wonderful weekends away with the Ladies where we have had lots of fun and frivolity. Would like to have more fun with the girls, even maybe some movie nights or coffee meets. Any suggestions would be great.





Webmaster

Brett Alloway



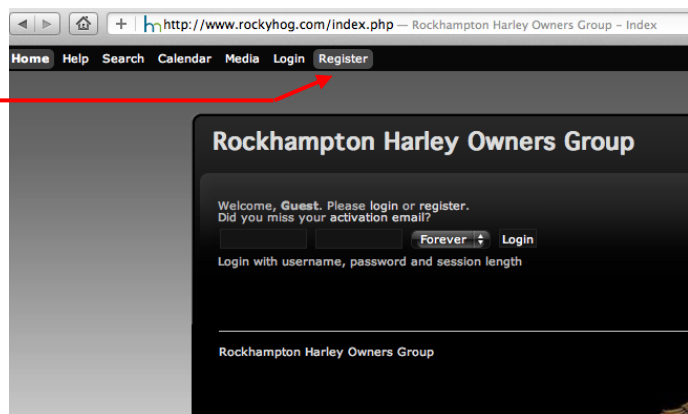
First I would like to give a “Big Welcome” to the new Committee for 2012. I’m looking forward to helping the new Committee and all Rockhampton HOG Members with staying up to date by maintaining the website with all the latest and greatest from the Chapter and beyond.

If you didn't already know, the Chapter has a new website and web address. Next time you're on your computer, check out www.rockyhog.com. The website has 3 purposes. First is to inform any visitors to the site about the Rockhampton HOG Chapter and how to join. Second is to engage Rockhampton HOG Members in an online “Members Only” community so as to keep all Members up to date, even if they have not been able to attend any recent rides or meetings. Finally, to display a Gallery for photos covering all Rides and Events that the Chapter participates in.

Some feedback from our Members is that they have had some issues registering with the “Members Only” Section. As a result, I have put together a step by step guide for registering. If you need help or have any feedback, please send to web@rockyhog.com.

Step 1: At the top of the page click on “Register”

Step 2: Complete Registration Form details. Including your Name, Email, your Password to login with and the Access Password. Then click on “Register”



Registration Form

Required Information

Username: Your Name ✓

Email: Your Email Address ✓

Allow users to email me: ☒

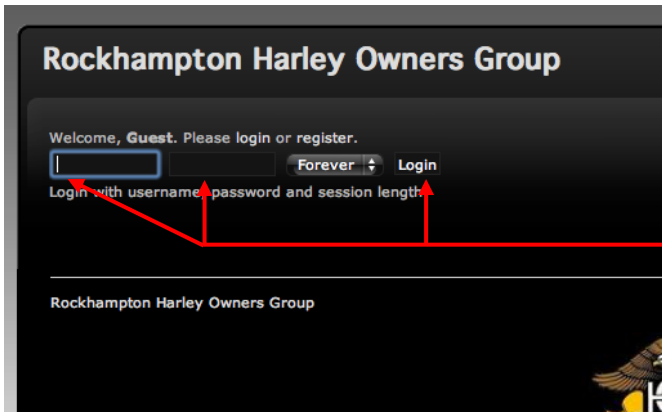
Choose password: ✓

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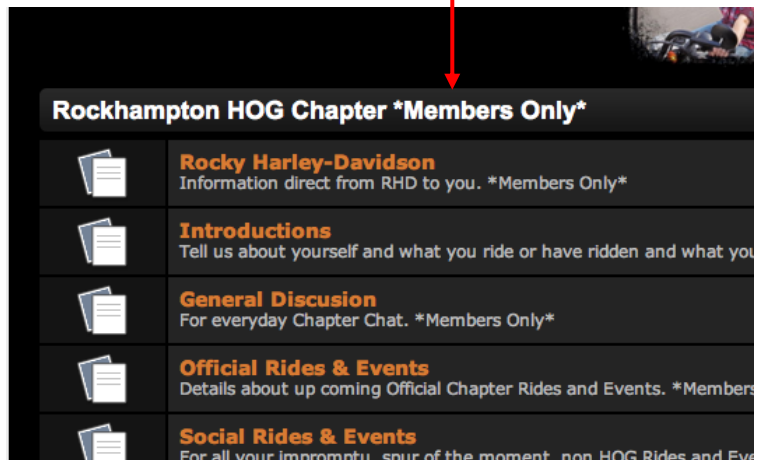
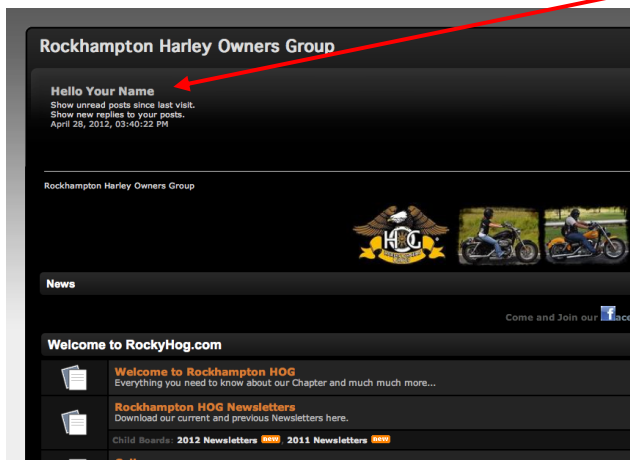
Members Only Access Password can be obtained from RHD or the Notice Board near Rumble Inn.

Register



Step 3: Enter your Username, then your Password. Then Click “Login”

Step 4: Your Finished! Now you should see “Your Name” and the “Members Only” Section



I hope this helps you join the new website and participate in the community section. There is a Calendar that has all the up coming rides and events plus other social non-HOG rides.

Also, the Gallery will be updated after each ride and event and has two types of access. Guests to the site can only see select photos so we don't give up all of our secrets in one hit. But Members can see all photo that are hosted on the site. You can also upload your own photos to share with everyone.

We have an Introduction Area so you can let us know who your are and what you like to get up to.

Plus there is a General Section for everything and anything else. Got a HOG or Harley related question then ask it here and someone should be able to help you out.

Once again, if you have any issues then don't hesitate in contacting me on web@rockyhog.com or have a chat to me at the Rumble Inn as I will have my laptop there and we can work through it together.

Cheers, Brett





OFFICIAL CLUB RIDES -> 1ST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

CLUB MEETINGS -> 3RD SATURDAY EACH MONTH

RUMBLE INN -> EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT -> 5PM TIL 10PM

Rocky Harley-Davidson Opening Hours

Mon to Thurs -> 8am til 5pm Friday -> 8am til 8pm

Saturday -> 9am til Midday

MAY 2012

- 5 - 7th Townsville Chapter Challenge 20th Anniversary.
- 6th **Official Club Ride Day** -> Barearse Bandits Run.**
- 19th **MAY Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 5.30pm at RHD.
- 26th **Ladies of Harley** -> GARAGE PARTY commences 4pm at RHD.**
- 27th Camp Quality Fun on Wheels.**

JUNE 2012

- 3rd **Official Club Ride Day** -> Details TBA.
- 8 - 10th **Ladies of Harley** -> Possible ride to Bowen? See Julie Zornig for more details.
- 9 - 10th Central Highlands Chapter Challenge.
- 9 - 16th OKK Ride -> West to Blackall, Bourke and Beyond. See Roser for details.
- 16th **JUNE Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 5.30pm at RHD.

DATE CLAIMERS

- 21 - 23rd Sept Qld State Rally in Brisbane - see Preacher (Keith) for details.**
Early Bird Registration closes 31st May 2012
- 19 - 21st Oct National Rally in Canberra - see Mufti (Noel) for details.**

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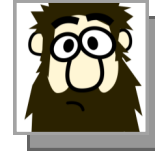


ROCKY HARLEY-DAVIDSON



Service Manager

Warren Richardson



Our Custom Seat Program

I was poking around the Harley-Davidson website to find something different to add to my Fatty. When I came across the Custom Seat Program, I thought this is way cool as I all ready have added chrome, I like my paint work and the chrome Fatty wheels are awesome, so a cool looking seat will be the next thing to go on the Fatty.

Let's look at the seat itself:

The available seats are Brawler Solo and Sidekick 2-up designs. Shaped from premium open-cell polyurethane foam, these seats provide maximum rider support without being too hard on your butt. The hand-laid Fiberglass seat pan adds strength and flexibility, and the felt-covered underside protects the paint and bodywork. The high-quality fine grained leather seating surface provides the ultimate in comfort, and the vinyl side panels add flexibility and durability for the long haul.

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So all you do is select your pattern, the inlay, and the color, print out the comprehensive order sheet, and bring it to us to place the order. We will have your seat delivered in 3 weeks.

The hard part is to choose one of the many designs I have put together or maybe I'll get a couple of seats.

Warren Richardson



21st April - AGM and Social Night

HAVIN' A CHAT BEFORE THE AGM



FRY - "COCK OF THE MONTH"



STEVE & KATJA



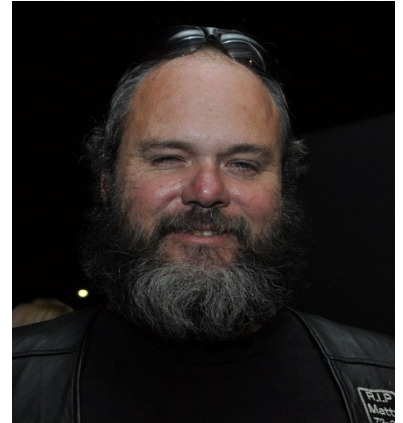
NOEL (MUFTI) , PREACHER & BRIAN LAWRENCE (PAST DIRECTOR)



JAYNE - OUR NEW HISTORIAN



CAM - OUR NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



MARK - CHIEF COOK



JULIE - OUR LOH OFFICER



BRETT - THE NEW WEBMASTER



JILL - OUR NEW EDITOR



MUFTI, PREACHER, GEOFF & BRIAN



**MYLES (WITTY) & JEFF (YOGI) -
WHAT'S THE SCORE MYLES?**



MICHELLE - MOTHER PIGLET



**KEITH (PREACHER) - ANNE - CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHER
OUR DIRECTOR**



Should you wish to order any photos, please see Chapter Photographer Anne Haines or contact the Editor.

21st April - AGM and Social Night (continued)

**CATHY (NASTY) - ONE OF OUR
ACTIVITIES OFFICERS**



**RICHO WITH RAYLENE (AUNTY RAY) -
KEEPING US FED AS USUAL**



GEOFF (RICHO) & ROB (ROSER) - OUR SHERIFFS



PETER - THE NIGHT'S RAFFLE WINNER



PREACHER, MICHELLE & A NEW PIGLET



22nd April - Impromptu Ride to Byfield & Emu Park

On the Sunday after the AGM, there was an Impromptu Ride to Byfield and then onto Emu Park.

Approximately 20 (sorry I forgot to count them) bikes met at the Rumble Inn at 1000 and away we went – Frybee (with Jayne) as Road Captain and Preacher (with Michelle) as Tail End Charlie.

First stop was Byfield via Emu Park Road and Cawarral which had everyone thinking that Frybee had misunderstood and that he was leading us off to Keppel Sands instead! It was a good ride up to Byfield however I think everyone will be pleased when the roadworks is complete on Byfield Road! At Byfield Café, everyone enjoyed a bit of a snack and a few were a bit star struck after meeting Roothy from the 4WD Action Magazine. He and his crew were in the area doing some filming. I was tickled pink that out of all the bikes that were parked around the car park – Roothy strolls over to check out my Hunter Daytona 350! Was pretty chuffed considering the company my “Herbie” it was in. Roothy is also “Westy” from the Live to Ride Magazine for those who didn’t know.

From Byfield we headed down to Yeppoon and then onto Emu Park for lunch at the Pine Hotel.

It was great to see Lady Riders, including Kerry Oliver, getting out there on the day.

It was perfect weather for a ride and a great day was had by all. Alas, there are no photos as Anne (our fantastic Chapter Photographer) was unable to make it and the rest of us forgot our cameras...doh!

GUIDELINES FOR SAFE RIDING ON HOG RIDES

- There will be a briefing before all rides so arrive at designated start point half an hour before departure time.
- Pay attention to the ride briefing given by the Road Captain. If in doubt - Ask.
- If you are experiencing any difficulty that might affect others, let the Road Captain know before departure.
- Always fuel up before the start of the ride.
- Make sure your bike is in roadworthy condition. Check this before you leave home, not 5 minutes before the ride time. Check all lights, battery, tyres, etc.
- As a general rule, the group will depart and arrive as a group.
- Unless arranged prior to departure, do not pass the Road Captain.
- Use only one lane of a multilane highway. Follow the lead of the Road Captain as to which lane to use.
- Ride in a staggered formation except on narrow roads where you should follow in Indian or single file. When a rider leaves the group (eg. turning off to go home), or changes position in the formation, the remaining group will switch lanes using indicators to signal intention, and restore the staggered formation.
- When overtaking, maintain your overtaking speed until you are sure those overtaking with you have enough room to pull in behind without having to break suddenly.

Staggered Formation Riding

Below is the primary riding formation.

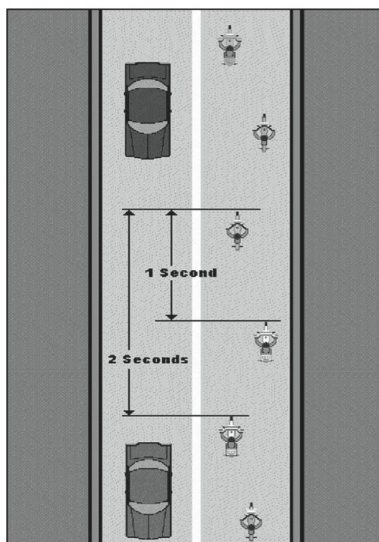
Single file is used when directed by the ride leader.

One-second rule: The bike in the lane to your left or right should not be less than one second ahead of you.

Two-second rule: Maintain at least two seconds between you and the rider in front of you.

Four-second rule: Look ahead four seconds at your immediate path of travel to give yourself more time to react to a hazard.

Twelve-second rule: Also look ahead at your anticipated path of travel. Twelve seconds is about one city block.



- If you intend to travel at a slower pace than expected on the ride, position yourself towards the rear of the group, and not in front or the middle.
- New riders should take up position in front of "Tail End Charlie" for the first few rides. This is at the rear of the Pack.
- Keep an eye on the rider behind you. If they stop unexpectedly, you stop and determine the problem before proceeding. The rider behind you is your responsibility. An exception to this rule is "Tail End Charlie" - there should be no one behind him.

Most importantly - **"RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN"**



For all of those unsolved life issues, tips & problem solving for **HAPPY, HEALTHY, HOGS**

Dear Gentle Annie,

Firstly allow me to thank you for the relief you gave my concerned hubby. The prompt and caring reply in your column gave him some peace of mind.

However my concern is where my destiny lies past Virgin Harley Pillion Syndrome. I fear that because my hubby is no fan of my vocal melodies he will insist that I embark on any future rides with a pocket full of chubba chucks. Do you think that upgrading hubby's HD for a more vibratin....oops I mean vibrant model will re-ignite the VHPS?

Kind regards,
Concerned wife



Dear Concerned Wife,

I do so appreciate your kind comments and I am certainly very pleased to hear that your dear hubby is somewhat relieved since my recent advice.

Now I'm sorry to have to tell you that the chubba chucks are not likely to be necessary for suffocating your 'vocal melodies' since VHPS is a rapidly extinguished condition and you will shortly no doubt find yourself victim of the BHPS or Blasè Harley Pillion Syndrome. However it has been noted that BHPS is on occasion evidenced by random humming or out-of-tune singing (often a precursor to nodding off whilst pillioning) which may require the use of a chubba-chuck or two. This sad condition can be somewhat alleviated by frequent stops necessitating removal of sundry riding apparel, queues for the public conveniences and idle chit-chat and re-donning of riding garb. These breaks provide opportunities to ward off the effects of BHPS.

What to do dear Concerned Wife, what to do? I do understand your desire to retain the exhilaration and physical delights of VHPS. I have heard that there are artificial aids which could assist unobtrusively to simulate some of the desired effects. However a word of warning – such aids may well make their presence felt in places other than the back of your beloved Harley.

Of course your suggestion that hubby upgrade to a more 'vibrant' model is an excellent idea. Your choices are naturally limited due to the smooth ride many of the larger models offer the discerning Harley owner – however a chat with the discreet sales staff at Rocky HD may provide you with the information you require.

As another option Concerned Wife, perhaps you could suggest multiple stops during rides so that you and hubby can engage in activities which may produce responses similar to the sensations of VHPS under a shady tree or safely tucked away in one of those delightfully rustic motel rooms dotted along our roadways.

As always I remain
Helpfully yours
Gentle Annie

Be sure to email your life queries etc to Gentle Annie:

ahaines@iprimus.com.au

She has successfully helped countless Rockhampton HOG Members to resolve a myriad of issues - she may just be able to help you!

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**2011 FLHR
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13,200 kms. Excellent condition.

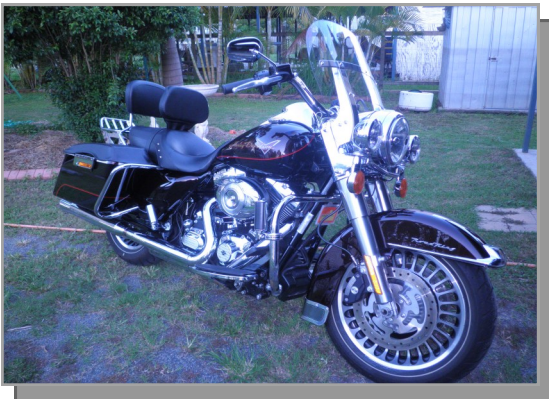
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Genuine HD Accessories - Sissy bar, luggage rack, rider backrest, pannier covers, Street Glide rear foot pegs, Screamin' Eagle mufflers

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View at Rocky Harley Davidson

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NAME PATCHES



Please email editor@rockhog.com or phone/text 0427 139 551 Jill if you would like an embroidered name patch (like the one above) with your name or nickname (or one of each). They will be around \$10 each depending on how many orders I put in to the supplier at once. They will take about 3 weeks to arrive.

"Biker Chick"



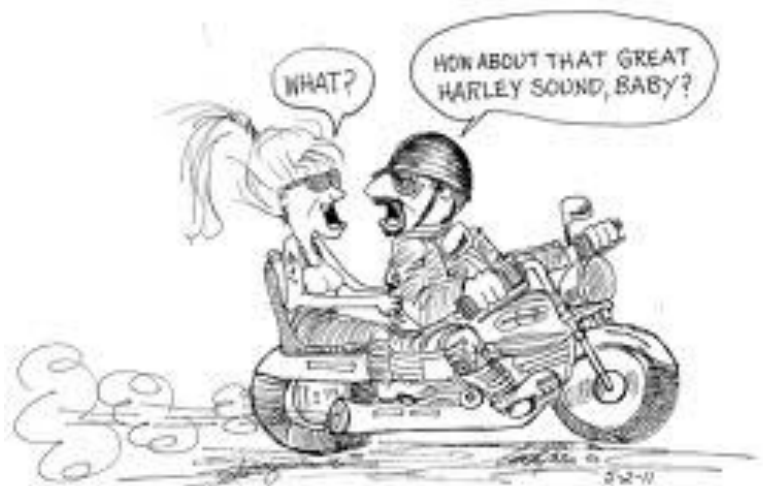
Newsletter Deadline

All Members are welcome to submit items for publication in the monthly newsletter. Please email them to editor@rockyhog.com no later than the Wednesday after the monthly meeting to make it into the next issue.

"The Witness Tree"
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appointments
\$50.00 per 1 hour
\$30.00 per 1/2 hour
*Therapeutic massage for
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See Nurse Nasty



Patches by Jill...

Gotta patch you need sewn on ya vest or jacket?

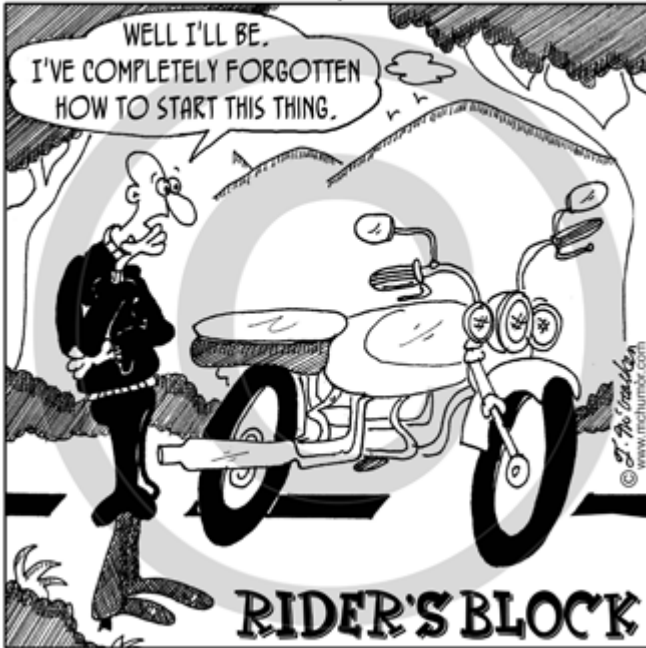
Then give Jill a call on 0427 139 551

\$3 per normal patch / \$6 per large back patches



Please Note: Will not unstitch linings so you need to work around pockets.

McHUMOR.com by T. McCracken



Don't forget to forward any humorous snippets to me at editor@rockyhog.com. Alternatively you can give them to me at the Rumble Inn. Jill

*One bitterly cold winter's day
A Police patrolman came across a
motorcyclist, who was swathed in
protective clothing and helmet, stalled
by the roadside. "What's the matter?"
asked the policeman.*

*"Carburetor's frozen." was the terse reply.
"Pee on it. That'll thaw it out."
"I can't"*

"Ok, Watch and I'll show you.

*The constable lubricated the carburetor,
as promised. The bike started and the
rider drove off waving. A few days later,
the chief constable received a note of thanks
from the father of the motorbike rider.*

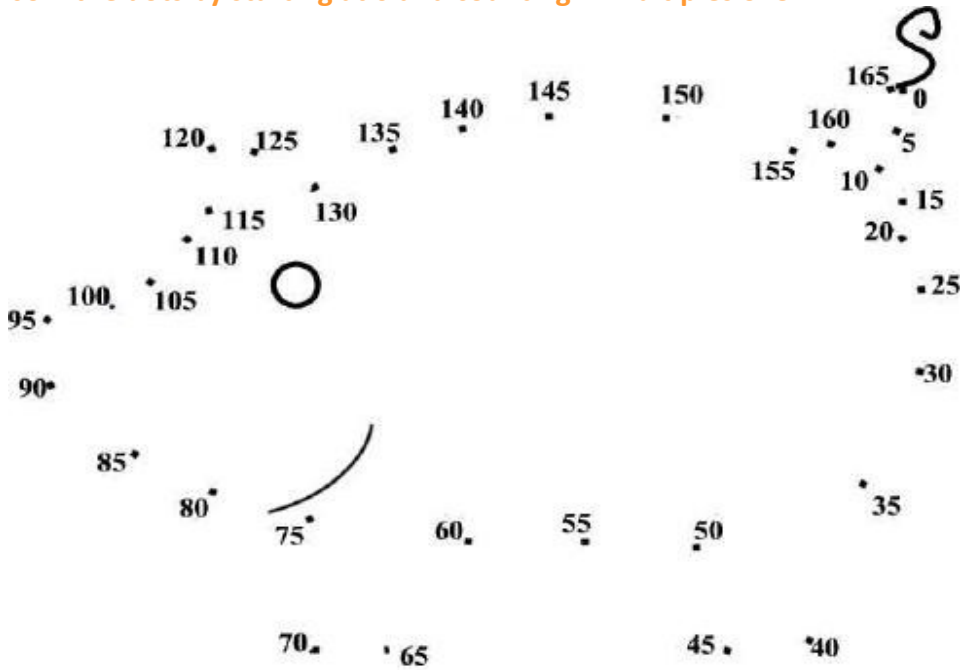
*It began: "On behalf of my daughter,
who recently was stranded....."*

Drunken Biker

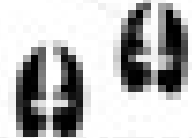
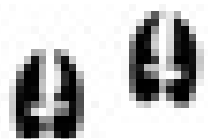
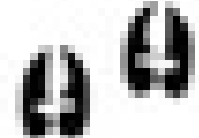
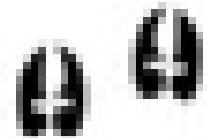
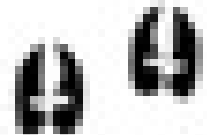
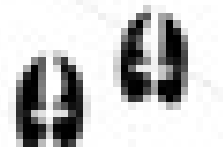
One night, a police officer was stalking out a particularly rowdy biker bar for possible violations of the driving-under-the-influence laws. At closing time, he saw one of the bikers stumble out of the bar, trip on the curb, try his keys on five different bikes before he found his. Then, sat on the bike fumbling around several minutes, looking as if he might pass out right there. Everyone left the bar and rode off. Finally, he started his engine and began to pull away. The Police officer was waiting for him. He stopped the biker, read him his rights and administered the Breathalyzer test. The results showed a reading of 0.0. The puzzled officer demanded to know how that could be. The biker replied, "Tonight, I'm the Designated Decoy"!

A little something for our future HOG' members...

Join the dots by starting at 0 and counting in multiples of 5.

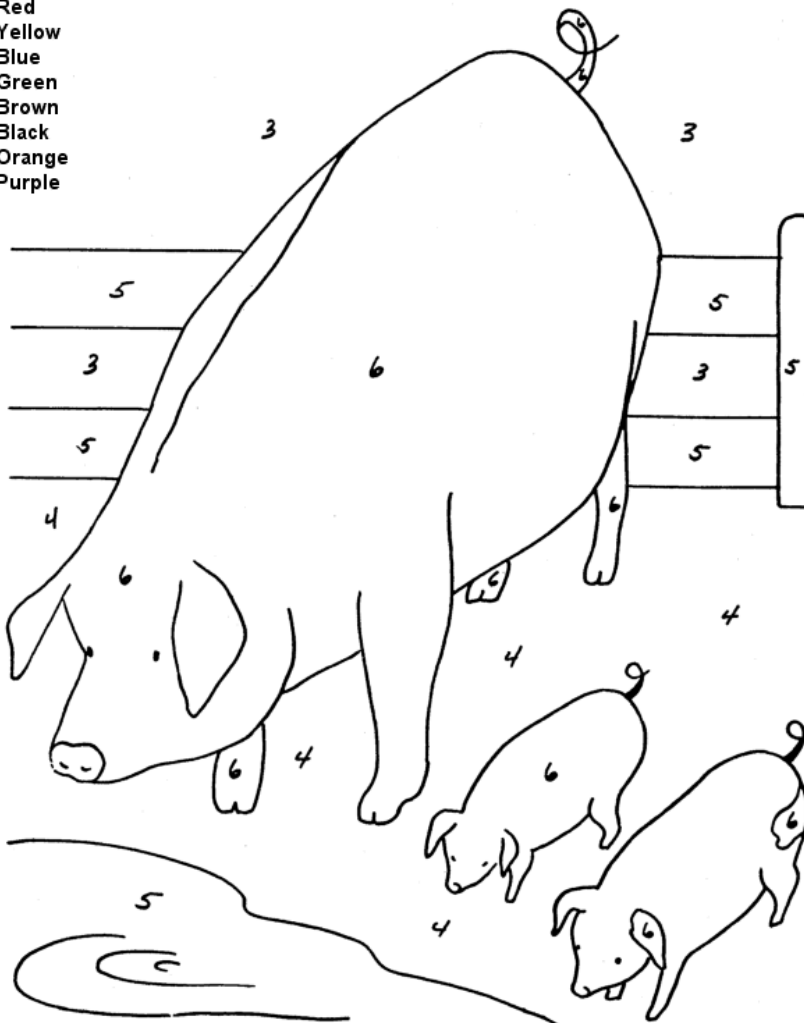


How many trotter prints are there? _____



Colour by numbers. Colour in the picture using the colour key.

- 1 - Red
- 2 - Yellow
- 3 - Blue
- 4 - Green
- 5 - Brown
- 6 - Black
- 7 - Orange
- 8 - Purple



Family of Pigs

OFFICIAL CLUB RIDE 6TH MAY 2012-04-27

BILOELA BAREARSE BANDIT RUN

DETAILS: Be at RHD at **0830** to Depart at **0900** sharp

DESTINATION :

Stage 1: Calliope via Gentle Annie Road

Stage 2: Calliope to Biloela for lunch at the Settlers Inn

Stage 3: Biloela to Golden Nugget Hotel

Stage 4: Golden Nugget to RHD



Be aware this is a longer ride than usual So : **HARDEN
YER BARE ARSE UP YOU BANDITS**

The weather is starting to get cooler now so think about your clothing and be prepared..... maybe throw your wet gear in.

Cheers

Nasty .



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**Roll the
Dice
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Wild Woman Rides

\$50 per person to ride on the back of a
Motor Bike. Includes Breakfast, Morning
Tea and Roll of the Dice.

Please Nominate by the 20th of May, 2012.

Contact:- Mark Bull 0407964339



SUNDAY

27th of May



CASH PRIZE

**HIGHEST NUMBER \$300 –
LOWEST NUMBER \$50**

- ☞ Meet Lakes Creek Hotel
- ☞ 8am BBQ Breakfast
- ☞ 830am Registration and Roll the Dice
- ☞ 915am Start
- ☞ Finish Lakes Creek Hotel Via Westwood, Wowan and Bouldercombe

☞ Fun and games along the way

☞ All Cars and Bikes Welcome

Contact Darryl 4923 7774 or d.schneider@campquality.org.au

FAMILY \$50 ADULTS \$20

KIDS \$10 (UNDER 15) KIDS UNDER 5 FREE

INCLUDES BBQ BREAKFAST, MORNING TEA AND ROLL THE DICE

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THE REEF TO THE RIVER CITY

ROLLING RALLY

DEPARTING HARLEY MAGIC CAIRNS TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2012

ARRIVING EAGLE FARM BRISBANE FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2012



Come and join the Cape York Chapter of the Harley Owners Group as we celebrate our twentieth anniversary with a rolling rally from Cairns in Far North Queensland to Eagle Farm in Brisbane for the 2012 Queensland State Rally on Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd September, 2012.

The rolling rally departs Harley Magic, 34 Water Street, Cairns 7:00am on Tuesday 18th. The overnight stops will be at Airlie Beach, Rockhampton and Bundaberg. There will be visits to dealerships in Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Bundaberg and their local members of these chapters are most welcome to join in on the ride from their dealership. You can join the ride at any of these cities.

A back-up vehicle will be provided by Wayne and Rhonda Leonard of Harley Magic.

The Cape York Chapter will be hosting the 20th Anniversary party on the Saturday night prior to the ride departing and all HOG members from other clubs that are joining us on the ride will be invited to attend the party with Cape York members on the night.

Each rider is responsible for their own accommodation arrangements and meals.

For more information and to register your interest, please contact Kevin Woodhouse, Secretary, Cape York HOG on 07 4036 3987 or 0432 691 981 or email Kevin_woodhouse@bigpond.com



QUEENSLAND

State Rally 2012

21st - 23rd September
Brisbane- River City

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invites you to
Queensland

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WANT TO BE CLOSE TO THE ACTION?
We encourage you to register and book
your accommodation early.

The Rally will be held at the historic Eagle Farm
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Search accommodation at www.brisbaneaccom.com.au or check
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2012 Queensland State Rally Registration Form



Hosted by Brisbane Chapter H.O.G.
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A	Friday 21 st - Sunday 23 rd September, 2012	
When:		
Where:	Eagle Farm Racecourse, Jackson Street, Eagle Farm QLD	
Fees:	Deluxe : \$175 per Adult	Includes Rally T-shirt, 3 days entertainment, 2 meals (Friday & Saturday night) AND (if current financial International HOG Member) a Rally Pin .
	Regular : \$150 per Adult	Includes Rally T-shirt, 3 days entertainment, 1 meal (Saturday night) AND (if current financial International HOG Member) a Rally Pin.
	\$50 per child	(5-14 years incl.) t-shirt, pin + 1 meal - under 5 years FREE
Registration:	Early Bird Closes: 31st May, 2012	Each Early Bird Registration goes into a draw for a Gift Voucher from Morgan & Wacker - Total of 2 x \$250.00. Drawn & announced at June 2012 Brisbane HOG meeting.
	General Closes: 31st July, 2012	Registrations received after this date cannot be guaranteed a Rally T-shirt, Rally Pin, or meals.
	On-site registration only from 12:00pm Thursday 20 th September 2012	

NO PETS OR BALLOONS ON-SITE

Registration details:

Note: Confirmation of registration will be sent by email. If no email provided confirmation will be sent by post.
All enquiries and confirmation will be sent to first HOG member listed below.

1.	Name:	First _____ Surname _____	HOG M/ship #:	AU _____			
	Address:	Number _____ Street _____					
		Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____					
	Chapter:	_____	Bike Registration #:	_____			
	Email:	_____	Phone #:	_____			
	T-shirt:						
	Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXXL
	Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 20
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	Children	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 14

B Accommodation Options:

Camping: Limited camp sites available - \$20 per site per night. Refer web site for hotel / motel accommodation. Be quick to secure your place. Tents Only. No powered sites.

☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Total Nights

C XXXX Brewery Tour:

Limited numbers. Tour bookings accepted with Registration only.

Train departs from Rally site. Tours are 1 hr duration starting at 2:30pm Friday and Saturday.

Day: ☐ Friday (22nd) ☐ Saturday (23rd)

Tour: ☐ \$23.00 p/p includes 4 pots of beer ☐ \$21.00 p/p soft drink only

Payment Required:

A	Rally Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adults @ \$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children (5-14 yrs) @ \$50 ea	\$
A	Rally Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adults @ 150			\$
B	Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camping @ \$20 p/night			\$
C	XXXX Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>	@ \$23 ea	<input type="checkbox"/>	@ \$21 ea	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE						\$

Option 1 - Cheque / Money Order:

Make cheque or money order,
payable to:

'2012 Rivercity State Rally'

☐ Tick if you do not wish for your
details to be shared with our
sponsors.

**Do NOT send CASH with
registration forms.**

Option 2 - Credit Card:

Name on Card _____

Visa / MasterCard / Amex + 2% surcharge

Card # _____

Expiry Date ____ / ____ CVN

Signed _____

Reference: (use HOG international number)

Cancellation Policy : - No refunds after 31st July 2012

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Please Print, Sign and Post, Email or fax the completed Registration Form to:

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The Legal Bit - H.O.G. member to read and sign:

I declare that I will be a fully financial member of H.O.G. International at the time of the 2012 Queensland State Rally (the Rally). I also accept that no person registered on this form will hold the Harley Owners Group (Brisbane Chapter) Inc, Morgan & Wacker Pty Ltd, Eagle Farm Racecourse, 2012 Queensland State Rally committee, or any other party involved with the Rally including their agents and officers responsible for any loss, damage or injury from participation in the Rally.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____



Mackay & District Harley Owners Group

WLA Ride for Oncology



**September 26th
- October 2nd 2012**



Riding a 1942 WLA from Cairns to Mackay and raising funds for Cancer Units at Mackay & Townsville

**26th Sept Wednesday
Leave Mackay Motorcycles
(Make way to Cairns unofficially)**

**28th Sept Friday
Official Welcome Dinner in Cairns**

**29th Sept Saturday
Leave Cairns, Overnight at Innisfail**

**30th Sept Sunday
Leave Innisfail, Overnight at Townsville**

**1st Oct Monday
Leave Townsville, Overnight at Bowen**

**2nd Oct Tuesday
Leave Bowen, Arrive in Mackay**

Registration Fee \$200.00

Includes:

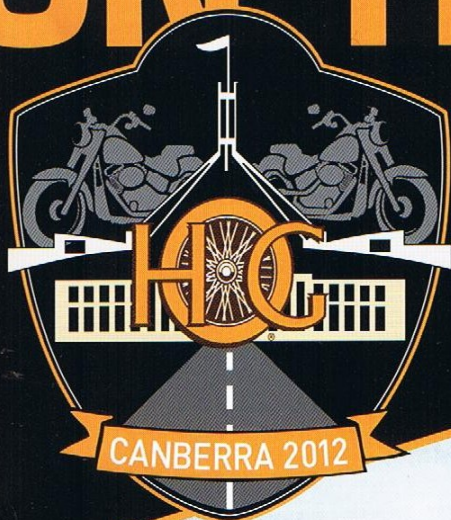
- *Shirt**
- *Pin**
- *Welcome Dinner in Cairns**
- *Some meals along the way**

Closes 8th August

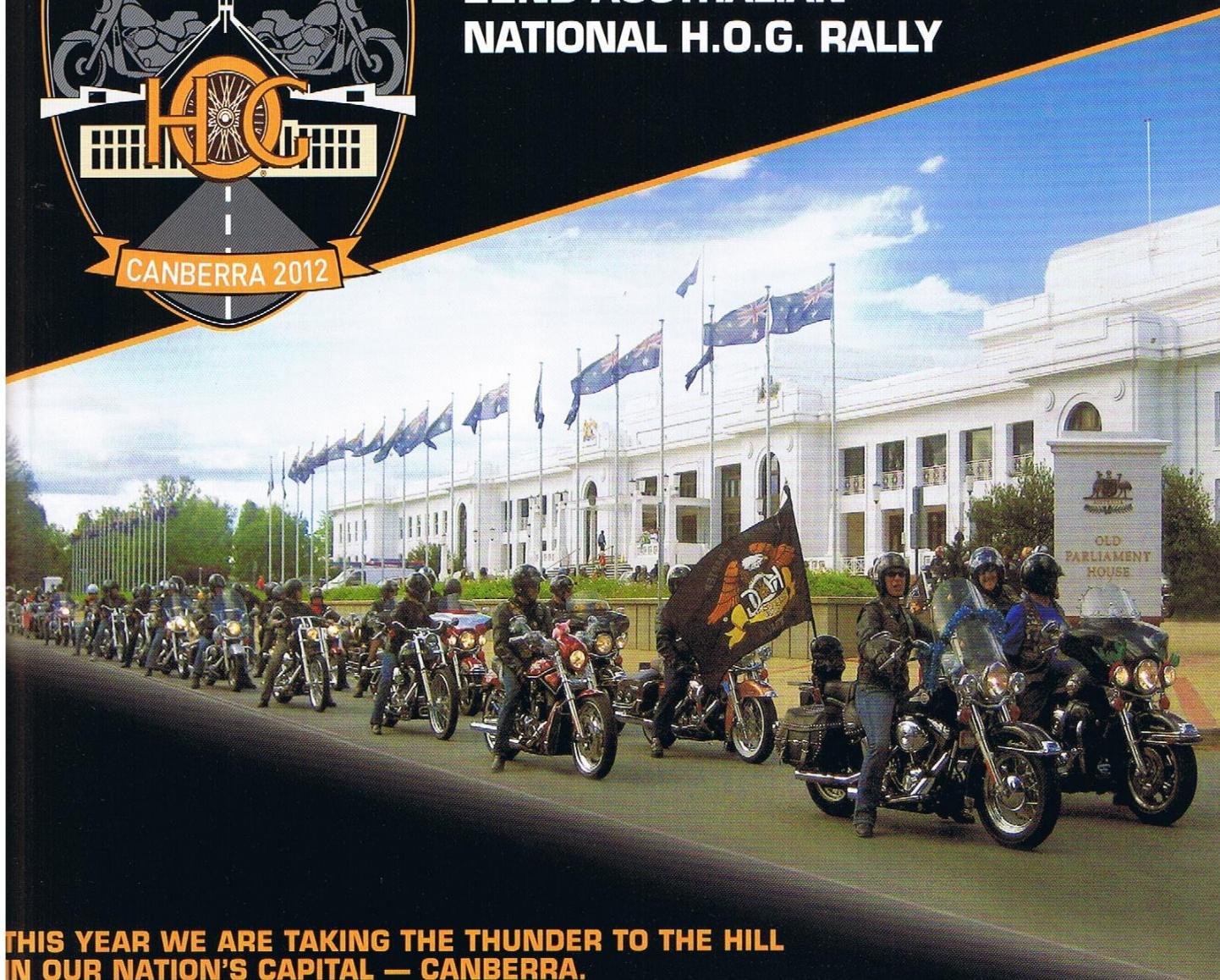
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