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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. Often there is 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...

Well I can't quite believe that it is that time of the month again!

Yet again work got in the way of our fun and Brett and I didn't get to half as many HOG events as we would have liked however we did manage to make it to the Mackay HOG Chapter Challenge - the Canefield Bash! We had a great time with Myles, Cate, Jenny, Al, Darren, Melissa, Keith and Michelle. Congrats to Melissa, our only trophy winner, who was victorious in the Ladies' Slow Race!

I am trying to get in as much riding as I can whilst I can still fit on the bike! For those of you who don't already know, Brett and I are expecting our first piglet in January next year. So far so good, we just have to plan more "pit stops" than normal! Oh and my jeans are getting somewhat "firm"!

I apologise that this issue is a little late, my shifts at work this week have not worked in favour of getting a newsletter published on time!

Take Care!

Jill



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2012 Rockhampton HOG Chapter Committee



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Keith Patten (Preacher)



Assistant Director

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Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



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Kim Sommerfeld (Numbers)



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Steve Cowley (Chief) & Geoff Richardson (Richo)



Photographer

Anne Haines



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Noel (Mufti) & Carolyn Guley



Webmaster

Brett Alloway



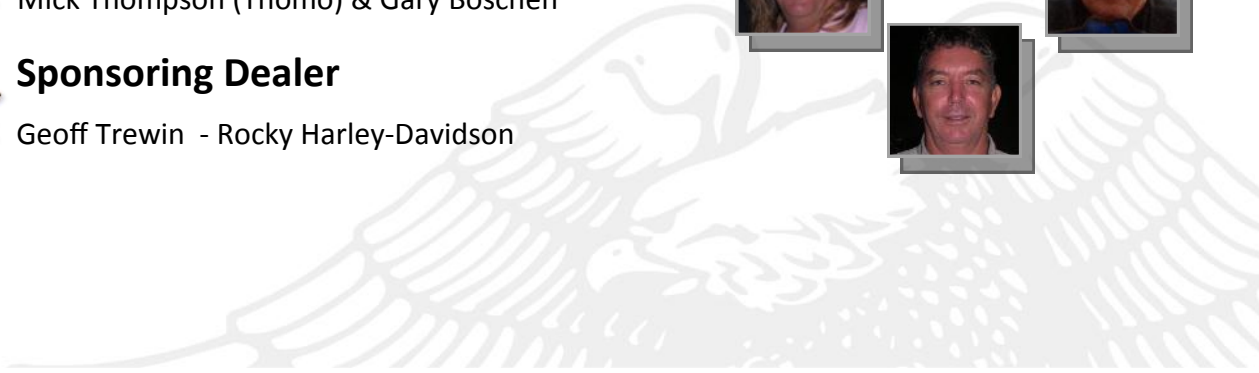
Road Captains

Mick Thompson (Thomo) & Gary Boschen



Sponsoring Dealer

Geoff Trewin - Rocky Harley-Davidson





Director

Keith Patten (Preacher)



I have been having a great time of late visiting other Chapters for their respective Chapter Challenges. Every time one or two of our new members attend, they pick up a trophy and well the Mackay Canefield Bash was no exception with Melissa on her new little Sporty taking out the Ladies' Slow Race. The look on her face was of excitement and absolute shock, and we have it on good authority that she went to put her feet down but they wouldn't reach the ground! Hahahah, just joking Mel, well done girl! Just goes to show what would happen if even more of us would attend, we could possibly win one of these Challenges.

The Mackay Chapter once again put on a good show with an excellent venue in the Brothers Football Ground. The track was very slow with recent rain events but they made up for that with copious amounts of alcohol, good company and good food.

As for our Chapter, once again we have a busy time coming up with the State and National Rallies. All bookings have been made so she's just about away we go! At the State Rally in Brisbane, we will be setting up Camp Quality so there will be a little barbie there for cups of coffee and breaky in the mornings. I do have a copy of the agenda for the weekend and it looks pretty full on with enough time to let your hair down and have a bloody good time so bring it on I say.

Our Sheriffs are having a great time at our meetings, handing out little fines for members' indiscretions and mistakes, so I would encourage all members to confess their sins or any others to Roser or Richo, because if you don't these boys WILL find out and it will cost you twice as much. The money these Sheriffs make goes to a charity of their choice at the end of the year.

I never get tired of saying welcome to all of our new members and look forward to catching up with you on the rides or at the Rumble Inn on a Friday night.



That's about all I have for now, remember to keep the shiny side up.

Preacher

And your saying for the month:

"Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to try to change the things I can, and the wisdom to hide the bodies of the people I had to kill because they pissed me off"



Sponsoring Dealer

Geoff Trewin - Rocky Harley-Davidson



What a month! We have been very busy with the coffee shop, shopping centre displays, broken foot, trips away, rallies, and staff training.

I am asked every day "When is the coffee shop opening" - we may be creating a monster!!! The short answer is "when it's ready". With the help of Cedric Fry we are getting our plumbing sorted out so the whole building complies which is taking a little longer. We have done a deal with a coffee company so "watch this space". We are currently looking for the right person to manage the coffee shop?

"Wake up with a Harley" - tell your mates this is a great program to really find out what a weekend on a touring bike is like.

After a recent trip to Brisbane, if you don't have good tires and rims you're crazy!!! If you are going to either rally sign up for new ones now!!!!

The workshop is booking out fast so if you plan to get your bike ready for the summer riding season book early. We are currently looking at an incentive. If you can leave the bike with us for the week it helps with the booking system and Warren has just about got standard prices on most jobs.

New clothing from our last Dealer meeting is arriving all the time. The new system is we now get it in the right season.

Sounds like all that attended the Mackay Chapter Challenge had a ball and I hear the slow race was won by Melissa?? Well done!!!

See you on the road (our at the bar).

Geoff



ROCKY HARLEY-DAVIDSON





Secretary

Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



ROCKHAMPTON HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

MONTHLY MEETING

Held at the Rumble Inn Friday 20th July 2012.

Meeting Opened: 7.05pm

Apologies: Kim Sommerfeld, Goeff Trewin, Gordon & Cheryl Smith, Myles Witt, Dale Bowen.

Secretary Report: Minutes tabled. Moved: Anne Haines. Seconded: Steve Cowley

Treasurers Report: No bills for payment. Account Balance as at 30/6/2012 \$10,438.40

Assistant Director: Big Cam – enjoyed a 3 week holiday in the States with Kelly and the kids, travelling to Vegas, Detroit, New York, Milwaukee – Harley Davidson Museum.

Ladies of Harley: Chantal - next Saturday 28th June lunch ride - home by 2pm.

Safety Officer: When arriving at Rocky Harley on a Friday night please ride responsibly when arriving at the Rumble Inn. We have children running around playing. We know you have a Harley - no need to show off.

Activities Officer: Nurse Nasty – Last club ride, travelled to Keppel Sands Hotel (due to roadworks) to say goodbye to Bernie who has sold the business, he was very supportive of our club and we just wanted to say good bye and thank you for everything he has done over the years.

Next Month's ride 5th August is a Poker Run (In House)

Due to the amount of Roadworks, if you have any ideas on where we can ride, please convey to Nasty your ideas and assistance will be gratefully appreciated.

Rumble Inn: Carolyn – Chapter shirts are now available to be purchased from the Rumble Inn \$45.00 each.

Editors Report: Please submit all information by Wednesday after our monthly meeting. Gentle Annie's mail box has been empty, do you have something you wish to ask Gentle Annie?

General Business:

Congratulations to Brett and Jill - our newest HOG member is due in January.

Presentation to Aunty Ray for all her tireless work on Friday nights feeding us all, with a Certificate of Appreciation, and 3 free riding lessons with Jason.

If anyone would like to learn how to ride or have any questions please speak to Jason at RHD.

We now have Junior HOGS - Piglets that have matured.

HOT Training will be conducted in Cairns on the 31st August and 1st September this year, Kim, Chantal, Bernie, Cam, Brett, and Jill will be attending to learn more for our members.

Meeting Closed: 7.35pm



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

JULY

31st Last day for Registrations -> QLD State Rally **

August

5th **Official Club Ride Day** -> Poker Run - details TBA

18th **August Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD

18th Benaraby All Bike Meet**

September

2nd **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA

3-7th Southern Cross 2012 Annual 5 Day Poker Run **

8th Ride for Lost Friends -> details TBA

15th **September Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD

19th Northern & Western HOG Chapters at Rumble Inn -> details TBA

20-23rd Qld State Rally - Brisbane - see Preacher (Keith) for details **

28-2nd WLA Ride for Oncology **

October

7th **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA

19 - 21st National Rally in Canberra - see Mufti (Noel Guley) for details **

20th **October Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD

November

3rd Demo Day at RHD - details TBA

4th **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA

17th **November Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD

(Please see Flyer at back/Advert)**

RIDER COMFORT SYSTEM

Integrated customizable layers.

The Rider Comfort System (RCS) is designed to be a three part system consisting of a base layer for moisture management, a mid-layer for extra insulation and an outer layer for protection. When complete, all three layers combine to provide a total Rider Comfort System.



Importance of the BASE LAYER

Moisture management is the first step in creating a total system, and one many riders skip. Performance fabrics are designed to wick moisture away from the body so that it can evaporate quickly – something cotton tees can't do. Wicking fabrics keep your skin dry, which is important in maintaining a consistent body temperature. Base layers are designed to fit snugly to the body for maximum wicking ability. For a roomier fit, it's a good idea to size up.

Insulate with a MID-LAYER

The Mid-Layer helps insulate the body to retain heat by trapping air next to the skin. In cold weather, this layer keeps the body warm so that less energy is wasted on body temperature control and more energy can be spent focusing on the ride. Mid-Layers are designed to fit snugly to the body for the best heat management. For a roomier fit, it's a good idea to size up. Just be sure the mid-layer still fits comfortably beneath the outer layer and doesn't gap at the waist to ensure proper protection from the elements.

Add functionality with an OUTER LAYER

The Outer Layer helps to further maintain a consistent body temperature and protect the rider from the elements. With options in mesh, nylon and polyester, the rider can add the right outer layer for the riding conditions that day. The outer layer should be roomy enough to fit easily over the other layers, and should not restrict any movement.

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For greater visibility all around.

WATERPROOF
To withstand the elements.

REMOVABLE WARMTH LINER
For climate control.

FRONT & BACK VENTING
To cool things off.

REMOVABLE BODY ARMOR
At elbows and shoulders.



4. Illumination 360° Functional Jacket

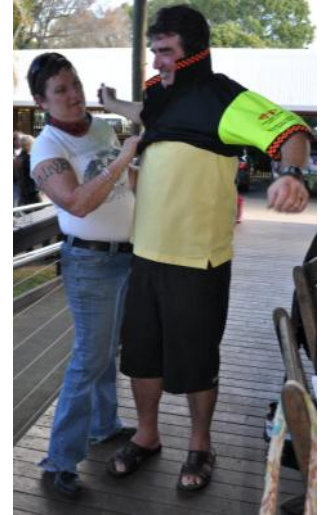
Harley-Davidson 360° Enhanced Visibility Reflective design helps rider be seen from nearly every angle. Waterproof, heavy-duty 600 denier polyester outer shell with poly-mesh lining. Zip-out, removable quilted 1/2" sleeve warmth liner with 3M™ ThermaStar™ fill. Two sleeve vents and two vertical back vents. Body armor at elbows and shoulders and heel armor pocket. Snap-tab mandarin collar with microfilament lining. One-way zipper front with water proof storm flap. Action back. Slightly pre-curved sleeves with adjustable snap shoulder tabs. Zipper cuffs with adjustable closure. Adjustable waist tabs. Zipper at back waist attaches to Illumination Textile Pant with Switchback Technology (08536-11V20) for a head-to-toe riding suit. Two zipper hand-warmer pockets and interior pocket system with waterproof cell phone pocket and MP3 player pocket. Exclusive 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Material tape, piping, and graphics on sleeves, sides, front, and back.

08536-11V20 Men's, Black

08536-11V21 Men's, Black/Tan

1st July - Monthly Club Ride

For this month's Club Ride, many travelled to the Keppel Sands Hotel to say goodbye to Bernie who has sold the business. He was very supportive of our club and we just wanted to say good bye and thank you for everything he has done over the years.



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



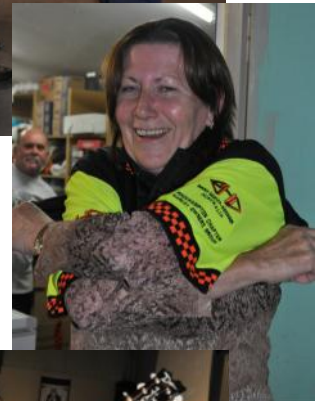
4th July - State of Origin 3



A handful of HOG Members braved the cold to watch State of Origin 3 at the Rumble Inn. Poor Anne got more than she bargained for when she opened one of the fridge doors - the replica gun fell down and hit her on the head! Brett (Alloway), being the only NSW supporter, provided plenty of entertainment during the match with his "blue" plate. And other antics Aunty Ray (Thompson) kept everyone fed on the night with nibblies followed by hot dogs and then we celebrated Caroline's (Guley) and Mick's (Thompson) Birthdays with a couple of pavlovas. Cheers, *Jill*



20th July - Monthly Club Meeting



20th July - Monthly Club Meeting (continued)



21st July - Mackay HOG Chapter Challenge - the "Canefield Bash"



21st July - Mackay HOG Chapter Challenge - the "Canefield Bash" (continued)



Keith & Michelle (Patten), Myles & Cate (Witt) , Al & Jenny (Hayward), Brett (Alloway) and I all arrived at the Rumble Inn on a chilly Saturday morning ready to thunder up the Bruce to Mackay. This was going to be Keith's first ride on his newest Harley. Everyone was just finishing their cups of tea and coffee when Melissa (Hill) and Darren turned up. Melissa wasn't dressed in her leathers so, when we asked her if they were coming and she said yes, we were a little confused. It all became clear when we looked out on the footpath and saw the Sporty on the back of Darren's ute! Not having done a longer ride before, Melissa made the sensible decision to unload somewhere up the track so it wouldn't be such a big day for her and the little Sporty (she joined us at Sarina). Michelle drove the Rumble Inn Bus towing the trailer and between Jenny and I had a passenger or two on the way up and on the way back when we got a little "sore". Mackay HOG Chapter put on an awesome Challenge. Events at the Challenge included the Slow Race, the Barrel Race, Jousting (trying to get four rings on a pool noodle) and Plant the Cane as well as the Helmet Toss and the Egg and Spoon race later in the day. Whilst Rockhampton HOG wasn't altogether victorious, everyone had a great time and Melissa won the Ladies' Slow Race - well done Melissa! At the Challenge we caught up with Darren Roberts who is another Rockhampton HOG Chapter Member who resides out at Emerald - he and his son had travelled up with the Central Highlands Chapter. The Mackay HOG's did a great job of taking care of everyone and had lunch for us on arrival, cold beverages all afternoon and evening and a lovely hot dinner. The three fire buckets outside were well used during the afternoon and evening due to it remaining rather cool most of the day. They even gave everyone (well those who got out of bed on time) breakfast the next day. If you haven't been to a Canfield Bash yet, pencil it in for next year cause it's a guaranteed good time! Cheers, ***Jill***

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2011 Hunter Daytona 350



- LAMS approved
- Rego till March 2013
- Current RWC
- Always garaged (when not in use) - excellent condition
- 4200km
- Located Gracemere - \$6750obo

Contact Jill 0427 139 551



NAME PATCHES

Please email editor@rockyhog.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 less than \$10 each and will take about 3 weeks to arrive.

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.



Something to think about - below is an idea I received by email from Royal (past Webmaster) who is currently on a tour of Europe. Cheers - *Jill*

Hi Guys

An idea that I got from an organiser of state rally in the Arctic Chapter here in Narvik Norway (most northern HOG chapter), that could be of use.

At the fuel stop after having ridden enough for everyone to be able to take the amount of fuel of a \$10.

The Garage staff (or one of our guys) stands ready at the bowser and fuels all bikes!

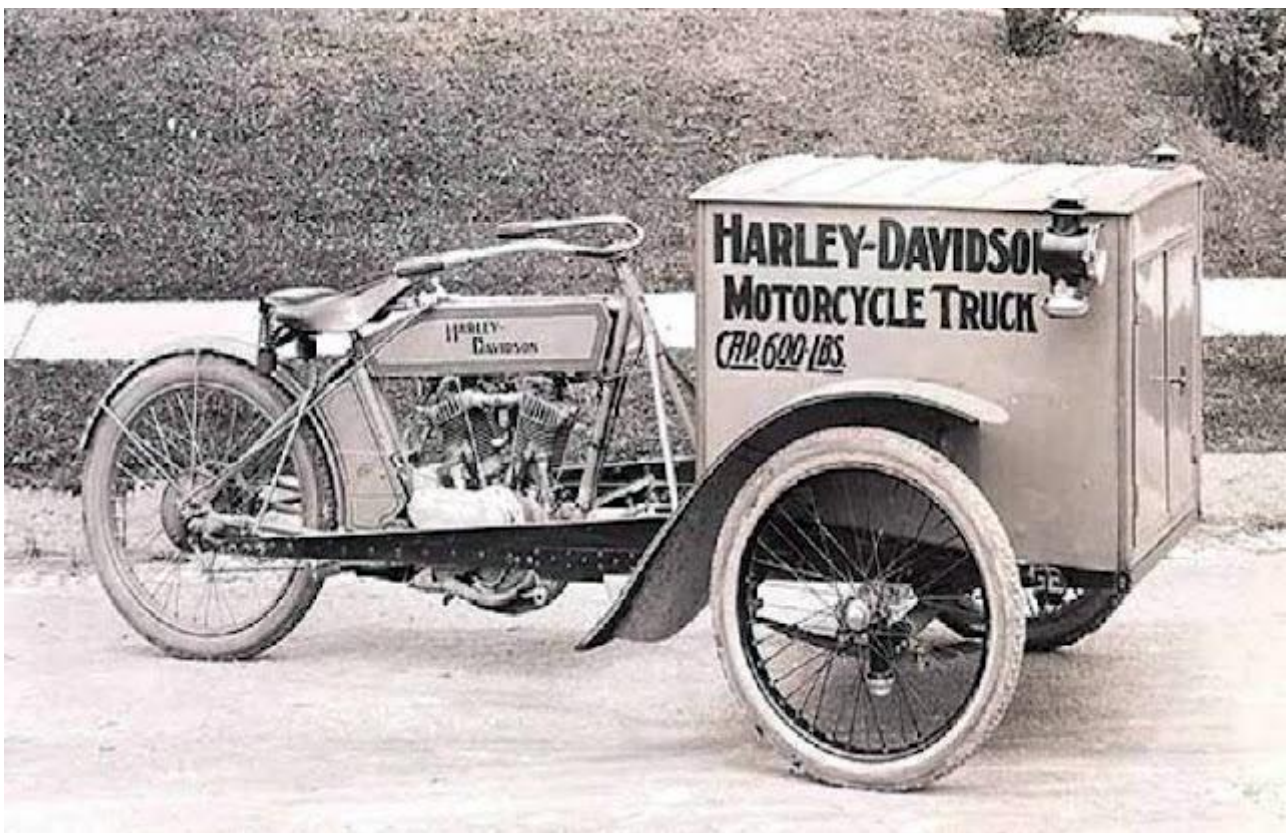
Each bike files up in line, gets exactly \$10 worth of fuel and hands over a \$10 bill. (Or other agreed exact change). Next bike!

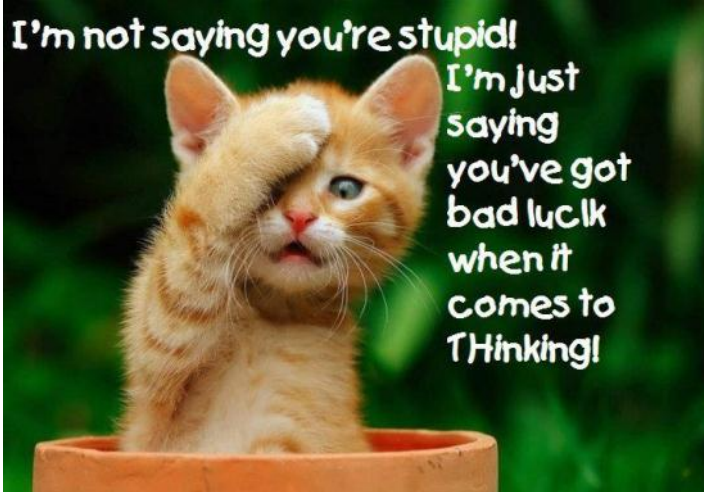
You'd fuel up a hundred bikes in 20 min or less, especially if using two bowzers (e.g. one super).

That sure would have made a big difference at the combined chapter ride we went on last which had a very painful long stop.

Cheers from the other side of the ball.

Royal and Kickan (see www.ozemate.com/royal)





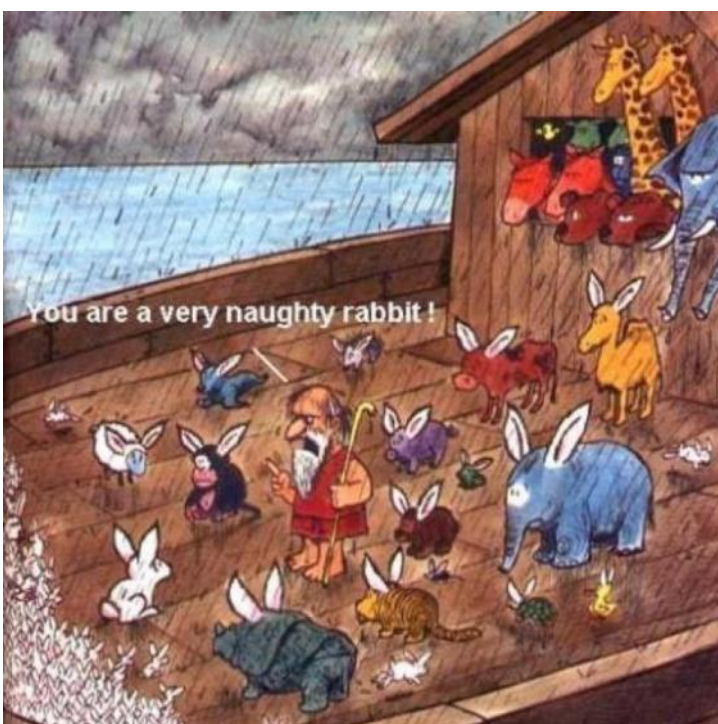
Bus For Sale - Very good condition, but being sold without seats ...



As we get older we sometimes begin to doubt our ability to "make a difference" in the world. It is at these times that our hopes are boosted by the remarkable achievements of other seniors who have found the courage to take on challenges that would make many of us wither. Harold Jenkins is such a person - "I've often been asked, 'What do you do now that you're retired?' Well ... I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background and one of the things I enjoy most is converting beer, wine, and whiskey into urine. It's rewarding, uplifting, satisfying, and fulfilling. I do it every day, and I really enjoy it."

The Irish Bic Lighter

Bob and Ralph were fishing on the Irish shoreline when Bob pulled out a cigar. Finding he had no matches, he asked Ralph for a light. 'Ya, shure, I tink I haff a lighter,' Ralph replied with an Irish accent, and then reaching into his tackle box, he pulled out a Bic lighter 10 inches long. 'My God, man!' exclaimed Bob, taking the huge Bic Lighter in his hands. 'Where'd yew git dat monster?' 'Well,' replied Ralph, 'I got it from my Genie.' 'You haff a fecking Genie?' Bob asked. 'Ya, shure. It's right here in my tackle Box,' says Ralph. 'Could I see him?' Ralph opens his tackle box and sure enough, out pops the Genie. Addressing the Genie, Bob says, 'Hey dere! I'm a good pal of your Master. Will you grant me One wish?' 'Yes, I will,' says the Genie. So Bob asks the Genie for a million bucks. The Genie disappears back into the tackle box leaving Bob sitting there waiting for his million bucks. Shortly, the Irish sky Darkens and is filled with the sound of a million ducks flying directly overhead. Over the roar of the million ducks Bob yells at Ralph, 'What the hell? I asked for a million bucks, not a million ducks!' Ralph answers, 'Ya, I forgot to tell yew dat da Genie Is hard of hearing. Do yew really tink I asked for a 10 inch Bic?'



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

A little something for our future HOG members...

Animal Sounds

Match the sounds with the right animals:

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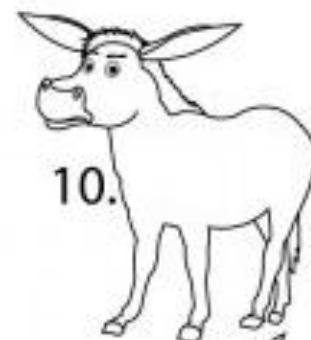
- _____ buzz
- _____ tweet-tweet
- _____ meow
- _____ moo
- _____ woof-woof
- _____ neigh
- _____ quack
- _____ croak
- _____ grrr
- _____ oink-oink
- _____ eeh-aah
- _____ coo
- _____ cluck-cluck
- _____ baa-baa

3.



11.

4.



10.

5.



9.



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7.



8.



Attention Parents/Guardians - please let Mother Pig Michelle Patten know the birthdate/s of your Piglet/s so that we can publish a little shout-out to them in the Newsletter in the appropriate month.

GUIDELINES FOR SAFE RIDING ON HOG RIDES

- There will be a briefing before all rides so arrive at the 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 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.

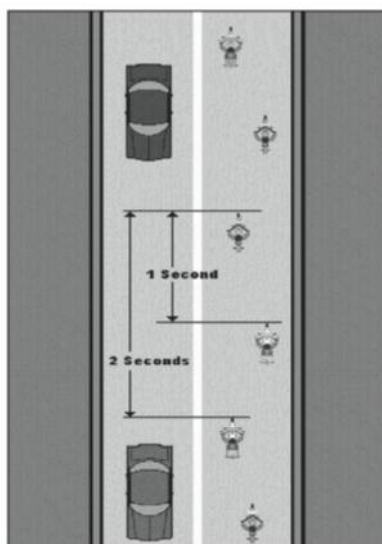
Single file is used when directed by the ride leader.

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 the 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/her.

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



BENARABY ALL BIKE MEET

August 18th

FEATURING:



RACING BRACKETS -

**PRO STREET BIKE
STREET BIKE
MODIFIED BIKE
TWINS AND SINGLES
HISTORIC/PRE 1987**

ALSO FEATURING: PRO STOCK BIKE

**GATES OPEN 7AM
SCRUTINEERING - 9AM - 12 NOON
QUALIFYING - 10AM - 1PM
RACING - 2PM**

**NOMINATIONS \$75. DAY LICENSE \$15. NOMINATIONS ON THE DAY.
BAR AND CATERING, ENTERTAINMENT BY ELECTRIC PENCILS**



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Southern Cross



2012 Annual 5 Day Poker Run 3-7 September

Winning Hand \$1200

Give-aways
Auctions Raffles
and more...

Come join the fun and experience the Longest
Poker Run throughout rural Queensland!

Meet at Bowen Showgrounds Sun 2 Sept

Day 1: **Dysart** Day 2: **Rockhampton** Day 3: **Bundaberg**

Day 4: **Kingaroy** Day 5: **Bell**

No Glass Please
Raising money for
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus

RED CLASS: Poker Hand, Dinners & Breakfasts - \$230.00

BLUE CLASS: Poker Hand & Dinners - \$180.00

GREEN CLASS: Poker Hand & Breakfasts - \$140.00

WHITE CLASS: Poker Hand only (no meals) - \$90.00

Registrations are due by 1st August. Registrations after 1st August will automatically default to WHITE CLASS and will include a \$10 late fee. No meals will be available after this date. Long Sleeve (\$10 extra) to be ordered by 30th June.

All classes include t-shirt, badge and camping fees.

**For more information &
Registration forms:**

www.southern-cross-association.org.au

Phone: 0438 906 877

HOG CAPE YORK CHAPTER INC.

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

Brisbane HOG
invites you to
Queensland

Beautiful one day,
Perfect riding the next!

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
Racecourse centrally located in the inner Brisbane
suburb of Hamilton (3km from the Brisbane CBD).

Search accommodation at www.brisbaneaccom.com.au or check
the Rally website for registration forms and regular updates.



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2012 Queensland State Rally Registration Form



Hosted by Brisbane Chapter H.O.G.
www.brisbanehog.com.au

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
2.	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
	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:
2012 Rivercity State Rally P.O. Box 2144 MAC, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Email rallyrego@brisbanehog.com.au or fax attention : Rally **07 3252 4682...**

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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

**For More Details
Contact Rebecca On:
0448 636516**

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To Whom It May Concern

MAD HOG WLA Ride for Oncology September 2012

Mackay and District Harley Owners Group are supporting the above named Charity Awareness ride from Mackay to Cairns and return on the dates of 26th September to 3rd October 2012. The nature of the ride is to raise awareness of Blood related Cancers and to raise funds for the Oncology Unit at Mackay Base Hospital. The WLA plays an important role in the ride as it is the bike that will be making the trek up and back as it celebrates its 70th Anniversary.

The owner of the 1942 WLA Harley Davidson is Graham Omand (photo attached) who also suffers from Myelodysplasia, a blood related cancer which has no cure. Graham was the initiator of the ride as he wanted to give back to the hospital for the wonderful care, treatment and ongoing support he has received since his diagnosis, and to take his beloved bike on a memorable journey.

The chapter is working with Mackay Hospital Foundation a non-profit community driven charity organisation, providing fundraising support to the Mackay Base Hospital and other local hospitals in our District. Please find attached a letter from Mackay Hospital Foundation to show support for our ride and in return they will purchase the required equipment for the Oncology unit at the hospital.

We are inviting Harley Davidson enthusiasts, vintage Harley Davidsons enthusiasts, and other motorcycling enthusiasts to join the ride to help with the fundraising efforts for this wonderful cause, and hopefully allowing us to reach our goal for the above mentioned respondent. We want for everyone's participation including Grahams on this ride to be a fantastically memorable one.

Merchandise products of shirts, pins, patches and stubby coolers will be on sale, although your registration fees to partake in the ride will include a shirt and pin.

We extend this invitation to your group to come along for what we believe will be a fantastic ride raising awareness of blood cancers and some serious funds for the Oncology Unit as somewhere along the line everyone has been touched by Cancer in one way or another.

For more information, please keep in contact with madhogs@bigpond.com. Updated progress on the ride will be emailed to those interested.

Thank you for your consideration of our ride.

Rebecca Lancashire

Secretary

Mackay and District Harley Owners Group

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

Registration \$120

Includes:

*Shirt

*Pin

*Meet & Greet
at Balaclava Hotel

*Some meals
along the way

For more details
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REGISTRATION FORM

MACKAY & DISTRICT HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

WLA Ride For Oncology

September 26th - October 3rd

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



Participant 1		Details					\$Amount
Name:							
HOG Member No:							
Address:							
Email:							
Phone:							
Shirt Size:		S	M	L	XL	XXL	
Participant 2							
Name:							
HOG Member No:							
Address:							
Email:							
Phone:							
Shirt Size:		S	M	L	XL	XXL	
						\$Total Amount	

Payment Options (please tick appropriate box)

☐ Direct Bank Deposit

Account Name :
Mackay V Twin Motorcycle Club
Bank of Qld BSB : 124059
Account Number : 11226746
Reference: Please use your name

☐ Cheque / Money Order

Payable to : Mackay V Twin Motorcycle Club
Post to : Secretary MAD HOG
PO Box 4077
SOUTH MACKAY Q 4740

OFFICE USE ONLY:

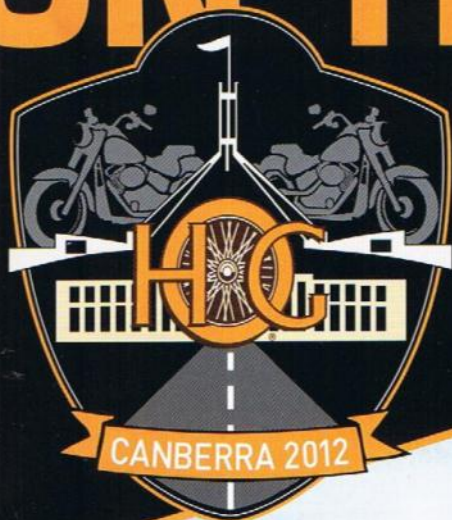
Paid: _____

Date: _____

Receipt No: _____

Email complete rego form to madhogs@bigpond.com for processing

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