

# NEWSLETTER

V-Twin Motorcycle Club Inc. Trading as Rockhampton Chapter, Chapter No. 916

# **August 2012**

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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.



The days are going faster and faster the closer we get to Christmas.

We couldn't have asked for better weather this month with the nights being cool but the days fine and sunny ideal weather for a ride.

This month Brett and I participated in the "Wake up with a Harley" promotion which saw us "waking up with" a CVO Street Glide. It was good fun, especially for me, as I finally got to ride "Bob" (Brett's Fatbob) by myself!

We also got to head down to the Benaraby Raceway for our first ever All Bike Meet. It was great fun and I would highly recommend it to everyone for next year even if you only go as a spectator. I'm sure we will be there cause after having his first run, Brett seems to "have the bug".

Another few busy weeks ahead for us with HOT training in Cairns next week and the State Rally next month - bring it on! Contents...

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Take Care!

Jill

#### **2012 Rockhampton HOG Chapter Committee**





**Director** Keith Patten (Preacher)



Assistant Director Cameron Jennison (Cam)



Secretary Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



**Treasurer** Kim Sommerfeld (Numbers)



**Activities** Cathy Barry (Nasty) & Myles Witt (Witty)



**Editor** Jillian Rickertt (Jill)



Ladies of Harley (LOH) Julie Zornig (Boo Boo) & Chantal Sommerfeld



**Historian** Jayne Fry (Miss Jayne)



Safety Officers Steve Cowley (Chief) & Geoff Richardson (Richo)



Photographer Anne Haines



Membership Officers Noel (Mufti) & Carolyn Guley



Webmaster Brett Alloway



**Road Captains** Mick Thompson (Thomo) & Gary Boschen



Sponsoring Dealer Geoff Trewin - Rocky Harley-Davidson







It's great to see the weather improving, cause it means better rides, or rather more comfortable riding without all the layers to prevent the cold. Our Activities Officers have been very busy organizing rides to suit this fantastic time of the year. If you have any suggestions for rides with a difference, can you catch up with Nasty, Cate or Myles - they will appreciate the assistance.

Time keeps rolling on and we find ourselves with only a few weeks till the State Rally. I have included in this newsletter a copy of the agenda for the Rally. For those of you who haven't booked accommodation in Bundy, try Midtown Caravan Park 415222768. They have cabins and camping - this is where most of us are booked in to. By now everyone should be aware of the rolling Thunder Ride to the Rally. The Wednesday night of the 19<sup>th</sup> September will be at our very own Rumble Inn. We will have music, food, drinks and entertainment on the night.

The National Rally in Canberra is coming along well and I have it on good authority that all those who are going will enjoy themselves immensely. If you don't know the plan, please catch up with Mufti and he will give you the goss. We will expect reports to come back from both Rallies.

I would like to thank all those who attended the mini poker run on the 5<sup>th.</sup> It was good to see 47 people turn up for an enjoyable ride around the Rocky area and at each stop tossing two little pigs and trying to work out how we actually scored their toss. I can assure you all that all toss scores were done within the rules of the game. The twist certainly got everyone sucked in when I announced that the lowest score won and I would like to congratulate Cliff on his win with 1 point for the day. I reckon this day went off without a hitch and we also made \$680.00 for the club.

Coming up shortly is the RIDE FOR LOST MATES - this will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of September. This ride will take the place of our impromptu ride and I expect full support from all of our members.



Remember this ride goes to help you all if needed. Again, this will be a poker run with the addition of a tug of war with the patrons
of a pub that we will visit.

That's about all I have for now.

Preacher

And you words of wisdom for the month. "What you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself" Reports





#### ROCKHAMPTON HARLEY OWNERS GROUP MONTHLY MEETING

## Held at the Rumble Inn Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Meeting Opened: 7.00pm

Apologies: Gordon & Cheryl Smith, Steve <u>McIntosh</u>, Pete & Raylene Thompson, Chantal Sommerfeld, Noel Guley, Miles & Cate Witt, Hank & Janet, Cathy Barry, Neville Wilkings.

Directors Report: Want to advertise your business or know some one who does? We still have spots available on the bus contact - Keith or Geoff Trewin.

Fantastic Poker run last week, sponsored by the Final Ride and supported by the Lakes Creek Hotel.

Massive Thank you to Steve "Chief" Cowley for the support and guidance he provided to all our new riders, giving them all a safety talk before the ride.

Assistant Director: Big Cam - No Report

Ladies of Harley: No Report

Safety Officer: No Report

Activities Officer: Nurse Nasty - No Report

Memberships Officer: Noel - No Report

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

**Dealership Report:** Carolyn - Swap Meeting Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Rumble Inn open, club running sausage sizzle. For all of those who can assist please speak to Carolyn. 9am to 2pm. Screamin' Eagles will be playing

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:

Keith: **"Bikers helping Bikers"** – Ride for lost friends, date has been changed to the 16<sup>th</sup>, advertise this to your friends, work collogues etc. as all monies raised assist Bikers and their families.

Next Saturday Numbers has a shot at the pistol club, meet Rocky Harley at 12.30 to depart at 1pm..

Roser to hold the "Cock of the month" for a total of 3 months. Everyone in favour.

Meeting Closed: 7.27pm





The Ladies of Harley enjoyed a great time together recently when we met at the Rumble Inn, rode out the Emu Park Roadd, turned off at Tanby road, continued towards Rocky and turned off towards the Byfield Rd, coming into Yeppoon along the back roads, then on to the Marina for lunch.

Had a little bit of excitement along the way when we saw a huge branch fall down onto the power lines and junction box, setting up a wall of sparks and smoke. Dont think anyone would have been enjoying a roast for lunch that day!

A "local" received expletive gesturing and verbalisation from Cathy when she pulled out of her driveway without looking and nearly collected a motorbike in her rear seat for her troubles!

When we arrived at the marina we enjoyed talking or should I say listening to a fellow Harley rider who described the amount of money spent and the details of his remodelling of his bike...again, and again, and again. We escaped and had a yummy lunch - can vouch for the cheesecake.

It was lovely to meet Annie's Daughters and Grandaughter and was good to see Mel join us for lunch even though she couldn't make the ride.

Hopefully we will be having another ride again soon and would like to extend an invitation to any ladies who would like to participate.





OFFICIAL CLUB RIDES -> <u>1ST SUNDAY</u> EACH MONTH

CLUB MEETINGS -> <u>3RD SATURDAY</u> 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

#### <u>September</u>

<u></u>	2nd	Official Club Ride Day -> Meet at RHD 0830am for 0900am departure to Many Peaks
	3-7th	Southern Cross 2012 Annual 5 Day Poker Run **
	15th	September Meeting & Social Night -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD
	16th	Ride for Lost Mates -> Poker Run**
	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 **
<u>Octo</u>	<u>ber</u>	
	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
<u>Nov</u>	<u>ember</u> 3rd	Demo Day at RHD - details TBA
	4th	Official Club Ride Day -> details TBA
	10th	Breast Cancer Ride -> details TBA
	17th	November Meeting & Social Night -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD
	18th	Benevolent Home Ride -> details TBA
	24th	Toy Run -> details TBA
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Dece	ember 2nd	Official Club Ride Day -> details TBA
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		(** Please see Flyer at back/Advert)



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#### **MAVIS THE HOG BUS**

At each Monthly Meeting, we will now be doing a Driver Roster for the Friday nights up to the next meeting. Please have a look at your schedule and nominate yourself for a Friday night that suits you to be designated driver. If everyone does it, each person will only have to drive the bus once every 100 weeks so please participate!

- <u>Thank you to this months drivers:</u> 24th August: Graeme Wall 31st August: Keith Patten 7th September: Cam Jennison
- 14th September: Jane Fry

PLEASE NOTE: The bus will only be taking you home (not picking you up)

# *"Once you Rumble Inn, we will help you Stumble Out in Mavis..."*

EPARTMENT

HD MERCHANDISE



Be sure to speak to Carolyn or Tamara in the Rocky Harley Davidson (RHD) Merchandise Department about these great products

New Spring Collection of Ladies' and Men's Fashion Clothing Men's Garage Shirts Black Label Men's Clothing Ladies' Button Through Woven Shirts Ladies' Tee Shirts Don't forget Dad for Father's Day - we have a great selection of Gifts!!!





# Come and join us at Rocky Harley-Davidson for our first OPEN DAY and SWAP MEET on Saturday the 1st of September...

On the day:

- + Great Discounts on Clothing, Accessories and Parts.
- + Take one of our Demo Bikes for a Test Ride.
- + HUGE SAVINGS on our in store Touring Bikes.
- + Get info on our Demo Seats & how to trial on your bike.
- + Meet our Harley Master Mechanic for a 1-on-1 Q&A.
- + Meet our Finance & Insurance Specialist for a 1-on-1 Q&A.

PLUS a Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting for the Kids, and much, much more... and don't forget Father's Day on the 2nd!!!



**Rocky Harley-Davidson** 125 William St, Rockhampton 07 4924 9299

#### **RHD Promotions**



NAME:	
EMAIL:	
PHONE:	

PLEASE LIST THE ITEMS YOU PROPOSE TO SELL AT THE SWAP MEET ON THE 1st OF SEPTEMBER 2012:

PLEASE NOTE: MOTORCYCLE SALES AT THE SWAP MEET CAN ONLY BE ARRANGED THROUGH MANAGED CONSIGMENT WITH ROCKY HARLEY-DAVIDSON – CALL JASON FOR DETAILS.



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#### 5th August - Monthly Ride - Poker Run









































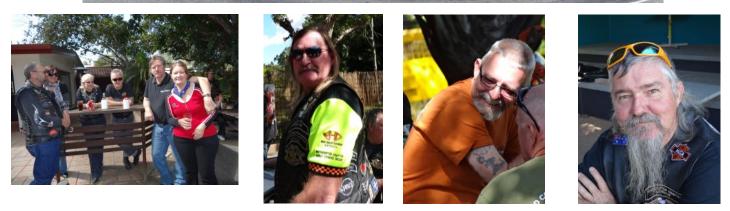






#### 5th August - Monthly Ride - Poker Run (continued)





#### 18th August - All Bike Drags - Benaraby









Brett was keen to race "Bob" the Fatbob in the All Bike Drags at Benaraby this year and so we packed up the camper trailer and the dog and away we went. Once there, we caught up with Myles & Cate who were there cheering on their son Adam who was racing as well. They camped overnight too (see bottom photo). Mufti, Graeme and Nev came down for the afternoon and Melissa popped in as well. This year was the event's biggest year with 176 registered to race! This caused some delays however, due to the tireless work of the volunteers, racing went on till 1000pm instead of the scheduled 0600pm finish with all competitors getting a fair go to strut their stuff. We can't wait till next year and hope that more HOG members will have a go. There really is no pressure - just come and have some fun. As a fellow competitor said to Brett "It's just like draggin' your mate off at the lights!"

#### FOR SALE

2011 Hunter Daytona 350



- LAMS approved
- Rego till March 2013
- Current RWC
- Always garaged (when not in use) excellent condition
- 4200km
- Located Gracemere \$6500 (obo)

Contact Jill 0427 139 551





#### **NAME PATCHES**

Please email <u>editor@rockyhog.com</u> 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 <u>editor@rockyhog.com</u> no later than the Wednesday after the monthly meeting to make it into the next issue.







### FOR SALE

#### Preacher's 2001 Ultra

Contact Preacher 0419 926 951 for more details



**PLEASE NOTE:** Photo is not of Preacher's bike - example only as no photo available at time of print - Cheers, **Jill** 

#### WISHING YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY PETE!!!



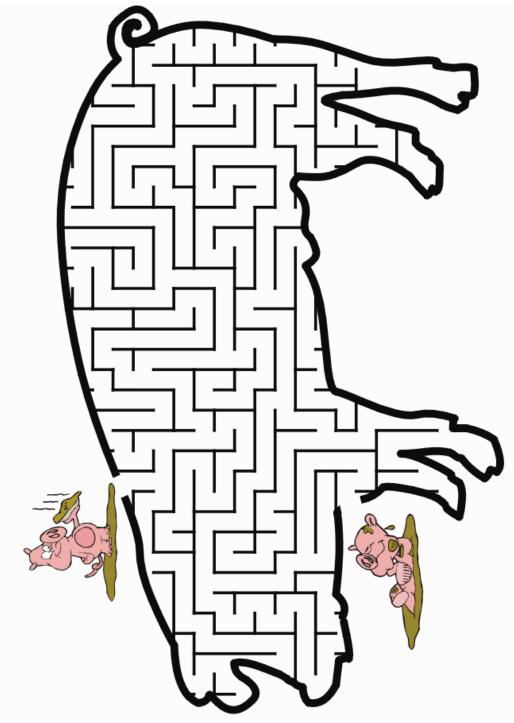
I'm sure I speak for all Rockhampton HOG Members when I say I hope Peter Thompson is back on two feet shortly and back on his and Aunty Ray's Harley soon after that! For those of you who don't know, Pete has just been in for a hip operation to help take the hippity-hop out of his stride. Best wishes Pete!

#### LAUGH OUT LOUD





A little something for our future HOG members...



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE PIGLETS

& JUNIOR HOGS!!!

19th August - Mitchell (10th Birthday) 26th August - Riley (15th Birthday) 13th September - Peyton (4th Birthday)

19 September - William & Nathasha (11th Birthday)

Attention Parents/Guardians - please let Mother Pig <u>Michelle Patten</u> 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

#### **Staggered Formation Riding**

#### Below is the primary riding formation.

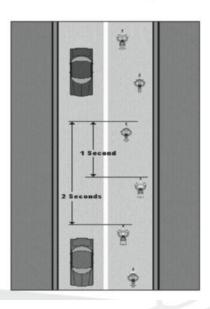
Single file is used when directed by the ride leader.

**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.



to pull in behind without having to break suddenly.

- 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"

Come join the fun and experience the Longest Roker 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

Southern Cross

### 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.

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All classes include t-shirt, badge and camping fees. For more information & Registration forms: www.southern-cross-association.org.au Phone: 0438 906 877

# <u>\$20</u> nomination Sign on 9:00am Rocky Harley Davidson, Run departs 10:00am sharp!!

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#### "Tug of War Competition", "Rollin Bike Show", "Beep of Prizes

al Holei Yamba \* Carwarral Holei \* Repple Sands Holei \* Lakes Creek

The Central Queensland Motor Cycle Riders Trass Would like to sincerely thank our many sponsors

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For additional info about this ride places Contact Keith- 0419926951 or Gary- 0409 631025 All makes of bikes welcome. AIDE SAFE STAY SAFE

# HOG CAPE YORK CHAPTER INC. THE REEF TO THE RIVER CITY ROLLING RALLY

DEPARTING HARLEY MAGIC CAIRNS TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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.

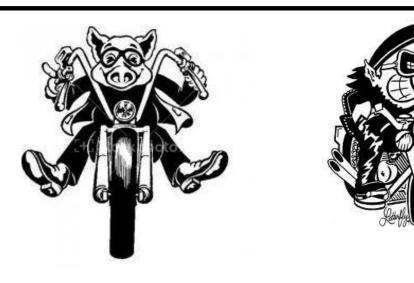
The rolling rally departs Harley Magic, 34 Water Street, Cairns 7:00am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>. The overnight stops will be at Airlie Beach, Rockhampton and Bundaberg. There will be visits to dealerships in Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Bundaberg and their local members of these chapters are 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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



# 21st - 23rd September Brisbane- River Cit

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 When:	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	September, 2012
Where:	Eagle Farm Racecourse,	Jackson Street, Eagle Farm QLD
Fees:	<u>Deluxe : \$175 per</u> Adult	Includes Rally T-shirt, 3 days entertainment, 2 meals (Friday & Saturday night) AND (if current financial International HOG Member) a Rally Pin.
	<u>Regular : \$150 per</u> 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:	<u>Earty Bird</u> <u>Closes: 31<sup>st</sup> May,</u> 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: 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2012	Registrations received after this date cannot be guaranteed a Rally T-shirt, Rally Pin, or meals.
	<b>On-site registration on</b>	y from 12:00pm Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2012

NO PETS OR BALLOONS ON-SITE

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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.

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#### 2012 Queensland State H.O.G. Rally 'The River City Rally'

Well, there're only 79 sleeps till our rally starts - that's right OUR rally. Brisbane HOG is hosting a rally for the first time as a Chapter. Previously we have shared rallies with the Gold Coast, but this one is all ours and what a great rally it is expected to be. The Brishog rally team have been burning the midnight oil and have an exciting time planned for everyone who attends, so you'd better register soon.

	Thursday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday the 21 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday the 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday the 23 <sup>rd</sup>
7:30 am				Breakfast available (PAYG) Eagle Farm Markets
8:00 am		Rally registration and onsite camping allocations till 5 pm.	Final registrations and onsite camping allocations till 1 pm. Breakfast available (PAYG) Escorted rides #1 Mt Tambourine or #2 Mt Mee. Special LOH Ride	Assemble by Chapters for the Thunder Ride at the Wharfside venue <b>Coffee, drinks and</b> entertainment
9:00 am		Escorted rides #1 Canefields or #2 Bayside. Vendors open all day	Rally Show n Shine, all major Harley categories. Entertainment all day Vendors open all day	Assemble by Chapters for the Thunder Ride at the Wharfside venue
10:00 am				Thunder Ride departs (latest)
11:00 am			Tattoo 'Show n Shine' Escorted rides #1 Canefields or #2 Bayside.	Entertainment at Eagle Farm from 11:30. Thunder Ride returns.
12 noon	Rally registration and onsite camping allocations. Vendors setting up stores/displays			Lunch (PAYG)
1:00 pm	Rally registration and onsite camping allocations. Vendors setting up	Assemble for 1:30 pm Escorted rides #1 Mt Tambourine or #2 Mt Mee.	Bike Games	
2:00 pm	Rally registration and onsite camping allocations. Vendors setting up	XXXX Brewery Tour	Bike Games	
3:00 pm	Rally registration and onsite camping allocations. Vendors setting up		Bike Games	
4:00 pm	Rally registration and onsite camping allocations.	Assemble for 4:30 escorted <b>Twilight Ride</b> over Mt Cootha		
5:00 pm	Registrations close	BBQ Roast Dinner till 7pm	Band Dinner starts, 2 sittings till 7pm	Site cleared
6:00 pm	Onsite camping allocations close	BBQ Roast Dinner till 7pm	Dinner starts, 2 sittings till 7pm	
7:00 pm		Opening Ceremony	Show n Shine Trophy presentations. Chapter Flag Presentation. Special Event	
8:00 pm till Midnight		Band, drinks, dancing	Band, drinks, dancing	

Other Rally Notes:

NO NOISE – between 12:00 pm and 8:30 am – Friday and Saturday mornings The racetrack will be used for training early in the morning 3.30am until approximately 8:30 am so we kindly ask that you refrain from starting motorcycles during these times

Entertainment – All day Friday and Saturday and Sunday morning There's an amusement arcade area, a Sponsor display area, Entertainer and masseurs will be available for everyone to relax and enjoy themselves. Major Bands for Friday and Saturday evenings

Vendors – A number of vendors have already signed on and there are more to come. Morgan & Wacker, Lucky Caleb (custom paint), Sista Spook (Clothing, jewellery and accessories), Farkenworthit (clothing), Brushfire (on site helmet airbrushing), Earmould Australia (silicon ear protection), The Airhawk Guy

Major Sponsors – these people have provided major sponsorship to the rally Shaw Hedger and Associates (Mark Shaw), Vanderneut Concrete (Jerry Vanderneut), Metal Recycling (Jim Galway) and our sponsoring dealer Morgan and Wacker





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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 26<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The owner of the 1942 WLA Harley Davidson is Graham Omand (photo attached) who also sufferers 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 Hopsital 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 respondant. 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 parttake 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 <u>madhogs@bigpond.com</u>. 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 Mobile 0448636516 Home:49599965 Email:madhogs@bigpond.com

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being held in New Norfolk, in the picturesque Derwent Valley - The Valley of Love

The Valley of Love you say -How did it get that name - all will be revealed but we won't reveal too much too soon!



Friday 1st February 2013 -Sunday 3 February 2013 New Norfolk District Football Club. 21 Back River Road, New Norfolk, Tas 7140



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A Rally with a difference, 2 live rock 'n' roll bands, burlesque/ pole dancing, fire breathing and belly dancing, wildlife displays, burnout competition, tattooist on site, plus much more ...

Friday	The Valley of Love – The story begins
1 <sup>st</sup> Februay	Welcome, dinner and energy packed Friday night.
Saturday	The Valley of Love – The story continues
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Great scenic rides, BBQ lunch, fun and games and another action
February	packed night.
Sunday	The Valley of Love – All is revealed
3rd	Show and Shine and an amazing Thunder Ride to truly showcase
February	our beautiful island.



More information: www.hogtasmania.org.au

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