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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 128 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 only managed to get to one and a half of the seven HOG events that have happened since the last issue. The first event being the Queensland State Rally in Brisbane. Holey smoley did I have fun! My riding was kept to a minimum (a trip to Morgan & Wacker & Gasolene Alley and then the Thunder Run) due to Peanut's Daddy (aka Brett) being somewhat protective of his Peanut and Peanut Roaster (aka unborn child and myself) but I still had a fantastic time. The Brisbane Chapter did a ripper of a job organising such a large scale event - my hat goes off to them.

I only managed to catch the first half of this month's Monthly Meeting due to having to go to work - I will have to read the minutes to see what I missed (page 5). Work always gets in the way of my fun!

Next issue we will start a couple of new sections. One will be "Photo of the Month" and the other will be "Caption This" - be sure to check them out to see what they are all about!

Sorry for the delay in getting this issue out to you - my shifts at work since the meeting haven't really allowed for newsletter writing!

Jill



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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)



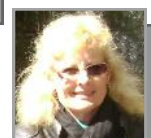
Editor

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



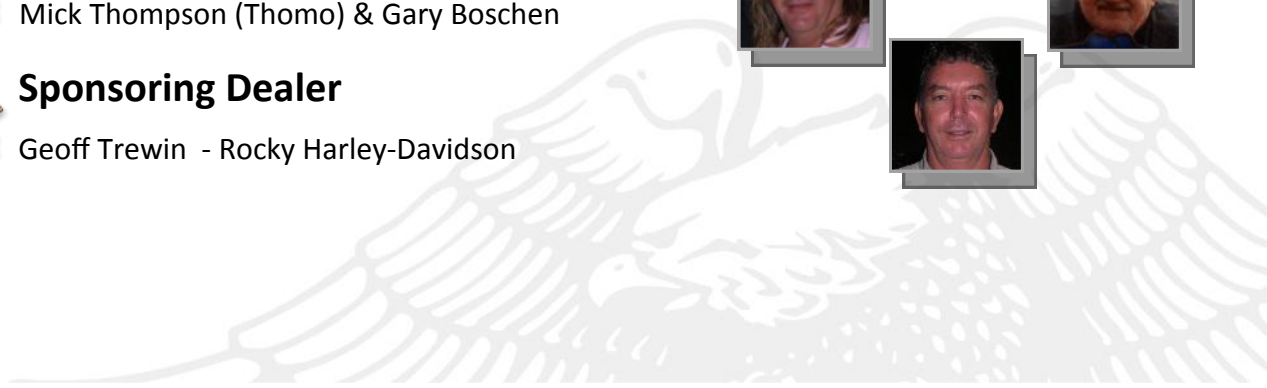
Road Captains

Mick Thompson (Thomo) & Gary Boschen



Sponsoring Dealer

Geoff Trewin - Rocky Harley-Davidson





Director

Keith Patten (Preacher)



It's hard to believe that it's just about Xmas again. I don't know where this year has gone but I do know it has been a lot of fun. The State Rally in Brisbane has been and gone and we had a ball - that is the 25 of us that attended. Our Chapter was described as "loud, childlike & boisterous". None of these things are negative so I dare say there is a fair bit of jealousy out there about our Chapter. We were also approached by HOG Members from other Chapters to see if they could join ours so all good and carry on fellows enjoying our Chapter. The National Rally is now also done so we will have to wait for the return of our Members who attended to provide us with feedback on what they got up to.

Our Chapter still continues to grow with membership well in excess of 100 so to all of our new Members I would like to say HELLO, and ask that you make sure you catch up with me some time. You have joined one of the best Chapters in Australia, nay the world so be prepared for some good times.

With the end of the year approaching I thought it would be time to remind you all that come January, it will be my time to step down as Director of our Chapter as I have served my 2 years. I would like all to consider any positions that they would like to assist with on next year's Board. Nomination forms will be posted in November's issue of the newsletter so put your thinking caps on as to who you would like to see in these positions.

On a lighter note, I was extremely impressed with the number of you who came to our October Club Ride to Blackdown Tablelands. With 32 bikes in attendance it made for a great ride with friends and a good way to stir up the motorists. With this in mind, lets continue to promote our Chapter to all those non Harley riders.

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

Preacher

And remember "Life's journey is not to arrive at the grave safely in a well preserved body, but rather skid in sideways, totally worn out, yelling "HOLY SHIT! WHAT A RIDE!"



Secretary

Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



ROCKHAMPTON HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

MONTHLY MEETING

Held at the Rumble Inn Saturday 20th October 2012

Meeting Opened: 6.05pm

Apologies: Kim Sommerfeld, Brett Alloway, Gordon & Cheryl Smith, Ben Van Echtelt, Myles Witt, Dale & Deb Bowen, Kylie & Norton Collins.

Directors Report: Ride for Lost Mate raised in excess of \$3800.00. Have given \$2000 to each of the 3 recipients.

Mackay Chapter will be here next week.

State Rally – good time had by all.

Secretary's Report: moved Chantal Sommerfeld. Seconded Steve Cowley.

Treasurer's Report: Trust Account \$7,119.70, Rock A/C - \$4,472.08. Total \$13,591.78

Dealer's Report (Geoff Trewin):

Coffee Shop official opening Friday 26th October,

OPEN DAY – Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November. If you can assist on either day will be gratefully appreciated (you do not have to attend both days). Bikes are available from Wednesday to Wednesday for HOG members - speak to one of the staff at RHD.

Ladies of Harley: 13th of every month will be LOH day/night. Please see Chantal's LOH report for further details

Safety Officer: Please note that there will be NO parking of cars inside the gates on a Friday or Saturday night, this area is for the children to play and for RHD vehicles only.

Rumble Inn: Thanks to Mark and the Girls for the Carvery this evening (\$15.00 per head).

11th November - Boobs and Cods - Carolyn has all the information - please contact her at RHD. Bus is available but only 11 people will be able to fit in. Roser and the boys to organise activities for the day.

Editors Report: Please submit all information for the newsletter by Wednesday after our monthly meeting.



Secretary

Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



General Business:

Christmas Party: Is now going to be held on the 08th December 2012 at the Glenmore Homestead, this year we require everyone to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$15.00 per person to Carolyn. Cost of the meal is \$33.00 per person for the evening. Next meeting will let you know total cost per member.

Monthly Ride: Was very well supported last month - a total of 32 bikes and 49 people attending the trip out to Blackdown tablelands – only one bed roll short..... everyone had a fantastic time. Thank you again for you participation.

HOG 110th Anniversary Celebrations: are being held in Auckland in February and Williamstown Melbourne Victoria on the 14th April 2013. If you are interested in attending please speak to Noel to see if we will arrange a trip to travel as a Chapter.

Friday Night 26th October: is the official opening of the Coffee Shop at RHD, also the Mackay and Emerald Chapters will be joining us for the evening. Carvery will be provided for all. If you can assist please call in (sure you will be given a job) or call Mark Bull. Also on Friday night we will have a raffle of the Red Road King picture. All funds raised will be going to the Chapter, we purchased the pictures from the trust. The second one Live to Ride will be auctioned.

Mark Bull: Aaron Smithwick memorial ride will be held on Sunday 28th October commencing at Love Auto 9am to depart at 10.00am.

Thank you: Massive thank you to Steve Cowley (Chief), Mick (Thommo) and Mark Bull for the installation of the fans and other odd job done with the working bee.

Chapter Learner Bike: Clarification – Chapter members have preference on the bike. Should you have a problem, please speak directly to Geoff.

National Rally: We are going submit to hold the National Rally here in Rockhampton.

2013 Rockhampton HOG Chapter Committee: Next newsletter nomination forms will be available for Chapter officers.

Please remember everyone why we are here:

Enjoy others company, make new friends but most important -

RIDE AND HAVE FUN...

Meeting Closed: 7.00pm





Ladies of Harley (LOH)

Chantal Sommerfeld



Ladies of Harley once again had a most enjoyable day out on Saturday the 13th of October. Eight riders and six bus passengers all left Rocky Harley-Davidson and proceeded to Harbour City Harley-Davidson in Gladstone where we were made very welcome. From there, we had a browse around a lovely shoe shop, lunch at "Chattin" cafe and then visited an Adult Shop where a few items were purchased for a bit of a chuckle. These items were brought out at the meeting on Saturday night. From there we went to the Zetta Boutique - the journey there was via the quickest route that the Tom Tom navigator could find.....up the steepest hill incline that you could imagine!!!! The ladies at the boutique greeted us warmly and a few of us managed to find some lovely items. On the way home we stopped at the Raglan Pub for a bit of a break and to top up supplies. Many thanks to Tracey for driving the bus. It's a great way to spend some time with some wonderful ladies.

An invitation to any ladies (riders or non riders) who would like to come to our next social evening on Tuesday 13th of November. We will be meeting at Domedios Cafe at 6ish....will see if there is a movie that would be good to see...will keep you posted.

Chantal





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

November

- 3-4th Harley Demo Weekend at RHD - volunteers needed**
- 4th **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA
- 11th Rocky HOG Boobs & Cods Charity Ride for Cancer -> starts 08.30am at RHD**
Need raffle prizes, bikes for paying pillions and names of paying pillions - contact Carolyn
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Coffee & Movie Night** -> Meet at Demedios Café 06.00pm - contact Chantal
- 17th **November Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD
- 24th Toy Run -> details TBA - volunteers needed

December

- 2nd **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA
- 8th **Rockhampton HOG Chapter Christmas Party** -> Glenmore Homestead from 06pm till midnight with a Hillbilly Hog Down theme. All those wishing to attend need to pay a \$15 non-refundable deposit to Carolyn at RHD ASAP
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Trivia Night** -> Ladies of Harley v Men of Harley - details TBA - contact Chantal
- 15th **December Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD - yet to be confirmed

January

- 6th **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> details TBA
- 19th **January Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD

*(** Please see Flyer at back/Advert)*

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

MAVIS THE HOG BUS

At each Monthly Meeting, the Driver Roster for the Friday nights up until the next meeting is compiled. 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!

Thank you to this month's drivers:

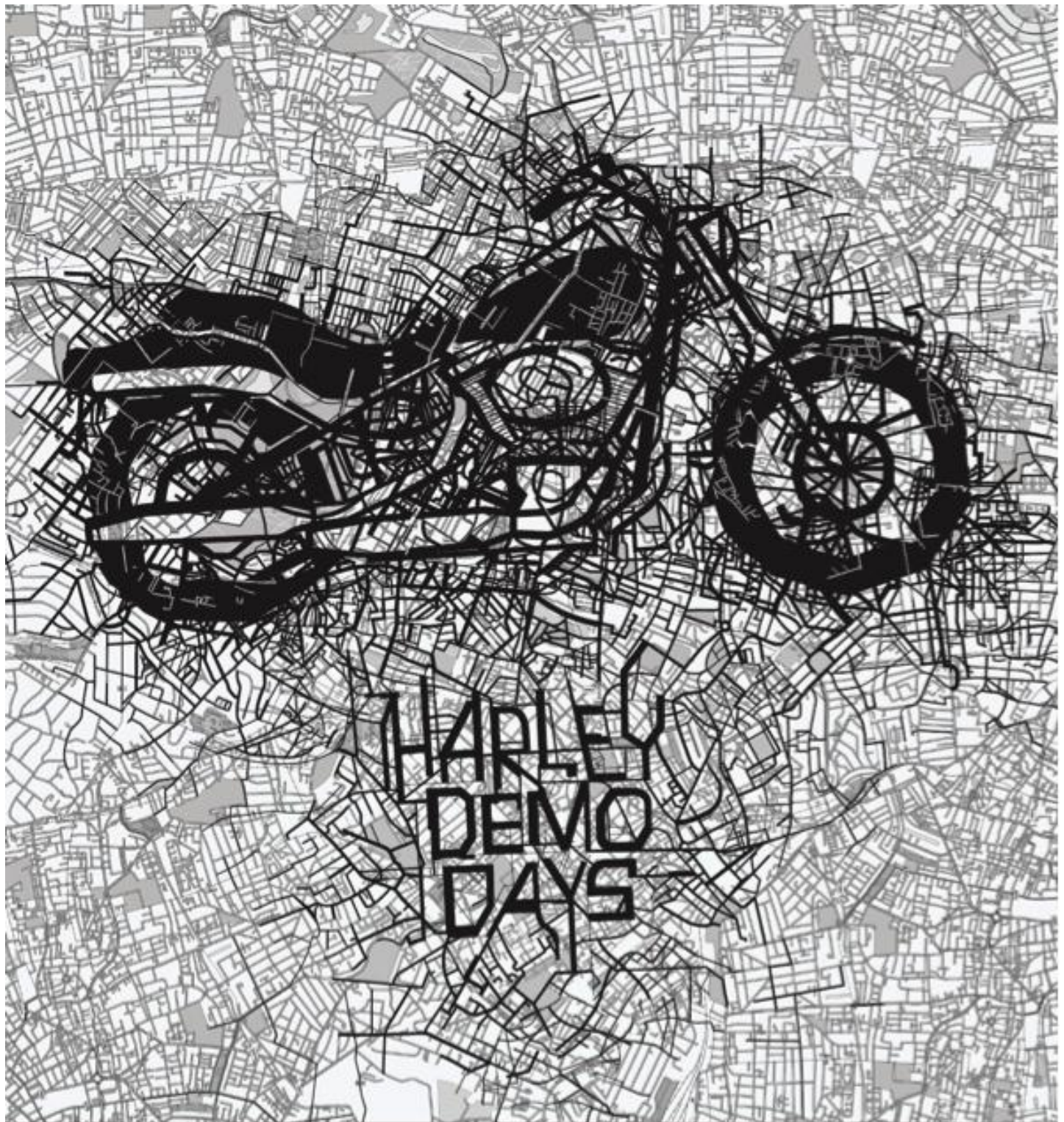
26th October:	Bernie Davies
2nd November:	Kerrie Olive
9th November:	Debbie Foster
16th November:	Dave Doble (aka Dancin' Dave)

If you do use Mavis for a lift home, please remember to put a minimum \$5 fare into her money tin (bolted to the hand rail just inside the sliding door) to put towards keeping her fueled and maintained.

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

*****PLEASE NOTE: Mavis will only take you home (not pick you up)*****





RIDE TO DECIDE. ROAD TEST THE 2013 RANGE.
SATURDAY - 3 NOVEMBER 2012, 8AM-4PM.
SUNDAY - 4 NOVEMBER 2012, 9AM-2PM.

EXPERIENCE YOUR FAVOURITE HARLEY-DAVIDSON. RECEIVE A TOKEN AND YOU COULD WIN A 2013 MODEL FOR 1 MONTH AS WELL AS A \$1000 FUEL VOUCHER, HELMET, JACKET AND GLOVES.

ROCKY HARLEY-DAVIDSON

125 WILLIAM STREET, ROCKHAMPTON GO TO ROCKYHARLEYDAVIDSON.COM.AU OR PHONE: 07 - 4924 9200





19th - 23rd September - Queensland State Rally - Brisbane

The festivities for this year's Queensland State Rally kicked off early for the Rockhampton HOG Chapter with Members of the Cape York, Townsville and Mackay Chapters arriving at The Rumble Inn on Wednesday 19th September. Our Chapter was the "Host with the Most" that night putting on a great feed, a courtesy bus and providing entertainment via our very own band "The Screamin' Eagles". A great night was had by all.

Thursday morning, those attending the Rally (from other Chapters and ours) met at RHD and set off as a group for Bundaberg, stopping at Agnes Waters Tavern for lunch on the way. Upon arriving in Bundy those that wanted to had a quick squiz at Bundaberg Motorcycles which is the local Harley-Davidson Dealership. That night we were hosted by the Wide Bay Chapter at one of the local watering holes for dinner.

Friday morning we set off for Brisbane with a detour to Sunshine Coast Harley Davidson planned on the way. About 15km out of Bundaberg, one of the Wide Bay Chapter Members (Trevor) came off his bike at the roadworks and did himself some injury. We found out later he had three fractured ribs and a fractured sternum. A large handful of our Chapter waited with him until the Ambulance arrived before setting off as a group for the Sunny Coast. Upon hearing that the rest of us were so far behind, the Rockhampton HOG Chapter members who were already at the Sunshine Coast Dealership elected to wait there for the rest of us to arrive so that we could stay together as a Chapter for the remainder of the run to Brisbane. The rest of the Chapters had left by the time we were finally back together. Although we were no longer a part of the "Thunder Run" into Brisbane, our Chapter really enjoyed the remainder of the trip in and it really was a sight to see all our bikes, Mavis (our beloved bus) and the RHD bike trailer (towed by Macca & Bernie's Hilux) cruising down the highway. Numbers and Chantal guided us safely in to Eagle Farm Racecourse where we were met by several very helpful Brisbane HOG Chapter Members who got us registered and showed the campers their digs. Our Chapter's main camp (Preacher and Michelle's Camper trailer) turned into quite the meeting place complete with RHD tent and a few "acquired" chairs set up. Our motorised eskies were a real talking point. That night was a BBQ Roast Dinner followed by the Official Opening Ceremony. After that there was a band and quite a few of our Members partied on well into the night. Turns out Dave (Dobel) is quite the groover and earned the nickname "Dancin' Dave).

Saturday morning some of our Members participated in the organised ride to Mt Tambourine whilst the rest of us decided to check out Morgan & Wacker and Gasoline Alley. Those that went on the Tambourine Run met us at Gasoline Alley. The Dealership put on lunch which was enjoyed by those who hadn't already indulged in the sausage sizzle at Morgan & Wacker. One of the highlights of the morning was going through the Airport Tunnel (albeit by accident hey Brett) on the way back to the Racecourse. Once back, those that were going on the XXXX Brewery Tour set off on the Tour Bus



19th - 23rd September - Queensland State Rally - Brisbane (continued)

and the rest of us (participants and spectators) made our way over to the Bike Games. The tourists had a great time at the brewery and came back with all sorts of souvenirs - hats, sunnies etc which you could spot them in a mile away. Those that watched and participated in the Games had lots of fun and, considering how few of us there were compared to other Chapters, did really well.

The rest of Saturday afternoon was spent relaxing and socializing and having esky races. There was some real talent in the field with Dancin' Dave (Dave Dobel) showing his speedway skills off - I'm quite sure no other person has had a motorised esky on two wheels as many times or for as long as Dave has! Ben and Tuula had a bit of a friendly husband versus wife race which was neck and neck until Tuula put her esky on its side. By this time it was getting late so we patched Tuula up before heading off to dinner which was held in two sittings due to there being so many people. After that was the presentations for the Show n Shine Categories and the Games and this was followed by the Chapter Flag Parade. Rocky Chapter was most definitely the rowdiest in the Flag Parade. After the presentations there was a show put on by a "burlesque" group before another band struck up and played well into the night.

Sunday morning we made a start on packing up before heading down to the assembly point at Wharfside in preparation for the Thunder Run. Holy smoley there seemed to be a lot of bikes! The Brisbane HOG Chapter did a sensational job organising the Thunder Run including having Corner Markers at every possible intersection to point everyone in the right direction. A great ride was had by all and there were copious amounts of people out on the streets waving to us as we went by. The look on some of the children's faces were just priceless! A real highlight for most people was coming through the Airport Link Tunnel. The noise was deafening and exhilarating all at the same time.

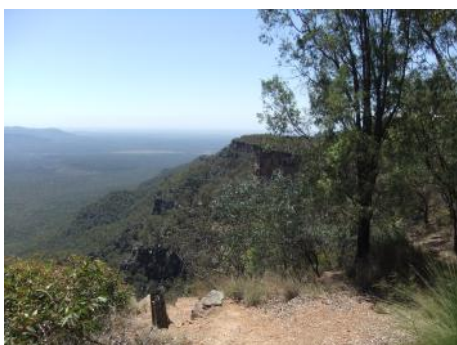
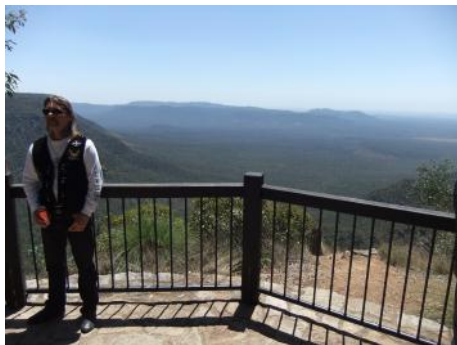
Upon arriving back at the Racecourse we finished our pack up and after bidding farewell to some of our Members who were heading off elsewhere, the remainder of us headed off to Gympie for the night.

Monday we made our way home via the inland route stopping at Biloela for lunch before heading in to Rocky. We had planned to go through Mt Morgan but with news that there was hail and rain passing over we came in via Westwood instead. We got rained on from Kabra onwards which wouldn't have been so bad except we were detoured onto a dirt road due to roadworks!

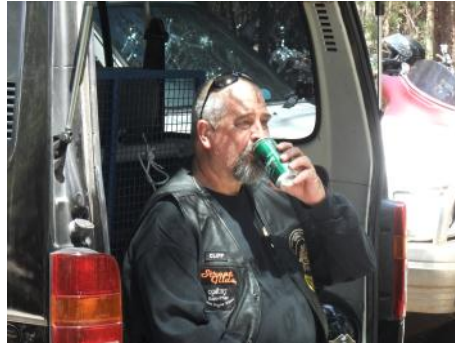
I could write so much more about the sensational time we all had however it would go on for pages and pages. There are far too many photos (we compiled a DVD of them which we played at The Rumble Inn the Friday after the Rally) to publish here however you can log on to www.rockyhog.com and check them out there.

Jill

7th October - Monthly Club Ride - Blackdown Tablelands - photos supplied by Rick Bellert



7th October - Monthly Club Ride - Blackdown Tablelands - photos supplied by Rick Bellert (cont'd)



13th October - LOH Ride to Gladstone - photos supplied by Linda Murray





Each issue Aunty Ray is going to reveal at least one of her delicious recipes! Many of these dishes star on a Friday night at the Rumble Inn and at other Rockhampton HOG Chapter events.

AUNTY RAY'S BREAD DIP (BACON & ONION)

300ml cream

125g Philadelphia cream cheese

1 cup grated tasty cheese

1 cup grated mozzarella cheese

1 cup diced bacon

1 diced onion

Cob Loaf or unsliced loaf of bread

Soften cream cheese and mix cream with it. Add grated cheeses, bacon & onion. Cut top off bun and pull bread out of middle. Put mixture into bun and break bits of removed bread around outside. If not enough, break a burger bun or a hot dog bun up into pieces. Cook for 1 hour in moderate oven (180-200°C).

Other Flavours: - 1 tin creamed corn & 2 teaspoons sugar

- chicken (chopped finely) & 1 can mashed asparagus

AUNTY RAY'S LAYERED DIP

250g Philadelphia cream cheese

250g light sour cream

140g tomato paste

Lettuce (shredded)

Tomato (diced)

Onion (diced)

Shallots (chopped)

Mix cream cheese and sour cream together until smooth. Place mixture in bottom of dish. Spread a thin layer of tomato paste over cream mixture. Then layer with shredded lettuce, diced tomato (drained of any juice), diced onion and chopped shallots.



NAME: Nathan Johnson

AGE: 32

HOG NICKNAME: Johnno

PARTNER/PILLION: Nyree Johnson

OCCUPATION: Diesel Fitter

YEARS RIDING: 12 (Various)

WHEN DID YOU JOIN:

- **International HOG** July 2011
- **Rockhampton HOG** July 2011

CURRENT HARLEY DAVIDSON: 2011 XL1200 Nightster

PREVIOUS BIKES/HARLEYS: Hondas

BEST HARLEY RIDE YOU'VE BEEN ON & WHY...

They're all good!!!

WORST HARLEY RIDE YOU'VE BEEN ON & WHY...

None

DREAM HARLEY... CVO Softail

DREAM RIDE... Route 66

FAVOURITE DRINK... Bundy Rum

FAVOURITE FOOD... Recently...Indian Curries

YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT THE

ROCKHAMPTON HOG CHAPTER How everyone makes you feel welcome.



NAME: Melissa Mcindoe

HOG NICKNAME: Mel

PARTNER: Whitey

YEARS RIDING: since 2007

YEAR JOINED HOG: 2008

CURRENT HARLEY DAVIDSON: Custom Softtail

PREVIOUS BIKES/HARLEYS: Speedway Bike

BEST HARLEY RIDE YOU'VE BEEN ON: Woodgate

WORST HARLEY RIDE YOU'VE BEEN ON: Coming back from Comet

FAVOURITE HARLEY... CVO Ultra

FAVOURITE DRINK... Rum & Cola

FAVOURITE FOOD... Pizza

FOR SALE

2011 Hunter Daytona 350

*LAMS approved *Rego till March 2013 *Current RWC
*Always garaged (when not in use) *excellent condition
*4200km *Currently located @ RHD (speak to Glen Rohl) *\$6500

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 no more than \$10 each and will take about 1-2 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.



I think it comes upon us to share some about our extensive trip. Well, imagine a very large restaurant with a very large number of dishes on a huge smorgasbord that goes several floors in a mysterious building. As you pass outside, someone at the door lets you taste a piece of finger food for you to get an idea of the taste that's inside. There are too many stories and too much to share in an article about this trip. So instead, on the link below is such a taste piece, from our "Europe in 80 days" motorcycle road trip.

You'll find a word file at: <http://www.ozemate.com/Europe2012-Trip.zip> (you might need to use same letter capitalisation as above) to download. To see the full resolution pictures, you'll find them at:

<http://www.ozemate.com/explorers.jpg> ,

<http://www.ozemate.com/eiffel.jpg> , <http://www.ozemate.com/tunnel.jpg> ,

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All the Best

Royal and Kickan

A little something
from Royal
(past Webmaster)

FOR SALE



Queensland Prestige Personalised Number Plates

\$5000 (firm) - Contact Brett 0414 267 039

A NOTE FROM OUR MATE
& FELLOW ROCHAMPTON
HOG MEMBER BOWIE

FOR SALE

Preacher's 2001 Ultra

Contact Preacher 0419 926 951



NOTE: Photo is not of Preacher's bike - example only as no photo available at time of print .

Hi all - Bowie here - just a short note to say thanks and let everyone know all is good and going in the right direction. All tests are good, go back to work on 10/12/2012 and back to see the Doctor on 5/3/2013. Still on light duties and boy is that hard to handle!

I would like to thank Carolyn and Bernie and all those who gave them a hand in the Rumble Inn while I have been away. It was good to see as it belongs to all of us, so keep up the good work. I will be around on and off over the next few weeks.

To Keith, Noel, Glen and the CQ.Bikers' Trust what can I say but a good cause and a great bunch of mates - a very big THANKYOU.

Thanks to Geoff and Mary-Jane for their support and offers of help. Thanks to all of you who were texting and ringing while I was in Brizzy and when I came home.

Thanks to Mick and Donna I am looking forward to a couple of weeks down at Keppel Sands kicking back and relaxing. I am bored shitless at home but hey, the Doc said I have to do it. So if you are heading down that way drop in or let me know and we might be able to catch up at Mick's watering hole.

From myself, Debbie, Riley and Joel THANKYOU ALL so very much

Dale aka (BOWIE)

PS .Will be riding with you all again shortly (if not raining!)

Ride hard, have fun.

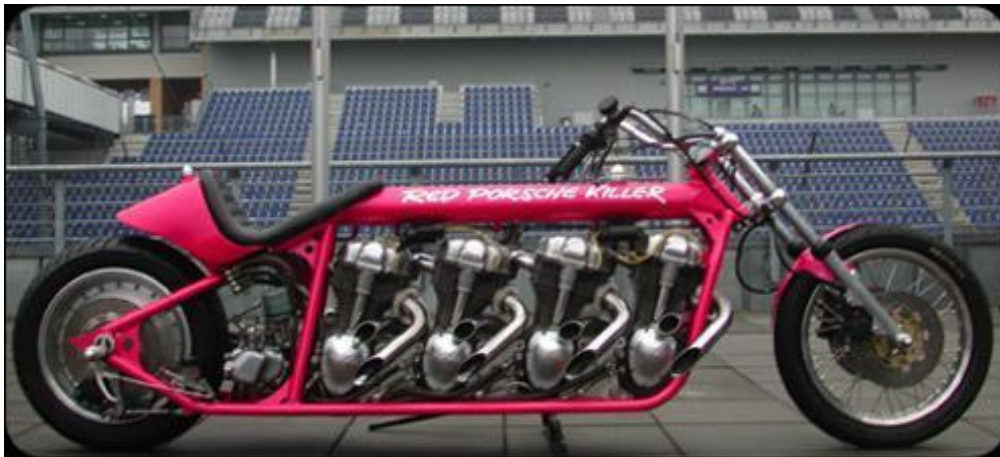
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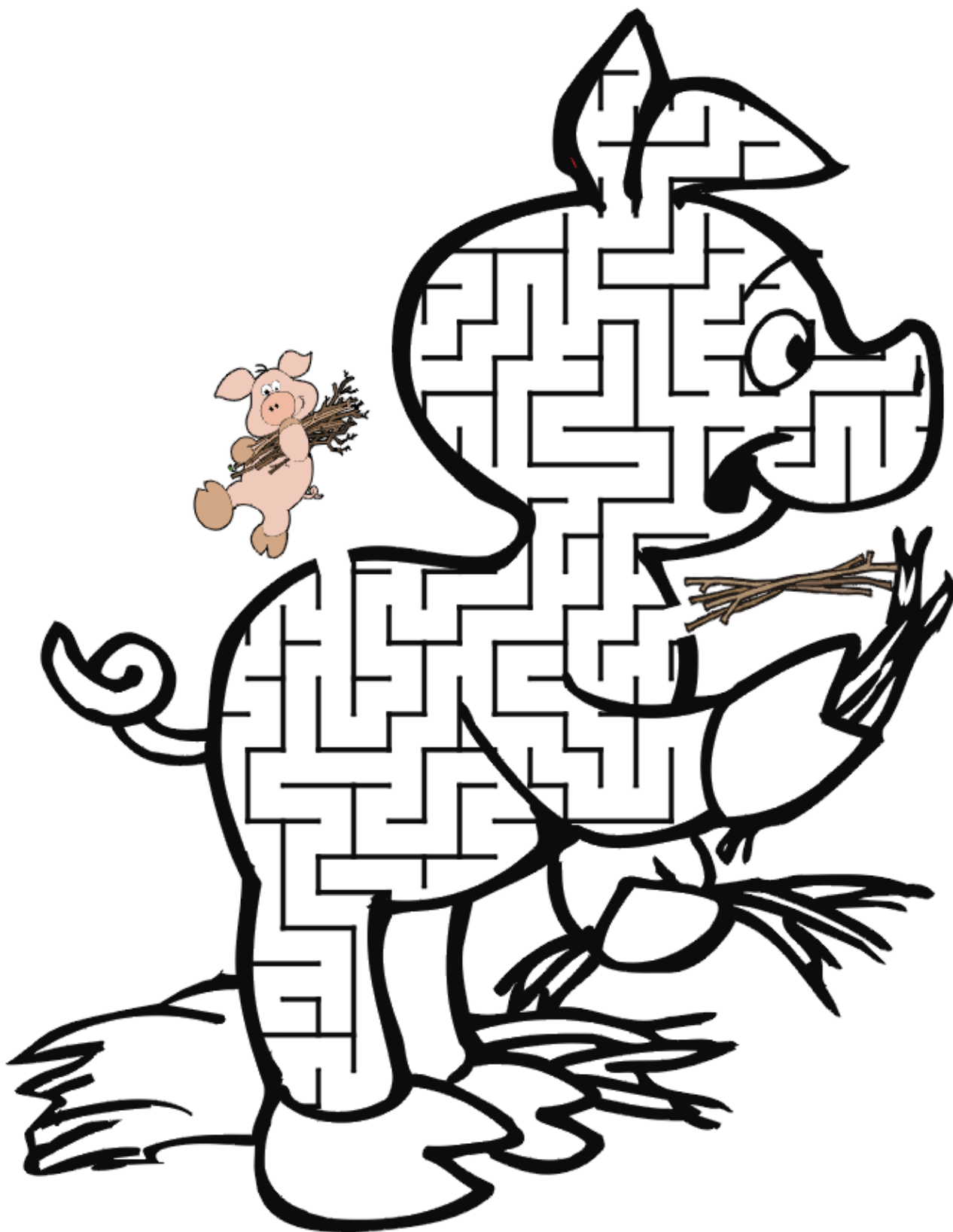
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A little something for our future HOG members...



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE
PIGLETS & JUNIOR HOGS!!!**

Mother Pig Michelle was not notified of any Birthdays for this month...

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



The following is information for new Members about the Rockhampton HOG Chapter:

Monthly Meetings - As a Member of the Rockhampton HOG Chapter, you are encouraged to attend our Chapter meetings held on the third Saturday of each month. They are a great time to socialise and get together with old and new friends. We discuss Chapter business and convey information about up and coming events and activities. These meetings start at 0530pm at the back of Rocky Harley-Davidson (RHD) aka The Rumble Inn. There is usually an impromptu ride the day after the meeting (Sunday) with the nature and destination decided upon either at the meeting or on the Sunday morning just prior to departure from RHD (which is normally around 0900am).

Monthly Rides - As a Member of the Rockhampton HOG Chapter, you are encouraged to attend the monthly ride on the first Sunday of each month. They nearly always depart from the back of Rocky Harley-Davidson (RHD) aka The Rumble Inn at a pre-arranged time. They vary in length, nature and destination and are always a lot of fun. For those with partners and/or families who don't ride and/or prefer not to be a pillion, the Chapter has its own 11 seater bus (Mavis) which follows on all rides and is available to Members and their families. It is asked that those who use the bus make a reasonable monetary contribution towards fueling Mavis after returning from the ride.

The Rumble Inn - in 2009, just prior to the Rockhampton HOG Chapter holding the Queensland State Rally, the Rumble Inn was built at the back of RHD. This is the venue for the monthly meetings and is the starting point for most of our monthly rides. It is also open every Friday evening from 5pm to 10pm for Chapter Members and their guests to come and socialise at the end of the working week. Mavis (the Chapter bus) has a designated driver every Friday night and is available to take you home if required. It is asked that you pay a "fare" into Mavis's Money Tin (mounted in the bus) when you arrive at your destination to help fuel her up for next time.

Rockhampton HOG Chapter Website - is located at www.rockyhog.com. To access the Members Only section, you need to be a current Member of the Rockhampton HOG Chapter. Once you are, ask Carolyn at RHD for the password to sign up to the website. On the site you will find some Chapter history, ride rules, past newsletters, photos, classifieds, upcoming events and lots more. It also has a Forum where you can introduce yourself etc.

Rockhampton HOG Newsletter - Our newsletter is issued monthly and includes our ride calendar and other information for Members plus stories about what has happened in the Chapter during the previous month. Our newsletter only works if you contribute too so please don't forget to send in recollections of previous rides, photos and any other bits and pieces you think other Members may be interested in. Photos of the rides are always popular! Contributions can be emailed to editor@rockyhog.com. The newsletter is published on the Chapter website www.rockyhog.com. Each month's issue is normally uploaded no later than the Sunday after the monthly meeting. A limited number of printed copies are also available from the Rumble Inn (first in best dressed).

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.

Staggered Formation Riding

Below is the primary riding formation.

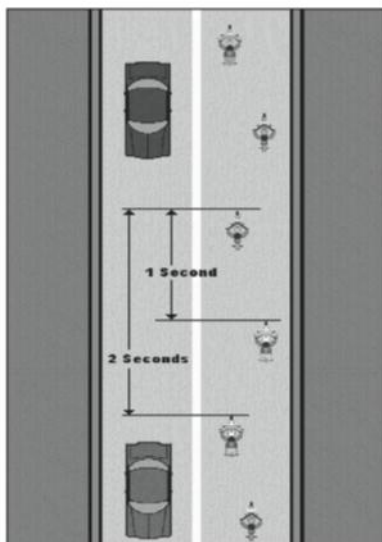
Single file is used when directed by the ride leader.

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.

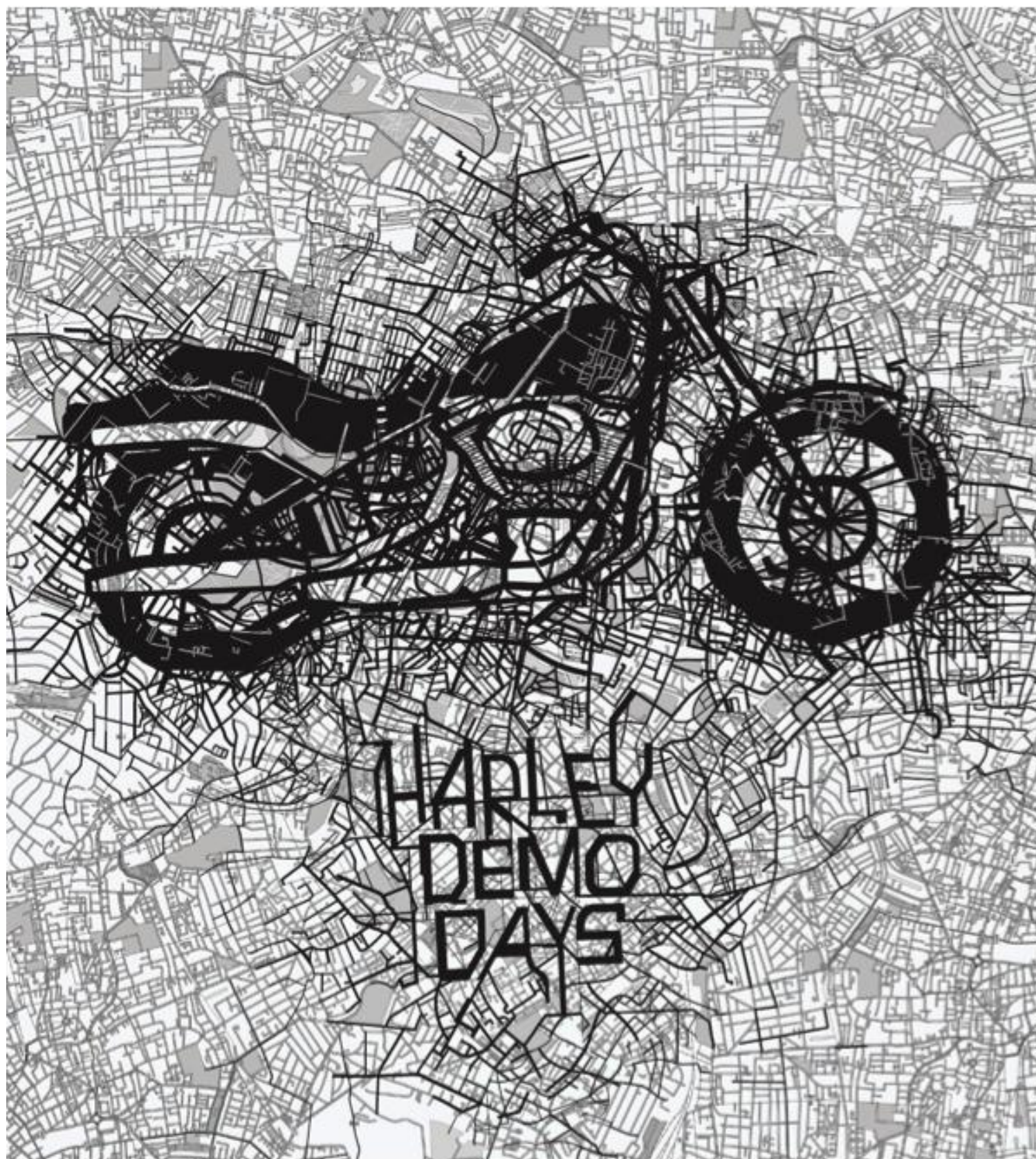
Four-second rule: Look ahead four seconds at your immediate path of travel to give yourself more time to react to a hazard.

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



- When overtaking, maintain your overtaking speed until those overtaking with you have enough room 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"**



RIDE TO DECIDE. ROAD TEST THE 2013 RANGE.
SATURDAY - 3 NOVEMBER 2012, 8AM-4PM.
SUNDAY - 4 NOVEMBER 2012, 9AM-2PM.

EXPERIENCE YOUR FAVOURITE HARLEY-DAVIDSON, RECEIVE A TOKEN AND YOU COULD WIN A 2013 MODEL FOR 1 MONTH AS WELL AS A \$1000 FUEL VOUCHER, HELMET, JACKET AND GLOVES.

ROCKY HARLEY-DAVIDSON

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Open to Australian and New Zealand residents only. Must be over 18 years of age and hold a full motorcycle licence. The draw will be held 30 January 2013. Prize must be taken by 30 April 2013.

Rocky HOG

Boobs & Cods



Charity Ride for Cancer



'Let us take you for the ride of your life'



Sunday 11th November 2012

8.30am at Rocky Harley Davidson

Cost : \$60 for a fun day out.

Come dressed in your wildest BRA's & COD Pieces

Bring money for lunch, drinks & raffles



**Rocky HOGS are proud to wear it on the outside to
raise money for local BREAST and PROSTATE Cancer
Funds**



Phone Carolyn at RHD to register - 4924 9200

Bus will be available if you aren't game enough to get on the back of a Harley.



BIKERS WANTED

FOR THE ANNUAL 'BOOBS & Cods'

CHARITY FUNDRAISING DAY

FOR BREAST & PROSTATE CANCER

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2012 - 8.30am

ROCKY HARLEY DAVIDSON

**Volunteer your time and your bike to take a paying pillion for the
Charity Run.**

If you don't take a pillion, just come along for fun.

Remember : Theme is 'BOOBS' & 'COD' Pieces

Wear it on the outside for charity.

Please contact Carolyn at R H D 4924 9200

to nominate.



Harley Owners Group – Tasmania Chapter

Come join us for the

2013 Tasmanian State Rally

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



Registrations are now open – see www.hogtasmania.org.au for your registration form and lots of information to make sure you make your trip to Tasmania is an unforgettable experience.

LETS PARTY

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

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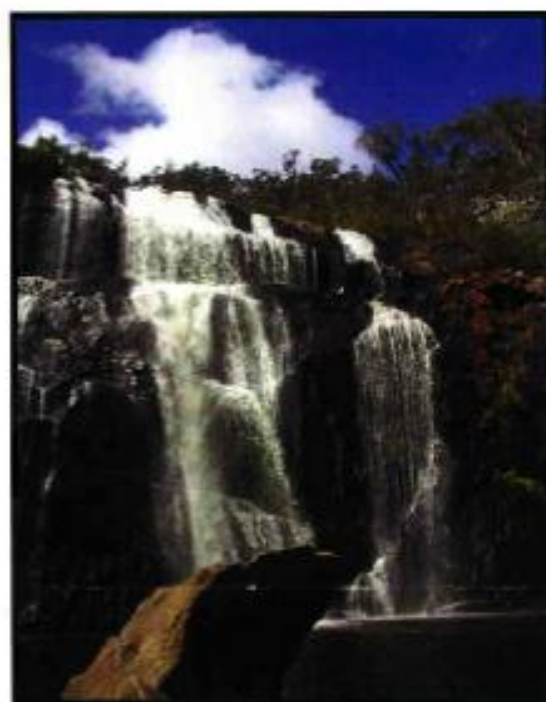
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Chris Snare 0419 897 408

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Hosted by - Horsham Chapter

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- Great meals & drinks at below bar prices
- Live entertainment
- Sensational guided rides in the picturesque Grampians region
- Thunder Ride and Show 'n' Shine ending in Horsham
- Chapter Challenge

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