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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 must start by apologising - I know I said we were going to kick off two new segments in this issue - "Photo of the Month" & "Caption this Photo" - however after giving it some thought I decided it would be pointless starting them at the end of a year. We will start them in the January Issue next year and there will be a prize for the "Best Photo" and the "Best Caption" at the 2013 Rockhampton HOG Christmas Party.

Please remember that there will be no monthly newsletter published in December. There is also no December Monthly Ride or Monthly Meeting.

Next year is already looking quite busy so check out the Rides & Events Calendar to see what is scheduled so far for 2013 (up until April anyway).

January is going to be busy for Brett (aka Peanut's Daddy) and myself with "Peanut" due on January 10th. I apologise in advance if January's Newsletter is late. My promptness will be largely determined by when our future Harley rider decides to rock up!

On behalf of Brett, Peanut and myself, I would like to wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas.

Cheers,

Jill



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2012 Rockhampton HOG Chapter Committee



Director

Keith Patten (Preacher)



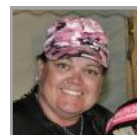
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Cameron Jennison (Cam)



Secretary

Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



Treasurer

Kim Sommerfeld (Numbers)



Activities

Cathy Barry (Nasty)



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



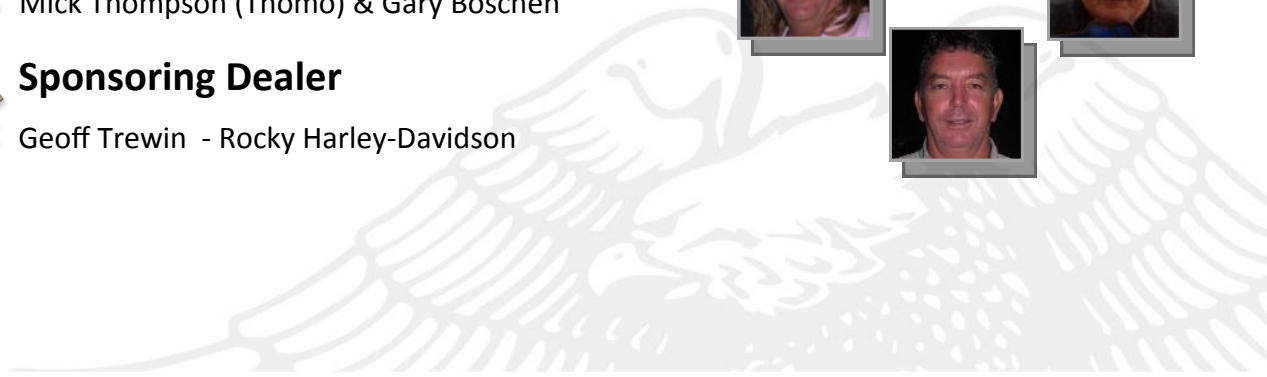
Road Captains

Mick Thompson (Thomo) & Gary Boschen



Sponsoring Dealer

Geoff Trewin - Rocky Harley-Davidson





Director

Keith Patten (Preacher)



Hey G'day

Everyone as I write this I realise that this will be my last report to you as Director of our Chapter as there will be no newsletter in December due to the silly season. I would therefore like to extend on behalf of Michelle and myself our thanks to you all for your assistance during the past two years. For us it has been a blast with meeting so many new friends and getting to see our chapter continue to grow.

On that note I have included in this newsletter a Nomination Form for positions on our Chapter Committee (see back page). When taking on any of these roles you will be given any assistance required from past Committee Members and also past Directors so think hard about who you would like to see up the front looking after our Chapter.

The X-mas party is almost upon us and if you haven't paid your deposit yet could you please do so with haste, if this night is anything like years past you are going to have a ball.

On the riding side of things our club rides are now at an end till next year, but that doesn't stop you all catching up on a Friday night and organising a bit of a squirt somewhere down the road. Our next official ride will be the Director's Ride in January on Sunday the 5th this is a ride put on by myself so stay posted and I will think of something big to bring in the New Year.

I am, as mentioned before, very proud of where our Chapter is heading with increased membership numbers and many a smiling face on Friday nights and also on rides. As you are all aware, none of this would be possible without the continued support of our Sponsoring Dealer Geoff and Mary-Jane Trewin, so to you both I would like to say thank you from myself and the members of Rocky HOG.

The Annual General Meeting will be on Saturday the 19th of January 2013 so please make an effort to attend; I will see you all there and if I don't get a chance to catch up with you in the meantime stay safe and enjoy the season's greetings.

Preacher

And remember to look after your kids for it is them who will decide your retirement home!



Sponsoring Dealer

Geoff Trewin - Rocky Harley-Davidson



DEALER UPDATE

“THANK YOU” “THANK YOU” we have always appreciated the help our HOG club gives us on our open day!!

Get your deposits in for the Christmas Party, remember if it's not your perfect idea of activity or venue, it's hard to please everyone but it's about getting together and having fun.

Our Christmas trading hours this year will be:

22nd December open till 2pm (Saturday)

23rd CLOSED

24th CLOSED

25th CLOSED

26th CLOSED

1st January CLOSED.

This is to give our hard working staff a break.

I hope you have all met Corey, who is new to Harley parts but has lots of experience in other parts areas. Warren will assist him as he learns so thank you for your patience.

See you at the Christmas Party!!!

Geoff





Secretary

Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



Hi Everyone,

As this will be the last publication before Christmas and the AGM I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas, hope you get to enjoy what makes you happy over the Christmas / New Year break..

I have enjoyed my secretarial duties over the past 6 months, I have obtained knowledge from people within HOG that I would not of been able to.

With the exception of HOT training, the best event attended by myself this year was the State Rally in Brisbane. Yes I trailered my bike, but that was done for my sanity / safety and most importantly so Macca could enjoy the ride and not be worried about me. The ride to Brisbane was great, stopping overnight in Bundaberg was one of many highlights for me as not only did I get to meet other HOG members but I got to know members in my Chapter better, this experience continued over the weekend learning more about the people who are part of Chapter 9116. Although we all travelled into Brisbane together as a Chapter, once all the activities were complete at the Rally and being in the big smoke, some continued with a well earned break away from home.

I hope that over the next 12 months we get to experience weekends getting to know the people who make up the Rockhampton Chapter.

To Peanut's Mum and Dad, will be thinking of you both come January, I am thinking the 8th January at 8.10pm and sorry Mum but Peanut should be about 8lb 3oz and PINK.

A big thank you to Geoff and Mary-Jane for their continued support, lets make 2013 a year of memories for Rocky HOGS.

Cheers

Bernie

Ride and Have FUN.....

It is up to YOU....



Secretary

Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



ROCKHAMPTON HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

MONTHLY MEETING

Held at the Rumble Inn Saturday 17th November 2012

Meeting Opened: 6.00 pm

Apologies: Brett Alloway, Daryl & Julie Etherden, Noel & Carolyn Guley, John & Sue Passaris, Mick & Donna Thompson, Tony Hankinson, Janet Voke, Norton & Kylie Collins, Geoff & Mary-Jane Trewin.

Director's Report: Nominations Forms will be in the November Newsletter. Preacher has done his two years. It is important if you nominate someone for a position that please get that person's signature and consent.

Christmas Party will be at the Glenmore Homestead on the 8th December.

Secretary's Report: Moved by Jill Rickertt. Seconded by Chantal Sommerfeld.

Treasurer's Report: Bills passed for payment. Moved by Bernadette Davies. Seconded Paul Lancaster.

Assistant Director Report: Salvation Army Toy Run starts at 2pm at PCYC North Rockhampton. Normal route. 3 radio stations will be advertising the Toy run. Salvation Army will hold a sausage sizzle before we leave.

Dealer's Report: Dealership will be closed on Monday 24th December. Make sure you obtain all your Christmas gifts early.

Ladies of Harley: December event will be trivia night. Red Lion.

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

Safety Officer: Could all open class riders stay with your learner rider and or partner who are yet to obtain their full licence on rides. It is your responsibility - do not leave them by themselves or worse with someone other than yourself.

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**.

Activities Officer: Breast Cancer Ride/BOOBS and CODS - big thank you to everyone who participated - the day was another success. Different route travelled this year, out to Wowan, enjoyed the company of cows on the ride along with some nature walks for a couple of our members.....



Secretary

Bernadette Davies (Bernie)



First Aid Course - Qld Ambulance runs an Advanced First Aid Course. 20 people at a time at their training room on the corner of Fitzroy & Dennison Street. An indicative price is \$134.50 per person which is the current public price for Apply First Aid 1 day course. This course can be conducted on a weekend but we need at least 15 people to attend to make it viable. Also available is E-learning options where people undertake the theory component on an interactive DVD then just come for a 3 hour practical component.

Aunty Ray: Will be holding a special evening to tantalise your taste buds - details TBA.

Rumble Inn: New Fridges have arrived, after a lot of shopping around finally they are here. A big thank you to those who have volunteered to assist install them on Monday night.

Editors Report: Please submit all information by Wednesday 12am after our monthly meeting.

General Business:

Graham Wall – Will be running a weekly raffle to assist in fund-raising for the Chapter

Paul Lancaster – Melbourne 110th National Rally, Paul will be attending and has arranged his travel plans if you wish to attend the Rally and would like to travel with Paul, please see report from Paul in this newsletter.

Mark Bull – We no longer have the roasting oven, Mark has done some shopping around to look at replacing the roasting oven that has been on loan to us for sometime. An Australian made oven has been found available from BBQ Galore he has tabled a request for everyone to think about what we should we do.

Also the weekend of the 16th March 2013 **KISS Concert** will be held in Mackay. Mark and Barb will be attending, if any other members are interested in attending, we could make it a ride to Mackay. If you require more information please contact Mark Bull. There is also a flier at the back of the Newsletter.

Roser's Sheriff's Report – Monthly Fines, the condensed version over half of the members who attended the monthly meeting were fined.

This month's winner of the named chook is – Graham Wall, while on the National Rally to Canberra

Meeting Closed: 6.55pm





Ladies of Harley (LOH)

Julie Zornig (Boo Boo) & Chantal Sommerfeld



Ladies of Harley met at Demedios on Tuesday 13th November and had a very enjoyable evening having coffee and a meal. Some ladies went to see a movie first and then met us afterwards for a hot coffee.

Though we were few in number, we didn't lack for conversation....I know you find that hard to believe being such the quiet, shy ladies that we are !!!!! It was a very relaxing evening.

Once again, all ladies are very welcome to attend any of our get togethers. The next event to be on the 13th of December at the Red Lion Hotel for a Trivia night. If we have enough participants, we might be able to have a couple of tables. If you could let Julie or myself know if you are going to be able to attend.

Regards to all.

Chantal

Christmas party to be held at Glenmore Homestead on the 8th of December 6pm - midnight. The theme for this year is "HILLBILLY HOG DOWN",so get thinking about your costumes.

You are required to pay a non-refundable \$15 deposit (per person) at RHD before the 30th of November; this is required for catering purposes. Once we get numbers we will then work upon looking at transport to get you home from the venue.

A great night is guaranteed, so come along and have some fun and join in with some Hillbilly Hog Christmas Spirit.

Cheers,

Julie





Membership Officers

Noel (Mufti) & Carolyn Guley



Howdy Folks,

Well firstly I must apologise for being so slack over the past few months. I don't think I have handed in a report since mid year. I could make excuses - new Job blah blah blah -but the simple fact is I've just been a slacker. I suppose a bit can be contributed to complacency as the club is growing and members are generally very happy. But you know the old saying, complacency breeds contempt (or something like that).

A big welcome to all new members that have joined the ranks over the past few months and I hope you are enjoying the experience. Make the most of your membership and join us at the Rumble Inn every Friday evening. Bring along partner or friend if you like as they are always welcome and you won't find cheaper bar prices anywhere else in Rocky. Next year marks the start of the Rocky Chapter's 18th year so we all need to start practicing for our 20th Anniversary by having a few cold ones at the Rumble Inn.

The Club's AGM will be held Saturday 19th January 2013 at RHD so try and get there if you can. Rockhampton Chapter Memberships are due on the night of the AGM. Please remember that you must be a current financial member of HOG International to be a member of a local chapter. If you would like any further information regarding membership please speak to Carolyn at RHD.

The AGM is also the time that we elect our new committee for the coming year. After holding many positions over many years I would encourage you all to have a think about it as it can be a very rewarding experience. However a word of warning - this is a twelve month commitment (in the case of Director 2 years) so please be sure that you are ready to make that commitment. Also, if you are considering nominating someone please let them know prior to the meeting so that they have some time to think about it.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe, happy and healthy festive season.

Ride Safe & Ride Often

Noel (Mufti) & Carolyn



Rides & Events Calendar



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

December

- 1st **Michelle Patten's 40th-50th Birthday Party** -> Preacher's House **
- 6th **Neighbourhood Christmas Morning Tea** -> Uniting Church, Campbell St (opposite the Rumble Inn) **
- 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 by 30th November.
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Trivia Night @ Red Lion Hotel** -> Ladies of Harley v Men of Harley - contact Chantal Sommefeld or Julie Zornig for details
- 15th **Supa Saturday & Swap Meet** -> commences 0900am at RHD **

January

- 6th **Official Club Ride Day** -> Director's Ride (Preacher's last ride as Director) - details TBA
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> details TBA
- 19th **January Meeting /AGM & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD

February

- 1-3rd **Tasmanian HOG State Rally** **
- 3rd **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> details TBA
- 14-17th **New Zealand HOG National Rally** **
- 16th **February Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD
- 22-24th **Agnes Blues & Roots Festival** -> includes a Harley Davidson Exhibition. See www.rockyhog.com for full details **

March

- 3rd **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> details TBA
- 16th **March Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD
- 16th **Kiss Concert** -> Mackay - See Mark Bull (aka Bully) if you would like to attend **
- 29-31st **Victorian HOG State Rally** **

April

- 7th **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA
- 12-14th **Harley Davidson 110th Anniversary Celebrations - Williamstown, VIC** -> details TBA
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> details TBA
- 20th **April Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD

(Please see flyer or advertisement towards back of newsletter)**

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:

23rd November: **Paul Lancaster**

30th November: **Cam Jenison**

7th December: **Rick Bellert**

14th December: **Cate Witt**

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)*****



Rocky Harley-Davidson (RHD) will be closed Christmas Eve to give Santa's Little Helpers (aka the RHD Staff) a well earned Christmas Break so be sure to shop for your last minute Harley Davidson gifts 2pm on the Saturday 22nd December!



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Stuck for Christmas Present Ideas?

Visit the Rocky Harley-Davidson Merchandise Department and see Carolyn and Tamara. They have some fantastic Christmas gift ideas and suggestions. Gift wrapping is also available so that you can sneak your purchases under your Christmas Tree undetected!



Supa Saturday & SWAP MEET

**Saturday, 15th December 2012
9am to 2pm**

**Come and join us at Rocky Harley-Davidson
for our Supa Saturday and SWAP MEET
on Saturday the 15th of December**

On the day:

- + HUGE SAVINGS on selected Clothing, Accessories and Parts.**
- + HUGE SAVINGS on selected New and Used Bikes in store.**
- + Take one of our Demo Bikes for a Test Ride.**
- + 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... dont forget Chrissies just around the corner!**



Rocky Harley-Davidson

125 William St, Rockhampton 07 4924 9299

28th October - Ride for Aaron - report and photos supplied by Rick Bellert

The morning of Sunday 28th the sky above didn't look the best for motorcycles but come time to ride there were approximately 40 bikes, half a dozen cars and one scooter ready to rumble.

The riders made their way out through Rocky and turned at Kabra up the Razorback to the Golden Nugget Hotel in Mount Morgan for the first round of drinks. While in Mount Morgan and with the rain holding off, we were treated to a fine display by a group of about half a dozen of real life Light Horseman

Our ride to Dululu was fairly normal with many riders taking it a bit easy in the damp conditions until we all arrived at the pub for second rounds. Our numbers were swelling

at the bar and flowing out onto the footpaths.

Once again it was time to go and the dampness was not reducing our enthusiasm as the cry of the day was "Harden the f*#k up - it's only water!"

With the road from Dululu to Westwood notorious for surprises, today was no exception with a flurry of breaking and people pulling up as it had become apparent that one of our group had succumbed to the wet roads. Unfortunately Ivan's Boss Hoss had gone down. He was ok and his wife Cheryl was taken care of by the many concerned folk until emergency services had arrived and taken care of her. The Boss Hoss was not so lucky though.

Most of the riders continued on to Westwood for lunch. Some HOG members returning from the Canberra Rally caught up with us here and joined us for a terrific lunch put on by the cheery staff at the Westwood pub. It was washed down with more celebratory ales. After lunch and with the rain not letting up now, it was down to the usual trickle of riders heading home to get dry.

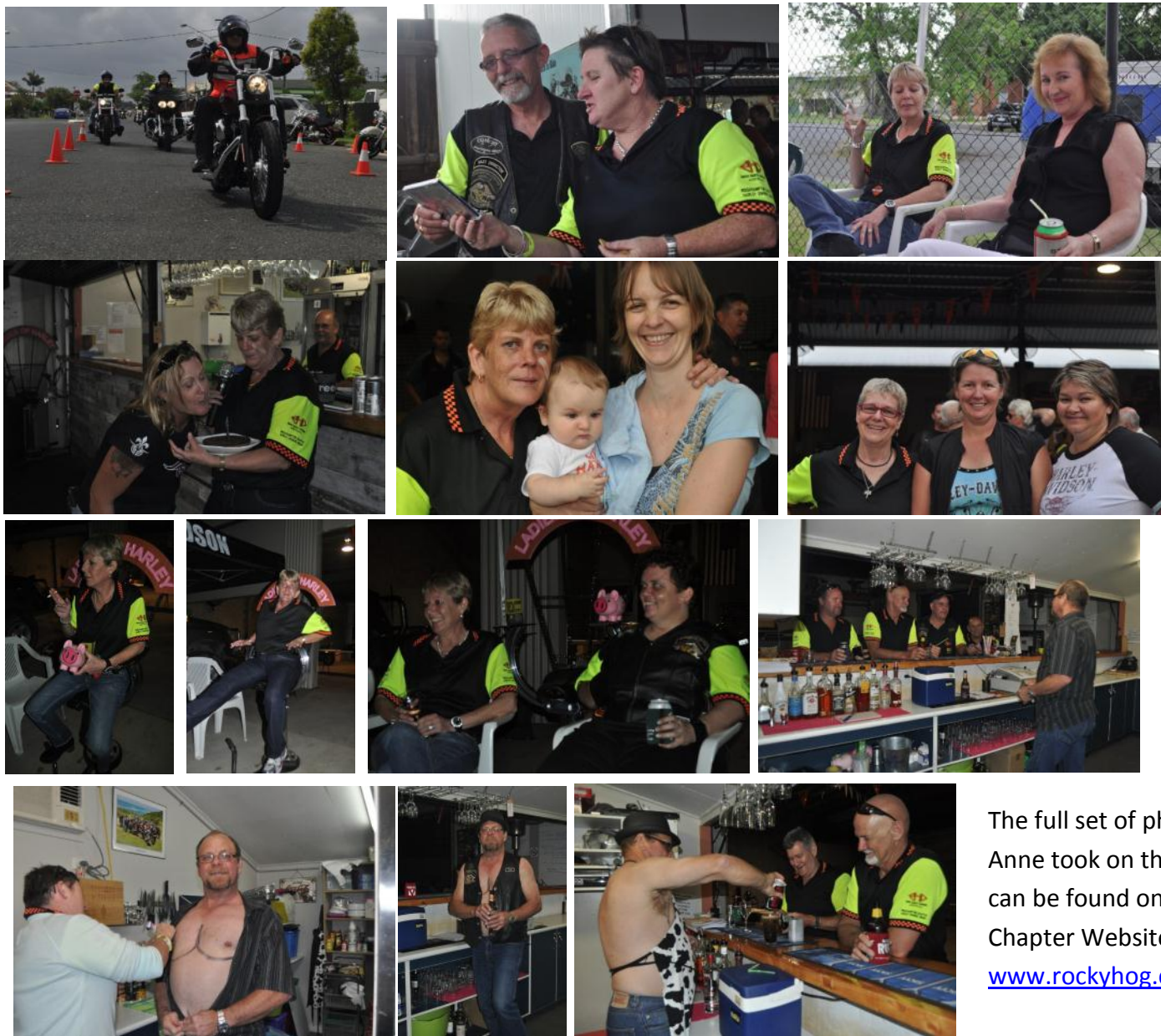
For my part, a big thanks for letting me participate and also to all who participated and paid homage and honoured the memory of a dearly loved and sadly missed member of the HOG community.



3rd-4th November - Demo Weekend - photos supplied by Chapter Photographer Anne Haines



3rd-4th November - Demo Weekend - photos supplied by Chapter Photographer Anne Haines (cont'd)



The full set of photos Anne took on the day can be found on the Chapter Website
www.rockyhog.com

11th November - Boobs & Cods Charity Ride for Cancer

This is a note from our Chapter Photographer Anne Haines:

Here's a link to the Snapfish site that has all the Boobs & Cods pictures on it. This is my email address (ahaines@iprimus.com.au) in case anyone can't access the pics through the link.

http://www5.snapfish.com.au/snapfishau/thumbnailshare/AlbumID=10447455014/a=123398701_123398701/otsc=SHR/otsi=SALBlink/

Cheers

Annie

Please note: all the photos Annie has provided of the Boobs & Cods Ride are published on the Chapter Website
www.rockyhog.com - Cheers, Jill

17th November - Monthly Meeting - photos supplied by Chapter Photographer Annie Haines



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. Below are some salad's Aunty Ray though you might like to try making for Christmas:

BROCCOLI SALAD

Ingredients:

2 large heads of broccoli (cut into florets)
2 medium onions (diced)
2 cups sultanas
2 tins water chestnuts (sliced)
4 bacon rashers (diced & lightly cooked)
3-4 shallots (sliced)
2 cups peanuts

Dressing:

2 cups mayonnaise
4 tbsp. white vinegar
4 tbsp. sugar
**Dressing best mixed into spread just before serving

RICE SALAD

Ingredients:

2 cups rice (cooked)
1 small tin corn
1 small tin peas
1 red capsicum (diced)
4 celery sticks (diced)
2 carrots (grated)

Dressing:

1/4 cup oil
1/2 cup white vinegar
1 tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. curry powder





NAME: Chantal Sommerfeld

HOG NICKNAME: Show & Tell

PARTNER/PILLION: Nil

OCCUPATION: Dispense Technician

YEARS RIDING: 4

WHEN DID YOU JOIN:

- **International HOG** 2 years ago
- **Rockhampton HOG** 2 years ago

CURRENT HARLEY DAVIDSON: 2005 1200cc Sporster

PREVIOUS BIKES/HARLEYS: Yamaha Virago 250 & years ago a Kawasaki 250 Dirt Bike

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

Has got to be when we went to Port Douglas. Had great weather and just stayed wherever we ended up at the end of the day. Best ride (as in bike) has got to be mine as I haven't ridden anything else! It sounds good, feels good and goes fast enough for me.

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

Has got be as pillion on a skinny, uncomfortable pillion seat in the rain where everything gets wet.

DREAM HARLEY... Am happy with what I've got.

DREAM RIDE... Planning US trip. Route 66.

FAVOURITE DRINK... Dark & Stormy. Moscato.

FAVOURITE FOOD... Chocolate & Cheese (not together)

YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT THE ROCKHAMPTON

HOG CHAPTER Friendliness!! Great opportunity to get together with other riders. Get lots of encouragement from other others.



NAME: Kim Sommerfeld

HOG NICKNAME: Numbers

PARTNER/PILLION: Chantal

OCCUPATION: Accountant

YEARS RIDING: since 1973

WHEN DID YOU JOIN:

- **International HOG** 3 years ago
- **Rockhampton HOG** 3 years ago

CURRENT HARLEY DAVIDSON: 2008 FXDSE2 & 2003 100 Year Anniversary FXDWG

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

FXDWG - great handling, performance gear and comfort with full 100 Year Anniversary badging

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

Brisbane to Rockhampton at night in pouring rain with no visor or rain gear (and too stubborn to pull over for the night)

DREAM HARLEY... Old School Chopper

DREAM RIDE... Isle of Mann Circuit

FAVOURITE DRINK... Bundaberg Rum

FAVOURITE FOOD... Steak

YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT THE ROCKHAMPTON

HOG CHAPTER It's a friendly group with a common interest in bikes.

The Smithwick Family would like to extend a very big Thankyou to the Harley Club and all riders and friends that attended the ride in memory of our, husband, father, son, brother and brother-in-law Aaron who passed away 1 year ago, for not only turning up on such a dismal day, but also for helping us get through the day with your company. The rain certainly did not help and we can't help but feel that Aaron would have been sitting up there, telling us to toughen up and enjoy the ride.

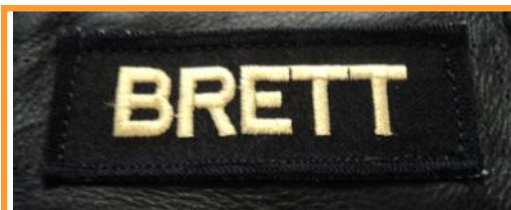
To Ivan and Cheryl we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you back on your bike soon.

A big Thanks to the following for the generous donations for our multi draw raffle and also to those that purchased tickets. The raffle was drawn at the Westwood Hotel after lunch and a grand total of \$1400 was handed to Leanne, Dakota & Beau - for which they are sincerely grateful.

Jeff Trewin	-	Rockhampton Harley Davidson
Ivan Thompson	-	Ivan's Excavator Hire
Cheryl Thompson	-	Diddi Jewellery
John Austin	-	Westco Truck Sales
Peter & Ray Thompson	-	Thompson's Auto Electrics
Buddy & Lisa Hearn	-	Buddy's Fire Services
Simon	-	Lawrence Motors
Phil & Rhonda Love	-	Love Auto Electrics
Priceline, JAS Oceania, Ashdowns, Repco, Blue Fin Sports		

ONCE AGAIN - THANKS

LEANNE, DAKOTA, BEAU, PAT, CHERYL, JUSTIN, NATALIE, MIA & WILL



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.

FOR SALE



QLD Prestige Personalised Number Plates
\$5000 (firm) - Contact Brett 0414 267 039

FOR SALE

Preacher's 2001 Ultra

Contact Preacher 0419 926 951



NOTE: Photo is not of Preacher's bike - example

WANTED

Second Hand Highway Peg mounts to suit Sportster.
Please contact Rick Bellert 0401 242 884

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.

SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE

Please let Cathy (aka Nasty or Nurse Nasty) know if you would be interested in completing a Senior First Aid Course early in the New Year. Please give it some serious thought - first aid skills won't only be handy in the event of misfortune during a club ride or event, but also in your own homes. Below is an email from the Queensland Ambulance Service regarding the course they run:

"We can accommodate up to 20 people on a course depending on the training venue. It would be easier to conduct the course in our training room here as we have all the facilities and saves having to transport all the gear. An indicative price is \$134.50/person which is the current public price for Apply First Aid 1 day course. I assume you would require the course on a weekend so we would probably require 12-15 people to make it viable. We also have E-learning options where people undertake the theory component on an interactive DVD then just come for a 3 hour practical component."



MEDICAL CONDIITIONS

If you have a medical condition which could effect you during a HOG Ride or Event, please give details to Cathy (aka Nasty or Nurse Nasty) so that relevant information can be added to the list carried by the Road Captain and in Mavis (in the First Aid Kit). This will help us help you in the event of a medical emergency or accident.

PATCH PLACEMENT ON VESTS

I contacted Kim Williams (HOG Executive) to see if there were any hard and fast rules regarding patch placement on vests. This is what she had to say:

3. only display the H.O.G eagle logo with Chapter's official name, which name must be displayed above the H.O.G eagle logo and within the official H.O.G. Chapter chevron as depicted below:



No we don't have a document about HOG pins/patch placement. I don't believe there would be an official one like this.

The only time we have determined how a rocker should be placed is in our Trademark agreement with Chapters and this paragraph below states the Chapter official name rocker should be positioned about the HOG eagle logo. Apart from that there are no set rules.



An email I received from Rockhampton HOG Member Dale Bowen (aka Bowie):

There was a bit of interest in my Fried Rice last night (dinner after the monthly meeting) so I thought I would put it in this month's newsletter as well as a recipe of a Zucchini Slice Debbie makes:

BOWIE'S FRIED RICE

Ingredients:

2 cups rice
3 cups water
2 tbs chicken stock powder
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 tsp sesame oil
4 eggs
4 bacon rashers
1 large onion
1-2 sticks celery
1/2 green capsicum
2 shallots
1 cup frozen peas
1 small tin corn kernels
1 tin prawns
Left over chicken or ham
1 Tablespoon of Soy Sauce (optional)!!!

Method:

Pre-heat oven to 200 degrees (fan forced).
Mix rice, water, chicken stock powder, vegetable oil and sesame oil all together in baking dish, cover with alfoil and place in oven for 35 minutes.
Cook 4 beaten eggs in frying pan until set. Remove and chop up.
Dice bacon rashers and onion and cook in pan until lightly brown.
Chop up 1 to 2 sticks celery, half a green capsicum and 2 or more shallots.
Remove rice from oven when cooked. Add frozen peas, corn kernels, bacon, onion, eggs, celery, capsicum, shallots and prawns to the rice. Add left over chicken or ham.

DEBBIE'S ZUCCHINI SLICE

Ingredients:

375g of Zucchini (3 nice size ones)
3 nice size Carrots
3 Bacon Rashers and 1 large Onion all (finely chopped)
1 Cup of Grated Cheddar Cheese
1 Cup of Self-Raising Flour
5 Eggs (lightly beaten)
Half Cup of Vegetable Oil
Salt and Pepper

Method:

Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees (fan forced).
Grate unpeeled zucchinis and carrots and place in bowl with the bacon, onion, cheese, eggs, oil, salt, pepper and sifted flour. Mix with wooden Spoon.
Pour into a well-greased lamington tin or baking dish and bake for 30 to 40 minutes or until browned.

An email I received from Rockhampton HOG Member Paul Lancaster (aka Bomber):

Herewith my draft itinerary for our trip down to Melbourne. It's an open invitation to anyone who wants to tag along and see Victoria and the Snowy's with a local guide!

To all long distance cruisers!

Sue and I are heading south as usual around Easter and this year we are going to the 110 Year Anniversary Celebrations in Melbourne. Victoria is my stomping ground and March April is a wonderful time of the year to visit. So if you want to get the chaps shiny herewith our itinerary (draft) and any of you who would like to join us you are more than welcome and we will show you roads and scenery you can only dream about. Biggest days will be 660km, no big deal.

Tues 2 nd April	Dept: Rockhampton (straight after Easter) O/night Goondiwindi - 660km
Wed 3 rd	O/night Forbes (Dinosaur Steak at local pub!) - 660km
Thu 4 th	Arrive Khancoban Snowy Mountains (My home town) base for next 4 days – 378km
Fri 5 th	Man from Snowy River Festival Corryong (Fabulous Event) 30km from Khancoban
Sat 6 th	Man from Snowy River Festival (country people know how to have a good time)
Sun 7 th	Ride to Thredbo and walk to top of Kosciusko (weather permitting) Top of OZ!
Mon 8 th	Khancoban to Benalla -240km Travelling through Yackandandah, Beechworth, Brown Brothers winery (tasting) Wangaratta, Baileys of Glenrowan, Ned Kelly country and wine tasting then overnight Benalla. Fun easy day.
Tues 9 th	Benalla to Ballarat 259km great scenery. Overnight and Sovereign Hill show.
Wed 10 th	Ballarat to Apollo Bay 154 km fabulous country great country road through the Otway's to the Great Ocean Road. This will stun you! O/night Appollo Bay.
Thur 11 th	Apollo Bay to Rally via Great Ocean Road and Pt Lonsdale see the famous RIP. 220km
Fri 12 th – Sun 14 th	Rally

110th Anniversary Celebration

Celebration in Williamstown, Victoria from Friday the 12th to Sunday the 14th of April 2013.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

- Live music (Friday night and all day Saturday)
- 2013 Model Bike Displays
- Fuel Tank Display
- Kids Activities
- Tattoo Competition
- Harley Trucks
- Jump Start
- Hot Rod Display
- Show N' Shine
- Thunder Run
- Vendors

Mon 13th Melbourne to Forbes 660km

Tues 14th Forbes to Goondiwindi 660km

Wed 15th Goondiwindi Rocky 660km

TOTALS: Time 15 Days, 4850km, 320 litres of fuel



Paul Lancaster (Bomber)

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This joke kindly emailed in by Rockhampton HOG Chapter Member Chantal Sommerfeld (aka Show & Tell):

RETIRED HUSBAND

After I retired, my wife insisted that I accompany her on her trips to Target. Unfortunately, like most men, I found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunate, my wife is like most women - she loves to browse. Yesterday my dear wife received the following letter from the local Target:

Dear Mrs. Harris,

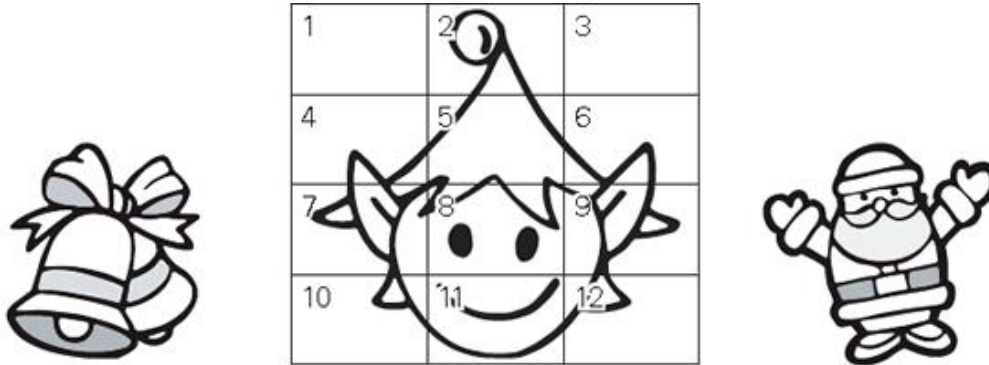
Over the past six months, your husband has caused quite a commotion in our store. We cannot tolerate this behavior and have been forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Harris, are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras:

- 1. June 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's carts when they weren't looking.*
- 2. July 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.*
- 3. July 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.*
- 4. July 19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away'. (This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand from her Supervisor that in turn resulted with a union grievance, causing management to lose time and costing the company money. We don't have a Code 3)*
- 5. August 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on layby.*
- 6. August 14: Moved a 'CAUTION - WET FLOOR' sign to a carpeted area.*
- 7. August 15: Set up a tent in the camping department and told the children shoppers he'd invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department to which twenty children obliged.*
- 8. August 23: When a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed, 'Why can't you people just leave me alone?'*
- 9. September 4: Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.*
- 10. September 10: While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.*
- 11. October 3: Darted around the store suspiciously while loudly humming the 'Mission Impossible' theme.*
- 12. October 6: In the auto department, he practiced his 'Madonna look' using different sizes of funnels.*
- 13. October 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'*
- 14. October 22: When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a fetal position and screamed 'OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!'*
- 15. Took a box of condoms to the checkout clerk and asked where is the fitting room?*

And last, but not least: *16. October 23: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, and then yelled very loudly, 'Hey! There's no toilet paper in here.' One of the clerks passed out.*

A little something for our future HOG members...

Using the large grid, redraw the picture of the elf using the correct squares. Try and draw your picture so it looks like the example, just bigger!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE

PIGLETS & JUNIOR HOGS!!!

7th December - Jake Williams

10th December - Callum Tohill

16th December - Georgie Barry

31st December - Cheyenn

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.

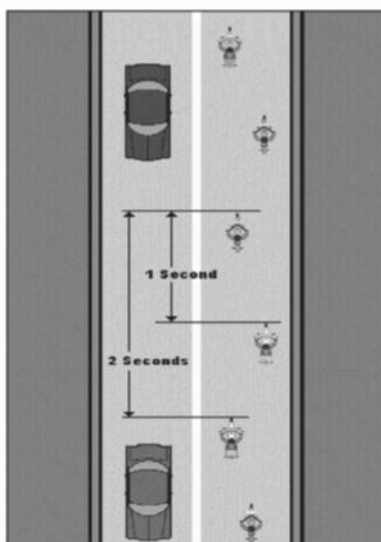
Single file is used when directed by the ride leader.

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"**

Self-starter, good worker, 15 hrs. available for repairs, ability to communicate, good salary and benefits. Call 661-2111. Equal opportunity employer.

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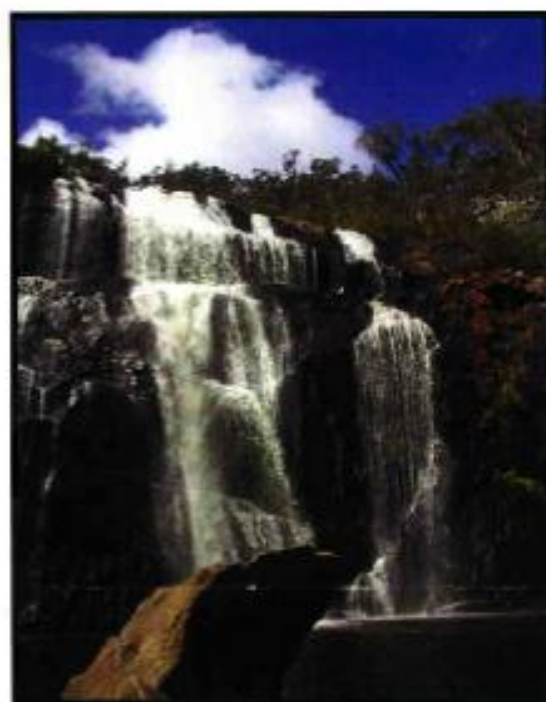
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Please note person nominated has to accept nomination.

I accept nomination, signed.....

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| • Webmaster | * Club Shrink (position filled) |

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