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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...

Welcome to the first issue our newsletter for 2013! I hope that everyone had a fulfilling festive season and that you're ready and rearing to get amongst it!

It looks like you're stuck with me for another year as Editor so if there is anything you want to see added to, changed or removed for future newsletters, please let me know cause remember...it's your newsletter! Congratulations to the other 2013 Committee Members on your appointments.

As most of you already know, Seth Michael Alloway (aka Peanut) arrived at 0312pm on the 11th of January weighing in at a healthy 9 pound 7 ounces (4280g) and measuring 52cm long. That makes him two weeks old today! Thank you very much to RHD and the HOG Chapter for the lovely flowers that were delivered to us whilst we were in hospital. Thanks also for the numerous visits, phone calls, text messages and gifts.

Now if there are any sections missing from this issue, it's because I didn't receive submissions prior to publication. I am going to be even stricter on the deadline this year as I will be organising someone to look after Seth for a day (if Brett's not home) whilst I write each month's newsletter so if it's not in...it's not in!

Cheers,

Jill



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2012 Rockhampton HOG Chapter Committee



Director

Mark Bull (Bully)



Assistant Director

Daren White (Whitey)



Secretary

Melissa Hill



Treasurer

Geoff Richardson (Richo)



Activities

Graeme Wall & Peter Inglis



Editor

Jillian Rickertt (Jill)



Ladies of Harley (LOH)

Chantal Sommerfeld & Debbie Foster



Historian

Jayne Fry (Miss Jayne)



Safety Officer

Rick Bellert



Photographer

Anne Haines (Annie)



Membership Officers

Noel (Mufti) & Carolyn Guley



Webmaster

Brett Alloway



Road Captains

Myles Witt (Witty), Noel Guley (Mufti),
Cam Jennison (Big Cam) & Cathy Barry (Nasty)



Sponsoring Dealer

Geoff Trewin - Rocky Harley-Davidson





Director

Mark Bull (Bully)



Hi to all

I'd like to open by saying congratulations to those that have had their nominations accepted and now have positions on the 2013 Committee. I want also to thank Geoff for having the confidence in me to perform in the Director role. The main reason that I am able to take on this role is due to the support of my wife and kids whom I have had quite a few discussions with prior to making the decision to accept the nomination.

You may ask, what will Bully bring to the club and where will he take it in the next two years? Well... Keith always said we must ride and have fun, nothing will change there. The way I see it is, firstly I must have the full support of my committee. Without that we can't move forward. I also need to have Dealer support but to achieve that, we as a club must also show him support with his business and associated events. We don't exist as a club without him.

Now to the Members of this great club. I want you to have your say at meetings, to sort our problems openly and honestly, for you to be able to promote your ideas on what you want of this club. Without you guys we have no club as well. Good communication is a must!

Back to the club rides and activities. We will have a full year ride calendar posted A.S.A.P. for both H.O.G. & L.O.H. monthly rides. The dates once posted will not change so people can choose which rides they want to participate in that fit their schedules and organise time off etc if necessary.

We as a club, including myself, need to be more accepting of new members. Nasty said to me one Friday night, imagine if you walked in here not knowing anyone, it would probably be quite daunting. I think she's right. It would be good to be able to mentor these people with members that know "the ropes" so to speak.

To Auntie Rae, your tireless efforts with the food you prepare for us is to be admired. You are **our masterchef** and officially the Chief Catering Officer 2013 but I must say to other members, please help wherever and whenever you can. Even if it's to clear up, set-up or wash up to give her a break. I know she will never ask for help, so let's give it to her anyway.

That's it from me this month.

Ride free and stay safe!

Bully



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Firstly let me thank our outgoing committee for a job well done, and congratulate and welcome the new committee.

Mark has organised a meeting with the new committee so we can go through their roles and make sure everyone is on the same page.

I am looking forward to a great year with lots of great riding.

There will be a Dealer's overnight ride and one "Hard Ass" ride that I will be sponsoring and organising.

Please remember;

1. We are all individuals
2. We are one club
3. We are family ordained
4. We respect each others ideas and opinions
5. We ride to have fun!!!!!!!!!!

As I said at the AGM, this is a business that employs staff and we will do our best to ensure our staff understand the value I put on the relationship with the HOG club. But if ANY staff don't meet your expectations I NEED TO KNOW!

Geoff



ROCKY HARLEY-DAVIDSON



Secretary

Melissa Hill



Hi Everyone,

I just thought I would say HELLO...

I'm only new to the club, just shy of 12 months but have landed myself the job of Secretary. I am looking forward to doing the job. As I have never done this kind of role before, I may need a little help from time to time. It's another way of getting to know more of you, instead of just being behind the bar. That was my first attempt at getting to know you. I do however know what some of you drink and try and have it ready when you walk up.

I am enjoying the whole lifestyle that I have gotten since buying my Sporty, life has definitely changed for the better. I have made some great new friends and hope to get to know more of you in the future.

Thanks to Geoff for allowing me to take on this role, I hope we all have a great year.

Cheers Mel...





Secretary

Melissa Hill



ROCKHAMPTON HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

CHAPTER 9116

MINUTES FOR AGM & MEETING HELD AT RHD 19 JANUARY 2013

Meeting Opened: 1805

Apologies: Peter Inglis, Michelle Patten, Janet Voke, Tony Hankinson, Paul and Sue Lancaster, Kelly Jennison, Dave MacFarlane.

Directors Report: Thank You to Geoff and Mary-Jane, members of the committee and to all the club members for your support over the last two years. All I wanted to see was all the members riding and having fun. I hope that the new Director continues having fun. We have had six new members introduced by having "Graham" (our learner bike). Don't risk it, we have the bus (Mavis) - we need to utilise it more often. Come along and we'll get you home.

Tabled: Last years AGM minutes read by Bernie, moved by Noel Guley and seconded by Cathy Barry.

Treasurer's Report: We have been audited up until the 30/9/2012. See Treasurer's Report on-line.

Dealer's Report: A big thank you to everyone for your continued support over the past two years. The Agnes Blues and Roots Festival is on again, 22-24 Feb, 2013. We could make this our first overnight club ride for the year.

New Committee:

Director:	Mark Bull
Assistant Director:	Daren White
Secretary:	Melissa Hill
Treasurer:	Geoff Richardson
L.O.H:	Chantal Sommerfeld and Debra Foster
Activity Officers:	Graeme Wall and Peter Inglis
Membership Officers:	Noel and Carolyn Guley



Photographer: Anne Haines

Historian: Jane Fry

Safety Officer: Rick Bellert

Road Captains: Myles Witt, Noel Guley, Cameron Jenison and Cathy Barry

Web Master: Brett Alloway

Editor: Jill Rickertt

Sheriffs: Fry and Preacher

L.O.H: Calendar is done up for the year. See web page for full details.

New Director's Report: I would like to thank my family for their support in me taking on this new position. As a club we need to pull together and look after each other. Thank you to Geoff for allowing me to be in this position. Don't attend the Rumble Inn every Friday Night and not attend the Monthly Ride. I am guilty of doing this myself, we need to ride.

Rumble Inn: There are Mango's outside in a box, please help yourself. They are \$2:00 a bag and the money goes to Camp Quality.

BBQ Dinner tonight at a cost of \$10:00 a head.

Meeting Closed: 1900





Ladies of Harley (LOH)

Chantal Sommerfeld & Debbie Foster



A big welcome to all the Ladies for 2013. Hopefully we will be able to continue to have a good time combining rides with social gatherings. A big thanks to Julie who has been the LOH Officer for a few years and done such a great job. Thanks also to Debbie for coming on board to assist this year. Everyone is blessed with different gifts and talents, so I am sure with your support 2013 will prove to be a good one for us all.

Our first Ladies of Harley social night being on Wednesday 13th February meeting at the "Giddy Goat" at 6.30pm for drinks and/or dinner. One of my workmates went there for breakfast this week and commented on how nice the meal was. Everyone welcome to pop in for whatever time they can manage.

On Saturday 16th February the LOH plan on having a "New Riders" ride with those attending meeting at Rocky Harley at 10.00am. Geoff is to go through a few of the finer points that we all need to take note of to successfully be able to ride safely as a group. This ride is to commence from Rocky - out towards Byfield - turning off and taking the coastal road to Yeppoon - then to the Marina for Lunch - Emu Park and back to Rocky. We will have a few stops along the way so this is a great time for new riders to practice their skills at a pace that is suited to them. We would encourage any new riders to come if possible. Ladies who don't ride but would like to either follow in their car or meet us at the Marina would be most welcome.

A further schedule of events will be tabled on the calendar when it is put up, and I will have photocopies to pass around to you to enable you to put these in your diaries.

Ride safely

Chantal





Membership Officers

Noel (Mufti) & Carolyn Guley



Welcome to 2013. Congratulations to the new Committee.

Our current Chapter Membership stands at 126 so it should be a great year!

Don't forget all Memberships are due January 2013. Local Membership is \$20 per year and can be paid at the next general meeting or see Carolyn at Rocky Harley-Davidson. Please remember that you must be a current International Full Member or Associate Member to join the local Chapter.

See you soon.

Carolyn





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

February

- 1-3rd **Tasmanian HOG State Rally ****
- 3rd **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> Meet at the "Giddy Goat" at 6.30pm for drinks and/or dinner
- 16th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> New Riders Ride -> meet at RHD at 10.00am
- 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 ****
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> details TBA
- 20th **April Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD

May

- 5th **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> details TBA
- 18th **May Meeting & Social Night** -> Meeting commences 05.30pm at RHD

June

- 2nd **Official Club Ride Day** -> details TBA
- 13th **Ladies of Harley Event** -> details TBA
- 15th **June 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:

25th January:	Not yet organised
1st February:	Not yet organised
8th February:	Not yet organised
15th February:	Not yet organised

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)*****





Looking for that special gift for your Valentine? Here is a selection of what is available in store at Rocky Harley Davidson.

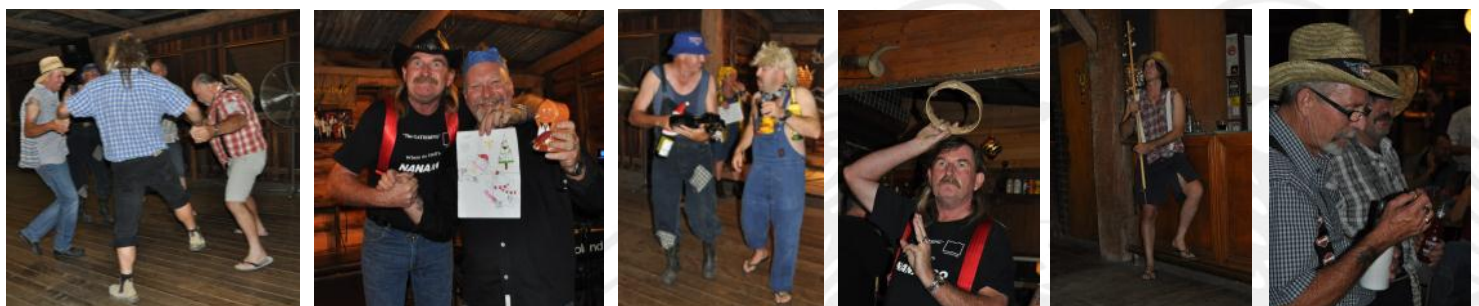


24th November - Salvation Army Toy Run - photos supplied by Debbie Foster



8th December - Rockhampton HOG Christmas Party @ Glenmore Homestead - photos supplied by Chapter Members Deb Foster (first 10 photos) and Anne Haines





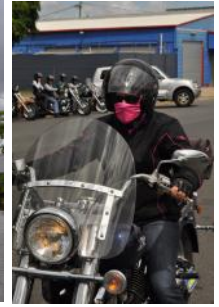
8th December - Rockhampton HOG Christmas Party @ Glenmore Homestead - photos supplied by Chapter Member Anne Haines



21st December - Santa arrives at the Rumble Inn - photos supplied by Debbie Foster



5th-6th January - January Monthly Ride (Director's Ride) to Many Peaks - photos supplied by Chapter Member Anne Haines



6th January - January Monthly Ride (Director's Ride) to Many Peaks - photos supplied by Chapter Member Anne Haines (continued)





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 this 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:

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.

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:



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.

From fellow Rockhampton HOG Member Royal Ahlberg - Cheers, Jill:

Friends, this link has it all, for this once in a lifetime ironbutt.

We wanted to share with our friends in Rocky.

After all we were flying the Rocky flag for over 28000 k across Europe.

Whilst you can pick and choose short bits, you might want to grab a drink and sit down.

You could try up the standard Youtube resolution to 480 and kill any bottom edge YouTube Ads as soon as they pop up.

Ride with Rhythm, always. <http://www.ozemate.com/eu>

Michael & Ann



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

Canadian photographer Patrice Laroche surely will have no trouble explaining to his kids about the birds and the bees. During his wife Sandra Denis' pregnancy, the artist created a hilarious explanatory photo series titled "How to Make a Baby". The creative couple planned and carried out their project throughout the whole period of 9 months, taking pictures in the exact same settings as Sandra's belly expanded.

The pregnancy saga of Sandra and Patrice basically denounces all the traditional cabbage and



the stork stories.

This joke kindly emailed in by Rockhampton HOG Chapter Member Graeme Wall:

I called your house the other day and was told you were down at your favourite biker bar with some friends.

I wasn't sure where that was, but was told I wouldn't have much trouble finding it.

Sure enough, I drove just a couple blocks and there it was...



PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Sent in by Anne Haines

PUT WORDS IN THEIR MOUTH



Each month I will choose a “Photo of the Month” from photos that have been sent in by Rockhampton HOG Members (you don’t have to be an official Chapter Photographer to send in photos). The photo must have been taken at a Rockhampton HOG Event that has occurred since the last issue of the Newsletter was published. Email your entries to editor@rockyhog.com. There will be a prize at the end of the year for the best “Photo of the Month”.

For “Put Words In Their Mouth”, email me (editor@rockyhog.com) what you think is being said between the people in the photo - the most creative entry will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter.

A little something for our future HOG members...

CREAT FISH HUNTER

Challenge your eyes and find the sea creature words below.



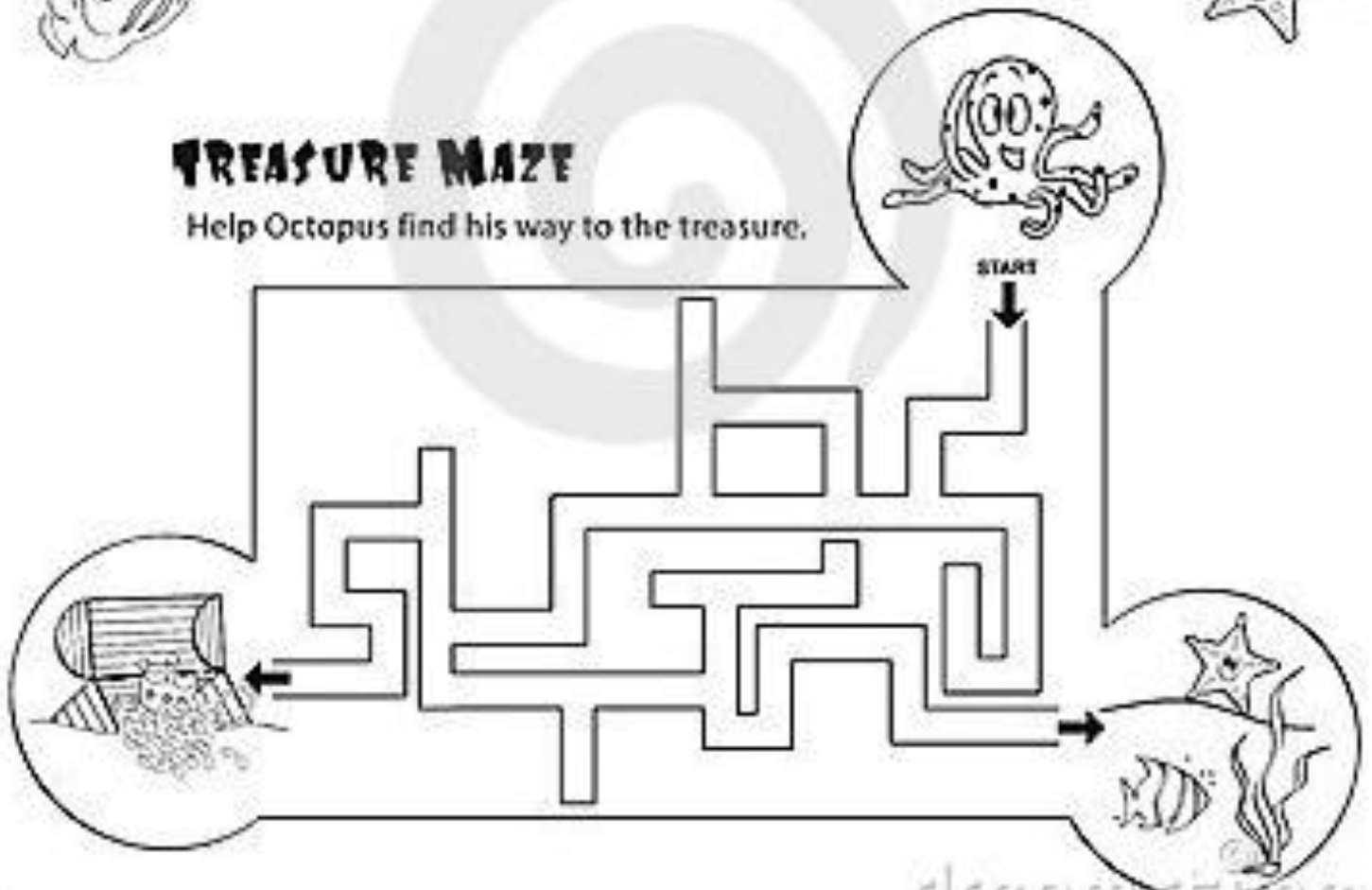
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starfish whale
 shark turtle dolphin
 octopus
 jellyfish clownfish
 angelfish lobster



TREASURE MAZE

Help Octopus find his way to the treasure.



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

25th January - Dakota (14 years old)

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.

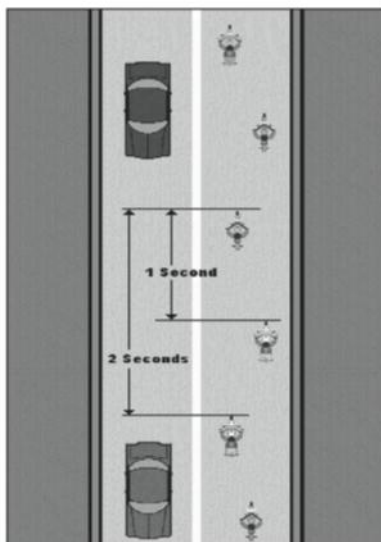
Single file is used when directed by the ride leader.

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"**

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.

Many thanks to our Sponsoring Dealer:
Richardson's Hobart Harley Davidson



More information:
www.hogtasmania.org.au

State.Rally.2013@hogtasmania.org.au

Registrar - Tony Bruce-Mullins 0438 046 595
Rosemary Bruce-Mullins – 0417 039 100

Rally Co-ordinator
Chris Snare 0419 897 408

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REGISTER YOUR PLACE FOR THIS HISTORIC RALLY

THE FUN BEGINS ON VALENTINES DAY

CELEBRATE HARLEY-DAVIDSONS 110th YEAR
SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY **BILL DAVIDSON**

Start your historic 3 Day once-in-a-lifetime Rally at MereMere
Drag strip Thursday morning, challenge yourself or friends and
dial in your best run. After, cruise into town to register at
the Ellerslie Event Centre from midday.

THREE RALLY DAYS

- Guided Tours of Auckland Region • Drag Bike Simulators •
- Harley-Davidson JumpStarts • Tech Talks •
- Local & International Tattoo Artists •
- Human Fooze Ball • Harley Demos to Ride •
- Rider Formation Displays •
- The Awesome Thunder Ride •

THREE RALLY NIGHTS

Enjoy each evening with great meals & entertainment
featuring iconic NZ female group "Give It A Girl"
including Margret Ulrich, Annie Crummer,
Debbie Harwood & Sharon O'Neil.
There'll be Chapter Games and some very
special surprises along the way.

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22-24 FEB 2013

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MONSTER TOUR 2013

KISS

MÖTLEY CRÜE

Thin Lizzy AND Diva Demolition

WITH VERY SPECIAL GUESTS

PERTH ARENA
THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY

ADELAIDE - CLIPSAL 500
SUNDAY 3 MARCH

MELBOURNE - ETIHAD STADIUM
TUESDAY 5 MARCH

SYDNEY - ALLPHONES ARENA
SATURDAY 9 MARCH

BRISBANE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
TUESDAY 12 MARCH

MACKAY - VIRGIN AUSTRALIA STADIUM
SATURDAY 16 MARCH

KISS and MÖTLEY CRÜE. On the same stage. On the same night...

It's the news Australian fans have been waiting for with the spectacle of spectacles announced today. KISS with very special guests MÖTLEY CRÜE will tour Australia in March 2013.

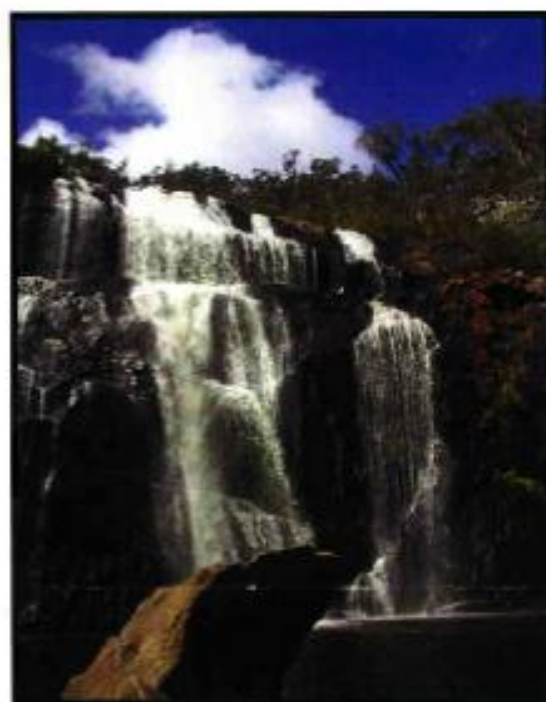
The summer's biggest, baddest rock tour will hit Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Mackay and Adelaide with guests Thin Lizzy along for the ride.

KISS and MÖTLEY CRÜE's US summer tour has already gone down as one of the most-talked about rock'n'roll extravaganza's and now, finally, It's Australia's turn!

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Contact Mark Bull (aka Bully) if you would like to attend the Mackay Concert as he and his family are heading up for it. Check out the Chapter Website www.rockyhog.com for full booklet.



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