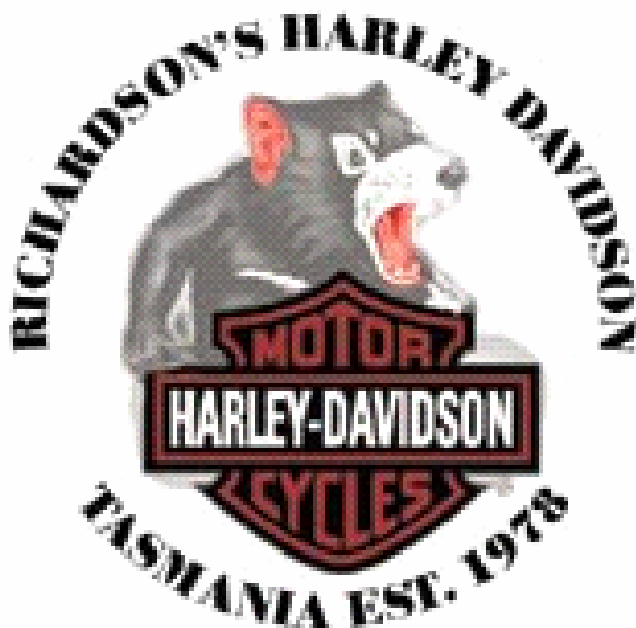




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DIRECTORS REPORT

Greetings to one and all.

The silly season is here so I hope everybody has a good time and doesn't spend too much money on presents etc.

I would like to thank Tony Bruce-Mullins for getting our web site up and officially running. Tony has been also busy fixing up our constitution. A special meeting has been called on the 9th January at Richardson's so that we can pass the amendments Tony has done. This will be followed by our normal meeting.

A busy time has been had by a few of us organising future events. So don't forget Toy run 11 & 12th December, Xmas b.b.q. 18th December, State rally 28, 29 & 30th January, trip around Tassie over Easter.

Some up and coming events on the mainland include 14th Queensland state rally on the Sunshine Coast at Noosa North Shore from Friday 22nd April to Sunday 25th April. Rally coordinator contact is Phil phone 0412755936 or email rally2005@sunshinecoasthog.com.au. South Australia are looking at having their next state rally at Nuriootpa in the Barossa Valley on the Easter weekend.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all

H.O.G.[®]

Members and their Families.

Ride safely and I hope to see you all soon.

Director's Quote: I hate advice unless I'm giving it.



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Financial statement

Closing Cash Position as at 28/11/04 \$6915.57



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NEWSLETTER-articles & distribution

Now that the website is up and running you can read your the newsletter online. Hard copies will still be printed but if your happy to not have one mailed out PLEASE let us know ASAP. Email

Peterhmain@bigpond.com.au

or phone 63349636.

IMPORTANT

all articles for the newsletter will have to be emailed in WORD so that we can attach them to the webpage. If you want some info included and haven't got access to a computer or email that's fine. I can type it up. Deadline for articles is the day of our committee meeting.

Western Underwriters

Richardson's Harley Davidson are Tasmanian agents for Western Underwriters Insurance Pty Ltd and they offer 10% discount to members of Tasmania. For a free quote phone 63444524. If you have a tangle on your bike it can be quoted and repaired by their technicians as their workshop is the authorized Harley repair centre for Tasmania.

ROAD RULES

Please read these through. They make for a safe and still fun ride.

1. Remember safety is your responsibility. Please also consider the safety of fellow riders.
2. Fill up with petrol before we leave the meeting point.
3. The road captain leads the group and is not to be overtaken.
4. Ride in staggered formation, not side by side. Do not wander from staggered formation.
5. Use only one lane on a multi-lane highway.
6. Always signal you intention to change lanes.
7. Make sure you are well off the road when stopping at scheduled stops.
8. If someone breaks down the Tail End Charlie must get assistance.
9. It is permissible to overtake slow drivers but please return to staggered formation as soon as possible.
10. Do not 'rubber band' – that is don't speed up or slow down unnecessarily.



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North/North West Ride Report

Sunday 10th October 2004
Lower Crackpot

On a beautiful sunny Sunday morning 11.30am at Wattle Hill Latrobe we were greeted by 1 car and 16 bikes of which our road captain Pete was the only one from Launceston. It was also a pleasant surprise to see our two North West lady riders getting a bit of practice on their Japanese specials. With hearts of gold or was it the clouds in the sky, BJ & Gin offered to leave the bike at home and bring the car, so that Lawrence, who could not lift his leg over the bike, could join in. It appears he had a disagreement with a horse and with a length of rope wrapped around his leg he was then dragged him down the paddock on his butt.

It was then off to Lower Crackpot via Railton, Gowrie Park & Staverton where the owner & host Brian directed us to our own Parking area and gave us a no charge guided tour of the Maze and miniature Village. (See photos on notice board at R.H.D.) One of his lady customers showed an interest in the bikes and Brian asked if we could take her for a ride. With various comments from a select few it was decided that that it was a job for yours truly. Val decked her out in riding gear and I proceeded to take her for a ride that she will never forget!!!

It was then back on the bikes and down through Barrington and Palooona with the next stop the Forth Pub for a couple of drinks before parting company and going our separate ways home. Another enjoyable days outing with a great group of people.



**Social Gathering
Saturday 30th October**

A Counter meal held at the Argosy East Devonport was well patronised with 25 members attending including two of the couples that had just returned that day from their trip to Queensland. We also said farewell to the Griffins who were departing on the Spirit that evening.

Some left early but a few stayers kept the candle burning until after midnight with a few tales tall and true.

Sunday 31st October
Mole Creek

Another glorious day on the Northwest Coast as we turn up at our usual meeting place at Wattle Hill. There were nine bikes including one of our Ladies of Harley members (Prue) getting a bit of practice. We waited an extra ten minutes to see if anyone else was likely to turn up on day that was just perfect for riding, but no it was left to us to make our way through Latrobe, Railton, Gowrie Park and around the back of Mount Claude to the Mole Creek Pub for some country hospitality. Four bikes from Launceston joined us for some grub and the usual lighthearted conversation. With the temperature in the high 20's we sat outside with the protection of the sun umbrellas (for those who didn't bring the sunscreen).

After a bit of discussion and encouragement from other members it was decided to return to Latrobe via Paradise, another road designed for bikes. Excellent roads, great company and another enjoyable day had by all who had the good fortune to attend.



Sunday 21st November 2004

Lower Crackpot

A group of 30 strong were led on their way from Wattle Hill by Peter Bevan on Jenny's Sporty to Lake Barrington for a BBQ, before we once again converged on Lower Crackpot, this time it was for the Grand Opening of The Crackpot Motorcycle Clubrooms. It was a grand affair with a welcoming speech from Brain the owner outlining the history behind the miniature village. One of the local ladies was seized and gladly draped herself over a bike for the photo shoot by the media that were in attendance. Coffee, Scones and Pancakes were laid on courtesy of the establishment for all participants.

As this was a spur of the moment event we would like to thank all who spread the word around and turned up to make this another memorable occasion

Val.

Easter 2005

Friday & Saturday

We have a few members interested in a two-day trip covering some of the best motorcycle roads in Tassie. So if you are interested in cruising and partying give me a call.

- Friday night, Bronte park which is an excellent ride and location with a variety of accommodation and good food. Sealed roads all the way for those concerned.
- Saturday night down to the deep south and overnight at Dover
- Sunday ride back home, or if you like maybe another night can be organised for those who don't like home.

Geoff Laycock Phone 0418132583



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Tall stories

Why I live a wayward life!

A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead?" "No, I had to stop drinking years ago", the homeless man replied.

"Will you use it to gamble instead of buying food?" the man asked. "No, I don't gamble," the homeless man said. "I need everything I can get just to stay alive."

"Will you spend it on greens fees at a golf course instead of food?" the man asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

"Will you spend the money on a woman in the red light district instead of food?" the man asked.

"What disease would I get for ten lousy bucks?!!" exclaimed the homeless man.

"Well," said the man, "I'm not going to give you the money."

"Instead, I'm going to take you home for a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting."

The man replied, " That's okay. I just want her to see what a man looks like who's given up beer, gambling, golf, and sex."



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NORTHERN RIDE CALENDAR

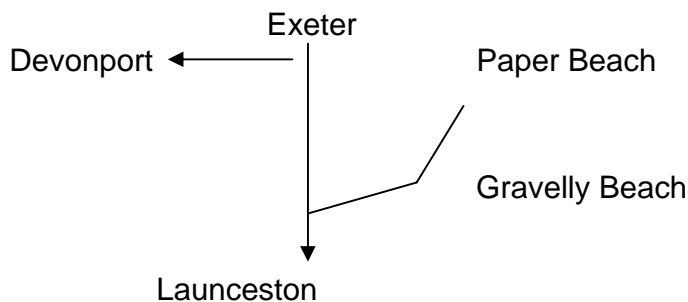
RAINING? BIKE OUT OF ACTION? - BRING YOUR CAR

Saturday December 11 – Toy Run. Leave McDonalds 8.15am; Wattle Hill 9am; HOG Park 10am. Stop at Ross (1/2 hour) & Melton Mowbray for lunch. Meet Southerners for ride into DEC **See details over next pages..** Christmas Party after at Bridie O'Reiley's – including a band.

After Sunday breakfast leave Salamanca at 10am for return ride up East Coast to Swansea, over Lake Leake to Campbell Town.

Saturday December 18 – Christmas BBQ at HOG Park from 12. ALL WELCOME – NEW, OLD, WHATEVER TYPE MEMBERS.

Sunday December 26 – Boxing Day BYO BBQ/leftovers from Christmas Day at Prue & Tony Rockliffe's at 167 Paper Beach Road, Paper Beach.



Leave Burnie McDonalds at 10am, Wattle Hill 10.30am & HOG Park at 11.30am.

Sunday January 2 – Dismal Swamp (**BYO Picnic Lunch**); HOG Park 9.30am Devonport Shell Formby Rd - 10.30am; Burnie McDonalds 11am

Sunday January 9 - MEETING at Richardson's HD 11am Re: Constitution. General Meeting after. BBQ lunch. Leave Burnie McDonalds at 9.30am, Wattle Hill 10am.

Friday January 14 – Night Ride to Wynyard for Meal. Devonport Shell Formby Rd 6.15pm; Leave Burnie McDonalds at 6.45pm

Sunday January 16 – Breakfast Ride to Cradle Mountain. HOG Park at 6.30am; Leave Burnie McDonalds at 6.45am, Devonport Shell Formby Rd - 7.30am; to be at Gowrie Park at 7.45am.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday January 28, 29 & 30 –
State Rally



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Sunday February 6 – Cressy – Meet Southerners for lunch; Leave Burnie McDonalds at 10am, Devonport Wattle Hill Devonport - 10.30am; HOG Park at 11.30am.

Saturday February 19 - FYI –Satan’s Riders MC Rolling Dice Ride. Detail at Richardson’s HD.

Sunday February 20 – Treasure Hunt – DETAIL NEXT NEWSLETTER

Saturday February 26 – FYI – Outlaw Drags (see local paper closer to time)

Night Ride to Rosevears Tavern. Leave Burnie McDonalds at 4.30pm, Wattle Hill 5pm & HOG Park at 6pm.

Sunday March 6 – St Helens – Leave Burnie McDonalds at 9am, Devonport Wattle Hill Devonport - 9.30am; HOG Park at 10.30am.

2005 Rally Alice Springs

If you are looking to go its time to plan. Accommodation in some spots is getting tight. Some Hoggies have booked and are sailing on Friday September 9.

Toy Run Meeting Points & Ride Info

To keep the H.O.G group together and if possible leave together, we will park in the lane opposite the Pub. Look for the Chapter Flag which will be parked at the entrance.

Once we leave the Pub at about **1.00** we will assemble down the Highway so everybody can get clear of the Melton intersection safely, once everyone is safe we ride to the D.E.C. Just follow the Road Captains, the ones carrying the flags. RIDE SAFE and Staggered

For those who would like to leave the D.E.C as a group and avoid the pandemonium that occurs on toy run day we will try leaving the D.E.C last this year. Riding in the inside lane and staying in a staggered and tight formation. If all works well we will park in the area behind the office where the Harley Tours previously operated from it is a big open area with plenty of parking. The road Captains will lead you to this area. This is the plan, cross our fingers and hopefully it will work



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PARTY...PARTY...PARTY

Toy Run Party

Don't forget to contact Andrew McKinley soon if you want to go.

\$40.00 per person before 30th November

\$45 after that date

A Fine 3 course meal, Band .

Where; Bridie O'Rielly Hotel

PARTY...PARTY...PARTY

H.O.G CHRISTMAS B.B.Q

RISDON BROOK DAM

Sunday December 19th

Start at about 12.00, all members and families welcome

Food supplied, a variety of drinks will be available.

If you can spare the time to help out with setting up give

Pieter, Robyn, Brendan or Darrel a ring

Thanks

HO.HO.HO.

Southern ride reports

SOUTHPORT-DOVER..??- *Not likely*

Southport tavern only having one roast to choose from, and Dover not having water for the day meant a closer destination.. No problem the ever reliable Kermandy hotel was the destination. We chose to place an add in the Mercury to advertise our ride.. Turn up not too bad, and a possibility of a couple of new members. Lunch at the pub was tops sitting out on the balcony overlooking the bay... a drink, food and sunshine, is this really Tasmania... .. The trip through the channel was clean, didn't lose any bikes in corners, over stumps, or blackberry picking.

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GREAT OCEAN ROAD..

Only being there can you know how beautiful 25deg clear blue sky's clear blue water and the most unbelievable coastline can be.

Reckon we will go again next year

Robyn & Julie

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The Web site is up and going,
www.hogtasmania.org.au

*Tony and Rosemary Bruce-Mullins have put in a lot of time and effort in getting the package together and running properly and a **Big** thank you must go out to them for this.*



For members who would like to get photos or print to Tony just email him the stuff and he will edit the material and publish it. The newsletter will be on it plus a link to Richardsons H.D. and much more,

Have a look.

THANKS Tony and Rosemary

**SOUTHERN TASMANIA
RIDE and EVENTS CALENDAR**



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ALL RIDES LEAVE HUNGRY JACKS NTH HOBART

Wednesday Dec 8th

Dinner at The Richmond Arms Hotel

Saturday Dec 11th

M.R.A Toy Run day. Meet at Hungry Jacks Nth Hobart. 10.30 am depart approx for Melton Mowbray. Bring a friend. Leaving Melton as a group at 1.00pm for the D.E.C.

Toy Run Party at Bridie O'Reilly's, contact Andrew McKinley for more info, It will be a GREAT night out

Sunday Dec 19th *OUR annual Christmas B.B.Q at Risdonbrook dam, more info on other page*

Sunday Dec 26th??????

Open ride, open destination, see who turns up after Christmas Day Depart 10.30.

Sunday Jan 9th

*A Special meeting will be held at **Richardsons H.D** to discuss and pass our Chapter Constitution (**very important**) and also included afterwards a general meeting including a Rally report to finalise arrangements DEPART 10.00am*

Sunday Jan 23rd

Always a good destination, The Pancake Parlor Depart 10.00am

Jan 28th, 29th 30th *H.O.G STATE RALLY, contact Pieter or Robyn for departure time and location if you are going up*

Wed Feb 2nd

Pontville Pub for tea

Sat Feb 5th

Middleton Car show, contact Pieter or Robyn if you are interested in a ride down there

Sun Feb 6th

Cressy via Bothwell, a great ride and road to travel with plenty to see, Depart 10.00am

Sun Feb 20th

Strathgordon, in the Summer time this year, should be a good ride. Depart 10.00

Wed March 2nd *Foreshore Tavern for tea*



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LADIES OF HARLEY PROFILE

NAME: Prue Rockliffe
OCCUPATION: Farm Management/kept Women
LIKES: Harleys, Cooking & Gardening
DISLIKES; Insincere people
FAVOURITE BIKE MODEL: The Heritsge & TESS
FAVOURITE FOOD & DRINK; Scotch, Indiana and more scotch
FAVOURITE SAYING Really ???
MOTIVATION IN LIFE: My wonderful husband
(gee wonder who answered these questions)
GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT Getting my P's.
IF YOU WERE STUCK ON A DESERTED ISLAND NAME 3 THINGS YOU WOULD TAKE WITH YOU: Tony, Whiskey; Cigarettes.
MOST EMBARRASING MOMENT: No idea.

Compliments of Val Hine

Hi Guys & Gals :- So far so good.....Now how do I get the "ona" out of HonDa ???





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Staff at Richardsons Harley-Davidson would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please ride safe.

Our trading hours for Christmas are closing 24th December and re-opening 4th January 2005.

Merilyn has received some new stock including Franklin Mint collectables, Belts, Hats, Watches (Mens & Womens) Ladies Tops, Jackets, Fob Watches, knives & rings.

So drop in or give us a call for that Christmas gift with a difference.

