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DIRECTORS REPORT

Hello to all,

What a busy couple of months we have had. Our State rally has been and gone for 2005 and what a great rally it was. Thanks to the committee that did a great job organising and setting it up. Thanks also to all the members that helped out over the weekend to make it run so smoothly. A nice casual ride to Lilydale falls on Saturday for a BBQ followed by a Gymkhana in the sun. And then Saturday nights Karaoke with a little bit of help from alcohol brought out some stars that I didn't know had it in them. I won't mention any names because I have to live with one of those, but I recommend they don't give up their day jobs. The Thunder ride to Richardsons was excellent, with a lot of different flags from other Chapters on display.

We are looking at Tullah on the West Coast for our 2006 State rally depending on prices etc. If anybody has any ideas for a rally site let the committee know as soon as, so that it can be checked out for future rallies.

Mystery Ride: North West coast members rode their bikes, northerners went in cars it didn't matter a good time was had by all with a bit of rain to help wash the meat cooking on the BBQ.

Tsunami Ride: nearly \$6,000.00 raised which was a top effort by all that contributed and helped out considering there wasn't a lot of time to organize the event. Thanks especially to Brendan Bolton for all the hard work put in so that it could run smoothly.

Ride safely and I hope to see you all soon.

Director's Quote: Rank does not confer privilege or give power. It imposes responsibility

All the best of wishes to Jenny & Peter Bevan who are moving up to the Gold Coast for 'sea' and temperature change. Keep in touch and keep riding.

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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. The Editor.**

FYI – NSW STATE RALLY 2006

NSW are having their 2006 State Rally at the Station Resort, Jindabyne (www.perisherblue.com.au/winter/accom/stationresort/index.html). It will be hosted by Monaro HOG Chapter from Thursday 26 January to Sunday 30 January. For more info see www.capitalharleydavidson.com.au , email Daisy: jday6819@bigpond.net.au , Telephone: Ross 0417 173 443.

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEW MEMBERS

North – Steve Cipura, David Tripp, Michael Bell, Ian McLarron, Jason Jory, Brendon Groeneveld, Robert Gower, Andrew Nichols, Alex Brunacci, Leigh Edgerton, Andy Stuart.

North west – Robert Smith, Kim How, Mark Hewett, Victor Traill, Dale Radford, Shaun Leonard, John Costello.

South - Michael Lovell, Ron Smith, Peter Madson, Andrew Matiukevitch, Rodney Larcombe, William Triffitt, Shane Triffitt.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON - ON A RIDE, AT A COUNTER MEAL.....

NORTHERN RIDE CALENDAR

Sunday April 10 – Leven Canyon for BYO BBQ. Leave HOG park 9.45, Burnie McDonalds 10.45; Devonport Formby Road 10.45 & Ulverstone McDonalds 11.15am.

Sunday April 17 – Lake Leak meet southerners for lunch. Leave Burnie McDonalds 9am; Devonport Watty Hill 9.30 & HOG Park 10.30.

Sunday April 24 – THIS RIDE HAS BEEN MOVED TO 1 MAY 2005

Friday April 29 – Counter Meal at TRC, Paterson St Launceston.

Ph Peter Mainsbridge 0419 899121 by Wednesday 27/4/2005.

Sunday May 1 – Bridport - Leave, Burnie McDonalds 9.30; Devonport Watty Hill 10am & HOG Park 11am.

Saturday May 7 – Counter Meal 7pm Alexander Hotel Devonport. Contact Val or Geoff by Thursday 5.

Sunday May 15 – Committee meeting at Campbell Town Hotel at 12pm. Burnie McDonalds 9.30; Devonport Watty Hill 10am & HOG Park 11am.

Sunday May 29 – BBQ Anzac Park Ulverstone – 12pm, Leave HOG Park 10.30am Burnie McDonalds 11.30; Devonport meet at Ulverstone

Friday June 3 – Counter Meal 7pm Molly Malones Devonport Contact Val or Geoff by Wed 1 June.

Sunday June 12 – George Town - Leave Burnie McDonalds 9.30; Devonport Watty Hill 10am & HOG Park 11am.

Sunday June 26 – Golf Day at Country Club Casino – details next newsletter.

Saturday July 2 – Counter Meal at Duke of Wellington, Launceston.

Ph Peter Mainsbridge 0419 899121 by Thursday 30 July.

Saturday July 9 – Counter Meal 7pm Argosy Hotel/Motel, East Devonport. Contact Val or Geoff by Thursday 7 July.

Sunday July 10 – AGM at Richardson’s HD 11am. Leave Burnie McDonalds 9.30; Devonport Watty Hill 10am.

Saturday July 23 – “Christmas in Winter” – Details next newsletter. Positive Warning!!! - it will be fancy dress.

RIDE REPORTS

TASSIE’S STATE RALLY

Friday, Saturday, Sunday January 28, 29 & 30

Our second year at Beauty Point and again it was a Rally to remember. We had a total of 166 full registrations – this from far and wide. Hoggies joined us from the big island including Mackay, Brunswick, Shepparton – including ex- Tassie Hoggies, Gary & Vicki Shadbolt, Alice Springs and the USA, Christina and her brother.

After welcoming drinks in the sunny courtyard and a hearty Friday night tea, a three man band played us some great music for us, even requests. Some of danced, others just had a few more drinks.

Saturday we headed east over the Batman Bridge and via some of our quiet country roads for a BBQ at Lilydale Falls. It was good to see so many go for a little walk and check out the Falls – yes Tassie hasn’t had much rain this summer, water

After lunch we headed back to the rally site for our gymkhana. Yes Tim you did a great job – participants and audience all having a good few laughs.

After some more drinks and another hearty tea we had a Dutch auction and then the chapter challenge, the most entertaining part of the Rally - HOG Idol at its best. This was presented by our Hoggies from the south of our little state, complete with Mark Holden (Andrew), Marcia – yes dark face and all (Pip) and Dicko (?). After a few warm up tracks, including Simon Hrycyszyn, Mark Proietti and Mark Webb doing a great job with the Kylie’s “la, la, la’s”. Then came Sausage and the Hobart crew with “she bangs”. From then you couldn’t get them away from the microphone, could we Coral, ?, ? and Bronwyn. The trophy went to Mackay. The night was drawing on and lots of Hoggies headed off for a bit of shut eye. That was probably delayed by Bronwyn who was trying to convince Craig ‘she can’t get no satisfaction’. Then, convinced Maureen had thrown ice at her, Bronwyn demonstrated a possible event for next year’s Rally – ice wrestling – in the garden eh Tim.

(A bit of free advertising for one of our members – contact Royce if you want to know about Pilates ‘3’ – he has all the moves!!!).

Sunday morning say the end of great weekend with a Thunder-ride through some more country roads to our dealer’s Richardson’s Harley Davidson for an infamous sausage sizzle.

Thanks to everyone who attended to make it such a great event. Keep posted for our next one.



I just like to put out a “**big thank you**” for this year to some of the people that helped me organise and run the Gymkhana at the rally: It was good to see plenty of participation from everyone. Thanks again.

Tim Bowden

Gymkhana Results

Hanging Out the Washing	Jeff and Barb Gitsham from Shepparton
Plank Race	Stewie, Mary, Krystle and Steven from Alice Springs
Go Slow	Geoff Laycock from North West Tassie
Balloon Throw	Sausage and Joey from Southern Tassie
Rolling Pin Throw	Christina Di Gregorio from USA
Gumboot Throw	Murray Lehner from Northern Tassie



Boss HOG - trying to show the way

Easter ride

Well we hope everyone that didn't come along with us had a great Easter. I don't know if you would have had as many laughs as us.

We headed off from Richardson's a little late – that was Pete's fault – and met up with the north westers at Forth. It was a bit cool but nice and sunny. We headed to Tullah to the Chalet - a favourite and memorable spot for quite a few members - for lunch and a warm up. After a drink stop at Derwent Bridge we got to Bronte Park. You would of thought it was a winter Christmas and not Easter – yes it was fresh.

After nibbles and some tall and 'quick' stories from Kingsley we had a hearty meal. This was followed by a couple of presentations. Knowing Val's friendliness and liking to be involved they thought that the best couple to help the blind dogs and retrain a dog were Val & Geoff. Oh that's right to retrain out of Kingsley's bad habits. The little dog's just insisted on attaching to Val's leg and 'going for it'.



I wonder why it didn't get any attention from Geoff!!!!. It worked better too if you squeezed its ear of all parts. From Lawrence's reactions I don't think he really wanted to give it away.



The other presentation was to Pete. Being only engaged and therefore restricted from any hanky panky, Lawrence and Ross supplied him with a willy chastity belt. It must be able to fit..... Most people hit the sack fairly early – there was someone awake around 4.30am – wonder who that could be.

After a very, very, very fresh start Saturday morning we headed into Hobart for lunch and a bit of retail therapy. Some enthusiastic southerners braved the cold and met us near Hamilton for a ride into the city. After lunch we headed down to Dover, where it was nearly tropical compared to Bronte Park. Tea was had at the pub where we were staying. One table were so anxious for their meal they waited until everyone else in the room had been served. Bronwyn even sunk a few before eating – we should have had a karaoke machine. A band was playing in the bar –next year at the rally we will have to do ‘strictly dancing’ as Ross was demonstrating the moves –even if this was at the back of the room.

Sunday breakfast – where was that to be? Wasn’t it Salamanca? After all being feed again - homeward bound – another great weekend away. And 3rd time lucky!!!! – it must be time for Lawrence to get a new bike – or not go away.

SOUTHERN TASMANIA

RIDE and EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun April 3rd

A ride down south, Southport, weather permitting we might get there, but if not there are plenty of other places for lunch Depart 10.30am

Wed April 6th Casa Blanca for tea, situated at 213 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart

Sun April 17th - Swansea-Lake Leake, weather permitting Depart 10.00 am

Monday 25th APRIL ANZAC Day ride, keep an eye out for an announcement in the Mercury

Sunday 01st May - After a long lay off the Mystery ride has returned, or it could be a dice ride, if you are not sure what a Dice ride is you best come along and find out, 10.30 start

Wed 4th May tea at Mamma Mia's at 14 Boxhill Rd, Claremont

Sunday 8th May MUMS DAY

Sunday 15th May - Committee meeting at Campbell Town, Depart 10.30 am

Sunday 29th May

Pancake Parlor at Salmon Ponds the long way round, weather permitting, depart 10.30 am

Wed 01st June tea at The Waratah Pub, Murray Street, Hobart

Sunday 12th June - Helmut Ride, who ever draws the ride it is their choice, around the corner or around the world. Depart 10.30am

Sunday 26th June

Cressy Poatina to meet the Northern members, just to say hello, hope the weather is good to us Depart 10.00 am

Simon Bailey Memorial (Devil Henchman) ride is on in May sometime keep an eye on the Mercury

The Tasmania Chapter. Inc HOG AGM will be held July 10th, nomination form will be in the next newsletter for you to select which position you would like to hold for a year

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ALL RIDES LEAVE HUNGRY JACKS NTH HOBART

TIME TO GET SERIOUS

Pieter Oud - Assistant Director

Whilst it is not my intention to ruin members fun or tell members how to ride I think it is timely to remind members that the Harley Owners Group does have Ride Rules.

For sometime now, particularly in the South, I have noticed that Ride Rules and Road Rules are not being adhered to. These rules are in place for the safety and enjoyment of all members.

“We are meant to be going for a ride not a race”. These are not my words but a comment from a member on a recent ride.

It has also been brought to my attention that some members are not riding with us because they feel our rides are too fast !!

The Ride Rules are published in every edition of the HOG Newsletter and I ask that members take the opportunity to read and consider the rules before the next ride. In addition to the Ride Rules we must obey Road Rules. Exceeding speed limits and overtaking on double white lines is not only illegal but dangerous.

I have always said to members that it is important to “ride your own ride” and stay within your comfort zone. At times some of our members are not doing this as they feel compelled to keep up with faster riders. For the safety and enjoyment of everyone consider those behind you and slow down.

The purpose of our rides is to ride as a group. We leave as a group and we should arrive safely at our destination as a group.

So when you are on your next ride, take the opportunity to consider your fellow riders. Keep an eye on the rider behind you. If you can't see them SLOW down and give them an opportunity to catch up. Do you want to arrive at our destination and find out there has been an accident !!

Tail End Charlie will always render assistance at a breakdown or accident but who is keeping an eye on Tail End Charlie ????

Enough said.

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 your 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.

MRA Tas rally - Go loony at cloony

Congratulations to the MRA organizers for another brilliant rally. And just as good was the site.

Activity in the arena was full on as always keeping all amused whether participating or just watching. Night time entertainment loud and into the wee hours of the night, or was it morning.

A well done to Mandy who had her head shaved on stage to raise money for kids with cancer; Brendon getting in on the act as a model having his head look like a bandicoot with alopecia (yea a patchy head down to the skin).

Special thanks to Mat Riley and Brendan for the assistance taking the club tent and other gear to the site, setting up on Thursday and with the added help of Remus Re: packing and transporting everything back.

Things to seen the weekend....Peta Roland tossing the new sporty down....Julies on board not spilling her drink...Mat R face painting (done while he was unconscious).

Julis H – how to remove a rear number plate with your bum (pissed and fell off Simon R's stationary bike)...and I told Chris Cook what a top bloke he was and he let us use his postie for the weekend.

Heaps more----be there next year.....R & J Healy

Richardsons Harley Davidson

Letter from Stuart

I would like to thank everybody who had a role in organising and helping to run our state Hog Rally this year, the event was a great success. These events take a lot of time and effort to put into place and without people giving up their own leisure time it would not happen, and people would not have these events to go to and enjoy. So I would like to say to all the organisers and people who attended. Thankyou very much.

Regards, Stuart Fenton

Service Dept Specials

April - Screamin Eagle High flow air cleaner.

Twin Cams Carby Models \$340 fitted and rejettted

Twin Cams Efi models \$600 fitted and recalibrated.

May - Book in for a service for the month of May before April 14th and receive 10% discount on total bill including labour.

June - Big Bore 1550 kits fitted to softail and Dyna

Carby Models \$950.00

EFI Models \$1250.00 including recalibration

FL Touring Models add \$100.00

Events

See Richardsons HD Drag Racing team at Tarmak dragway

Saturday 19th March Tassie

Saturday 2nd April last meeting for the season

will also be racing at Sydney at bikefest April 16th

see bikefest.com.au for more details

DYNO SHOOTOUT

at Richardsons Harley-Davidson May 14th

rain date May 21st different categories for all bikes

Do not forget HOG Discount on new arrivals from the USA

Ladies singlets T-Shirts / long sleeve tops, windcheaters, Hooded jackets,

Men's Singlets,

Tanks Muscle Tops, T-Shirts, Long Sleeve, Hooded Jackets and Windcheaters



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- 1985 1340 Evolution motor, 15000 km on new rings, Special price \$3800
- Jims 6 speed box softail 1990 onwards special price was \$4900 + fitting
Now \$4400 + fitting (saving of \$500)
- Add some grunt into your twin cam fit a 106 ci kit was \$2625.00
Now \$2300.00 (saving of \$325)
- Dyna towbar was \$100.00 now a super low price of Only \$50.00
- 3.5 Evo softail tanks 88 - 99 was \$384.39, Now \$200.00 (New)
- Fatboy wheels (was on 05 bike for 1000km) 00 model and up, was \$1200, Now \$1050.00.

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