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## DIRECTORS REPORT

So starting off I would like to thank Craig for his great effort over the last three years in reforming the club to where it is now with the support of his committee members.

I think that first we should look at ourselves as a club. To look at what we are already doing and fine-tune the little things that make a club more enjoyable and run more smoothly. Already the new committee is looking at better ways that their roles can be made more functional to benefit the members and club.

Rally committee is hard at it, organising what is now becoming a popular event on mainland calendars. Get in quick for registration.

We will be having less meetings and more rides coming up in 2007 so keep an eye on your new formatted state wide Ride Calendar. It is good to see plenty of members out on rides. It was a shame that the rain hastened our departure from Sheffield last month but it didn't dampen our spirits.

Don't forget if you have any ideas for a ride see one of the Road Captains.

Encourage and embrace new members as well as try hugging some of the older ones (if you can get your arms around them).

Ride Safely  
Tim

Quotes:

They say a new broom sweeps clean and then again you are sometimes better off with the devil you know than the devil you don't.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Your local membership renewal is now overdue

If you have forgotten to renew, this is your last chance to do so. This will be the last Newsletter you will receive if you decide not to be a local member.

We have had a very good renewal return this year, which is pleasing to see because it means the club is still strong and members are still enjoying the club atmosphere. Membership stands at 115 renewed and new members + 33 L.O.H. members = 148. Special mention to Winston & Nelly Champion from up Devonport way that are new to the local club but LIFE members of H.O.G., welcome. There are now 17 LIFE members in the club.

Your local chapter committee is a hard working bunch of dedicated members so to see a strong renewal return is a pleasing reward. There are a lot of new members in the club statewide so if you see an unfamiliar face around the club looking a bit lost don't be afraid to introduce yourself and other members to them, particularly the committee members who can help them with the H.O.G. guide lines and ride rules.

The Toy Run looks like it is going to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December (a more sensible time), as usually we will all meet at Melton Mowbray but more info in the next newsletter.

Some members are leaving us to go to warmer climates (Q.L.D.) to join those already up there, i.e., Ross Smedley who moved but still is a local member, Andrew McKinley, Viv and Gaynor Bradfield, R Simpson, Rod Lovell.

Its sad to see but Sandra Scott and her partner Jonus August will be going up to the National Rally on a one way ticket, Sandra has been with us since 1999, good luck and Bon voyage. Defiantly saves on Hotel accommodation when I pass through. We can nearly start a Tassie chapter in Q.L.D

Cheers Pieter Oud

# *Ladies of Harley Report*

*From Keri Sidney*

*September 2006*

*"Cookery is not chemistry. It is an art. It requires instinct and taste rather than exact measurements."*



*Hi everyone,*

*We'll not long in the roll as is the same with all the new committee members.*

*As I hope you are aware, I have sent a letter out to all amazing ladies, to introduce myself. I am hoping that anytime any of you see me you will let me take a head and shoulders shot of you for the album and give me some details on yourself. Nothing serious. Much the same, which has been published in the past. I am hoping that we can all get to know each other, seeing as we all share the same passions (Bikes and Men!! ...just joking, although I must say that we love bikes and we also love our husbands/partners) If anyone has anything special they would like to see happen please feel free to let me know. We are all in it for a good time.*

*My email contact is on the website.*

## **Historian Officer**

*I have purchased a large album of which I am putting together as much history as I can find. This includes paper clippings etc. If anyone can help me with past Committee members I would appreciate it. At the beginning of the album I plan to have a list of officers from the beginning to present.*

## **PR Officer**

*This role, for those of you who are unsure, is the person who contacts new members to welcome them to the Harley Owners Group. To answer any questions or queries they may have, and to make sure that their partners/wives are aware of LOH. The response has been very positive. I am happy to have this role.*

*Sorry that there is not much news for this newsletter, but hopefully I will be able to give you more info next time.*

***Happy riding or hugging girls***

***(What ever the case may be)***

## **TASMANIA 2007 STATE RALLY UPDATE**

Everything is going along smoothly with paid up attendances up by 300% on the same time last year. Remember get in early as we have a limited number of registrations that can be offered.

Some prizes are needed for our raffle please contact Stephanie Bowden on 0409025301 if you can help out.

Rally Co-ordinator  
Kerry Ollington

### **From the Secretary's Desk-**

At our recent A.G.M., it was pleasing to see so many members volunteering for Committee positions.

Whilst many positions were filled by "old" Committee members, this year we also saw some "new" ones come on board.

Keri Sidney (3 roles!), Rodney Knott, Henk and myself have taken up the challenge and look forward to being part of the team to take the Club through the next twelve months.

The Dealership, Committee and Members need (in Henk's words) to "all sing the same song" and with that, we are looking forward to a great year.

What a great turn up of members we had in Campbell Town – 36 of us! Welcome to Kirk Costello and David and Annette Joseph who attended their first meeting.

"Communication is the key to success".

Marlene Van Zetten

## **DEMO DAY'S SEPTMEBER 30 & OCTOBER 1**

### **Launceston Christmas Parade & Christmas Barbeque at HOG Park**

At the meeting held in Campbell Town, it was agreed that our Club could participate in the Apex Christmas Parade through the streets of Launceston.

This parade is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, beginning at 11a.m. Following the parade, we will ride to HOG Park and enjoy a barbeque lunch.

The Parade Co-ordinating Committee has suggested that we lead the parade and that each bike could carry a flag of any country, given that the theme this year is "Christmas Around the World".

As we are leading the parade, it will be easy on the bikes and this is a great way for us to expose our good nature and our magnificent machines to a captive audience.

We would need at least 12 bikes to make an impression, so I encourage all members to consider participating.

For any enquiries please phone me at home on  
6334 3929

Marlene Van Zetten  
Co-ordinator.

## NEWS.....

### Financial Position

1/7/2006 - Balance 4935.72  
31/8/2006 – Balance 5870.64

### WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEW MEMBERS

North – Michael Brooks, Craig Sherriff,  
Anthony and Asnnett Bannister, Heath and  
Lynette Graavw, Kirk Costello, Ray Ford  
North West – Winston & Nellie Champion,  
Jerry Thomson

South – Dave & Annette Joseph; Kenneth  
Brown, Nathan Sproule, Leigh Harding

### HOG MECHANDISE

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR CABINET  
at Richardsons Harley Davidson.

Please have a look.

We will be getting some  
More items in the near future



### Next Easter

Interested in going away for a few days next Easter???  
How about a ride around the Great Alpine Road. Early  
plans are to leave on the Ferry on the Thursday night,  
stay overnight at Lakes Entrance on  
Friday and up the Great Alpine way for an overnight stay  
at Bright on the Saturday. Sunday is a lazy ride back to  
Melbourne, via Shepparton for lunch.

Those interested talk to Lawrence Hoare or  
Wayne Kemp

### JOKE AND STORY CORNER

**A three-year-old boy was examining his testicles while taking a bath.**

**"Mum," he asked, "are these my brains?" "Not yet," she replied.**

*An elderly couple in a small town had been dating for a long time. At the urging of their friends, they decided it was finally time for marriage. Before the wedding, they went out to dinner and had a long conversation on how their marriage might work. They discussed finances, living arrangements and so on.*

*Finally, the old gentleman decided it was time to broach the subject of their physical relationship. "How do you feel about sex?" he asked. "Well," she said, responding very carefully, "I'd have to say - I would like it infrequently." The old gentleman sat quietly for a moment, then over his glasses, he looked her in the eye and asked.*

*"Is that one word or two?"*

### THANKYOU

I wish to thank all concerned for their assistance and concern with regards to the problems with my bike on the recent ride and meeting at Campbell Town. Unfortunately I was unable to limp home and had to retire the bike at Symons Plains. Will get to the bottom of the problem and catch you all on the next ride.

Cheers, Kevin McCauley

## **YOUR NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter format has changed. Its all about us being one club, not two. Geography means nothing.

The other aspect is we are offering advertising space in our humble publication. If you know of any business who might be interested in advertising, FOR A SMALL FEE SO WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO UPGRADE THE NEWSLETTER, please let me know.

Email [editor@hogtasmania.org.au](mailto:editor@hogtasmania.org.au) or phone 63349636

**ANY NEWS, GOSSIP OR IDEAS FOR THE NEWSLETTER – send them in.**

**IMPORTANT - All articles for the newsletter MUST be in WORD, and free of text boxes. If you haven't got access to a computer or email that's fine - I can type it up.**

## **HOG's GOLF DAY**

The big day is Sunday 19 November 2006-09-20

If you are reading this then I have got your attention already, so take the time to read on.

The Rosny Golf Course has been booked so all you ladies and gents can come and smack the hell out of that little white golf ball.

The cost for the start of the day is as follows: green fess \$15 should u need a club's and buggy it will cost \$5 – in total \$20.

Tee off will be 10am sharp so get there around 9.30am so I can draw the teams out before 10am.

Club drinks will be on demand (Deb & Julie).

### The day

The game will be two ball best ball ambros. The course is 9 holes, we will be playing 18. On the day partners will be drawn and players will be given their handicaps.

PS. Any questions see Noel, the more people the more fun this will be **and there will be fines given out on the day, so bring your money.**

Ph 0400 033 388 or 62292997. RSVP by Friday 10 Nov.

## **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.

**WHEN in Wynyard** how about calling into the Wharf Hotel Bar & Bistro? They specialize in Taasmanis seafood.

You can stay in an ensuited room if you want – they have secured parking for bikes.

Ph 64422344 or  
email: [wharfhot@bigpond.com.au](mailto:wharfhot@bigpond.com.au)

## **Christmas**

Santa's little helpers commands all elves to assist SANTA in getting more pissterer on Christmas Eve.....

Venue the Healey Residence.

Club Booze will be present

Food will be supplied.

The possible of a shooter or two, the possibility of snow, the possibility of streakers, the possibility of flashers and definitely Christmas Carols.

Stewart Blair's  
Famous Last Words  
"You won't get 90 horse power".

"If you get 90 horse power I'll bear my bum".



Outcome – 98 horse power from 80 in Evo  
Richardson's Saturday 29 August 2006  
Owned and built by – Matt Riley  
Bum bared by – Stewart Blair

## **GOLD COAST BIKE WEEK**

This I held from the last Tuesday in August through to the following Sunday each year. It is an ultimate show and incorporates stalls, food, A Bar Poker Run, joy rides, ride in shows and displays in Surfers, burn out comps – and yes they practice doing these. There is entertainment every night, full motocross and trials tracks. And more.....

Julie and I went this year and it was a great week, even when the weather was not too kind.

If you interested in getting a group together for next year please give me a call –

Robyn Healey on 0407 564 464

Don't forget Miss Bike Week Girls every day  
– 10% silicon

## **FATHERS DAY HOT ROD SHOW**

Special thanks to Mathew Riley and Piet and Julie Oud for the very big effort and time they put into setting up our display.

Thanks also to for use of Noel's Mathew and Piet's bikes

Suppose I should also tell you Mat picked up a trophy for best bike – Well done all of you.

Much interest was shown and many ride agendas were taken. So lets hope we see more new faces on rides

## HOG PARK DEVELOPMENT

### HOG PARK – KEYS PLEASE!!!!!!

In the previous newsletter, I put in a gentle request to members to ring me if they were the proud owners of a HOG Park key. Only one member responded, namely our incoming Director!

**So you ask, what's in a key? Answer - \$17.40!** (to cut)

There are 20 keys out there, which were issued back in November, 1998 and sadly, no register appears to be available. Regardless, we are pushing on to establish a key register.

SO, if you are an existing member with a key, please pick up the phone **NOW** and ring me to pass on your number.

If you know an ex member who may have a key, please pick up the phone **NOW** and ring me to pass on their name.

I can be contacted on 6334 3929 (A.H.) and if I am unavailable, please leave your name and number and I will call you back.

From Henk Van Zetten  
Head Quartermaster

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## Tasmania Chapter

### Lake Pedder – Strathgordon

### Long Weekend - November 4, 5, 6

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|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November | Burnie (McDonalds) 8.15am   |
|                                   | Devonport (Wattyl Hill) 9am |
|                                   | Launceston (HOG Park) 10am  |
|                                   | Hobart – 11am               |

**“Yes”** the road is sealed all the way (for those of you that are worried)

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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

There are a variety of activities on offer and only limited to you imagination. Visitor Information Centre at the Gordon Dam. The chalet also has bike, boat, rod & tackle hire numerous short or long walking tracks for those with the inclination or you may wish just to stay indoors and create your own activities. The Chalet has a variety of accommodation from twin share with shared facilities to queen bed ensuite with scenic views at affordable prices.

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Ride home.

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### **Make your own bookings**

With it being a long weekend accommodation may be difficult to obtain, so you will need to book in early.

Lake Pedder Chalet

Phone: 03 6280 1166 , Fax: 03 6280 1145

## *Ride Reports*

Sunday 20/08/2006 ride to Sheffield.

Sheffield via Wattle Hill to meet up with the North-Westerners was done with out our usual road captain Pete. I think Cath wouldn't let him go, Cath doesn't like sharing.

We left HOG Park with a bit of a mixture some old faces that we haven't seen for a while and some new members which is good to see. At Wattle Hill and there was lots more members to talk to. First ride for a while brought out lots of Harley's. Good to see. A change of road captain at Wattle Hill meant fasten your seat belts for a quick trip via some back roads to Sheffield. A cafe lunch was a good change from the usual Pub scene. Lawrence was looking for super glue to hold the Granny Glide together. Somebody was heard saying that's what happens when you buy a bike from Toy World. After a nice lunch and a bit of chatting it was time for a little look around and then hit the road with some bikes heading further on down the coast, and some of the coasters traveling back towards Elizabeth Town before veering off towards the coast. The rest of the Northerners traveled back via Andy's Bakery on the old road. Didn't you know Cath sharing is caring? Craig

*Sunday 3/9/2006*

And what a great day for ride. We headed off from Hog Park and met up with the northwest fathers and hangers on. Most of us continued down to near Batman Bridge and headed back to Rosevears along scenic route along the River through Devoit – I think Leigh, or maybe his dog, got a bit thirsty. After our HOG lunch, with rain pending , everyone header for home. It was good to catch up.

**Fathers day Quote:** When buying toys from Toy World please read instructions. **When washing be careful some may fall apart**



**even the club puppy celebrated Fathers Day!!!**

## **RIDE and EVENTS CALENDAR**

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>North</b>   | <b>South</b>  |    |
|--|--|---|----|
| <b><u>Saturday</u></b><br><b><u>September 30</u></b> | <b><u>DEMO weekend at Richardson's</u></b><br>Come try out the 2007 bikes. If anyone can give with rides that would be great.  | BBQ & BIG screen at Matt's house, AFL Grand Final, bring own meats & drinks<br>For more info ring Matt on 0400 904 205, club eskie will also be there             | OP |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b><br><b><u>October 1</u></b>      | 'Gangsters' Deloraine for lunch - Leave Burnie McDonalds 10.15, Wattyl Hill and HOG Park 11am .  | Midland Puzzle Ride, departs 10.30 am   | OP |
| <b><u>Tuesday</u></b><br><b><u>October 3</u></b>     |  | Tea at Customs House, contact Robyn for bookings before Sunday night  | CE |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b><br><b><u>October 8</u></b>      |  | BBQ & BIG screen, watch the Bathurst is style at Matt's house, for more info ring Matt 0400 904 205, bring own meats & drinks, the club eskie will be there also. | OP |
| <b><u>Saturday</u></b><br><b><u>October 14</u></b>   | Vietnam Veterans Poker Run – 10 am St Leonard's Picnic grounds   |   |    |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b><br><b><u>October 15</u></b>     | Stanley for lunch – leave HOG Park 10am, Shell Formby Rd 11am, McDonalds Burnie 11.30  | Day light saving is in so a ride up the east coast, depart 10.30 am   | CE |
| <b><u>Saturday</u></b><br><b><u>October 28</u></b>   | Derby River Derby – Leave McDonalds Burnie 8.45am, Wattyl Hill 9.30 & HOG Park 10.30am.  |   | OP |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b><br><b><u>October 29</u></b>     |  | Strathgordon beckons, haven't been there for a while, weather permitting it is a good ride, Depart early 10.00 am   | CE |
| <b><u>Wednesday</u></b><br><b><u>November 1</u></b>  |  | Tea at Mummaluka Bar-B-Que, 89 Salamanca Pl, contact Robyn before Sunday night - who and how many?  | CE |
| <b><u>Saturday</u></b><br><b><u>November 4</u></b>   | Long weekend trip – 2 nights at Strathgordon – see flyer   |   |    |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b><br><b><u>November 12</u></b>    | Club meeting at Bicheno 12pm, chance to check out the Rally site. Depart Burnie McDonalds 8.15am, Wattyl Hill 9am, Launceston 10am and Hobart 10.00 am. Meet up on the Midlands and ride through to Bicheno  |   | ME |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b><br><b><u>November 19</u></b>    | Burnie's new whiskey distillery for lunch to celebrate Wayne's kidney's 6 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Leave HOG Park 10.30, Shell Forby Rd 11.30. RSVP Wayne Nov 12 on 64259454 or 0439782433  | Golf day at Rosny "news" – see flyer - contact Noel Luff on 0400033388  | OP |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b><br><b><u>November 26</u></b>    | Penguin – Leave HOG park 10.30, Shell Formby Rd & McDonalds Burnie, 11.30  | A ride up the East coast, the American Auto Show is being held at Sorell so we might have a look at that on the way. Depart 10.30 am                              | CE |
| <b><u>Saturday</u></b><br><b><u>December 9</u></b>   | <b>TOY RUN</b> Melton Mowbray for the B.B.Q, bring a friend, dress your bike up – Depart Hungry Jacks Nth Hobart 11.00 am. Leave McDonalds Burnie 8.15am, Wattyl Hill 9, HOG Park 10. Leave Melton Mowbray 1.00pm sharp. <b><u>Dinner at Bridie O'Reilly's, 6224 9494 make your own bookings, just dinner and a get together this year</u></b> |   | OP |

(CE) Closed event are those chapter events which are open to chapter members and one guest per member  
(OP) Open events are those events which are open to chapter members, international H.O.G. members and other guests as desired  
(ME) Member events are events that are open only to H.O.G. members

## **SOUTHERN TASMANIA CONTACTS**

*Robyn Healey 0407 564 464 & Pieter Oud 0417 317 358*  
Remember all rides leave Hungry Jacks North Hobart, unless specified.

## **NORTHERN TASMANIA CONTACTS**

*Launceston - Peter Mainsbridge 0419 899 121 & Ulverstone - Wayne Kemp 0439 782 433*  
Rides leave from nominated location

### **NOTE PLEASE:**

If you are going to meet up with the Club for a lunch and aren't riding or driving from a set meeting point, please notify a road captain the night before or before the ride is due to leave on the day. This will make sure that everyone gets a seat.

## **CHAPTER RIDE RULES**

- *Arrive at Meeting place with a full tank of fuel*
- *The Road Captain leads the group. Do not overtake him*
- *Adhere to State Road Rules and Speed Limits*
- *We ride as a group to and from our destination*
- *Ride in staggered formation, not side by side or behind the bike in front of you*
- *Use only one lane of a multi-lane highway*
- *Make sure you are well off the road when you stop for a scheduled stop*
- **If you keep an eye on your mirrors and can always see a rider behind you, we should not get split up**
- *Do not "Rubber Band" speed up and slow down*
- *If a Rider stops or breaks down Tail end Charlie will render assistance*
- *Ride within your safety zone*
- *Complying with the Ride Rules keeps you in the official Ride Group*

***Our objective as H.O.G members is to Ride and Have Fun***

***Our responsibility as H.O.G members is to Ride safely***

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