



ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

February 2008 Ride Report

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Purpose of the club

- To foster the cause of motorcycling
- To preserve the history of all classes of motorcycle
- To encourage the collection, preservation and maintenance of all motorcycles
- To collaborate with authorities and other bodies to bring about an understanding of the club and enable the "club" to carry out its objectives

Rider courtesy

- Let the road captain lead in order to all get to the destination together
- Hold road position whether it be close to the centre line or close to the curb to enable safe passing
- Single file into corners to allow safe cornering
- Keep an even speed where possible to keep things moving and not annoy other riders with unnecessary braking

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to 2008! First of all a big thank-you to all committee members, office bearers and anyone who helped out last year. The club is in great shape and I'm sure with a bit of effort we will be able to keep things rolling along. Another big thanks to graham young and Todd Serone for the vintage registration duties, a very important part of our club.

Well what about all this rain, well fortunately it cleared up just in time for our first run of the year to cram's farm. Another top day out in the hills & I think the only casualty was nifty with a rear tire that let him down (bad luck mate)

With all the rain I had one canoe tied to the back ramp so I could paddle to the bike shed, another up to the beer fridge "thirst things first "

TILL NEXT MONTH CHEERS! DAVE

OVER THE HILL RUN 24TH FEBRUARY

Our second run of the year will be held on the 24th of February at the usual time of 9:00am QLD / 10:00am NSW. Don't be shy to bring your vintage contraptions out of the shed and blow the cobwebs out...

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Dr Phil once again for buying foodstuff and preparing the night before, getting up early to make his way ahead of the pack in order to provide a spread fit for a king! Those steaks were soft enough for the gummiest to digest and the prawns went down a treat. Phil would like to thank Warren Bruggy and his lady friend for lending a hand Trevor and Carol also Lindsay and anyone else involved with cleaning up etc.

MEET A MEMBER

A new addition where every month we profile a member so if you see their face on a run you can go up and punch 'em right in the @###!!! Sorry, so you can introduce yourself and pester them for mates' rates in their field of expertise...

HARRY LENTE: A.K.A TRUMPY, MULLET, FIRECHIEF

Harry is a long time member, current vice-president, ex president and bloody nice bloke. You may have seen him holding a fireman's hose in our local paper, handing over a bunch of cash to the rural fire brigade, a kind donation from the club. He rides a Triumph 1976 Trident and likes to ring it out keeping up with the big twins. He has been showing a little more style lately appearing on his Harley 1978 FLH he works as a motor mechanic at carters automotive in Ourimbah road and specialises in would-be projects you've got collecting cobwebs in your mother's garage...



INTERESTING FACT!

The motorcycle was conceived in 1885 when tests were being done to perfect the internal combustion engine when it was put into a bicycle for trials...

BLACK UHLANS SHOW & SHINE

The boys from the Brisbane chapter of the Black Uhlans put on a fine show at the Rocklea Trotting Club on Australia Day and were lucky enough to find a break in the rain. All sorts of bikes, cars and trucks were on display, vendors' stalls selling bike paraphernalia and a shed flowing with suds!!! A highlight was the high powered ride on mowers racing around the horse track at ridiculous speeds!

The Gold Coast boys are havng their first Annual High Rollers Run on the 16th of February leaving from the Burleigh Town Tavern at 9:30 am QLD after a sausage sizzle and everyone is welcome....

ODINS POKER RUN

The Odins Warriors Poker Run finally happened after being postponed when the week before it was a little hard to do unless you had a V Twin Jet Ski. Shane, Tony and Nifty came down to see them off, Mick and Bart represented the THMCEC and did the run with only a few sprinkles of rain. Irish and the lads put on a great day and continued into the night with a great band and hospitality back at the Longhouse. Cheers

TOOWOOMBA SWAP MEET

Don't know if anyone braved the Annual Toowoomba Swap Meet at the showground but as usual it was bloody huge, dry and dusty!

JOKES FOR THE FOLKS!

Bud and Jim were a couple of drinking buddies who worked as aircraft mechanics.

One day the airport was fogged in and they were stuck in the hangar with nothing to do. Bud said, "Man, I wish we had something to drink!" Jim says, "Me too. You know, I've heard you can drink jet fuel and get a buzz. You wanna try it?" So they pour themselves a couple of glasses of high octane hootch and got completely smashed. The next morning Bud wakes up and is surprised at how good he feels. In fact he feels GREAT! NO hangover! NO bad side effects. Nothing! Then the phone rings.

It's Jim. Jim says, "Hey, how do you feel this morning?" Bud says, "I feel great. How about you?" Jim says, "I feel great, too. You don't have a hangover?" Bud says, "No that jet fuel is great stuff - no hangover, nothing. We ought to do this more often."

"Yeah, well there's just one thing." "What's that?"

"Have you farted yet?" "No "

"Well, DON'T, 'cause I'm in Perth."

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FIRST RUN OF THE YEAR TO CRAMS FARM



NEW PRESIDENT DAVE BAKER



GOOD TURN OUT AT THE UKI PUB



READY TO ROLL FROM KIRRA CLUB

INTERESTING WEB SITES

www.bikerornot.com – networking site for bikers and enthusiasts, meeting friends, sharing info, getting contacts if you're travelling to the U.S. etc. Meeting ladies & guys I guess (whatever floats your boat!)

www.convict.com – Australian made custom built to your taste 30's to 50's style bobbers. As seen at Bike Week 2007.

www.chopperdaves.com – American site with lots of pics of cool customs and old nostalgia photos, owners submitted pics of their rides.

SHOWS & SWAPS & RUNS OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Shannons Summer of Bike - 10 February 2008

Tatra Cafe, 160 Main Western Rd, North Tamborine. 7am to 11am. Put the city in your mirrors and head out on the highway for the rides of a lifetime. You're invited to join Shannons' special ride days right across the country. You'll ride some of the best roads through some of the most spectacular scenery in God's own country. You'll share the sense of freedom and camaraderie with riders like you who love what it feels like to experience the world without a cage around you. Of course Shannons will be there to provide food and coffee at ride destinations and to discuss all things bike

Vino Collypso Rally - 15 to 17 February 2008

Killarney Recreation Centre (15mins ride from Warwick). Unlimited on site camping. Hot showers and all amenities. Limited powered sites free for those who arrive early. Music and late night adult entertainment including wet T-shirt and wet jocks comps. Bike show. Kids games. Gymkhana. Celtic Warlocks. For more info visit the [Celtic Warlocks](http://www.celticwarlocks.com) website

7th Annual Bike, Trike & Hot Rod Show - 8 March 2008

The Bunker, 132 Meakin Road, Kingston. Registration from 9am to 1.30pm. Food, cold refreshments, band and live Entertainment. Camping with all amenities available. For further information contact Psycho on 0439 714 142

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicants Full Name:D.O.B:.....
Postal Address:.....
Residential Address:.....
Telephone no:..... Mobile no:.....
Email Address:.....
Occupation:.....Driver's Licence No:.....
Motorcycle Owned:..... Year:..... Model:.....
If more than 1 motorcycle owned:.....
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Nominated By:.....Club Member # & Signature:.....
Member Kirra Sports Club Yes/No Membership Fee:\$..... paid by Cheque:..... Cash:.....

I..... hereby declare on this date:..... that I will at all times foster the cause of motorcycling, preserve the history of all classes of motorcycles, encourage the collection, preservation and maintenance of all motorcycles, collaborate with authorities and other bodies to bring about an understanding of the Club and enable the Club to carry out its objectives.

Disclaimer: In becoming a member of the Tweed Heads motorcycle Enthusiast Club I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all responsibilities and/or claims against the Tweed Heads Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club, Committee, Members and/or Sponsors for damages, whether it being for personal injury, death, property, motorcycle and/or vehicle while participating in Club sanctioned Runs, Events and/or Activities.

Signature:..... Print Name:..... Date.....

Date Accepted..... President Secretary.....Mem #
Membership ceased..... Reason.....



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