

**TWEED HEADS  
MOTORCYCLE  
ENTHUSIASTS  
CLUB INC.  
July 2008**

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## Meetings:

**When:** First Monday of each month

**Where:** Kirra Sports Club, Appel Street Kirra

**Time:** from 6.30pm (QLD time)

## Membership:

Membership fee is \$35 per year. This includes membership of Kirra Sports Club. A membership form appears at the back of each newsletter. Membership renewals are typically due at the AGM each year.

## Activities:

Club runs and social events are detailed on the events page of each newsletter as well as on the events page of our Website (<http://www.thmcec.com>).

Every effort is made to make the information on the events pages accurate, but changes can occur between publication dates.

**Participants in Club activities are reminded that they do so at their own risk and are fully responsible for their own riding. Please obey the law at all times and ride with your safety and the safety of others in mind.**

## 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 so that all riders can arrive at the destination together
- Hold road position whether it be close to the centre line or 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
- Avoid unnecessary braking

## Raffles

Raffle nights are held each Thursday at Kirra Sports Club, Appel Street Kirra from 6.30 pm (QLD time).

Our first Raffle of the year was well attended; let's hope we can keep it up, as it is our main financial source.

Here are the **Raffle Teams;**

Week one; Harry and Lindsay

Week two; Dave Baker and Leigh Taylor

Week three; Snake and Rick Sturmer

Week four; Vicky V and Steve Hughes

Week five; Tommy, Tony B, and Shane.

## To have a good attitude:

Articles and photographs for this newsletter are invited from ALL club members.

Also, if you take happy snaps on any of our runs, we would love to display them on our club Website. Photos can be e-mailed to the Webmaster or Webmistress.

We ask that you resize them on your computer to 800 x 600 and send only 2-3 photos per e-mail.

*FRONT COVER: Harley Davidson parked at Crabbes Creek on the recent Vintage Run. Photo by D. Opfer*

# TWEED HEADS MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

***Bike Runs Dates:*** Subject to Change at any time

(\$5.00 per run is the norm per vehicle. This is to defray the cost of the backup trailer. Non-members \$10.00)

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13 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	<b>MYSTERY RUN...Not a biggy but a beauty. Leaves Kirra Sports complex 10 AM Sharp All are most welcome. Bring a friend, bring your mother bring your lover. Come along and have some fun...you owe it to yourself. CYA There.</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2008	<b>Byron Bay Breakfast Run</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Poker Run</b> route and venue to be advised (Note this is a Saturday Run)
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>An overnighter</b> route and venue to be advised
October 2008	
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2008	<b>The Geoff Boulton Memorial Run</b> route and venue to be advised
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	<b>Xmas party</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	<b>Annual AGM</b>

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**OTHER EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN: See attached Pages**

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## **ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS:**

Due to the loss & destruction of club records which were stored in Nifty's den that was flooded in 2005 we require ALL members to fill in a new membership form so we can update our records in relation to the club being incorporated, and insurance and liability. On the rear of the mag is a membership form which can be returned on any run, or at Thursday night raffles, or posted to the P O Box.

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**THIS MONTH'S MONTHLY MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY:** *"designing your clubs future"* Short notice in getting mag to press will do next month

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## **THURSDAY NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS:**

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## **NEW MEMBER WELCOME!!!!**

Avery big welcome to you..... We hope you enjoy....as one other member did once...our friendly club. ☺

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## **Humour**

A primary teacher from Melbourne starts a new job at a school in Tweed Heads and, trying to make a good impression on her first day, explains to her class that she is a Harley Davidson fan. She asks her students to raise their hands if they, too, are Harley Davidson fans. Everyone in the class raises their hand except one little girl.

The teacher looks at the girl with surprise and says: 'Mary, why didn't you raise your hand?' 'Because I'm not a Harley Davidson fan,' she replied.

The teacher, still shocked, asked: 'Well, if you're not a Harley Davidson fan, then who are you a fan of?' 'I'm an BMW fan, and proud of it,' Mary replied. The teacher could not believe her ears. 'Mary, why are you a BMW Fan?'

'My mum and dad were born and raised in Tweed, so my mum is a BMW fan and my dad is a BMW fan, and so I'm a BMW fan too!'

'Well,' said the teacher, in an obviously annoyed tone, 'that's no reason for you to be a BMW fan. You don't have to be just like your parents all of the time. What if your mum was a prostitute, your dad was a drug addict and your brother was a car thief, what would you be then?' 'Then,' Mary said, 'I'd be a Harley Davidson fan.'

## Editors Blurb:

Our illustrious club has been commandeering the free will of its constituents giving one of its humble members little choice. Their pathetic begging resulted in this same member having to step up to the plate and take the editing reins from Mic. I don't believe you could begin to imagine just how that pleases me...no I didn't think so. I had seen it coming for a while and had all the rebuttals in the ready. Seems our committee is both selectively deaf and stupid. Deaf in the sense the two syllable word "NO" holds no water in the Tweed Heads Motorcycle Enthusiast Club Inc dictionary and stupid in that if I agreed the Beamer Marquee would hold pride of place in the mag once again.

I was enticed with promises like, "Your name will be thrown in the hat for Club Member of the year" or "you only have to do three (3) pages...as long as we get the ride dates in" or...you will like this one, "You can sleep with any of our wives" Starting from the latter two (2) things come to mind. First, if I were to sleep with their wives I would have little energy to do the mag and secondly, for my part it is my belief, the wives are already getting the very best so there would be no pleasing them. There are never just three (3) pages to be done in the mag and as for club member of the year...well at least that will get my name up on the honour board. Secretly something I have always wanted. So my friends existing and to be...I am your new #@\$%^& editor. In saying this... I thank Mic for his valued effort in doing the mag this year.

The Vintage Run on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June was highlighted by our Vice President standing in the middle of the main street of downtown Crabbes Creek yelling expletives to his fellow members about overtaking, corner markers, tail end Charlie being in the middle of the pack and that most were lost. I believe the rot started when Lyall and I overtook Harry who was the leader going down Oaks Ave. I went up to Harry after he went off his brain and said, "On Lyall's behalf I wish to apologise for Lyall being so irresponsible" Harry said, "It was your fault too you #@\$%^& Bastard" I said, "I know Harry...Lyall is apologizing for me later" What a nice day though. All seemed very happy and even though some were lost all were found. We will have to do it again some time.

## Bernie

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## Vice President Blurb:

Lyal you @#\$\$%&\*^% and Bernie you #@\$%^ and all the rest of you @#\$\$%@!

## Harry

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Dieter took some great happy snaps and they are on the Web site. *Phil the best cook in the world!*



Surely some one knows where we are going?



The friendly scene before Harry went ballistic at us.



## President David Baker Speaks:

Hi there. Welcome to another month. Well, two months actually. We've had a few communication problems lately but I think that's all sorted out now so we've moved on to the July magazine. Oh well, time flies when you're having fun. Enough of that. The swap meet was a huge success even though the weather wasn't looking too promising beforehand. It may have kept a few people away but we still had about 1200 thru the gate. Next year, we have a few changes happening so hopefully we can turn this into a really big event. Thanks must go to all who helped, especially Col and Todd, and then to all the people in the tent cooking and serving. And then to all people on the gate. It takes a combined effort to run this event and it's good to see everyone pitch in. Well, the last run we had was a beauty and in the true tradition of the club, everyone got lost. Well not lost. They seemed to all find Crabbes Creek Shop but everyone took a different route to get there. I'm glad I gave out a few maps because who knows where they would have ended up. That's right; Nifty had one and still ended up at Stokers Siding. Fuck knows how. I think Harry had a word to say about the debacle but we'll leave that till another time. Like I said last issue, when we do find the destination, Phil is there with a feed waiting. Thanks mate, another top job. I reckon that Gordon Ramsey will have to watch out. Phil could outcook him and have a temper to match. Righto, that's about enough this month so I hope to see everyone on the next run and ride safe. Don't forget, all memberships that are six months in arrears, this will be your last magazine until fees are paid. Cheers, till next month.

**Dave**

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Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk



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### QUIZ:

1: Continue the sequence in a logical way M T W T F ? ?

2: Write anything here:

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3: Draw a rectangle with three (3) Lines.

For a Carton of Grog send in your Answer to the Questions to the Club Post Box (above) or email

[dpslaimer@bigpond.com](mailto:dpslaimer@bigpond.com) Please Note: If there is more than One (1) Winner the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is shared between the winners.

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### HUMOUR: Which air line ?

A guy sitting at a bar at Brisbane noticed a really beautiful woman sitting next to him.

He thought to himself: "Wow, she's so gorgeous she must be an off duty flight attendant. But which airline does she work for?"

Hoping to pick her up, he leaned towards her and uttered the Delta slogan: "Love to fly and it shows?"

She gave him a blank, confused stare and he immediately thought to himself: "Damn, she doesn't work for Delta."

A moment later, another slogan popped into his head. He leaned towards her again, "Something special in the air?"

She gave him the same confused look. He mentally kicked himself, and scratched Singapore Airlines off the list.

Next he tried the Thai Airways slogan: "Smooth as Silk."

This time the woman turned on him, "What the fuck do you want?"

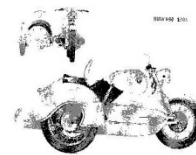
The man smiled, then slumped back in his chair, and said "Ahhhhh, JetStar"



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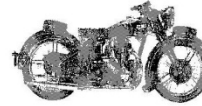
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and I will send a list.

Now that I'm older I thought it was great  
that I seemed to have more patience.  
Turns out  
I just don't give a shit.



## FACTORS INFLUENCING RIDER INTENTIONS AND BEHAVIOUR

Wednesday August 8, 2007 at 11:22:21 PM

**The Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) has released its Road Research Grant Report "Psychological and social factors influencing motorcycle rider intentions and behaviour"**

The report documents two studies undertaken to identify and assess the psychological and social factors influencing motorcycle rider behaviour. The primary aim of the research was to develop a Rider Risk Assessment Measure (RRAM), which would act as a tool for identifying high-risk riders by assessing rider intentions and self-reported behaviour.

The first study involved a qualitative exploration of rider perceptions utilising a focus-group methodology. This study identified six key aspects of rider behaviour considered to influence safety: motorcycle handling skills; rider awareness; riding while impaired or not; and the tendency to bend road rules, push limits, and ride at extreme speeds or perform stunts.

Study two was survey-based and examined the psychological and social factors influencing these behaviours, utilising the theory of planned behaviour (TPB) and other relevant psychological constructs, such as sensation seeking and aggression. This study indicated that risky rider intentions were primarily influenced by attitudes and sensation seeking, while safer intentions were influenced by perceived behavioural control. While intentions significantly predicted all six types of behaviour, sensation seeking and a propensity for aggression emerged as significant predictors, particularly for the volitional risk-taking behaviours.

The measures of intention and behaviour comprising the RRAM were not found to be significantly correlated with self-reported crash involvement, possibly indicating shortcomings in the measurement of crashes. However, significant correlations were found between the components of the RRAM and self-reported traffic offence involvement. While further work is required to refine and validate the RRAM, it represents a potential tool for informing and evaluating motorcycle rider safety countermeasures.

The report can be viewed and downloaded from the ATSB at  
[http://www.atsb.gov.au/publications/2007/pdf/road\\_rgr\\_200704.pdf](http://www.atsb.gov.au/publications/2007/pdf/road_rgr_200704.pdf)

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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.

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