

TWEED HEADS MOTORCYCLE
ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.



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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 and signal your intentions
- 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 8TH VIETNAM VETS SHOW PH: 0439714149

MARCH 15TH-16TH MELENY SWAP MEET PH: 0428711266

MARCH 29TH-ODINS POKER RUN (BRIS) PH: 0404811870

MARCH 30TH – THMCEC MINI POKER RUN

APRIL 12-13TH – THMCEC HAIGSLEA MUSEUM ESK
OVERNIGHTER. CONTACT DAVE 0402801161 FOR
ACCOMODATION BOOKINGS...

\$15 ENTRANCE FEE WILL BE COVERED BY THE
CLUB (MEMBERS ONLY)

MAY 18TH THMCEC HINZE DAM RUN

Mothers day raffle – club members will be
receiving tickets to sell and help raise money for
the club.

Prizes will include bucket loads of alcohol,
chocies and an assortment of other little gems...

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 mate's rates in their field of expertise...

SHANE HABERMAN: A.K.A BLACKBEARD, PIRATE

Shane is another long time member. You'll see him astride that gold piece of work with an engine that you can't quite indentify, well that's his big horsepower "renegade" motors which he has been fine tuning for some time now. Have a chat to him if you're interested in adding a big power plant to your ride with some pretty trick specifications. Don't let that 17th century pirate look scare you off. He also enjoys digging big holes in the ground, lining them with concrete and filling them with water. If you're looking for an up market pool to add to your home, resort, high rise or theme park he's your man. He could also build you a mote for your castle to keep out the baddies...



OVER THE HILL RUN

Arriving at the club Sunday morning, the weather was just as we ordered. A few bikes were there and the pres was looking at his watch wondering how many would turn up. Phil and Warren had the ute doors open ready to go cook. We iced up the beverages and tied down the load and as the time got closer bikes kept rolling in all wondering where we were headed.

As we kept them in the dark till just before leaving Gary Lamb had planned the route and Dave finally satisfied everybody's curiosity.

We lined up, and what a good line up it was, estimated at about 50 bikes and riders that had been rained in for so long they were extremely keen to ride.

We headed out Currumbin Creek road and beyond to regroup at Mudgeerabah. As soon as bad bacon Baz arrived with the backup vehicle we were off again. This time up Springbrook Road and headed north then west and I think we even went east! Going up some hills was too much for Roy's beeza as he did the clutch, so on the trailer it went and on to Advance Town pub to re-gather again.

Barry had to pick up Lindsay's BMW at the pub's driveway. It had only fouled a plug but determined to ride again he cleaned it up and off the trailer it came. While there I also did some running repairs on the FLH. Roy in the meantime had hitched a ride with Mike. There was no way he was doing this run in a car.

From there down to Sharp Park where Phil and Warren had the burners blazing cooking up a feast and man it was like a school of piranhas as everyone was starving. I didn't hear one complaint about the grub. Good job guys! Jenny kept the refreshments coming icy cold.

After a feed and time to relax everyone saddled up again headed into Cunungra for fuel and headed south and I think east again and back to the club for a final chat and the execs choice trophy went to Lindsay for the shortest time a bike was on the recovery trailer. Good to see he doesn't put too much wear and tear on the trailer.

At the end of each run a \$50 Cheapa Auto voucher will be drawn back at the club. You must register and finish back at the club to be eligible. This was won by Chris Emery. Congrats mate! This was an excellent over the hill run thanks to Gary Lamb and Dave Baker (el presidente) and all who pitched in...

Thanks, Harry Lente

"GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?"

Any submissions of stories, photos, events or services you'd like to see in the newsletter should be forwarded directly to the editor at:

michael_zavadil@hotmail.com

JOKES FOR THE FOLKS!

Two fleas from Detroit had an agreement to meet every winter in Miami for a vacation.

Last year when one flea gets to Miami, he's all blue, shivering and shaking, damn near frozen to death!

The other flea asks him, "What the hell happened to you?"

The first flea says, "I rode down here from New York in the moustache of a guy on a Harley."

The other flea responds saying, "That's the worst way to travel. Try what I do. Go to the Metro airport bar. Have a few drinks. While you are there, look for a nice stewardess. Crawl up her leg and nestle in where it's warm and cosy. It's the best way to travel that I can think of."

The first flea thanks the second flea and says he will give it a try next winter.

A year goes by...when the first flea shows up in Miami he is all blue, and shivering and shaking again. Damn near froze to death.

The second flea says, "Didn't you try what I told you?"

Yes," says the first flea, "I did exactly as you said...I went to the Metro airport bar. I had a few drinks. Finally, this nice young stewardess came in. I crawled right up to her warm cosy spot. It was so nice and warm that I fell asleep immediately.

When I woke up, I was back in the moustache of the guy on the Harley !!! "

INTERESTING WEB SITES

www.walnecks.com online classifieds in the U.S. featuring literally thousands of bikes for sale, parts etc. And links for shipping services

<http://home.kabelfoon.nl/~gnl/HD-096.html> great site featuring pics of choppers and bobbers submitted by folks from all around the world. Some really cool knuckle bobbers being built in Japan and some Swedish style Frisco Choppers

SHOWS & SWAPS & RUNS

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

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

All Indian Rally - 21 to 24 March 2008

Inglewood Sports Grounds, Inglewood. Camping at sports grounds, hot showers and meals available. BYO camping gear, drinks, etc. Historical Motor Cycle Club of Queensland. More info contact Wayne Jensen on 07 4162 4050 or 0418 725 131.

Central Queensland Motorcycles Only Swap Meet - 29 March 2008

36 East Lane, Rockhampton. Set-up from 8am. Opens 10am. All motorcycle parts welcome. Food and drinks available. For more info contact JW on 0404 605 701 or Gaz on 0401 319 416.

OWMC Poker Run - 29 March 2008

Run departs 31 Unwin Street, Moorooka at 11.30am. Registration from 10.30am. Entry \$10. The run finishes back at Moorooka for the final card and after run party. Gold coin donation going to the Cancer Foundation. Odins Warriors MC. For more info phone 0404 811 870.

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GENERAL MEETING 3RD MARCH

Meeting opened 7:30am

12 attendees, 2 apologies. Secretary was late as he had a usual mental lapse and forgot. His apology was accepted, when he got there.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Treasurers Report read and accepted.

Incoming correspondence; "Classic Torque", from Northern Rivers Classic MCC. Unanimous vote that they are on our regular mailing list..

General business; Still no correspondence from Qld Consumer Affairs. Our Club status as incorporated in Qld is still in question., however as we are all members of the Kirra Sports Club our liability is indemnified, and all members still qualify for NSW and Qld vintage registration.

Michael Z resigned as Events Organiser. The Club mag is understandably filling up his time. Position vacant until next meeting.

Roy Smith proposed that club trailer be renovated and painted. Barry Ryan did not volunteer to do the task, but he has it anyway. Roy also proposed that fuel for back up trailer be raised to \$40. Above this, per Sandra, requires a receipt. Passed unanimously.

Excess drinks (surprisingly) left over from the well attended Cramms Farm Run. The Over the Hill Run was also well attended, with many visitors and police presence. The corner markers with arm bands were greatly appreciated by those not familiar with the roads, and will be retained for all future Runs.

Mothers Day and Fathers Day Raffles. 10 tickets to each member. Unsold to be returned. Harry to pick out the hampers. Mothers Day hamper not to include golfing equipment or Harley paraphernalia.

Nifty to organise mail out labels and members list. Our current constitution gives members too much grace on outstanding dues. To be rectified at next AGM. All Club members are members of the Kirra Sports Club. Membership numbers are to be updated. If you haven't received your Kirra card, contact an executive. Membership forms HAVE to be filled in under Qld law, despite length of membership.

Phil ("Happy") Atkins requested to be excused from catering on our next run because he had the shits and it was his birthday. Request denied, Club will provide a cake as compensation.

Meeting closed 8:35

COMING EVENTS

15 -16TH March MALENY SWAP MEET. Not a Club Run, but take the ute or whatever, because it is a gem for getting older bits and pieces. Plenty of room to camp out, although the dunnies get flooded early.

30th March MINI POKER RUN was to be 22 March. Since this is Easter, and many members decided that it would not be good for the Club image if someone ran over the Easter Bunny, and that also the minions of the law would be there with their double demerits etc, so the Run is now deferred. To this date.

12 -13 APRIL OVERNIGHTER. Haigsleigh Museum. A great place to visit. Just outside Ipswich. Might be a bit heavy on the vintage boys, but worth the Run. .We can go via Boonah, more friendly than the he highway and we can have accomodation at the Esk Pub. Miight even get a shower or a bath if there's any water left in their dam. Dave Baker to suck up to the publican.

ODE TO A BIKE ENGINE (courtesy of the NRCMC)

“ I have breathed life into this thing, of oil and fine ground steel. Held the pieces in my hand; this nut and. spring and wheel. I have chosen every piece that makes this iron heart. Yet though I try my very best, the fucking thing won't start!” Haven't most of us been there?



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicants Full Name:D.O.B:.....
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Occupation:.....Driver's Licence No:.....
Motorcycle Owned:..... Year:..... Model:.....
If more than 1 motorcycle owned:.....

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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