

TWEED HEADS MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

October 2007 Ride Report

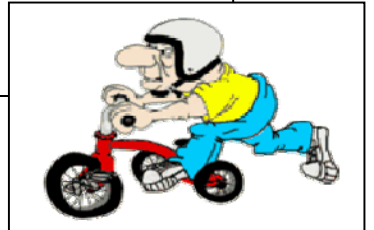
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Meetings: 1st Monday of every month at 6.30pm QLD, Kirra Sports Club
Raffles: Kirra Sports Club, Appel St Kirra every Thursday night 6:30pm QL

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The Purpose of the Club:

To foster the cause of motorcycling.

To preserve the history of all classes of motorcycles

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.

TO HAVE A GOOD ATTITUDE Articles for this newsletter are invited from contributors, especially info on other club member's activities. ☺ Opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Club but could be if you find they fit your needs. Have something to say / share? The editor will do his utmost to insert it. *A stranger was seated next to a little girl on the airplane when the stranger turned to her and said, "Let's talk. I've heard that flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger." The little girl, who had just opened her book, closed it slowly and said to the stranger, "What would you like to talk about?" "Oh, I don't know", said the stranger. "How about nuclear power?" "OK," she said. "That could be an interesting topic. But let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat grass, the same stuff. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, and a horse produces clumps of dried grass. Why do you suppose that is?" The stranger thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea," To which the little girl replies, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss nuclear power when you don't know shit?"*

LAST MONTHS QUIZ ANSWER WAS: Answer to this month's quiz.....True!

THISMONTHS QUIZ: Slowly rolling on the throttle throughout a curve

- Produces traction
- Stabilizes the suspension, maintains ground clearance and prevents sudden shifts in traction distribution
- Enables the rider to slow just prior to exiting the curve
- Uses just enough traction to enable the bike to "stick" to the roadway as the curve is being made

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

dpsailer@bigpond.com **Please Note:** If there is more than One (1) Winner the 1st Prize is shared between the winners. Apparently Harry, our intrepid President requires all winnings are to be picked up at his home, drunk there with him and don't forget to bring some snags for the BBQ.

A worldwide survey was conducted by the UN. The only question asked was: "Would you please give your honest opinion about solutions to the food shortage in the rest of the world?" The survey was a huge failure...In Africa they didn't know what "food" meant.

In Eastern Europe they didn't know what "honest" meant.

In Western Europe they didn't know what "shortage" meant.

In China they didn't know what "opinion" meant.

In the Middle East they didn't know what "solution" meant.

In South America they didn't know what "please" meant.

And in the USA they didn't know what "the rest of the world" meant.

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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 back up trailer. Non-members \$10.00)

6th & 7th October

OVERNIGHTER TENTERFIELD. "The Royal Hotel" Single \$25.00 Double \$45.00 There is Lock up facilities for your bike. Deposits requested so ring Lance Krestensen 0404-949912 krest@iprimus.com.au

25th November 2007

MEMORIAL/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.

10th & 11th November Tabulum Races Departure times etc TBA

1st December Annual Club Xmas Party – Kirra Sports Club 6.30 for 7pm.

9th December AGM and Club Rego Day

OTHER EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN:

26/27th October Gatton Swap (Motorcycle only) Friday 7am – 11pm & Saturday 5am – 12noon at Gatton Showgrounds by the HMCCQ – Toowoomba Area. Ph (07) 4630 1742

17/18th Nov Imbil Rally at Borumba Deer Park, Imbil by the Leisure Riders Touring Motorcycle Club. Fully catered. Free tea and coffee all weekend (own cup). Sunday morning breakfast available. Enquiries: 0412 722 095 or www.leisure-riders.com

24 August to 1 September The 2007 Australian Safari being held in Western Australia from Kununurra to Perth. Contact Daniel Hutchinson at Motorcycling Australia (03) 9684 0500

Oct 12th, 13th, 14th – Moto GP – Round 16 Phillip Island

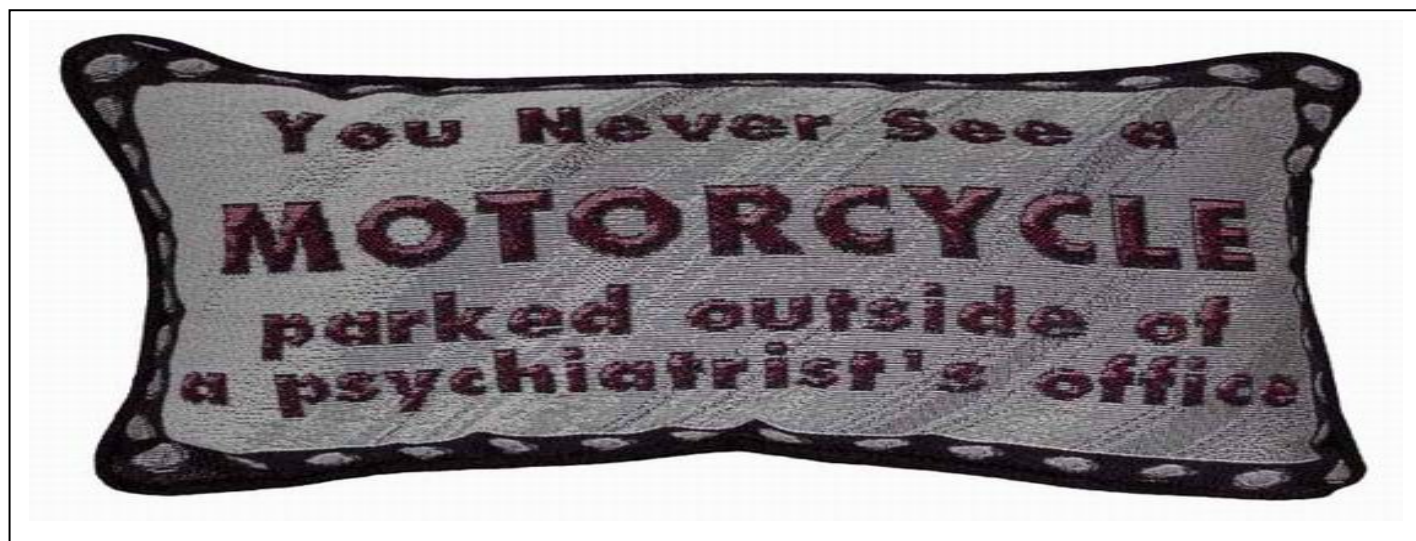
Oct 2007 Postie Bike Challenge – The Gulf Experience, Brisbane to Cairns – Ride a Honda CT110. \$4,750: Ownership of bike, all meals, fuel, mechanics, support vehicles, airfare to your nearest capital. (Riders are asked to voluntarily donate their bike to Rotary at the end). info@postiebikechallenge.org Ph (07) 3831 2147

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.

THIS MONTHS MONTHLY MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY: "designing your clubs future"

Harry, Mike Hillman, Lance and Marie, Di and Ric Sturmer, Ann and Barry Ryan, Tony Bruggy sleeps with, Michelle Preston, Gary Lamb, Tommy (Two "T") Patterson, David Toyer and Me.



THURSDAY NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS:

26th July Kevin Rochester Not Present \$100.00

9th August Peter Valentine Not Present \$120.00

23rd August Roy Rudman Not Present \$50

6th September Kelly Robinson Not Present \$70.00

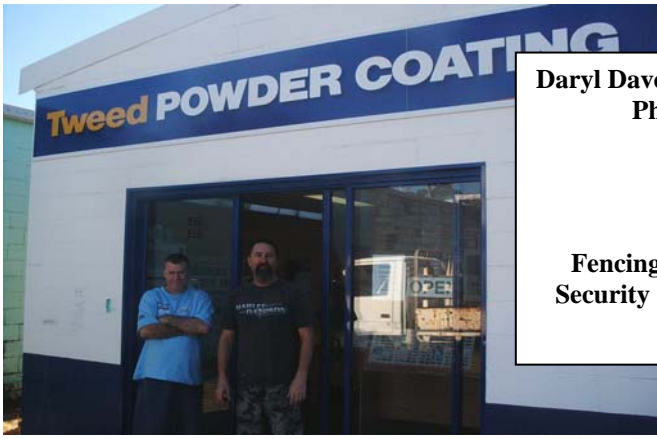
2nd August Stephen Hughes Not Present \$110.00

16th August Ken Bushby \$130.00 BINGO!!

30th August Phil DeBelle Not Present \$60.00

13th September Roy Smith Not Present \$80.00

We went to our first Muslim birthday party last night, musical chairs was a bit slow but F*#k me, pass the parcel was fast.



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HUMOUR: Ethel was a bit of a demon in her wheelchair, and loved to charge around the nursing home, taking corners on one wheel and getting up to maximum speed on the long corridors. Because the poor woman was one sandwich short of a picnic the other residents tolerated her and some of them actually joined in. One day Ethel was speeding up one corridor when a door opened and Kooky Clarence stepped out with his arm outstretched. “STOP!” he shouted in a firm voice. “Have you got a license for that thing?”

Ethel fished around in her handbag and pulled out a Kit Kat wrapper and held it up to him. “OK” he said, and away Ethel sped down the hall. As she took the corner near the TV lounge on one wheel, weird Harold popped out in front of her and shouted “STOP! Have you got proof of insurance?”

Ethel dug into her handbag, pulled out a drink coaster and held it up to him. Harold nodded and said “On your way, Ma'am.” As Ethel neared the final corridor, Crazy Craig stepped out in front of her, Butt- Naked, and holding his “You-Know-What” in his hand.

“Oh, good grief,” yelled Ethel, “Not that Damn Breathalyzer Test again!”



□ **HARRY Lente, Tweed Heads Motorcycling Enthusiasts Club president, right, with Tweed Coast RFB captain Shane Morse.** Photo: TOM WYNESS D102466

Bikers fire up for brigade donation

GENEROUS members of the Tweed Heads Motorcycling Enthusiasts Club have again donated to the Tweed Coast Rural Fire Brigade.

Brigade captain Shane Morse yesterday said the motorcyclists had donated \$1000 at Saturday's rural fires open day, when almost 200 people attended the brigade headquarters in Pottsville.

Mr Morse said the bike club had donated \$1000 a year for the 11

years he had been involved with the volunteer fires.

“Those blokes have been just fantastic and so very generous for our brigade. We really do appreciate their support,” he said.

Mr Morse said this year's donation would purchase a ventilation fan to be used to clear smoke at indoor fire scenes.

He also said that following recent rains there was a substantial amount of potentially flammable

fuel around the Tweed Coast and the hinterland.

Mr Morse urged property owners to clear fire breaks, clean out gutters and be careful that any mulch applied to garden beds during spring was not dangerously flammable.

He said sugar cane mulch was more likely to be flammable, so it was advisable to choose another kind of mulch.

— ED SOUTHERN

- **Bike Windscreen for sale ...**
- **"National-Cycle" Plexistar 2.**

Any *reasonable* offer considered (they retail around \$309)
 ...whats it worth to you? You want it? We don't!
 Heres Pic... Ring Gypsy-Steve 0439 802 223.

Don't try this at home folks. This man is a professional windscreen viewer. His experience has come from zero child hood supervision.



**Little Sally came home from school...
 With a smile on her face she told her
 mother...**

**"Frankie Brown showed me his willy
 today!"**

**Before the mother could raise a
 concern...**

**Sally went on to say, "It reminded me
 of a peanut"**

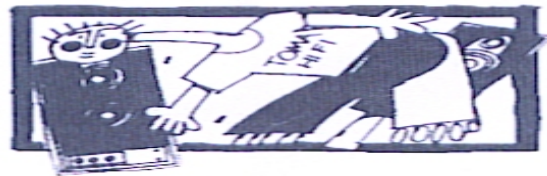
**Relaxing with a hidden smile, Sally's
 Mum asked...**

"Really small was it?"

Sally replied, "No...salty!"

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PRESIDENT HARRY'S REPORT:

First of all I will start with the Fathers Day Raffle, which was a great success. It's amazing how people will buy tickets for an Esky full of grog. The winning Ticket number was 789, Deb Westveld. The Ticket was sold by Trina Levett (As Bernie would say, "She sleeps at Georges house) Di Sturmer was the winner of a dinner for two at Outback Jacks for selling the most books of tickets. HUGE effort from Di which was much appreciated. A big thanks to all who sold tickets and next year we will try to get the ticket books out earlier.

On 2nd September 9 of us on pre 1984 bikes traveled up to Bike Week for display and look around, get a free entry was a bonus. A lot of stalls and bikes to look attend we caught up with some old friends. Afterwards we went back to Garry Lamb's for refreshments. Thanks Gaz.

In the mean time the daunting task organizing the Poker Run had already started.

I would personally like to thank on the organizing side of things, Phil Atkins, Ann Ryan, Cam Downing and his mate (I didn't catch his name" on the presentation of the spread for lunch at Crabbe's Creek. The only thing missing was Phil dressed in a Tux. Excellent job Phil. There was only positive feed back. And to the run organizer Tony Bruggy on a fabulous router he mapped out and leading the way so nobody got lost. Once again thank you Tony you excelled in your knowledge of the road around these parts. Thanks also to the corner markers and to Barry Ryan in the backup vehicle duties as he always puts his hand up. I think he does it for the fuel. To Peter Valentine, Marie Krestensen, Lance Krestensen and Diane Lente on Card and T-shirt duty and anyone else I forgot. The day turned out fantastic and without these it would not happen.

Sponsored by Col's Carpets "People Choice" Trophy was won by Dominic Rossi

Sponsored by XL Towing "Best Jappa" Trophy was won by Mark Silvermann.

Sponsored by Revolution Motorcycles "Best Harley" Trophy was won by Dominic Rossi

Sponsored by Tweed District Plumbing "Best European" Trophy was won by Roger Wales.

Sponsored by QFC Seafood "Best British" Trophy was won by Harry Lente

Best Classic also went to Harry Lente.

Best Rod went to Lance Krestensen.

Thanks to the support of our members on this run we also stopped and made a \$1,000 donation to the Pottsville Bush Fire Brigade. All in all this run was positive with only positive feedback.

NEXT RUN IS TENTERFIELD OVERNIGHTER. Call Lance on 0404-9499912

Also in this mag you will find a **PROXY VOTING FORM** so if you can't attend the AGM you can still have your say on who stands for next years committee. Please send forms to PO ox 6142 South Tweed Heads NSW 2486
 As last year we will be supplying breaky but be early.

A VERY BIG Tribute to our cooks:

Phil was at the barbecue and Cameron was at the barbecue and Harry was at the barbecue. Three men standing around a barbecue, sipping beer, staring at sausages, rolling them backwards and forwards, never leaving them alone.

They didn't know why they were at the barbecue; they were just drawn there like moths to a flame. The barbecue was a powerful gravitational force, a man-magnet. Cameron said, "The thin ones could use a turn" Phil said, "Yeah I reckon the thin ones could use a turn" Harry said, "Yeah they really need a turn" It was a unanimous turning decision.

Phil was the Tong-Master, a true artist, he gave a couple of practice snaps of his long silver tongs, SNAP SNAP, before moving in, prodding, teasing, and with an elegant flick of his wrist, rolling them onto their little backs. A lesser tong-man would've flicked too hard; the sausages would've gone full circle, back to where they started. "Nice" Cameron said. Harry went, "yeah"

Lance was passing them, he heard the siren-song-sizzle of the snags, the barbecue was calling, beckoning, Laaaance...come. He stuck his head in and said, "Any room?" They said, "Yeah" and began the barbecue shuffle; Phil shuffled to the left, Cameron shuffled to the left, Harry shuffled to the left, Lance slipped in beside Phil, they sipped their beer.

Now there were four of them staring at sausages, and Phil gave Cameron the nod, his cue. He was second-in-command, and he had to take the raw sausages out of the plastic bag and lay them on the barbecue; not too close together, not too far apart, curl them into each other's bodies like lovers -fat ones, thin ones, herbed and continental. The chipolatas were tiny, they could easily slip down between the grill, falling into the molten hot-bead-netherworld below. Carefully Cameron laid them sideways ACROSS the grill, clever thinking. Phil snapped his tongs with approval; there was no greater barbecue honour.

Tony came along, he said, "Looking good, looking good" The irresistible lure of the barbecue had pulled him in too. They said, "Yeah" and did the shuffle, left, left, left, left, he slipped in beside Lance, and they sipped their beer. Five men, lots of sausages. Harry was the Fork-pronger; he had the fork that pronged the tough hides of the Bavarian bratwursts and he showed a lot of promise. Stabbing away eagerly, leaving perfect little vampire holes up and down the casing.

Tony was shaking his head, he said, "I reckon they cook better if you don't poke them" There was a long silence, you could have heard a chipolata drop, and this newcomer was a rabble-rouser, bringing in his crazy ideas from outside. He didn't understand the hierarchy; first the Tong-master, then the Sausage-layer, then the Fork-pronger - and everyone below was just a watcher. Maybe eventually they'll move up the ladder, but for now - don't rock the Weber.

Michelle popped her head in. "Hmmm, smells good" she said. She was trying to jostle into the circle; they closed ranks, pulling their heads down and their shoulders in, mumbling "Yeah, yeah, and yeah" but making no room for her. She was keen, going round to the far side of the barbecue, heading for the only available space . . . the gap in the circle where all the smoke and ashes blew. Nobody could survive the gap; Michelle was going to try. She stood there stubbornly, smoke blinding her eyes, ashes filling her nostrils, sausage fat spattering all over her arms and face. Until she couldn't take it anymore, she gave up, she backed off.

Phil waited till she was gone and sipped his beer. They in turn sipped their beer, Phil handed Cameron his tongs. He looked at him and he nodded. Cameron knew what was happening, He had waited a long time for this moment - the abdication. The tongs weighed heavy in his hands, firm in his my grip - was he ready for the responsibility? Yes, he was.

He held them up high and they glinted in the sun. "Don't forget to turn the thin ones" Phil said as he walked away from the barbecue, disappearing toward the house. "Yeah" Cameron called back "I will, I will". He snapped them twice, SNAP SNAP, before moving in, prodding, teasing, and with an elegant flick of his wrist, rolling them back onto their little bellies. He was a natural, he was the TONG-MASTER.

But ONLY until Phil got back from the toilet.

THMCEC PROXY VOTING FORM FOR THE 2008 COMMITTEE AND HELPERS.

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SECRETARY:

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WEBB MASTER:

EVENTS ORGANISOR:

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EDIITOR:

LICKER AND STICKER OFFICIO:

AND ANYONE WHO WISHES TO HELP:



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Barry and Ann Ryan in Backup vehicle	Cameron another Cook Extraordinary
Phil Atkins Cook Extraordinary	Lyndsay and Caleb Saunders BMW R100s (Vintage)
Dieter Opfer BMW R90/6 (Vintage)	Nifty (AKA Neville Albury) BMW Dakar R80
Mike BMW 75S	Rossi Raynor 1958 BMW (Something Vintage)
Bernie Shailer BMW R90s (Vintage)	Daryl Davey Harley
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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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.....

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