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Tales from Cairns, the Tablelands and Beyond

**May 2014** 

### From the Editor's Seat

Hi Fellow CYHOG's,

Well it's been a long time between newsletters. My apologies as I haven't had a computer for quite a while and silly me didn't back up anything!! Apologies to all who sent in articles. If there is something that can be used again, please resend.

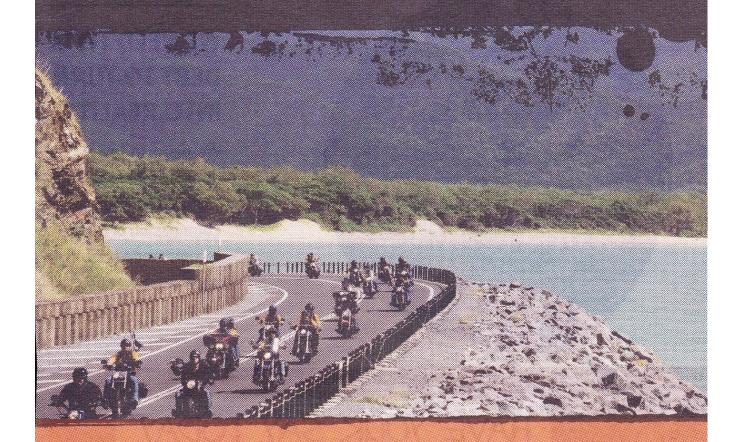
There has been some fantastic events and rides held in the past few months which I will briefly touch on.

- Our Friday Social Nites have been really well attended but with the National Rally coming up (and gone) these were put on hold for a while. Check your emails from JR—Activities Officer—for the next Social Nite.
- The Valentines Day Red Party, organized by the Ladies of HOG, was a fantastic night with everyone donning something red. Check out all the photos on our website of the party, especially Jimbo!
- The 70's Night, organized by JR & Suewelyn, again was a fantastic evening. What a hoot to see all the clothes come out of the back of the wardrobes!!
- The First Aid Course, run by Trainer Ed, was a full day of learning finishing off with bandaging. 20
   Cape Yorkers attended the course.
- Kurrimine Beach overnighter was as usual a very wet weekend but from all reports it was a lot of
- Jan, Feb & March were all the trial runs of the guided rides for the National Rally and Good Friday
  was a trial run of the Thunder Ride. All of these rides were really well attended.
- Anzac Day was a very early start for a ride to the Avenue of Honour at Yunguburra.
- And lastly was the National Rally, first weekend in May. A BIG thank you to all volunteers for all
  your hard work and long hours over the past week. What a buzz. Ed and I have been to lots of
  Rallies over the past 21 years but nothing compares to our very own Rally.
- Please check out the website <u>capeyork-hog.com.au</u> for all the photos of rides and events. There
  are way too many photos to even contemplate choosing any to go into a magazine. And of course
  check for any upcoming events.

I will be flitting off to the UK next week so I will catch up with you all mid June.

Ride safe and have fun,

Bec.



The members of Harley Owners Group would like to extend a thunderous thank you to the people of Cairns, Port Douglas and the surrounding areas.

Over 1,500 riders had the time of their lives exploring the beauty of your region and without the support of the local community and authorities this would not have been possible.

We hope you enjoyed the sights and sounds of our Harley-Davidson motorcycles as much as we enjoyed sharing them with you.

Ride and have fun.

Harley Owners Group







## **Upcoming Rides & Events**

Check the website for any changes: www.capeyork-hog.com.au

- . May 17/18 Wayne Leonards Muster Ride to Cooktown
- . May 18 HOG Club ride to Mt Molloy. RC Big Steve
- May 24 Morning BBQ @ Harley Magic—CYHOG's turn to host the weekly BBQ
- May 25 Dealer Ride to Palmer River Roadhouse Meet at 08:30 @ Harley Magic
- June 15 HOG Club ride to Misty Mountains RC Cassanova
- June 21 Patriots Ride to Avenue of Honour Yungaburra
- June 22-23 HD World Ride Day (was Million Mile Monday)
- July 5 Membership renewals BBQ @ Harley Magic
- July 6 April's Ride To Be Confirmed
- August 16-17 Mackay HOG 25th Anniversary & Chapter Challenge

JR's emails will keep you updated with all rides and events.

P.S. If you change your email address, please let us know.

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Catch up on Bits & Tips, Announcements, Upcoming Rallies, Links and Photos of all rides on our website.

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