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Tales from the Top End

The Annual General Meeting was held last month and was very well attended.

Our new run calendar is in this issue.

This issue is small. The Editor will explain!

Our combined Townsville & Cape York Chapters Xmas Party details inside.

Hog State News from Neal Bolam



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EDITORS REPORT

Hello all, well here we go again! Our AGM was held last month and we had a really great turnout, as usual. Congratulations to all the new committee. I hope we can do as good a job as the previous one. I decided to take on the job as Editor again, why I do not know!

I have had a very traumatic last 2 weeks with my sister seriously ill in Brisbane, but thanks to wonderful drugs and care she is on the slow road to recovery. As a result, I have not had the time to spend on this month's newsletter, but I will have all the relevant information for you.

Next month will be better, what with all the newsy bits and pieces that I know you are all going to send in to me.

I believe the Mackay Canefields Bash went off really well, Ed and I were sorry that we could not make it due to work commitments and with me in Brisbane.

Our combined Townsville/Cape York Xmas Party is coming up; we hope that everyone can make it. Let's make it just as good as our 10th Anniversary Bash. Thanks to Townsville for organizing it.

We have a great ride calendar lined up, if anyone has some ideas for rides or overnights, please let us know and we will do our best to please you all.

Due to my work commitments, I will not be on every ride but will make the effort to do what I can.

Ed and I are off to the Gold Coast on 1-3 Nov, Ed has the Primary Officers training and I am going down for some R&R.

See you on the road, ride safe,

Cheers Rebecca



Directors Report



Welcome to another year of Hog activities, fun and games. Firstly I must thank all of those who turned up for the AGM and to Wayne and Rhonda for the use of the shop and the excellent BBQ which followed the meeting. For those folks who nominated or were nominated for a committee position thanks for your commitment. Good to see some new faces on the 'board' like 'I'll do a burnout Steve Habjan, Mike (Mitchell's dad) Wilmott, GT and Murph as Road Captains. With Steve and Mike as Activities Officers I am sure we can look forward to some interesting functions in the near future, go for it fellas. Jane takes on Photographer so whenever she is about, be sure to put your best face forward and be really safe both on the road and on the social scene because Clarke the Safety Officer will be there to make sure you do the right thing. Rebecca the Editor wants your stories whether it be HOG related or something that all of us should read, jokes, gossip etc. Sandra will keep our finances in order whilst Assistant Director and 'alright I'll do it' Secretary old seadog Ralph will keep the correspondence flowing and not forgetting Historian Val who will keep the Club records in perfect order.

Myself, Ralph and Wayne will be attending Primary Officer Training on the Gold Coast on Nov 1, 2, 3 so when we have learnt everything we can come back and inform you of what is in store for us as a club and maybe how they would like it run, keep tuned. Should be a good experience listening to all those other Clubs putting forward their ideas and past experiences. Should you guys have any questions or remarks that you wish to be aired at the meeting please let us know so that we can add them to our agenda and hopefully get the right answer for you.

Good to see our old, small mate Fred is making a full recovery from his double knee operation, and as he is now a lot taller, the footpegs are within easier reach as well as old mother earth when the need arises to come to a standstill. The railway won't see him until next year but Fred will be back in our midst, probably as you read this. Can't keep a good man down!! Finally, we now have the full support of our Dealer, so in return let's support them in any way we can and continue the great relationship that is building up within our group. We hope this will encourage others whether they be past members or new bike owners to be part of our great club here in North Queensland.

Sorry about the magazine this month, but I will let the Editor explain.

That's enough from me, so until next time keep smiling and ride safe.

Cheers Ed

HOG – CAPE YORK CHAPTER INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, 15 th September 2002

Meeting held at Wayne Leonards Motorcycles

ATTENDANCE : As per attendance register - 23 members and 1 visitor present.

APOLOGIES : Peter, Debra, Don, Greg, Jane, Eleanor, Marieia, Terry, Fred, Ross, Gail.

NEW MEMBERS : .

MINUTES : Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted

(Moved – Ralph Adams : Seconded – Peter Murphy : Carried)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES :

No business arising

CORRESPONDENCE : There were 21 items of Inward and 0 items of Outward correspondence as per respective registers.

(Moved – Ralph Adams : Seconded Steve Habjan

TREASURER'S REPORT : As tabled

(Moved – Sandra Bates : Seconded – Peter Murphy accepted

GENERAL BUSINESS :

Thanks to Rhonda & Wayne for the over nighter at Tinaroo

Steve mentioned HOG tent at Amateurs or Cairns Cup Day for next year.

Jack mentioned a night to be run by Police and Safety Council to held at Dunwoodys.

HOGS along with Ulyses, FNQ Tourers to attend. Need 2 members to participate in breath test / drinks. Date to be advised.

We have 10 pins left from 10th Anniversary day.

The \$242.00 raised from raffle to be increased to \$500.00 from club funds and paid to FAR NORTH QLD HOSPITAL FOUNDATION.

Mareeba Country Music Festival 18/19/20 OCTOBER at Kerribee Park.

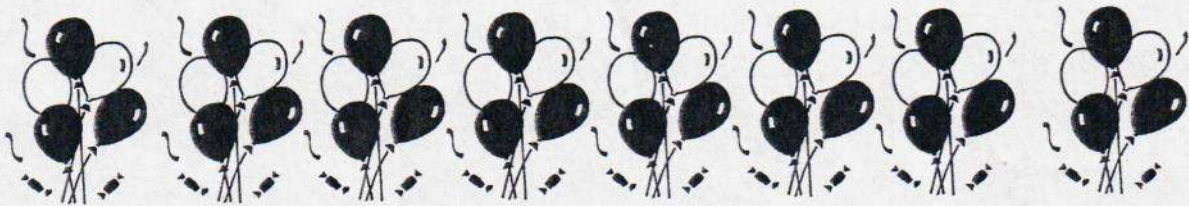
HOG PRIMARY OFFICERS TRAINING Ed & Ralph to attend 1,2,3 November 2002 at Gold Coast.

Combine Xmas Party with T/ville Chapter , Date to be advised.

Dealer spoke on update to business premises.

MEETING CLOSED at 12.30 pm.

Townsville & Cape York HOG Chapters CHRISTMAS PARTY



When: November 16th – 17th

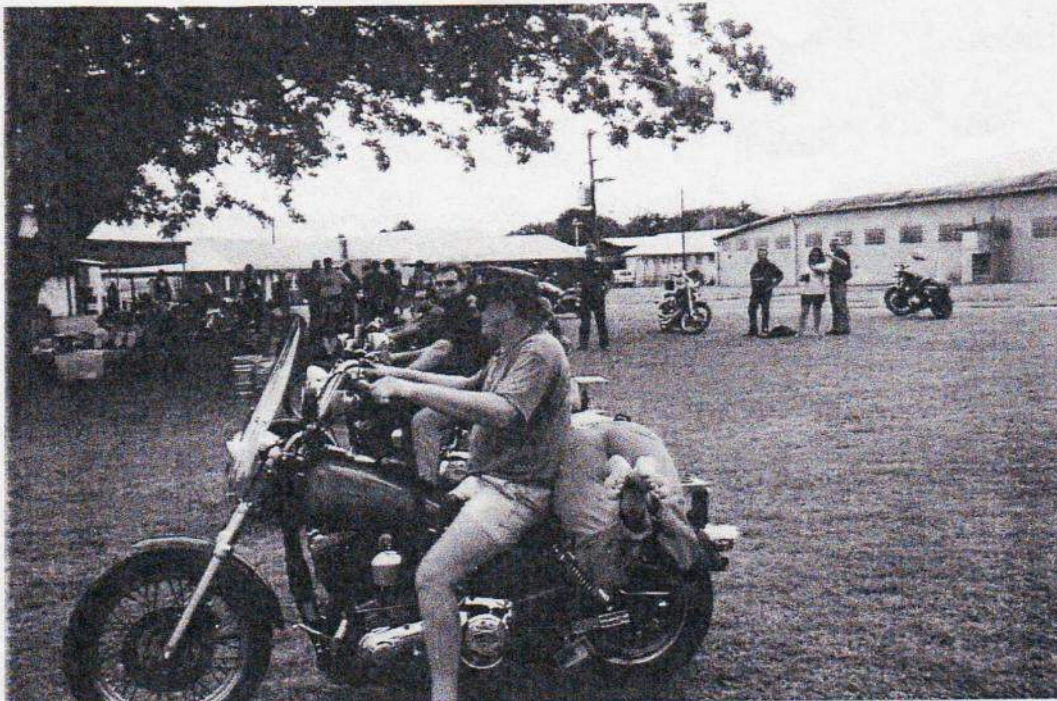
***Where: Mutarnee (Crystal Creek)
Approx. 50 klms North of Townsville on
the Bruce Highway.***

Gymkhana....Raffles.... Lucky Door Prize....Free Camping

Cost per Head: \$25.00 Children under 12 (free)
**Includes Nibblies - Saturday night dinner,
entertainment and Sunday morning breakfast.**
Drinks will be the usual \$2 per stubbie \$1 soft drinks etc.

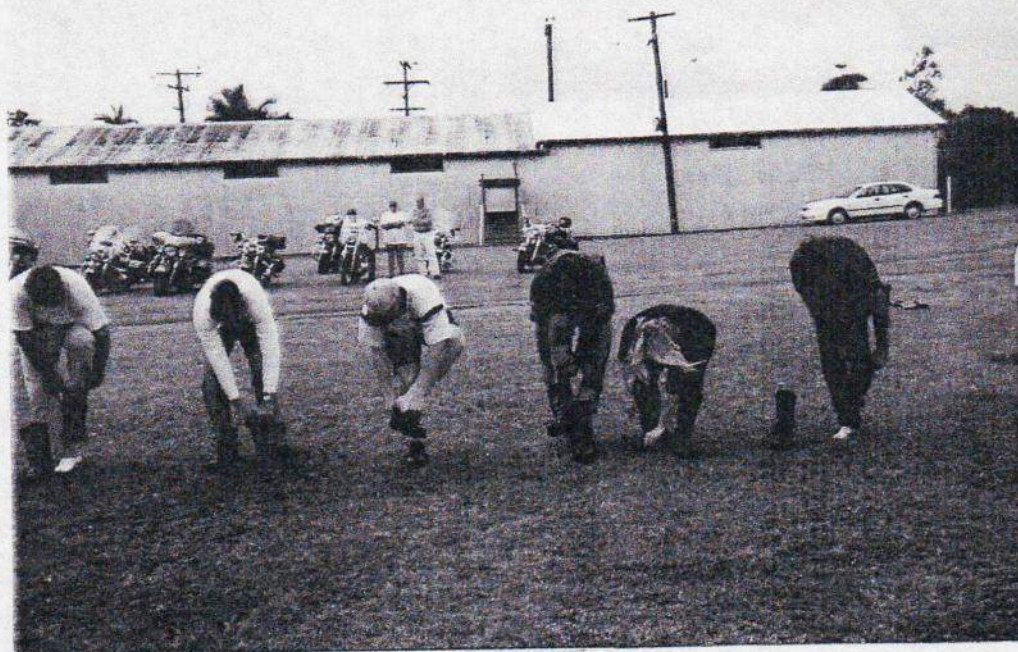
**Please RSVP to Chapter Director
Wally Bryer on (07) 47 804 624**

For catering purposes numbers are required by 2nd November.

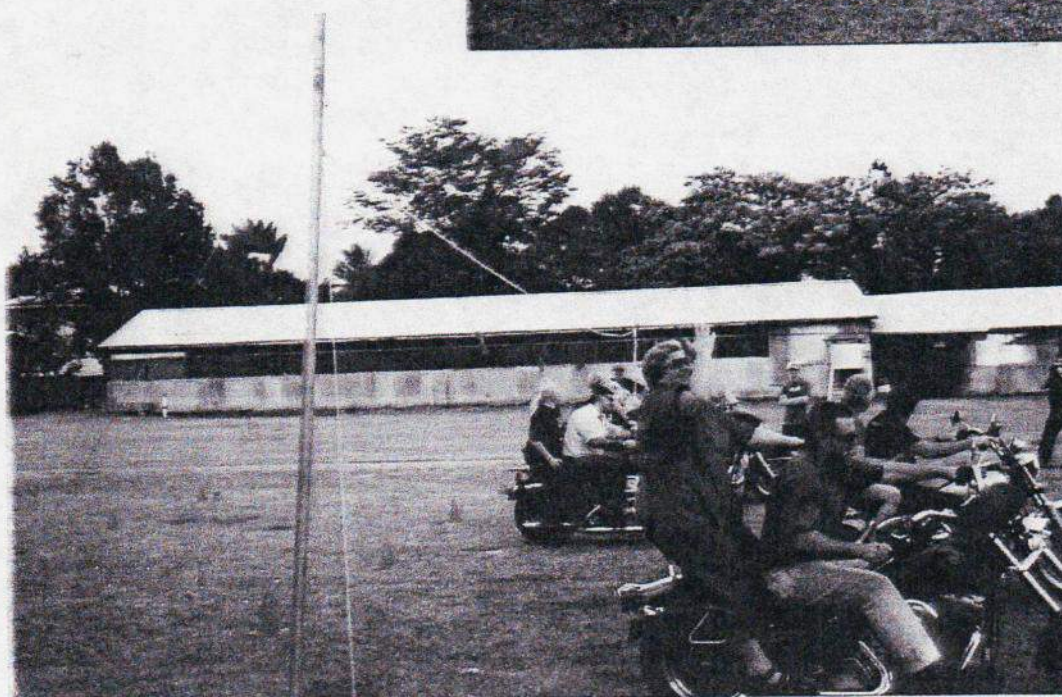


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THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR



10TH ANNIVERSARY GYMKHAN



AND INAGURAL IRON BIKER
EVENT



Cape Yorkers with the Wolverines at the Mossman Show

See no evil
Jane



Hear no evil
Val



Speak no evil
Debra



Jack (nearly our Secretary!) and
Wendy Watson



Sandra, Minister for
Tightwaddiness

10th b-day

Well folks, the Cape York Chapter has officially turned 10years old. To celebrate, all those that could, arrived at the Innisfail Showgrounds for a weekend party. Some of the guests included members from both Townsville and Mackay chapters and our local dealers, Wayne and Rhonda.

Saturday afternoon kicked off with the gymkhana events which were a great, well planned success. Hats off to QB's new 'Ironbiker Event'. When finished, it was time for 'happy hour' which lasted at least two hours, that we recall. Next was Dinner which certainly hit the spot for most of us. The weather had turned warm, so everyone quickly moved back out to the open pavilion and the bar for a few more cool ales.

Presentation of trophies and raffles saw all three chapters get their fair share and the ceremonious cutting of the Chapter cake by two original members, Terry and Mareira. Ralph and Val were also congratulated for successfully enjoying a partnership for 45years. Then the real partying began when the live band ripped out their first few songs.

When members were queried during the night and on Sunday morning as to what was the highlight of the weekend for them, these were some responses - hope one of them is yours.

Quotes: "The whole weekend - of course!!!"
"I don't know - the booze"
"I could go around for another 3 life sentences"
"Racing my Dad"
"Watching the linedancing amateurs"
"We should have more Ironbiker events in future"
"The scrummy fruit cake"
"The balloon toss?????"
"We are the champions"

In finishing, we would just like to thank the committee and all the organisers for a very entertaining weekend. We're off home to catch up on some sleep.

Hoping we'll all be around in another 10 years.

GT and Jane

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E-MAILS

From: Wally Bryer [wbryer@ozemail.com.au]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2002 7:32 PM
To: Rebecca & Ed Porter
Subject: Reply re Xmas turnout

Hi Ed,
First of all congratulations on your appointment as Director for another term. We are having a meeting run on Sunday and will put it to members re Xmas party as you suggested, somewhere around Cardwell or thereabouts sounds fine. I'll get back to you after the meeting as we will have to start organising something soon. The dates 16/17 November sound okay. By the way our crew who attended your 10th birthday bash all send a big thanks for a wonderful turnout. Catch you soon, Regards,
Wally and Dawn

From: Taylor Gregory [g.taylor@cairns.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 7:56 AM
To: 'ed'
Subject: FW: Problems with Parrots

for the mag??

A woman goes to her rabbi with a serious problem. Her two female parrots have picked up a bad habit. Any time she has visitors, the two parrots embarrass her by saying, "Hi ! We're Hookers. Want to have some fun?" To her surprise, the rabbi breaks into a smile, explaining that he has two male parrots which he has trained to pray and who have become very observant, spending much of the day praying in their cage. He is confident that if the woman brings her parrots to his house, his parrots will have such positive influence that her parrots will turn into model birds. The next day, the woman arrives at the rabbi's house and brings her two parrots into his home. As she looks around, she notices a large cage with two parrots, each wearing a yarmulka and prayer shawl and each holding a miniature prayer book while they both rock back and forth in prayer. Sure enough, as soon as she places her parrots in their cage, they shout to their male counterparts, "Hi, we're hookers, want to have some fun?" One of the rabbi's parrots immediately turns to the other, squawking excitedly, "Moshe, put the book down; our prayers have been answered!"

From: Quentin & Sandra Bates [qbates@ozemail.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 8:57 PM
To: Ed & Rebecca Porter
Subject: Fw: Ad

This is very clever!!

An ad found in the Australian Canberra Times, Personals Section: This is good! I reckon this bloke should have got a few replies simply for taking the time to think of this! And I'm surprised he got away with it!!!!

Wanted A tall well-built woman with good reputation, who can cook frogs legs, who appreciates a good fuschia garden, classic music and talking without getting too serious.

Interested? Then please only read lines 1, 3 and 5; still interested?
Call me at..... 3250-0327

From: gtease [gtease@ozemail.com.au]
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 5:29 PM
To: Porter Ed & becca(HOG)
Subject: Fw: Woooo Wooooo Wooooooooooooo!!!!!!

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> INDIAN LOVE CALL

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> Two Indians and a Hillbilly were walking in the woods, all of a sudden
> one of the Indians ran up a hill to the mouth of a small cave.
> "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" he called into the cave and then he listened
> very closely until he heard an answering, "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!"
> He tore off his clothes and ran into the cave.
> The Hillbilly was puzzled and asked the other Indian what that was all
> about, was the other Indian crazy or what?
> "No," said the Indian. "It is our custom during mating season when
> Indian men see cave, they holler 'Wooooo Wooooo! Wooooo!' into the
> opening.
> If they get an answer back, it means there is a girl in there waiting to
> mate."
> Just then they saw another cave. The Indian ran up to the opening of
> the cave stopped, and hollered, "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!"
> Immediately, there was an answering "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" from
> deep inside the cave. He tore off his clothes and ran into the cave.
> The Hillbilly wandered around in the woods alone for a while, and then
> he came upon a great big cave. As he looked in amazement at the size of
> the huge opening, he was thinking, "Hoo, man! Look at the size of this
> cave! It is bigger than those the Indians found. There must be some
> really
> big,
> fine women in this cave!" He stood in front of the opening and hollered
> with all his might Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!"
> He grinned and closed his eyes in anticipation, and then he heard the
> answering call, "WOOOOOOOOOO! WOOOOOOOOOO! WOOOOOOOOOO!" With a gleam in
> his eyes and a smile on his face, He raced into the cave tearing off his
> clothes as he ran. The following day, the headline of Newspaper
> read.....
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> "NAKED HILLBILLY RUN OVER BY FREIGHT TRAIN."
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HOG State News

QLD Aug 2002

Hi and welcome to issue six.

LOH Shirt Survey : Could all LOH Officers please call me to finalize this issue.

H-D 100th Anniversary QLD to Sydney Ride:

The Muster Ride across Australia to bring Harley – Davidson riders from Cairns to Sydney will commence in Cairns with a send off party on Wed evening March 5th at Cairns H-D – Wayne Leonard Motorcycles.

Day 1 Thursday March 6 : will depart from Wayne Leonard H-D at 8:30 am and visit Orm Snell H-D in Townsville for a BBQ and stop the first night in Bowen.

Total Distance **553 kms.**

Day 2 Friday March 7 : will depart from Bowen at 8:30 am and visit Mackay Motorcycles H-D for a BBQ, then onto Rockhampton H-D for a welcome reception.

Note: Darwin, Mt Isa and Emerald Chapters will join us here

Total Distance **525 kms.**

Day 3 Saturday March 8 : will depart from Rocky H-D at 8:30 am and visit Harbour City Motorcycles – Gladstone H-D – for a BBQ, then onto Bundaberg M/C Specialists – Bundaberg H-D – for a welcome reception.

Total Distance **300 kms.** For campers time to restock and use laundermat etc.

Day 4 Sunday March 9 : will depart from Bundy H-D at 8:30 and visit Kingaroy M/C – Kingaroy H-D – for a BBQ, then onto Boyd Yung M/C – Toowoomba H-D for a welcome reception.

Total Distance **506 kms.**

Day 5 Monday March 10 : will depart from T'wba H-D at 8:30 am and bypass Brisbane to arrive at Gold Coast H-D for a BBQ, then up the freeway to Morgan & Wacker H-D Brisbane arriving at 3 pm for a major welcome reception.

Total Distance **280 kms.**

This stop is ideal for major motorcycle service work and for campers to restock etc.

Day 6 Tuesday March 11: will depart from M&W Bris H-D at 8:30am and visit Balina H-D for a BBQ, then onto Coffs Harbour H-D for a welcome reception.

Total Distance **453 kms.**

Day 7 Wednesday March 12: will depart from Coffs H-D at 8:30 and ride to Tamworth H-D for a welcome reception.

Total Distance **425 kms.**

Day 8 Thursday March 13 : will depart from Tamworth H-D at 8:30 am and visit Fraser's H-D Newcastle for a BBQ, then onto Sydney.

Total Distance **446 kms.**

Day 9 Friday March 14: Open Road Tour Sydney Olympic Stadium.

Day 10 Saturday March 15: Open Road Tour Sydney Olympic Stadium.

Day 11 Sunday March 16 : Open Road Tour Sydney Olympic Stadium.

More Details on the Open Road Tour each month.

Neal Bolam.

RIDE CALENDER

CAPE YORK CHAPTER

Date/Time	Event	Departure Point /Time/Contact
Saturday/Sunday 12/13 October	Mackay Chapter Canefield Bash	Departs BP South at 6:00 am. Or make your own way .
Sunday 20th October	Meeting ride Tarzali Tavern	Departs BP South at 9:30 am Meeting at 11:00am followed by Lunch then return home Contact Ed 4057 8066.
Sunday 10th November	Meeting ride to Kurrimine Beach King Reef Hotel	Departs BP South at 9:30am Meeting /lunch return home Contact Mike Willmott 40535 325
Saturday/Sunday 16/17 November	Townsville /Cape York Xmas Party Mutarne - Crystal Creek Camping or Cabins - your choice	Departs 7:00 am BP South. Contact Ed 4057 8066 Murph 40 671825 Greg Taylor 40 330221
Saturday 23rd November	Harley Davidson Test Ride Day New 2003 models	Wayne Leonard Motorcycles All day - get your names down now
Sunday 1st December	Greg Taylors Mystery Xmas Ride Bring your cossies and towel	Departs BP South at 9:30 am. \$15 will get you - morning tea- lunch Goodies!!! Contact Greg 40 330221
Friday 6th December	COMMITTEE MEETING	Wayne Leonard Motorcycles 5:30 pm Start
Saturday 18th January 2003	Full Moon Ride Port Douglas for Dinner	Departs BP Cook Highway at 5:30pm Road Captain BIG STEVE HABJAN
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- 4 Ride as a group to and from our destination.
- 5 Bikes to be parked in an orderly formation and departure to be in singular formation after the road captain
- 6 Have fun but remember the eyes of the public are on us, so conduct yourself in an appropriate manner.

Cape York Chapter Inc.

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