



YORK TORQUE JANUARY- MARCH 2018



SCENIC ROUTE DISCOVERING THE NEW WIND FARM



"RIDE AND HAVE FUN"



CAPE YORK HOG
CHAPTER INC.

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From the Editor

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to the first edition of York Torque for 2018. This year is shaping up to be another action packed year.

The intent of the CAPE YORK HOG CHAPTER INC is to **“Ride and Have Fun”** with like-minded individuals who have a passion for riding. The Chapter is a family-oriented, non-political and non-religious organisation.

In this edition, I'll introduce Harley Magic staff, our Road Captains, rider expectations, recaps on rides and upcoming events.

The committee have established a **Member Safety Briefing Pack** covering club rides and safety advice. Keep an eye out for some of the information in this York Torque.

Thank you, Shane, ‘Squeak’ Trimble for designing and publishing the following poster:



HARLEY-DAVIDSON
MOTOR CYCLES

HARLEY MAGIC

A Club For People Who Tend Not To Join Clubs

Join your local H.O.G chapter & find other riders that share your deep passion for everything Harley

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www.capeyork-hog.com.au

HOG CLUB RIDES
2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CAPE YORK CHAPTER AUSTRALIA

LADIES HARLEY

FIND US ON

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Harley Magic Team

Tim Marks

Sales Manager since 1994

Born in 1963

Qualifications: Life

Loves motorcycles.

What do you ride? I get to ride all of them!

Bikes I've owned include: Ducati, Triumph, Yamaha and Suzuki

The ultimate bike I'd love to own is the Street Glide.

I'd like to venture around Oz and USA.

If I could choose a celebrity to ride with, it would be Peter Fonda.



Phill Ellingworth

Birthdate: 30 March 1984

Parts Interpreter since November 2013

I ride a FXDB Street bob

Warren Symonds

Birth Year: 1968

Service Manager since January 2007

Qualifications: car and bike mechanic

I love working around bikes.

I'm not riding anything at the moment.

I have owned Harleys, Sport Bikes, dirt bikes and quad bikes



Dave Schokker

Born in 1974

Head Technician for the last 18 years

Qualification: Master Technician

I love pretty much everything about my job.

I ride a VRSCR custom street rod.

I chose that bike because of the high HP.

I've owned too many bikes to list but in total 49.

A memorable ride experience was in a pack with staff members to Port Douglas and all of us were on CVO's.

The ultimate bike to own is the CVO Road Glide and to venture around Australia.

If I could choose a celebrity to ride with, it would be Casey Stoner.



Ryan Telford

Birthdate 3 September 1982

Technician since 2016

I live my job, working on and customising bikes.

Currently, I ride a Buell 1125 CR. But I would love a Street Glide because it is so much fun.

I have owned so many bikes: CBR 900, CBR 600, Ninja, dirt bikes and a Honda 250.

I've had not one but so many memorable ride experiences.

The ultimate bike I'd like to own is a CVO Street Glide with 200HP.

I would like to venture all over the planet.

If I could choose a celebrity to ride with, it would be Biggie Smalls.

I have considered becoming a HOG member to be a certified mad dog.



Brandon Marks

Birthdate: 21 February 1992

Mechanic since September 2014

Qualifications: Certificate 111 in Motorbike Mechanics;
Certificates 1 & 11 in Engineering.

I love working on Harleys. I ride a 2016 Night Rod Special because it's the fastest Harley they make.

I have owned dirt bikes, KTM and Suzuki bikes.

Ultimately, I would love to own a Knucklehead and venture to the Isle of Man.



Road Captains

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

JOHN 'DOC' HUNTLEY

Birthdate: 8th June

My Nickname is Doc – it started as a joke at first, when I started doing my Psychology Degree and helping people, my mates started calling me Doc, then once I gained my PHD, the Doc team stuck.

I ride a 2013 Fatbob

I picked this bike because it felt right

I became a member of Cape York Hog in 2013

I work within the Child Safety office, helping people address life's issues through Therapy

I have owned Fatboys, a Fatbob, Sporties, a Kawasaki Z900 and a Kawasaki 750 triple

Memorable ride – When I rode my new Fatboy back from Morgan and Wacker in Brisbane and travelled over a blind hill only to see a car parked in the middle of the road. Having no space to stop, I rode into the rear of it, catapulting me into the air and coming down on the end of the handle bars which literally went right through me, exiting through my stomach.

The ultimate bike to own is a chopperised Fatbob with a 340 rear tyre

I'd love to venture around all of Tasmania. My wife, Paula is my ideal riding partner, and wouldn't change this for anyone.



JOE "CASANOVA" MORETTO



Birthdate 22 August 1963

Alias: 'Casanova' Loves greeting people with a hug.

Rides: FXSTC Custom Softail 88, Ultra Classic 2014

Because the bikes just said, "Buy me!!" The boss wanted comfort!

A member since June 2009

Great camaraderie. It's fun! I love riding and finding new interesting places., the social events with HOG friends

I'm now a mobile authorised roadworthy examiner and mechanic.

I've grown up with trail bikes YAMAHA DT 400, YAMAHA XT 250 & HONDA XR350) riding on the farm and then came the Harley and another one for Di.

I'd love to ride around Tasmania, the Great Ocean Road, the Rockies, Canada.

I'd love to ride with Katy Perry.



MIKE 'CHOPPER' WILLMOTT

Birthdate 20 June 1955

My nickname is Chopper because I like apes and a long front end! I've owned numerous Harleys. My heart palpitated whenever a Harley went past. I had to have one!

I love all the different personalities in the club.

What do you do to pay for your riding bug? 2 x 24/7 business!!! Bikes I've owned include: numerous Jap, Triumph, Ducati and Harleys.

My most memorable experience was a day ride to Karumba!!!

The ultimate bike to own is the 2018 Harley Sport glide.

I'd love to venture to Nullarbor Plains and Tasmania. If I could choose a celebrity to ride with, it would be "Chopper Reed".

PETA 'SPEEDY' ISON

Birthdate 29 April 1957

My nickname is Speedy - too many speeding tickets in a very short period of time

I ride a Street Bob.

I didn't pick it, it was gifted to me by my sister Roz who was a member of the Townsville HOGS.

I became a member of Cape York in 2012.

What do you love about Cape York HOG? I love all the different characters and how they interact (or not) with each other

What do you do to pay for your riding bug? Work fulltime, have my own part-time business and work for my son Troy (the builder)

What bikes have you owned?

250 Yamaha Virago, 1200 Custom Sportster, Street Bob

A memorable ride experience: The motorcycle muster to Cooktown with my sister Roz riding on the back of Wayne Leonards granny glide. We had the one of the best rides, in all weather, scenery was magnificent. And Roz and I got Bob drunk because he kept buying her scotch and she kept pouring it into his glass when he wasn't looking (she couldn't drink much because of chemo). "My drink is very strong, must be good scotch' he would say.

The ultimate bike to own is a Softail Heritage Classic. I'd love to ride the Great Ocean Road and Takaka Hill in NZ.

If I could choose a celebrity riding partner, it would be Sean Connery (he can put his riding boots under my bed anytime).



TEM 'COUGAR' ELLIOT

Birthdate: 9 May

Do you have a nickname? Explain how it came about. Tem

Real Name Guy Templin Elliott 3rd Parents called me Temmy but my first boss said he couldn't possible call be Temmy and shortened it to Tem.

I ride a 2016 Heritage Softail Custom because the Heritage is the quintessential Harley with all the elements. It's the ultimate bike for me.

I became a member of Cape York 2 ½ years ago.

What do you love about Cape York HOG? The people.

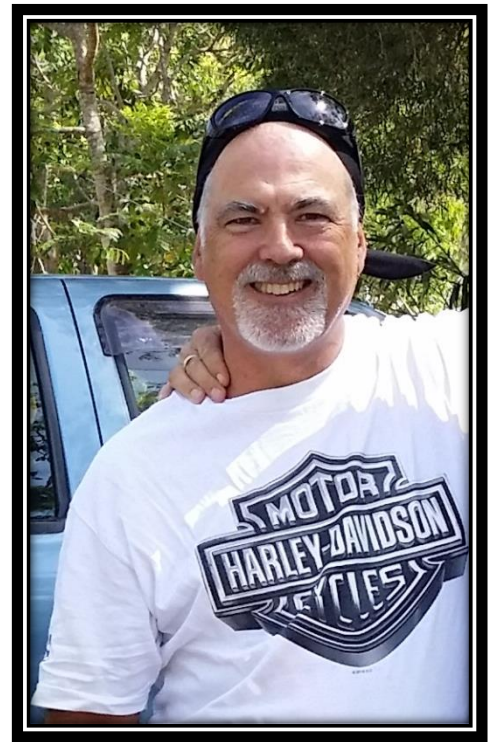
What do you do to pay for your riding bug? Borrow from my wife.

What bikes have you owned? Yamaha 175, Suzuki 250, Kawasaki, Honda 350, Yamaha 100 Bee Wee Scooter, 2014 Harley 1200 Custom

A memorable ride experience: Sunrise to Sunset Ride from Smithfield to Karumba 9 hours to photograph the Sunrise then to Karumba to photograph the Sunset then drink cold beer.

I'd love to venture on a bike along Route 66.

If I could choose a celebrity to ride with, it would be Hugh Jackman.



KYLIE 'SOMEBODY' NEILSON



Birthdate: secret

My nickname is Somebody because one Sunday- somebody forgot the key to the club house, so there was no coffee. Nobody got left behind and everybody had a great time!

I ride a sexy Fatboy! Ha Ha! It's a nice looking bike and we ride well together. It's the ultimate bike for me.

I became a member in 2012.

I love Cape York because of the camaraderie and social events.

What do you do to pay for your riding bug? Financial Accountant

I still have my Sporty 883 Custom and off course my sexy beast!

A memorable ride experience: the National Rally to Tamworth.

I'd love to venture on a bike to Sturgis. If I could choose a celebrity to ride with, it would be Keanu Reeves. ♥

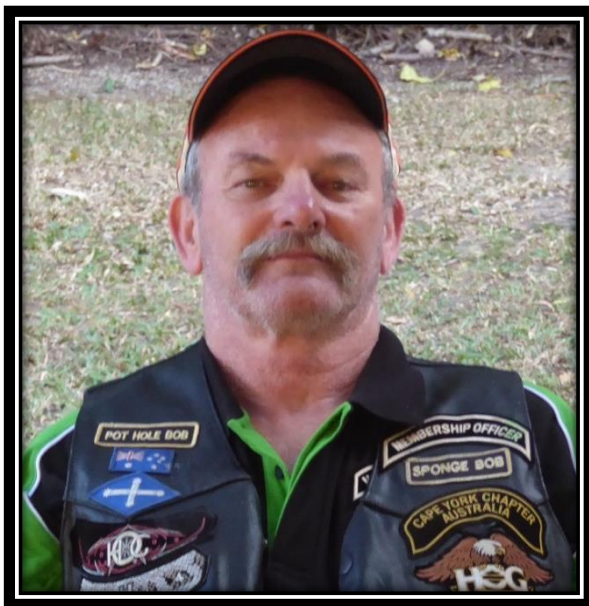
SHANE 'SQUEAK' TRIMBY

Birthdate 26 December 1965

You don't want to know why my nickname is 'Squeak'.
I have the ultimate bike a 2017 Heritage Softail.
I chose that bike because the other one flew down the Palmerston.
I became a member of HOG thanks to Big Steve and Chopper.
I love the people.
What do you do to pay for your riding bug? Real Estate!
I have owned a Sporty and some Hondas.
A memorable ride experience: Palmerston on my Sporty!!!
I'd love to venture on a bike to Sturgis.
If I could choose a celebrity to ride with, it would be Kylie Minogue.



BOB 'SPONGEBOB' ISON



Birthdate 4 December 1953

With thanks to Annie Willmott, my nickname is Sponge Bob / Spongey.

I now ride a 2017 Road King because my old one broke and I really liked it!! It's now the ultimate bike for me. I became a member in 2014.

I love the friendship and lunatics in the club.

Previously, I have owned a 1200 Custom Sporty and a Fatbob.

A memorable ride experience: Henrietta Creek Palmerston Highway.

I'd love to ride Takaka Hill in New Zealand and the South Island.

If I could choose a celebrity to ride with, it would be Marlon Brando.

PAUL "BLUE" SCANLAN

Birthdate: secret day, month and year

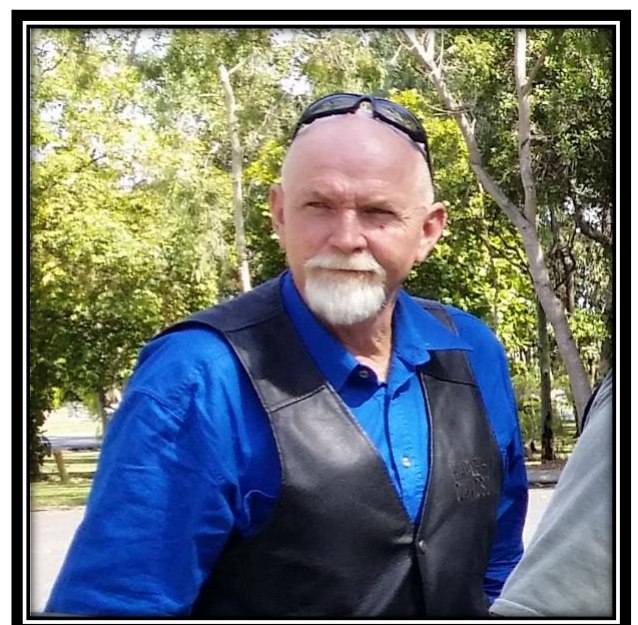
I've been a member since February 2009.

Talented skills in setting up and helping to organise Chapter Challenges.

Enjoys full moon and dawn rides.

What do you do to pay for your riding bug? Work with Crack, De Rose Plumbing

A memorable experience: too many. I'm one of the three Amigo's.



We Ride Safety, Have Fun and Enjoy the Comradery.

You can only "Live to Ride" if you keep yourself safe and your motorcycle in top condition!



Key People on a Ride

Road Captain



- Plans the ride
- Reviews weather and road conditions before the ride
- Briefs everyone on the ride before heading off
- Requests members to sign the "Ride and Event Attendance Form"
- Leads the ride.
- Keeps a head count.
- Makes 'on the day' decisions about the ride.
- Sets the pace of the ride.

Tail End Charlie

- Stays at the back headlight will be on full beam.
- Lets the road captain know when everyone is ready to proceed.
- Collects the "Ride and Event Attendance Form" and passes it back to the Road Captain at the end of the ride.
- Keeps a head count.
- Works to keep the group together.
- Helps anyone who stops or breaks down.
- Takes control at any accidents

Ride Briefings

Normally start 10-15 minutes before the ride is due to leave. Additional briefings may take place throughout the course of the ride. Briefings are led by the Road Captain and cover;

- Introductions of the Road Captain and Tail End Charlie.
- Outline of the ride including any known hazards etc.
- Reminder of riding formations and signals being used on the ride.
- Confirmation that all riders are comfortable with the plan. Road captains may choose to speak individually with new members or those who have not ridden in a formation before so they know what to expect on the ride.

Basic Safety Ride Rules for Cape York HOG Chapter DNC.

- Make sure your bike is roadworthy.
- Make sure your bike is fuelled before departure.
- Pay attention to the start times – arrive on time.
- Pay attention to the Safety Brief.
- **Never** pass the Ride Captain.



- Ride in staggered formation, not side by side.
- Ride in same lane as the Road Captain on a multi-lane highway.
- On a winding or narrow road, ride in single file only.
- If you break down stay with your bike in clear view of the Tail End Charlies and break down vehicle, and then flag them down if you need help.
- If you are a single rider, please stop for a breakdown to offer assistance if needed. Two bikes should stop, one for assistance and another to direct traffic if required.

- If corner marking, always **REMAIN** in place **no matter what** until the Tail End Charlies waves you on.
- When corner marking, stay with your bike, helmet on and be prepared to move on as soon as directed.

Note: The First Aid kit is with the Safety Officer and/ or back up vehicle



Casanova's Road Captain Report

Scenic Route- Mt Emerald Mareeba, Sunday 14th January 2018 with 16 bikes and 2 pillions.



Ride Brief at Harley Magic

Everyone listening attentively





Signing attendance and emergency contact sheet.



Cairns and Mareeba set another sunny day for the ride cruising up the Kuranda Range, a pitstop at Centenary Park in Mareeba, along Kennedy Highway to Walkamin viewing the wind turbines on the right.

BULL PARK

MAREEBA HERITAGE MUSEUM AND COFFEE HOUSE



We meandered around towards the Tableland Sugar Mill, Springmount Raceway, past the Prison and stopped at the top of the Great Divide.





After photos, we ventured into Mareeba to Heritage Museum and Coffee House for lunch. It is highly recommended to take a trip to view the museum for just a gold coin donation.





**LOOK, HE FOUND
HIS CHILDHOOD
CAR!!!**

End of January BBQ Test Ride Da



Peta's Speedy Road Captain Report

11th February 2018

After a week or so of rain, the sun shone and blue skies welcomed us on the ride from Harley Magic, up the Gillies to our first stop at Lake Eacham.



On the first leg, we commenced with 12 members- 11 bikes and a pillion.



Next stop, Malanda Dairy Centre, where we met Casanova, Di, Felix, Deanna and Paul. We welcome new members Tony Nucifora and Paul Battistin.



After a coffee and a chat, Speedy led the way from Malanda, a wave to the local police officer and meandered our way toward Shaylee Strawberry Farm, around toward Kairi, Tolga and Walkamin. We turned off at Walkamin once again viewing the wind farm and then along Chewko Rd, through Mareeba and out to Speewah where we were welcomed by Shooter, JR, Darren, Kylie and Derek.



After lunch, the general meeting was held.



Well done Speedy, another safe, successful and enjoyable ride.

End of February BBQ Test Ride Day



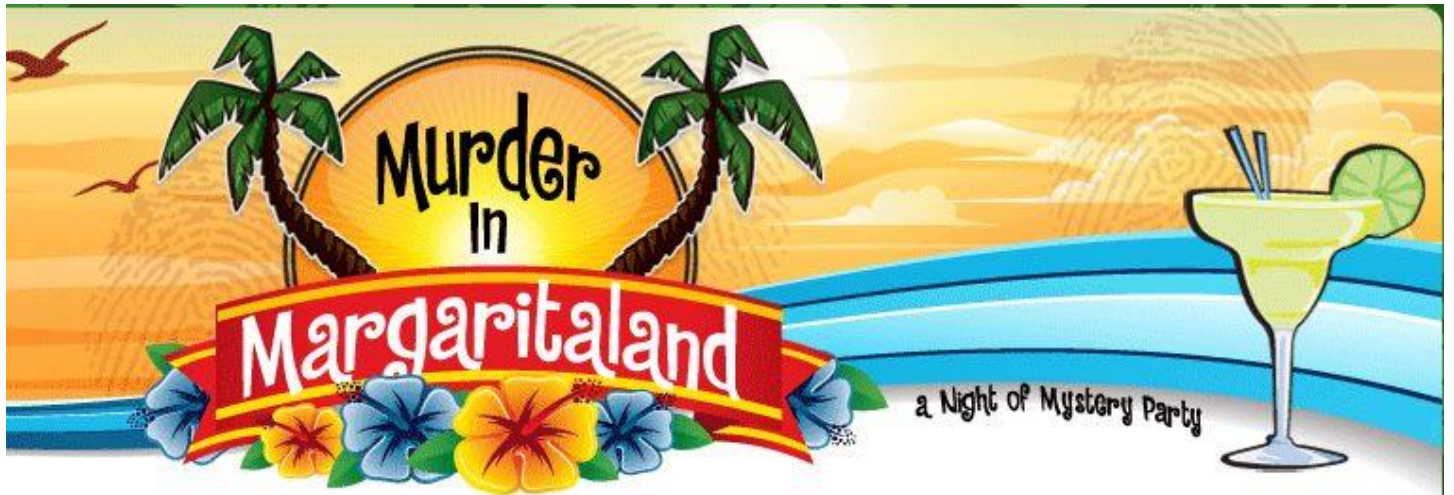
DATES TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY 10TH March 2018

Somebody's (Kylie's) ride to Daintree followed by &

Suewelyn's

Murder Mystery Night



Join us for a night of mystery and mayhem..... \$20 per character

I need definite numbers ASAP to secure your character. Please RSVP Sunshine (Suewelyn) for your Character RSVP by the 28th FEB..... activities@capeyork-hog.com.au

Contact PK's direct (40980040) and book your room..... Tell them you're booking into Margaritaland (HOG)

Somewhere in the tropics between the Port of Indecision and Southwest of Disorder you'll find that murder meets mayhem and the intrigue begins! While most vacation at Margaritaland, an exclusive tropical resort, to get away from their troubles, for one unfortunate soul, it will mean the end of their travels all together.

Has the lottery winner's luck run out? Will it be the bartender who has served his last drink? Is the honeymoon over for the newlyweds before it even began? Or will the stars collide for one Hollywood superstar?

At the resort, the guilty will mingle among the guests and everyone will be left with the task of deciphering between the facts and falsehoods that plague this paradise in order to make a killer pay for their crime.

A clever concoction of Chaos, Crime and cocktails in the Caribbean.

Departing: Harley Magic 8.30am

Where: There are three stops (thus the ride for everybody, choose where you get off)

Heading up the Kuranda range for coffee at Coffee works, Mareeba. Choose to go home or head down the Rex Range for lunch at Mossman

Your next choice is south back to Cairns or for those who dare... the final destination is a night of murder, mystery and mayhem that awaits at Margaritaland



SUNDAY 18TH MARCH FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE

It's on again!!

Cape York HOG will again be hosting its immensely popular first aid training course

on **Sunday, March 18, 2018** (8am to 4pm)

The course will be held at Dawson Engineering's training rooms, 50 Greenbank Road, Stratford.

Cost is just **\$55.00** for club members and includes a light lunch.

Numbers are strictly limited to 15 participants, so get in quick.

Go to **www.capeyork-hog.com.au** to book.

NEARLY SOLD OUT NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH RIDE TO PORT DOUGLAS

Director of West Sydney HOG Chapter visiting Cairns and would love members to lead rides.

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH RIDE TO?

If interested contact Joe Casanova 0488 922 164

APRIL 2018

EASTER WEEKEND 30-3-18 TO 2-4-18



CLUB RIDE SUNDAY 8TH APRIL

ANZAC DAY WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL

END OF APRIL BBQ TEST RIDE DAY

SATURDAY 28 APRIL

Volunteers are very much appreciated.



4 – 6 MAY 2018



4TH 5TH AND 6TH MAY 2018 REID PARK PRECINCT TOWNSVILLE

Register online through the following link
<https://goo.gl/JellKC>

Live Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday Night
Join in Townsville H.O.G 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Theme for Saturday Black Tie event HOG Style

Thunder Run Sunday the 6th followed by Show and Shine hosted at Strand Park

Join in Bike Games Saturday Afternoon

Onsite Retail and Food available

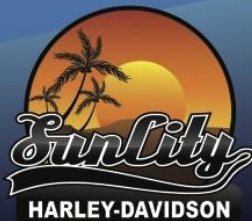
On-site Camping and Glamping available when booking



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DEPARTURE: 10AM,
SUNDAY, 6TH MAY, FROM
REID PARK

THUNDER RUN

Followed by Show n Shine at
Strand Park.

Looking for an event for your chapter to ride to and participate in? Need an awesome place to hang out with friends from around the state? Then Let Townsville Rock You:

At the 2018 Queensland state H.O.G. rally! This year's rally promises to be better than ever, and we want you there!

The 2018 Queensland state H.O.G. rally will be held 4th, 5th and 6th May in sunny Townsville, North Queensland. We have many exciting activities planned, including:

- Guided Rides to some of Townsville's most beautiful spots
- Thunder run including show and shine hosted on Townsville's gorgeous foreshore, The Strand
- Bike games hosted by Mt Isa, Darwin and Alice Spring Chapters
- Rock the night away to awesome live entertainment
- Browse through numerous on site vendors

Join the Townsville H.O.G. Chapter 9159 in celebrating their 25th Anniversary.

CLUB RIDE SUNDAY 13TH MAY

END OF MAY BBQ TEST RIDE DAY

SATURDAY 26 MAY

Volunteers are very much appreciated.



JUNE

CLUB RIDE SUNDAY 10 TH

END OF JUNE BBQ TEST RIDE DAY

SATURDAY 30 JUNE

Volunteers are very much appreciated.



MEMBERSHIP DAY DATE TO BE ADVISED

Have you paid your International Membership?

JULY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DATE TO BE ADVISED

CLUB RIDE WEEKEND 7- 8 JULY

Hog of the Hill Challenge weekend

Are you ready? Book now

Only 10 rooms, then it's camping 4097 0203 speak to Ros and tell her you're a HOG member.



END OF JULY BBQ TEST RIDE DAY

SATURDAY 29 JULY

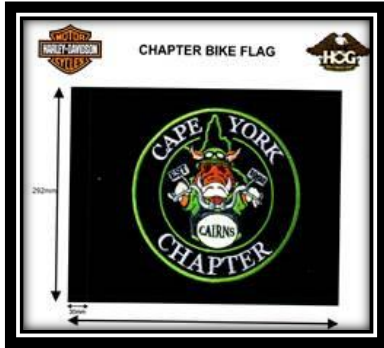


Merchandise for Sale

Order and make payment via <http://www.capeyork-hog.com.au/shop/>

Orders for flags and flag poles close Monday 12th March 2018

BIKE FLAGS \$30 EACH

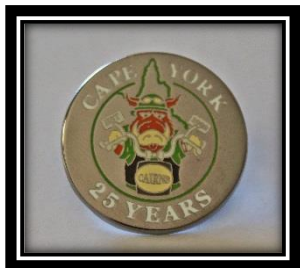
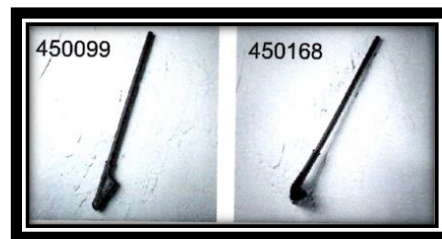


Both Chapter flags 381mm x 292mm

450mmx 292mm

FLAG POLE MOUNTS \$20 EACH

Sissy Bar Mount or Tourpak mount

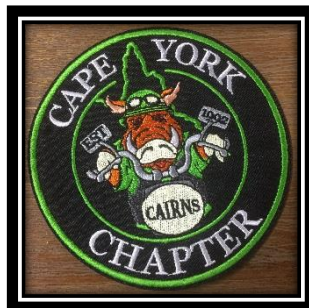


CAPE YORK 25TH ANNIVERSARY PIN \$10.00

Black background. Changes colour in sunlight

CAPE YORK CHAPTER

PATCH \$10.00



SHIRT + BADGES \$70

COOLERS \$6



Order and pay then collect pins, patches and coolers from Harley Magic Saturday mornings when you have been notified.

Shirts will need to be ordered.