

YORK TORQUE

January

2019



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Cape York HOG INC 9170



The Year Ahead.....

Let's Ride and Have Fun!

✚ Monthly rides: second Sunday

✚ State Rally: Tasmania, Camp Banksia, Port Sorell 1st-3rd February 2019

Victoria, Bright Fri 8th-Sun 11th March 2019

New South Wales, Byron Bay 13th-15th Sept 2019

South Australia, Renmark Fri, Oct 4th- Mon, Oct 7, 2019

✚ New Zealand Regional Rallies!

North Island, Rotorua 26th-28th October 2019

South Island, Methven 2-4th November 2019

✚ National Rally: Walcha, NSW 15-17 November 2019

✚ Sturgis Rally August 2019

✚ Sunshine Coast Qld State HOG Rally: Nambour Showgrounds

7th- 9th August 2020

<p>January</p> <p>Sunday 13th Monthly Ride Road Captain Casanova</p> <p>Saturday 26th Monthly BBQ Harley Magic /Australia Day TBA</p> <p>Townsville HOG Visit to Cairns</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Sunday 17th Monthly Ride Road Captain Shane/ Squeak</p> <p>Saturday 23rd Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p> <p>Tasmania HOG Camp Banksia, Port Sorell 1st-3rd Feb</p>
<p>March</p> <p>Saturday 9th</p> <p>Monthly Ride Road Captain Peta / Speedy</p> <p>Saturday 30th Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p>	<p>April</p> <p>Sunday 14th</p> <p>Monthly Ride Road Captain Sponge Bob</p> <p>Friday 19th- Mon 22 Easter</p> <p>Thursday 25th ANZAC Day</p> <p>Saturday 27th Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p>
<p>May</p> <p>4th-6th Labour Day Weekend</p> <p>Sunday 12th</p> <p>Monthly Ride Road Captain Derek / Bender</p> <p>Saturday 25th Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p> <p>May 31st -June 2nd Townsville HOG Chapter Challenge Ravenswood</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Sunday 9th</p> <p>Monthly Ride Road Captain Peter / Shooter</p> <p>Saturday 29th Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p>
<p>July</p> <p>Sunday 14th</p> <p>Monthly Ride Road Captain Casanova</p> <p>Friday 19th Cairns Show</p> <p>Saturday 27th Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p> <p>AGM To Be ADVISED</p>	<p>August</p> <p>Sunday 11th</p> <p>Monthly Ride Road Captain Sponge Bob</p> <p>Saturday 24th Cairns Festival Parade</p> <p>Saturday 31st Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p>
<p>September</p> <p>Sunday 1st Carnival on Collins Show 'n' shine</p> <p>Sunday 8th Monthly Ride</p> <p>Saturday 28th Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p> <p>State Rally- New South Wales, Byron Bay 13th-15th</p>	<p>October</p> <p>Monday 1st Queen's Birthday</p> <p>Sunday 13th Monthly Ride Full Moon Ride</p> <p>State Rally- Sth Aus, Renmark Fri, 4th- Mon, 7th</p> <p>NZ Nth Island, Rotorua, 26th-28th</p> <p>Babinda Festival TBA</p>
<p>November</p> <p>Sunday 10th Monthly Ride</p> <p>Saturday 30th Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p>	<p>December</p> <p>Sunday 8th Monthly Ride</p> <p>Saturday 28th Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p>

Cape York HOG Calendar **HOG's Escort Santa and his Elf to**
Trinity Beach State School
December 2018



Blue's Full Moon Ride to Julatten Tavern Saturday 22nd December 2018

Fantastic ride and drive.

7 bikes, 5 with a pillion, and 5 cars.

Cairns to Mareeba to Julatten, dinner, down the Rex, along the coast, Rex's Lookout and home.



Raffle Drawn

Congratulations

1st Prize Bar Fridge Geoffro Neilson



2nd Prize BBQ

Scott Town



3rd Prize Heater

Ron Rebel Clark



Thank you, Shooter and Joe for the donation of prizes.

Thank you, Kyra for drawing the winners.



Heads or Tails Competition



and the winner is Deanna Acha. Thank you, Annie and Chopper for donating the new Mustang convertible for a day's drive.



CAPE YORK HOGs GO BACK IN TIME, HERBERTON HISTORICALLY VILLAGE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

ROAD CAPTAIN JOE CASANOVA MORETTO

Many thanks to Kylie for leading the ride to Mareeba Bull Park. Welcome back Marnie and Big Mick. Also, welcome Cliff's partner, Joanna, Kirsty, Joe and Di's sons, Joseph Daniel and Matthew and their friends, Luke and Jack, along with Wayne, Valmai, Cliff and Blue (Tail end Charlie). Highly recommended. Come for a visit!

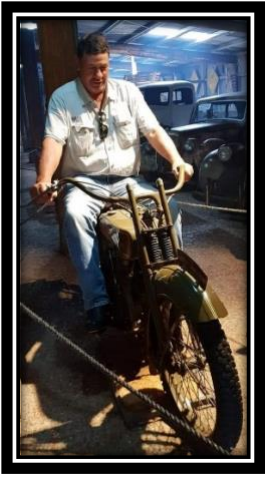


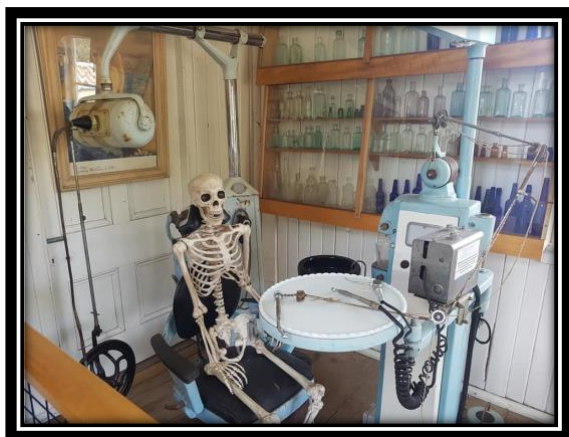
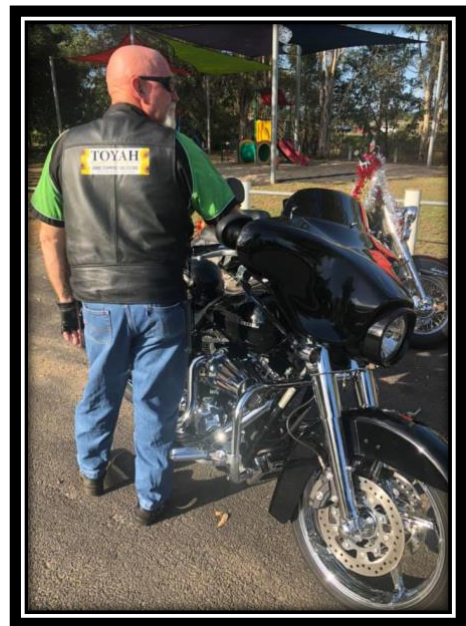
Hopefully one day these young fellow may join the HOG family?



Firstly, a pre-ride briefing.







AUSTRALIA DAY RIDE TO TRINITY BEACH



GOOMBOORA PARK

Catch up with Townsville HOGs for an Australian Day BBQ dinner! **YES!**



THANKS TO CHEFS DARREN, DOM AND ASSISTANTS DONNA AND DI.

TOWNSVILLE GUESTS- JULIA, GAVIN (QLD REGIONAL DIRECTOR), JULES, AND ROB





ANNIE, CHOPPER, HAPPY, KYLIE AND KYRA



BILL, FELIX AND PHILL



JESSIE, (TOWNSVILLE DIRECTOR), CLINT AND CURLEY

JOHNNO, DEANNA, HAPPY AND JULIA



TEM AND DI



**CHOPPER, IF HE'S NOT BLOWING THE WHISTLE,
HE'S BLOWING A HORN!!!!**



MARNIE, ANNIE, HAPPY, CURLEY, WAYNE AND BUBBLES

How to handle a decreasing radius corner

It's one of those heart-in-the-mouth moments when the corner suddenly tightens up and you're running out of cornering clearance and room to complete the turn. We've all had that moment. In the best-case scenario, we get a fright. In the worst-case scenario it can lead to running off the road, into oncoming traffic or low-siding the bike. How you deal with the corner really comes in three parts: avoiding being caught by surprise, positioning your bike correctly and dealing with a tightening radius.

AVOID BEING CAUGHT

Don't ever get in the situation where a bend surprises you. If you've ridden the road before, you should file a mental note of which turns tighten up so you are better prepared next time. A mental note could consist of a sign on approach, an unusual tree or some other landmark. Signs like this would, of course, be welcome!



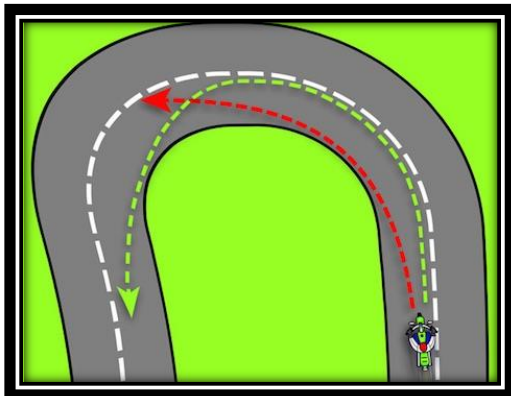
However, if it's a new section of road you've never ridden before, survey the line markings or the road edges for clues of the radius.

If the outside line or edge of the road is getting closer to the centre line or inside edge of the bend, then it is tightening.

Don't commit your lean angle and speed to this corner until you see the road edges moving further apart again, which is the clue it is opening up again.



Some corners can be blind and you may need to look for other clues such as the brake lights of the vehicle in front, overhead lines that suddenly turn or a diminishing tree, hedge or fence line. Survey all corners



POSITION YOUR BIKE

If you've determined the radius is tightening, position your bike as wide as possible while washing off speed with brakes and downshifts.

A wide approach to the corner will make your apex further around the bend and alert you earlier to a tightening radius.

Keep looking at the end of the corner, that point where the "lines" are close together. Don't look at the other side of the road or the bushes where you think you might end up ... or you will.

Green is good, red bad!

HANDLING THE CORNER



Even so, you might still get caught out by long bends that tighten unexpectedly toward the end, so you may need to make some mid-corner corrections.

If you've been holding some throttle, don't shut it down. Hold it neutral or slightly decrease the throttle.

Don't try downshifting, either, unless you are really smooth at matching engine and ground speeds or the rear wheel may lock up and flick you over the high side.

Instead, push a little more on the inside handlebar which is a counter-steering input that will lean your bike further. You'll be surprised how far you can lean the bike without sliding or falling off. You can also add a little more rear brake which will pull the bike into a steeper lean as well as slow it down.

Don't touch the front brakes, either, unless you are really smooth as it may cause a low slide or stand the bike up again which will run you wide.

OVER-COMMITTED

If you've overcommitted and have run out of ground clearance, you may be in a fair bit of trouble.

The only thing to do is to smoothly squeeze more front and rear brake to slow you down as much as possible while keeping your lean angle stable.

Keep looking at the corner exit and you just may wash off enough speed to make it around the corner.

And then you can set up for the next one!

Set up wide for the next corner





BRIGHTER DAYS

FRI, MAR 8, 2019 2:30 PM

MON, MAR 11, 2019 3:30 PM

BRIGHT, VICTORIA

BRIGHTER DAYS FESTIVAL
SPONSORED BY HARLEY-DAVIDSON
FINANCIAL SERVICES

RALLY @ BYRON 2019

Friday 13th September 2019

Saturday 14 September 2019

Sunday 15th September 201



South Australia State Rally at Renmark

Fri, Oct 4, 2019 12:00 PM

Mon, Oct 7, 2019 10:00 AM

Renmark Australia



National HOG Rally 2019 Walcha Australia

Fri, Nov 15, 2019 9:00 AM

Sun, Nov 17, 2019 4:00 PM

In combination with The Freak Show

A Festival of Motorcycles





Sunshine Coast



QUEENSLAND STATE H.O.G. RALLY

Nambour Showgrounds

7th - 9th August 2020

Save this date

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ABC'S OF TOURING

Earn awesome prizes for riding with H.O.G.® ABC's of Touring Contest

HOW IT WORKS

1. **Ride:** Get on your bike with a current issue of H.O.G.® magazine.
2. **Snap** pictures featuring you, your Harley®, and the magazine/handbook cover in front of "official signs."
 - Cities and towns starting with A-Z
 - Counties starting with A-Z
 - National Parks
 - And more
3. **Submit** your photos
4. **Win** prizes based on your point total - plus a years' worth of bragging rights.

Make Your Miles Count



The H.O.G. Mileage Program awards pins and patches just for racking up a lot of miles on your Harley-Davidson® motorcycle.

Who would like to participate?

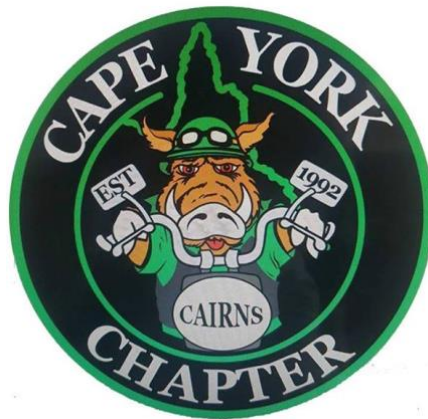
More information from HOG to follow!!

Another way to keep up with us

download the App here ~~><https://www.teamapp.com/app>



search for the Cape York HOG Team



Bob's Your Uncle..... or just a guy that drinks CC

2019 Special Offers for H.O.G. Members Worldwide

Facebook Posted On: Jan 3 2019



For 115 years, Harley-Davidson has been the symbol of freedom, unity, comradery, and passion. Harley Owners Group, H.O.G., was founded in 1983 and the community of members just celebrated 35 years of building communities large and small in all corners of the world.

Over a million members proudly wear H.O.G. pins and patches symbolizing their relationship among each other and the most iconic moto brand there is – Harley-Davidson.

Since 2017, **EagleRider** became the official U.S. provider of rentals and tours for Harley-Davidson Motor Company and together we are making riding Harley motorcycles widely available across America. Here are our current special offers that you as H.O.G. members can enjoy and take advantage of.

CURRENT OFFERS

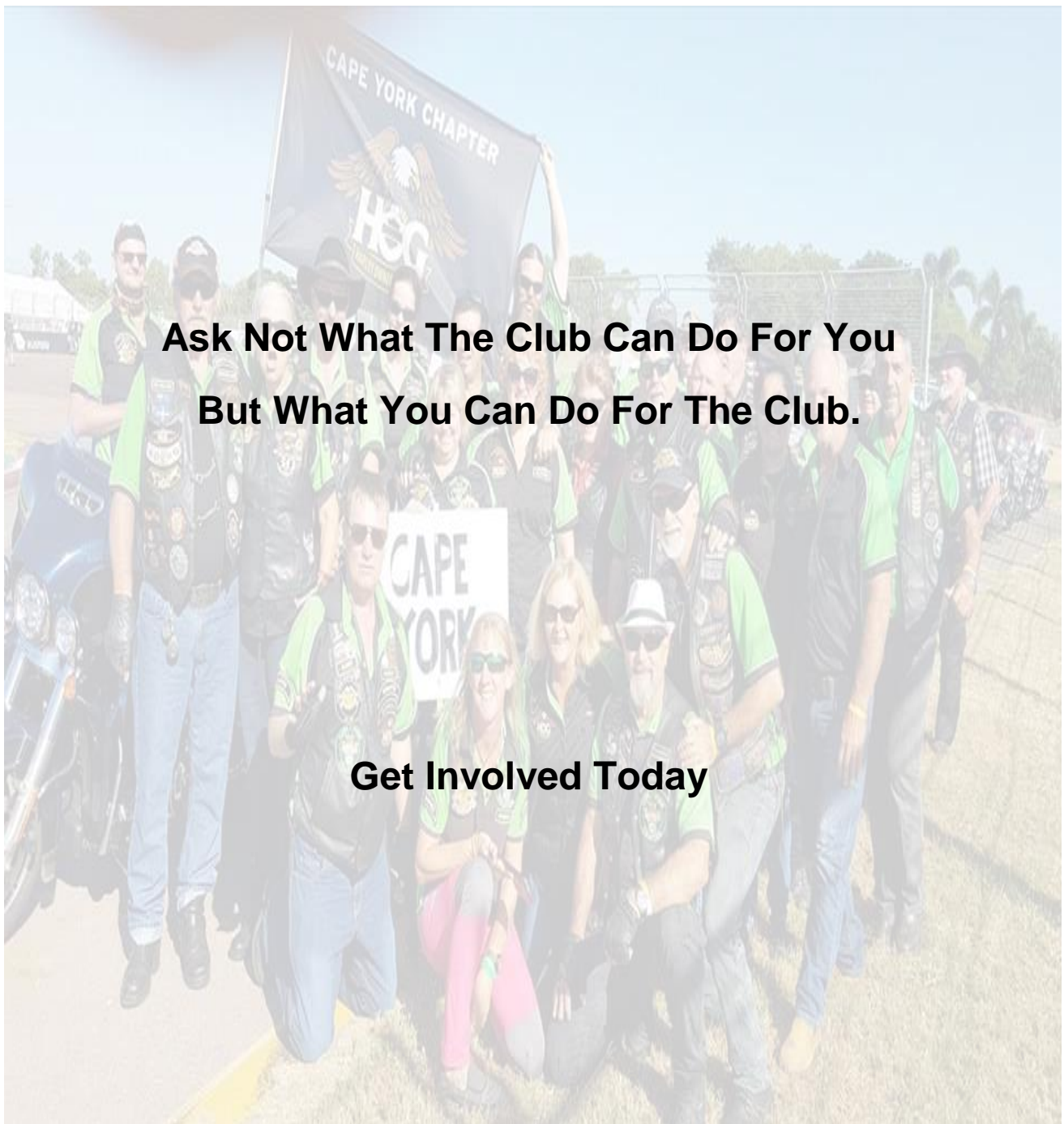


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10% OFF TOURS DEAL





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But What You Can Do For The Club.**

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