



# YORK TORQUE

## April - June

### 2019



## Cape York HOG INC 9170

**The Year Ahead.....**

<p><b>May</b></p> <p>4th-6<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Weekend Emerald Central Highlands H.O.G. Fling &amp; Chapter Challenge</p> <p>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly Ride Mission Beach Road Captain 'Derek / Bender'</p> <p>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p> <p>May 31st -June 2nd Townsville HOG Chapter Challenge Ravenswood</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Monthly Ride Road Captain 'Blue and 2 Clouds'</p> <p>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Monthly BBQ Harley Magic <b>Membership Day- sign up or online</b></p>
<p><b>July</b></p> <p>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Monthly Ride Road Captain 'Casanova'</p> <p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Cairns Show AGM</b></p> <p>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Monthly BBQ Harley Magic Mackay &amp; District Chapter's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Canefield Bash on July 27<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Monthly Ride Road Captain 'Sponge Bob'</p> <p>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> <b>Cairns Festival Parade</b></p> <p>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p>
<p><b>September</b></p> <p>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Carnival on Collins Show 'n' Shine</p> <p>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Monthly Ride</p> <p>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p> <p>State Rally- New South Wales, Byron Bay 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>October</b></p> <p><b>Cape York Chapter Reef King</b> <b>Rumble Kurramine Beach 5/6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>October</b> (Queen's Birthday Weekend)</p> <p>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> BABINDA Harvest Festival</p> <p>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Monthly Ride Full Moon Ride</p> <p>State Rally- Sth Aus, Renmark Fri, 4-7<sup>th</sup> NZ Nth Island, Rotorua, 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup></p>
<p><b>November</b></p> <p>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Monthly Ride</p> <p>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p>	<p><b>December</b></p> <p>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Monthly Ride</p> <p>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Monthly BBQ Harley Magic</p>

**Let's Ride and Have Fun!**

## Monthly rides: second Sunday

## Chapter Challenges:

- Emerald Central Highlands H.O.G. Fling & Chapter Challenge May 4/5<sup>th</sup>
- Townsville May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Mackay & District Chapter's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Canefield Bash on July 27<sup>th</sup>
- Cape York 26<sup>th</sup> Chapter Challenge 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## State Rally:

- New South Wales, Byron Bay 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019
- South Australia, Renmark Fri, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>- Mon, Oct 7, 2019

## New Zealand Regional Rallies:

North Island, Rotorua 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

South Island, Methven 2-4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## National Rally:

 Walcha, NSW 15-17 November 2019 <https://freakshowfestival.com.au/>

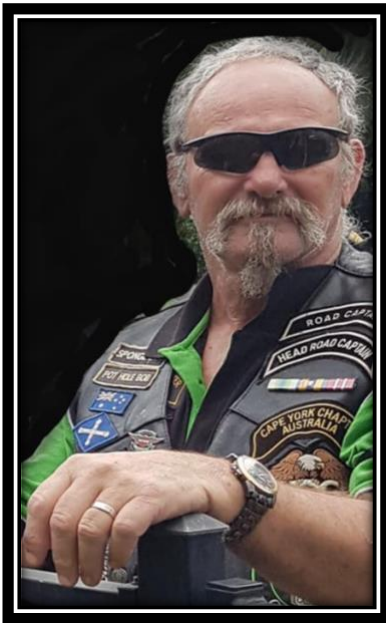
 Sturgis Rally August 2019

## State Rally

 Sunshine Coast Qld State HOG Rally: Nambour Showgrounds

7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020





# **Sponge Bob's Ride 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



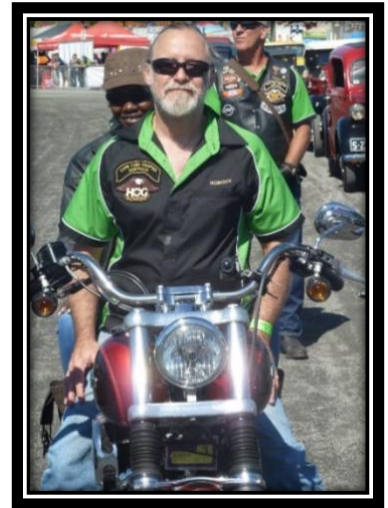
SpongeBob led the way up the Kuranda Range, stopped for breakfast at Speewah Tavern, rode through Mareeba to Julatten, down the Rex to the final destination at Ellis Beach Bike Show. A great day- FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

# Farewell 'Nobody' Kevin Dobinson

## Cape York 'Editor' 2016-2017

Why my name should be Nobody. It all started several months ago.

Everybody was invited including somebody important, anybody interested and nobody in particular. Everybody paid his and her annual fees in time to participate and anybody who hadn't joined was still invited to socialise because somebody thought that was a fair thing to do, and although nobody wanted to sleep in it was organised in advance that everybody would get up early and leave on time. Everybody gathered at the meeting place and anybody chatted freely with somebody else, and that's the purpose of H.O.G membership, everybody makes anybody welcome and somebody is always willing to ignore differences and simply share riding companionship with anybody and everybody.



Nobody arrived late, and nobody forgot his camera and phone; sometimes being in a hurry can make a body forget things, after all everybody does it and anybody can make mistakes but today it was "What's his name's?" turn to make a mistake. Nobody was in a hurry and nobody got caught for speeding, so nobody lost his license.

Everybody rode responsibly on the highway while somebody important held the lead position at a moderate speed up the Gillies Range. Although anybody could have gone faster he was quite happy to follow the leader, and so nobody was positioned in the middle of the group and held back. They rode together to Herberton where somebody organised lunch and everybody ate well while anybody could drink to his heart's content. It was clear that everybody had a great day and possibly nobody enjoyed himself more than anybody else, even if somebody at the front did go slowly at times. They rode home in smaller groups, anybody could make his own way home, and somebody was quite welcome to join them, and everybody eventually took a different direction, which left nobody alone.

Time always puts a distance between everybody, but somebody can always find a way to keep in touch with anybody. Time passed, and Nobody felt left out. Rides were organised to interesting destinations and anybody who went had a great time while nobody chose to waste Sundays riding a Sunbus around town.

The Chapter Challenge between clubs was planned. Somebody had sent emails out and nobody received his later than anybody else, because somebody else had typed the wrong address but then the problem was corrected, and nobody was the wiser to what had been happening.

The Christmas party was organised and although somebody wanted anybody to help set things up nobody stepped forward and said he would be there. Nobody failed to show up but at least somebody had organised somebody else and arranged for a few other bodies from everywhere to come to assist. Somebody well known from Townsville brought a few friends and somebody else from Mackay arrived with anybody who was able to make the trip and together with everybody from Cairns they had a great day riding and sharing experiences, laughter and smiles.

Nobody was ill, and nobody missed out on all the major activities, and everybody simply enjoyed the company of those who were there and prepared for the party that night. Somebody very important sold tickets for drinks and anybody was welcome to camp for the night and get as drunk as he or she liked. Nobody was late and as everybody else had been drinking hard after a hot day's activities, nobody had to queue for drink tickets. Somebody well known chatted to nobody for a while. Nobody stood at the bar waiting for a drink. Somebody



important behind the bar knew everybody and he forgot nobody, and so nobody felt irrelevant. Somebody important and his wife struggled trying to remember why nobody seemed familiar and how they could forget somebody or anybody they had shared lunch with, even if it was nobody in particular. The wife of somebody important remembered that nobody had been missing emails and reminded her hubby that they knew nobody as well as knowing everybody, and nobody should be forgotten so they should give him a nick-name like anybody else who was a member.

Nobody was tempted to suggest that "Nobody" was a good nick-name because as a "branded" H.O.G. member "nobody" would never get into trouble or lose his license again. Nobody mingled, everybody mingled, anybody was free to mingle or not, depending on their mood and attitude. Somebody chose to chat with nobody and anybody and somebody else chose to ignore nobody and chat with everybody else, leaving anybody wondering why people are so complicated.



Nobody was interested in the dynamics, because everybody is different; sometimes anybody can be a somebody, and a somebody can be an anybody or a nobody or a nosey-body. Everybody had a great dinner and somebody very important and somebody well known both gave speeches and thanked the local Harley dealers for their patronage as they were both somebody significantly important for their contributions and enduring support. Trophies, prizes and jovial banter were distributed to anybody who had won an event, and everybody was thanked for participating.

The band took to the stage to belt out some good music, a mixture of old classics and modern rocking hits.



Somebody danced with his wife and somebody else joined in with somebody else's partner and anybody danced with everybody except the drinkers who preferred to quaff and scoff, boast and bullshit amongst one-another in the distance. Nobody danced with his wife, which was good...dancing at a slower pace than usual which made him very happy.

Eventually everybody began to disperse and say goodnight to each other.

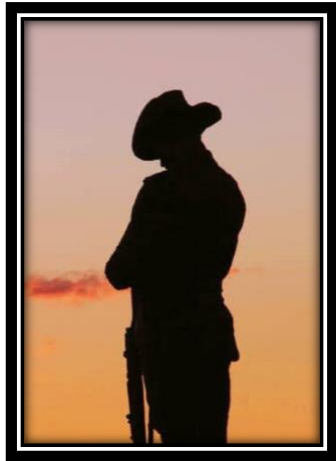
Somebody went around shaking hands with everybody, while somebody else simply slipped away into the darkness. Nobody felt a little awkward, preferring to be like

everybody who avoids fanfare, and discreetly said goodnight to somebody higher up and anybody else close by.



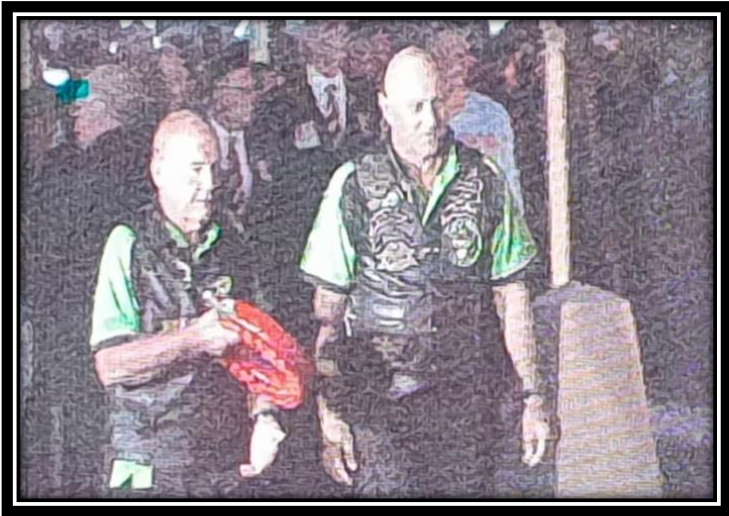
And so that's the story of how nobody can be a stranger amongst friends, and a friend amongst strangers. If you talk to nobody, nobody will talk to you. Introducing myself as "Kev, the guy with the Superglide, the one that looks red n black but its red n chocolate brown" makes me sleepy before I finish the sentence. My nickname should be Nobody, because when everybody can't remember who I am, then somebody should tell anybody who is prepared to listen: "We keep forgetting 'what's his name'. Oh well, let's be honest about all this, while you all make jokes and mistakes at my expense, Nobody is a good name,.....in fact..... 'Nobody' is perfect."





## ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Fantastic support from so many HOG members followed by breakfast at Villa Romana.





## End of April BBQ 27 APRIL 2019

A great morning of fun, friendship and team work.





## International Female Ride Day – Saturday 4 May 2019

*International Female Ride Day® (IFRD) is a campaign for women motorcycle riders across all cultures of the sport, with the purpose of highlighting and profiling the many numbers of woman riders enjoying the activity. Women joining in and riding on International Female Ride Day® demonstrate their passion, ability, enthusiasm and involvement in motorcycling on all levels. All brands participate across all forms of motorcycling: road, track, dirt even three-wheelers, side-cars and scooters.*

*(IFRD [www.motoress.com/international-female-ride-day](http://www.motoress.com/international-female-ride-day))*

This year the Ville Vixens organised a ride to Cardwell to meet up with the Cairns ladies. CYHOG Marney co-ordinated the ride from Cairns and we - Marney, Kylie, myself and Maureen - left from Gordonvale Macca's at approx. 9:15am. Whilst there was good interest in the event, due to work and family commitments, several lady riders were unable to attend.

Marney led the charge and, whilst being fairly cautious, was a good road captain. The weather wasn't TOO bad, a bit of rain. The road was a typical FNQ road, dodge the potholes and put up with the road works. However, the ride was uneventful but extremely pleasant to be riding with like-minded ladies (and Spongey who was the photographer).

We met up with the Ville Vixens at Vivia Café, Cardwell and had an excellent lunch, talked about all sorts of bike related subjects, particularly the Babe Raid most of us participated in last year, and had quite a few good laughs at ourselves. Also, like most ladies, we all can talk with a mouth full of concrete under water.

A number of the Ville Vixens/Cairns ladies stayed for the weekend, however some of us ladies had commitments. Therefore, an even smaller group returned home later that afternoon. Personally, I felt empowered after meeting other ladies who had the same passion when it comes to riding as I do. These ladies come from all walks of life, some older than I, some younger (not many), some riding bigger bikes than me, some riding smaller. However, all with the same mindset.



Hopefully next year Cairns numbers will be greater.

## BENDER'S RIDE TO MISSION BEACH 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

Mmm..... do I or don't I put on wet weather gear? Well it's a little cool this morning at 6:30am. Overcast! Yeah, we put our wet gear on and off we went down to Cairns from Mareeba. A steady trip down the wet road in drizzly conditions. Yes, I'm glad we had wet gear on. We arrived dry at Harley Magic.

Tem arrived in wet gear, Derek collected his bike, Jan, Geoffro, Kylie and Kyra arrived, and Sharon arrived with the girls and once we loaded



the Kia 7-seater with the drinks esky we were off. Now, we questioned it again- do we or don't we put on our wet weather gear? Yes! Riding along, the sun

was out, we should have taken it off. Heading towards Gordonvale, yes, I'm glad we had wet weather gear as it drizzled off and on all the way to Mission Beach.

This was not just a ride but a Poker Run as well.

We stopped at Babinda Cool Spot Café and met up with



NB. Arrive earlier than 10am, order a big breakfast for \$8.

Then on the way to Mission Beach, when suddenly the road captain experienced chugiddy chug, stop

Sharon to the rescue and off we went again in the drizzly conditions.



We arrived at Mission Beach Hideaway Holiday Village and ventured to fill our tank at the Mission Beach Tavern. Murf headed home to Babinda.



Intermittent showers followed during the day but didn't faze us.

We met up Deana and Jumbo at Nautilus Bed & Breakfast Apartments.  
Need a place to stay? Call Deana

Derek, Sharon and the younger girls went grocery shopping at Woolies.

Jan, Kylie, Kyra and I explored the nearby restaurants and beach.  
Where do we want to go for dinner?

Pre- dinner drinks and nibbles, along with great company was enjoyed by all. Next, what's for dinner?



The Garage Bar and Grill served yummy pizza and drinks and we wandered back to the cabins for night caps.

Breakfast was a team effort- bacon, sausages and toad in a hole. Cleaned up, washed up, packed up and off we went to the markets across the road.

Who won the Poker hand? Di had the lowest hand and



We meandered along the coast from Mission Beach to Wongaling Beach and then back onto the highway.



We waved our fellow travellers along as we detoured via South Johnston, then up the Palmerston Range. We had a safe and dry ride home.

# End of May BBQ Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Another great morning of fun, friendship and team work.





## Membership Officer News

*MEMBERSHIP DAY SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE*

*Come on in, sign up for another year*

*Grab all your Cape York HOG merchandise*

*Get one of our famous Egg and Bacon Burgers*

### Welcome new members:

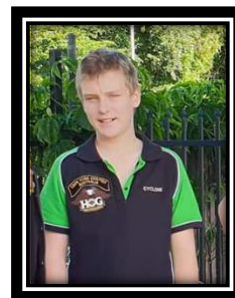
Linda and Shane



Sandie and Joe '2Clouds'



Joshua



Murf's son, Adam

Adrian Bolton

**Total Members: 73**

**Females:17**

**Males:56**

### Welcome back

Big Mick



Peter 'Columbus'



Ken 'Taz'



# Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

## GOLF CARTS & BIG HEARTS ❤️❤️❤️❤️

### Doing it for Jacob

**37 teams, 138 players participated**

Our wonderful Webmaster/Historian, Shane 'Squeak' Trimby, is uncle to Jacob and brother to Shiralee. In June, last year, Shiralee, Jacob & Josie lost their family hero when their much-loved soulmate and dad, Mark Bye, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 45. Now, in a cruel blow, the Bye family are facing another heartbreaking challenge with Jacob (11) diagnosed with Acute myeloid leukaemia (AML). Jacob has been transferred to Brisbane to receive immediate treatment requiring Shiralee to leave/close her business to be by his side.

**"Thank you to my brothers and sisters from @cape\_york\_hog for coming along to Jacobs fundraising golf day... The team raised over \$10,000 for Jacob, my nephew, my niece, Josie (pictured) and their mummabear to help Jacob win his leukaemia battle." Squeak**



What an awesome day! Thanks Peta, Bob, Gillian, Di and Joe who smashed their way around the Atherton Golf Course. Lots of laughter, amazing skills including one over and two over pars!!

Thanks, Valmai and Wayne for joining us for coffee and bacon and egg rolls.

Many thanks to Cape York HOGs for your donation-We did it for Jacob.

Jacob is looking super thrilled to be back

in the vault for chemo. 😊

Keep your chin up 🙌 You're doing great 🙌 Three months down & we hope not long to go.



Check out Jacob's Facebook page **Jacob Bye's Leukaemia Journey**.







## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN A COMMITTEE POSITION



A HOG Chapter exists only if there is

Harley Davidson Dealership.

Thanks to Wayne and Rhonda,

‘Harley Magic’, we have the Cape York Chapter.



*We need you to be able to maintain our Chapter. No **Primary** officers, no Chapter!*

*What does the Chapter do for you?*

*What can **you** do for the Chapter?*

*Have you considered being part of Cape York HOG Committee?*

Our **AGM** is just around the corner, **19<sup>th</sup> July**. Remember, you need to be a financial Cape York member to be eligible to take part and vote at the AGM. Please consider, ultimately, a primary position, otherwise a secondary position. *Current officers are willing to assist in the transition to the new role. If you are interested and need further clarification, please talk to committee members.* Position responsibilities are listed below.

### *Primary Officers include:*

<b><u>Director</u></b> : Joe ‘Casanova’ Moretto	director@capeyork-hog.com.au
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<b><u>Secretary</u></b> : Derek ‘Bender’ Tottle	secretary@capeyork-hog.com.au
<b><u>Treasurer</u></b> : Peta ‘Speedy’ Ison	treasurer@capeyork-hog.com.au

### *Secondary Officers*

<b><u>Head Road Captain</u></b> : Bob ‘SpongeBob’ Ison	captain@capeyork-hog.com.au
<b><u>Activities Officer</u></b> : Suewelyn Sharp	activities@capeyork-hog.com.au
<b><u>LOH</u></b> (Lady of Harley): Suewelyn Sharp	
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Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June,  
Membership Day was a blast!



Wow, it was great to see so many members mingling, preparing and cooking, eating our famous bacon and egg burgers and having fun!







*What's Next? Check Facebook and Web page*





Join us, in the Grand  
Parade, Saturday 24th August



*Cape York HOG*

King Reef Rumble 5-6<sup>th</sup> October





# RALLY @ BYRON 2019

*Friday 13th September 2019*

*Saturday 14 September 2019*

*Sunday 15th September 2019*



## 2019 H.O.G. Rally@Byron

Northern NSW Chapter would like to invite all H.O.G members and invited guests to the Rally@Byron in beautiful Byron Bay on

***September 13-15 2019.***

A popular holiday destination known for its spectacular beaches, hinterlands and rainforests. Byron Bay is the most easterly point of Australia and home to the iconic Byron Lighthouse and Arakwal people.

Byron Bay offers H.O.G members unique riding, shopping and dining experiences and a creative and vibrant local community. Ride beyond the township of Byron Bay to see the regions rural and seaside villages and tourist attractions. Participate in the guided rides, chapter challenges and scenic 'Thunder Run'.

Help us celebrate Northern NSW Chapter's 30th Anniversary.

**Raffle tickets for a chance to win a new Harley-Davidson 1200 XL Sportster(®) are now available.**

Some residents from other states might not be able to buy tickets due different licensing laws.

All states residents will be able to purchase tickets at the rally on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th Sept 2019.

**Due to late demand Final Rally Ticket sales now reopened until 10th July 2019**



**MACKAY & DISTRICT  
HARLEY OWNERS GROUP**

**30TH ANNIVERSARY  
Canefield Bash  
1989 - 2019**

**SATURDAY 27th JULY 2019**  
**BROTHERS LEPRECHAUN PARK**

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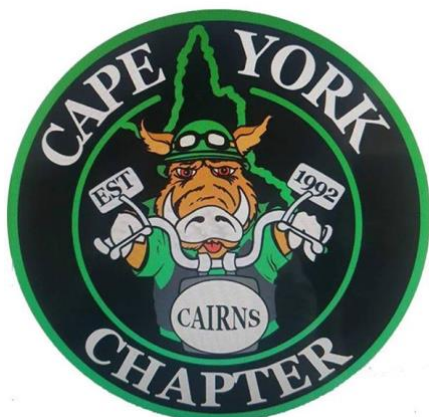
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or email madhogs@bigpond.com

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HOG Team**

**The Spirit of H.O.G. • Inclusivity**

**• Camaraderie • Back To Basics**

**• Family Friendliness**

**and above all..... • RIDE AND HAVE FUN!!**





# GET TICKETS

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**CURIOSITIES  
& WONDERMENTS**



**THE FREAK SHOW**  
FESTIVAL OF MOTORCYCLES

WALCHA, NSW. NOVEMBER 15-17, 2019.

"IT'S THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE WITH YOUR LEATHERS ON!"





# Sunshine Coast



## QUEENSLAND STATE H.O.G. RALLY

### Nambour Showgrounds

### 7th - 9th August 2020

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