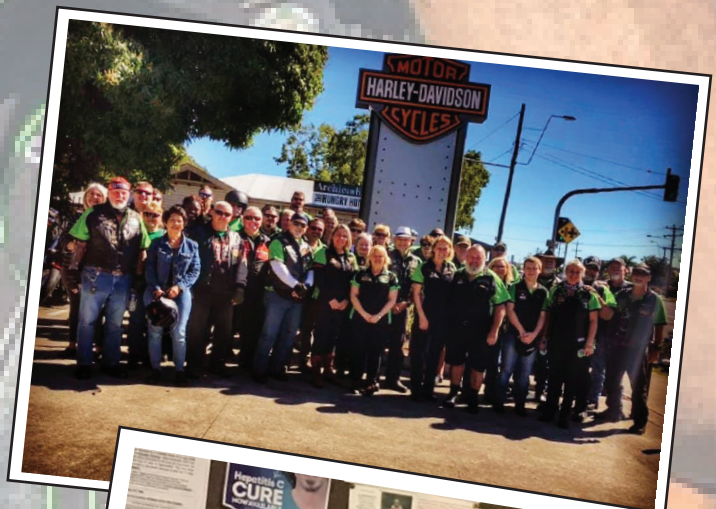


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**Committee Meetings are held at Harley Magic on the
2nd Wednesday night of the month.
Don't forget if you want to give a hand you are more
than welcome.**

Hi Fellow Cape York HOGs

It has been an honour and privilege to have had the opportunity as Director of Cape York Chapter for the last 2 years. I would like to express my appreciation to the committee who have devoted their time, experience, generosity, teamwork and especially their friendship. During this time, we have participated in monthly BBQ's, monthly rides, overnights to Cooktown, Innot Hot Springs "King of the Mountain", Kurrimine Beach, Mission Beach, involvement in the community such as the Cairns Show Parade, Cairns Festival Parade, Father's Day Show and Shine at Carnival on Collins, the Babinda Harvest Festival, Cairns Swap Meet, and commemorative ceremonies such as Australia Day and ANZAC DAY. Many thanks to members for participating in these events, having fun, riding and comradery.



The Director's Award was initiated in 2017, our 25th Anniversary of Cape York HOG Chapter and the Harley Davidson Dealership. The first recipient was Ed Porter who had contributed to the continuous success of the club for the last 25 years. Ed has held the executive position as Director and other positions, represented Cape York at various National and State Rallies and Master of Ceremonies at Chapter Challenges. Congratulations Ed on your return as Director.

I had the privilege to present my final Director's Award at the recent AGM. Congratulations Geoffro and Chopper.

Derek (Bender), Di (Pitstop) and Suewelyn (Sunshine) have stepped down, while some members continue to be involved in the committee along with a few new members stepping up.

Welcome the 2019/2020 committee:

Director Ed Porter (Fossil)
Assistance Director Mike Wilmott (Chopper)
Treasurer Peta Ison (Speedy)
Secretary Liz Wass (No Way)
Membership Tem Elliot (Cougar)
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Webmaster/ Historian/ Editor Shane Trimby (Squeak)



The calendar is full of rides, activities, events, BBQ. There is something for everyone. See you there. If you have any ideas, events, rides, don't hesitate to bring it to the attention of a committee.

Social media is our greatest form of communication in keeping us in touch with the club and community events. So any photos and stories, etc flip them to Shane (Squeak) who continues to do an excellent job. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and entrust you all will continue doing so with the new committee.

Let's ride and have fun.

Past Director
Joe 'Casanova' Moretto
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Directors Report

Hi All, Now that our very busy period has ended, I thought that it must be time to take the time and say Hi.

As your new Director I look forward to the coming year and all activities which are planned and in place for our enjoyment. My thanks must go to the outgoing committee for their efforts in keeping the club active and out there in the community. A job well done.



We, the new committee came in on Show Day and from there it has been a full on programme, with the Show Ride followed by the Pyramid race static display, then the Grand Parade, then on to the Carnival on Collins Motor Bike Show. This display was a real winner for the club. Tank 5 presented a great atmosphere to display our bikes and to have the public join in our fun in air conditioned comfort. With the Muster Bike lit up on stage and our own machines highlighted by the lighting effect and continuous music and slide show created an unreal Harley Davidson display. Well done to Shooter for taking out the Peoples Choice award and again lucky enough to have all those beautiful costumed dancers to join him in a winners photo shoot.

We are still sorting out our new positions within the club, so please bear with us during these teething moments.

Your feedback, ideas and any other suggestions will always be welcome, so do not hesitate to come forward so that we can act on them.

I hope to incorporate some meeting rides over the year where all members can go for a ride, have a meeting to catch up with proceedings, then enjoy a lunch before continuing back home. Once again your suggestions for such a ride will be most welcome.

Remember your committee is there for you, so lets continue down the road to riding our motorcycles, making new friends and staying safe while having fun.

Yours in riding
Ed (Foss)

Cairns Show Ride



After our AGM around 22-24 bikes left Harley Magic, for the annual “Show Ride”, which happens to be one of our shortest rides.

Although it is probably one of our most popular rides, tickets to this ride go very quickly. We were led by Chopper in (or is it on?) his

trike down into the Showgrounds. We were joined by Annie for this ride as well, feel free to come on any rides Annie. The whole bunch strolled around the showgrounds playing the clown games and checking out the pussies and dogs in the animal pavilion, then joined up on the circuit and went around and around the showground ring, scaring the kids and beeping horns, its a fun ride and you should try it some-time.....

Festival Cairns Parade

Seems to be the parade season, not many numbers on this ride, this year. Fossil and his lovely wife, Bec headed up the “float” in the Harley Magic ute, followed by Chopper and Annie, Jumbo and Bubbles, Squeak, Quag-



mire, Dom, Donna and Casanova. The bikes are very popular with the kids and they can often be seen sticking their fingers in their ear when the bikes are approaching. Dinner is always a tradition with this ride, and for the last couple of years has been in some pub in Grove St.



Tank 5 Bike Show

The Festival Cairns invited the club to put on a display of bikes in tank 5 and the Carnival on Collins, Fathers Day Markets. The club also had a slide show going showing the last ten years of rides and other embarrassing pictures. We had around 18 bikes



on display, including Geoffros new trike. We also were selling tickets for the Far North Hospital Foundation and Harley Magic Win a Harley Fund-raiser, at one stage they were lined up to purchase a ticket and Speedy and Spongy were madly writing names of ticket stubbs. Meanwhile Blue was protecting the bikes from a mad crew of Carnival Dancers that were trying to get close to the bikes. the public also got to vote on their choice of

Bike Of The Show, which is starting to become a hotly contested competition each year.....

Well Drum Roll.....

Shooter won the competition, and Somebody and Quagmire came a tie





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Blue
September



Squeak
October



Murph
November



Chopper
December



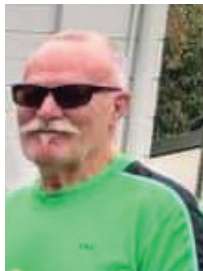
Somebody
January



Fossil
February



Big Steve
March



Taz
April



Cougar
May



Speedy
June



Cassanova
July



SpongeBob
August

A Road Captain is a member of the Cape York Chapter (CYC) who assists the Head Road Captain in the planning and conducting of chapter rides as per the yearly ride plan and also needs to make sure the editor gets a copy of their report and story about the ride :)

A lot of work and planing goes into our monthly rides, and hopefully the members enjoy the effort that our road captains put into the rides.

If you want to assist with any of the rides feel free to contact any of the road crew above to see if they would like a hand....

Don't forget you can check up on the rides on our webpage or facebook.

Great Pyramid Race

Whole bunch of riders went along and made some noise to help celebrate the annual Pyramid race, what made it a little different was that it was the 60th year that the race has been run.

Some of the club members went along for lunch at the Mountain View before heading off to Alley Park.



The bikes were on display at the Carnival and apparently were a big hit.

This could be a regular event



Sturgis USA

In case you didn't know, Dom and Shopper went to America for a Harley tour, oh Big Steve went on his own tour, and he hasn't come back yet.

Dom had a dodgy ankle for the trip but it held up well and at one stage Big Steve had some dodgy fuel line trouble but got that sorted by the local Harley shop.

Some great pics were posted online and it was interesting watching their travels.



It does turn out that maybe Dom is a better Shopper than Shopper as he has been seen about Cairns in some definite USA made shirts. Big Steve has been traveling all over America and the beard is getting bigger and bigger....

Make sure you grab them and have a chat if you are thinking of doing the trip over, mind you there are a number of other club members that have done the trip.

Thanks for sharing your travels online guys....



Old Sckool Photos

If you know who, when and where feel free to write your comments right here in the mag...



So Can You Name These People?



What Year Is It?

Rally Updates



2019 NSW State H.O.G.® Rally - Byron Bay (September 13th-15th)
Northern NSW Chapter would like to invite all H.O.G.® members and invited guests to the Rally at Byron in beautiful Byron Bay on September 13th-15th 2019.

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'.

2019 SA State H.O.G.® Rally - Renmark (October 4th-7th)

The Adelaide Chapter is looking forward to hosting H.O.G.® Members to the 2019 South Australian State Rally in the Riverland Regions, Renmark on the banks of the mighty Murray. Along with the typical H.O.G.® fun like Thunder Run, Show'n'Shine and Gymkhana, there will also be an opportunity to win a Harley-Davidson Street Rod®! Registrations close July 31st.

2019 The Great Northern Muster - Rotorua, (October 26th-28th)

New Zealand's North Island is set to go off with the 2019 Great Northern Muster H.O.G.® rally in Rotorua in late October. Chapter Games, Show'n'Shine, Tattooist and Live Music are just some of the attractions on the bill, along with some incredible riding. Registrations are now open and filling fast, so jump on and secure your place and accommodation so you don't miss out. Invites are open to all H.O.G.® Members and friends from New Zealand, Australia and beyond.

Freak Show Festival of Motorcycling/2019 National H.O.G.® Rally - Walcha, NSW (November 15th-17th)

It's the pinnacle of our Nation's rallies. The coming together of Chapters from all over this great land (and across the ditch) for a weekend of motorcycles, mates, food and Freak Show activities. We're partnering with the Freak Show Festival of Motorcycling for a one-of-a-kind event in Walcha, rural NSW. Whether you're camping on-site, staying in a nearby town or lucky enough to score one of the 'glamping' sites, you're set for a huge weekend. Flat track racing, stunt riding, hill climb, burn-outs and exclusive H.O.G.® area. The Walcha Racecourse will be transformed into motorcycle heaven for the weekend, with a special Thunder Run planned for all members.

For more details etc, just Google the rallies...



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The Month @ Harley
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