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# #9170



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## 2019-2020



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than welcome.  
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# Directors Report

Hi All,

Another ramble from me.

Thanks to all who assist with the monthly BBQ. We still need more helpers, maybe a bbq committee. It is really a great time at the Dealership on Saturday. Meeting old and new members is something I personally enjoy.



From the feedback on the Murfs Meeting Ride to Ravenshoe, I believe that this will become a regular ride on our calendar.

The next scheduled Meeting Ride is in February, which happens to be my ride. Any one with any ideas of a good ride please let me know. Currently my thoughts are an early morning ride followed by lunch back in Cairns.



Thanks Kylie and her helpers for a wonderful Pink Party. Thanks to Wayne and Rhonda for bringing Marilyn in for the photo opportunities. I guess it bought back fond memories for some as they sat nice and close in the front seat for a photo.

Chopper has organised a Dawn Raid Xmas ride, should be a good one knowing where Chopper likes to ride.

Don't forget our Date Claimer 14th December for our very own Xmas Party. More details as the time gets closer.



# Directors Report

A group of us have returned from our “National Rally” in Walcha. Due to lots of things the event was changed somewhat, but as the saying goes its not the destination its the journey. This was very true as we had a great time on the way down, with mainly cooler coastal riding compared to the warmer Inland Route.



First night Bowen where ‘Kangaroo Court’ was presided over by the original King Roo – Ron Clarke. For the un-initiated Kangaroo Court is where you get charged if you managed to do something wrong during the day. And sometimes the punishment is so severe you may have to skoal a beer.

Each night a new King Roo is appointed, so everyone is on the best behaviour to avoid the charges and relevant punishment.

It is all good fun and a great way to end each day. We can all attest to our charges and punishments over the course of the ride.



# Directors Report

Three days in Tamworth was good. We arrived on Friday afternoon, settled in, then went to the Bowls Club for dinner.

Saturday morning saw us ride to Walcha where the rally would have been. Harley had already informed us that they had decided to withdraw their support due to road closures and bush fires, however when we arrived the streets were packed with people and motorcycles. Reports have said there were about 700 motorcycles in Walcha.

We parked up then wandered around the markets and watched the stunt motor cycle team do their bit in the street before heading over to the show and shine. A 2 k walk over the hill, then back by shuttle bus. We did not go to the Rodeo or the Poker Run.

I was told by some locals that our Group all the way from Cape York looked good in their club shirts, and of course we were very proud to wear them and support the local community at the same time. The bush fires had really cleaned out the area and seeing first hand the devastation really brought the seriousness of the fires home.

Our return trip out through Miles- Emerald -Charters Towers and Home was a tad tropical, but the riders had the gear to keep cool and the days were not so long.

We done a total of just over 5000km for the trip. I would like to once again thank all the riders and back up car enthusiasts for their great fun times and support. Well done to all.

No doubt there are photos in the system.  
Until next time,

Yours in riding  
Ed (Foss)  
Director





# Meet Townsville Ride

29th September 35 bikes left Harley Magic, for the “Meet Brownsville Ride”, the directors thought it would be great to meet each other and bring some members along. Obviously Foss was the Road Captain with Sponge Bob bringing up the rear.



One rider who will remain anonymous left the tops of, not one, but two of his panniers, lets just say that this old guy who just turned 69, should now be named “topless”.

The destination for the meet and greet and lunch was Cardwell and you should of seen the locals, when they spied over fifty Harley Davidsons parked right outside the local pub. One Cape Yorker was over heard saying to one of the worried locals, “Don’t worry we are all just middle aged white guys”.

Lunch was good and everyone had a good time.



# Meet Townsville Ride

## From The Fossil

My ride to Cardwell to meet the Townsville chapter for lunch was a first for a very long time as a Road Captain. The reminder had gone out and had a few replies, but on the morning as bikes kept rolling in, I must admit I did feel a little nervous. We headed out at the prescribed time and I think there were nearly thirty bikes on the ride from Harley magic, then a pick up of the Great Southern Riders at Gordonvale brought our total up to 35.

All good until going through Innisfail when my pannier lids came loose and I had to pull up to rectify, it was at this time I then became Tail End Charlie for a while until a chance to retain my place at the front came up at some road works.



Our arrival in Cardwell was pretty well timed with the arrival of the Townsville Chapter who showed up with 27 bikes?. The pub done really well with the influx of Chapters Bikers, providing lunch and a few liquid refreshments in good time.

As it was a meet and greet ride, the opportunity to meet the Townsville mob was quite beneficial as we, along with their club had a change of committee. In the new year we hope to have a combined event or two with them and hopefully Mackay- Rocky and Emerald in some far away place to arrange a Chapter Challenge.

Thanks to all who attended. I know we had a great day along with the great ride down the coast and then the relaxed return journey.



# Squeak's Ride

13th October, Squeak led about 19 bikes down to Bingle Bay for lunch, Squeak always likes to get the riders off their bikes, in doing this, he organised a stop at Josephine Fall's.

Many of the riders hadn't been there for years and those that did go on the 700m walk, relaxed while looking at the falls and the backpackers that were swimming there. After this brief interlude of visual pleasure, oh, the surround mountains were stunning too. The ride proceeded down south to Bingle Bay.

So, Squeak doesn't know a thing about the area and contacted Bubble's to see where the best



place to eat in the Mission Beach/Bingle Bay area.

Bubbles recommended that Squeak take the crew to the Bingle Bay Cafe. The ride was now called the "Bubble and Squeak Ride"

We went thru Mission Beach and followed the coast to Bingle Bay, views of the rainforest and Coral sea all in one ride. The food was great and the company was awesome, we would suggest you check out the Bingle Bay Cafe one day.

After lunch the ride headed back to Cairns in staggered groups, but some of us stopped into the almost mandatory Fishery Falls Hotel pitstop.

Squeak thanks Bubbles and everyone that came along on the ride, also thanks to Josh and John that came along as guest riders, hope to see you on another ride soon.







# Take Our Club For A Test Ride

**More Info:**

You Can Join Online At  
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May



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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 coming up rides and our ride guidelines on our webpage or facebook.  
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# Birthday Surprise

Three little HOG's made a little girls night on the 18th October. Her birthday wish was a Harley Davidson to turn up at her birthday party. Tem, Foss and Bender obliged and she had three Harley's turn up for her birthday. If you have a friend who would like us to turn up for anything just yell out.



## Toyah's Memorial



On Saturday 19th October, the Toyah Memorial monument was unveiled at the southern end of Wangetti Beach. The club handed out water and helped the organisers where they could. Blue took all the gear up to the site and has been a strong supporter of the #nevergiveup campaign.

### Sunflower Patches Now Available

Locky from Locky's Shoe Repairs "These patches are to remember what has happened and that we still seek justice. I also believe seeing the sunflower now (to me anyway) is a reminder to just be a better person and to help those that can't help themselves."

These patches are on sale at my shop for \$10ea. \$2.00 from each patch sold will be donated to YAPS animal shelter to help those that can't help themselves."



Locky's Shoe Repairs are located in Edmonton right next to the BP petrol station.



# Old Sckool Photos

The club has been going since the early 90's  
Do You Know What Year This Is?





# The Pink Party



On a balmy Saturday night in October Ladies of Harley hosted the inaugural Pink Party to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer research and to have a bit of fun.



The party was well attended by both HOG's and non HOG's with a total 45 people and one very cool pink Cadillac (thankyou Magic).



Everyone got into the spirit of the night dressing in Pink with Anne Dobinson taking the prize for best dressed.

Door entry, raffles and games saw a total of \$640.10 raised for Breast Cancer Research. Thanks to everyone who helped on the night and for the donation of raffle prizes.

If you missed it this year mark your calendar for next October when we will do it again but bigger and better.

**Somebody**  
LOH officer



# Rally Updates



**TASMANIA:** Riding on the coattails of the Australia Day celebrations, the Tasmania State Rally (31 January – 2 February, 2020) will rock-up in Richmond, one of Tassie's most popular destinations. Once famous for its apple industry, its popularity now comes

from the mixture of early military and convict history, heritage architecture and the amazing food and wine options that abound in the Coal River Valley. Just 24km from Hobart you will be spoilt for great riding. Either head east and wind your way down the Tasman Peninsula – home of the Port Arthur Penal Colony – or head south toward the picturesque D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Bruny Island. Legendary Tasmanian hospitality and superb roads will guarantee a good time for all.

**QUEENSLAND STATE RALLY:** The Sunshine Coast H.O.G. Chapter is looking forward to welcoming You to our beautiful region for the Queensland State H.O.G. Rally on August 7th – 9th 2020 at the fabulous Nambour Showgrounds.

Start planning your Queensland Rally Adventure and set your GPS to WARM 'coz when 'Winter Is Coming' it's not coming to the Sunshine Coast.

Check out their facebook page:

[facebook.com/Sunshine-CoastHOG](https://facebook.com/Sunshine-CoastHOG)

There will also be Camping and Glamping available at the Rally site





# Motor Cycle Muster

## Wayne Leonard's Motorcycle Muster

What an INCREDIBLE weekend!



Not only did you achieve your fundraising target for this year, BUT the Muster has now raised MORE THAN \$1 million for health services in FNQ!

AND, who can forget the noise when rider Adrian Bolton was

announced as our Harley winner!!!!

Thank you one and all. You are all superstars!

### Top Eight Fundraisers

Geoff Nielson

Bob Ison

Adrian Bolton

Pauline Fieth

James Pett

Steve Cutuli

Dianne Stepniewski

Tony Birch



# XMAS Dinner

## December 14th

## BalACLava Hotel

## Function Room







# Murfs Ride & General Meeting

About 30 riders enjoyed the scenic trip to Ravenshoe. The November ride was a general club meeting ride, the idea was to give all Cape York HOG members the opportunity to have input into what sort of things they wanted to the club to do, including types of club runs as well as other activities. The ride took us up the Kuranda Range to Mareeba picking up HOGS at Bull Park.

From there it was onto Atherton and up the Herberton Range through then on Herberton reconnecting with the the Atherton-Ravenshoe road. We took the back road into town going via Tumoulin. We had the general club meeting and lunch at the Ravenshoe Hotel. Such was a bit of a hit being a buffet all you can eat style. The weather was great for the ride with some thirty odd people on the ride.

Murf ~ Activities Officer







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