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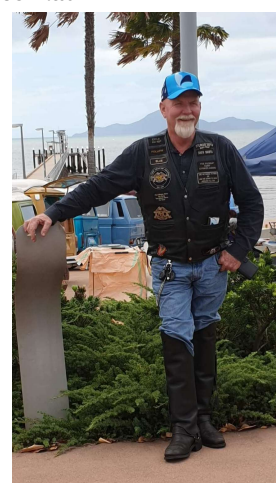
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Message from our Director

Hi all CYH Members, very nice to see the return of the newsletter.

I would like to say hello and introduce myself as your new Director, Rob Jones (Stone).

I have been a member of CYH since just after moving here from Sydney in 2008. I really appreciate this opportunity and I am looking forward to the good times and great rides ahead.

A big thank you to Harley Magic for their ongoing support and a huge welcome to new owner Brent Storey.

I would also like to thank the outgoing committee for all their effort and hard work and welcome the new committee who have already been hard at work planning events, rides and social's.

A BIG shout out to all those who helped out and participated in the Toy Run, it was a great event and very well organized. Joey and Sandie did an awesome job with a sell out BBQ for CYH!

Our Road Captains have been busy planning, and we have some great rides comping up... On the 10th December we have Choppers famous Christmas ride heading up to the Daintree Village. On the 14th January is Amazon's ride for lunch at El Arish Hotel, and on the 11th February Fossil is leaning us south to Tully Heads and then on to Euramo Hotel for lunch. Can't wait to see you there!

Please don't hesitate to let us know your feedback or put forward suggestions or new ideas. We are all for making the club bigger and better and need your help to do so.

Rob (Stone Jones)

Director – Cape York HOG

Cape York HOGs Display Cabinet

Have you been into Harley Magic lately and seen the new display cabinet?

Next time you stop in, have a gander at items that are now on display. Also, a new "TV Screen" showing old and new photos. Thanks to Blue, Ed & Ronnie for putting this all together.

Up Coming Ride's :

Choppers Xmas Ride

Sunday – 10th December 2023

Don't forget to wear your Xmas best.
Keep an eye out for more details.



Amazon Ride

Sunday - 14th January 2024



Fossil's Ride

Sunday 10th February 2024

Keep an eye out on social
media for more ride details.





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Message from your Activities Officer

Hi All. Since taking on the Activities Officer position, I have had a lot of input from members on what we could have to bring members together in a very friendly social environment. There is still a bit to do to organise the events, so keep a look out via face book, team app, and emails on when, where and what, will happen.

Some ideas have come to the table and as the New Year arrives, we hope to have quite a few in place so your social calendars can be arranged accordingly.

Look out for the Pink Party- The High Tea—Wine and Cheese night—Red Cross Blood Donation day- Day for the Girls _Overnighters – Bi Monthly BBQ—Club Room Fun Nights to name a few.

Great turn out for the Toy Run BBQ, thanks to all for your help and participation on the day.

Xmas Party is on 16th December at the Club, so there will be more on this after next committee meeting, stay tuned.

If anyone has any ideas that they wish to have, please let the committee know so we can get the ball rolling.

I have put together a USB with quite a lot of photos, some as far back as 2004 at this stage, so if you have any you can share, please drop them in to me for inclusion. The TV in the club room will be showing them at functions and on Saturday mornings bringing back a lot of memories.

Pop up rides are most welcome so if you want a ride at any time, let the committee know of your plans.

Finally for this piece, welcome to Sandie who has stepped up to the plate to take on the Editor Rocker. Sandie will be publishing a club magazine on a regular basis to satisfy our requirements from HOG.

Bye for now, but in the meantime-----

Ride Safe and HAVE FUN.

Happy Birthday To:

Pitstop – September
Mustang – September
Boots – September
Blue – October
Spongebob – October
Chopper Brown – October
Clinger - October
Geoffro – November
Fossil – November



Words from Harley Magic General Manager

It was great to see the fabulous support provided by Cape York Hog Chapter, yet again. I would personally like to thank all involved in making the start of the Cairns Toy Run so successful. The BBQ was well attended on the day and the donation provided by the chapter was welcomed by the Salvation Army. With X-mas closer, we @Harley Magic would like to wish all members of the Chapter a Merry Christmas and thank you all for your support during the year and also for attendances on our Dealer Shop Rides. GMTM (Tim)

Skills for Seniors

If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed. We're having a meeting.

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep.
He's 5 and it's past his bedtime.

Today's 3-year-olds can switch on laptops and open their favourite apps. When I was 3, I ate mud.

I decided to stop calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.



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Salvation Army Toy Run

What a fantastic turnout.
147 bikes registered for the ride.
Donations given throughout the morning
filling the Salvation Army van to the roof.
CYH sold many raffle tickets and bacon
& egg sammies. Great effort by all.



National Rally in South Australia

CYH members Kevin, Smithy, David and Jason set off on the National Rally in South Australia in September doing over 6,000 kilometers return. They had a fantastic time away and saw many different towns and interesting sights along the way.



Message from your Editor

Hi and welcome to a very long and overdue York Torque. I have had fun putting this article together, but rushing is probably the correct way of saying it as I wanted to get this out before Christmas.

I must say that I didn't put my hand up for this role (19th Nov), but I was easily persuaded from our Committee with a **promise of a bottle of good bubbles at the end of each quarterly report** ☺.

If you have any gossip, jokes, old stories or contributions that you would like to go into our next York Torque, please get in touch with myself and I'll put it in for next time. My email address will be up and running by the end of this year.

Merry Christmas, ride safe, see you in the new year. Sandie "Jandals"



Did You Know...

Most Expensive Harley Davidson

What is the most expensive Harley Davidson ever made?

An Ultra-Rare 1908 Harley is officially the most expensive motorcycle ever to be sold at any auction at \$935,000, according to Vintage, which keeps tabs on vintage motorcycles sales.





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Rides & Pop Up's Whitey's Ride

Great ride Whitey, up the Tablelands, visiting the Afghanistan Avenue of Honour then off for a bite at the Pitstop café.

Casanova's Ride

Full Moon / Halloween ride lead by Casanova through the tablelands into the full moon was a "treat"....



Proud as Punch

Kevin (Rainman) recently bought a 2023 Anniversary Heritage. Kevin said "I bought it because it's a limited edition and wanted to do more longer trips. So comfy to ride.



Congratulations

Shane Trimby for becoming the Div.6 candidate Team Eden. Shane is answering the calls of his community by stepping up to contest Division 6 in the upcoming council elections on March 14th 2024. Shane has been deeply embedded in the community for the last 20 plus years. Well done Squeak, you the man.



16-18 FEBRUARY 2024

3 DAYS & 2 NIGHTS OF HARLEY OWNERS GROUP FUN

Come and join us for our 2024 Exciting East Coast Rally. A weekend of riding some of the most iconic rides Tasmania's East Coast has to offer. Plus enjoy some of Tassie's finest entertainment, Chapter Challenges, Show 'n' Shine, Awards & more!



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National Rally in South Australia





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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 New Year's Day	2 Day After New Year's Day (NYD)	3	4	5	6	7
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