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THE RIDERS REPORT

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CLUB PATRONS:

Col Serone (Foundation member); Grahame Young (Foundation Member); Harry Lente.

The objectives of the Club shall be:

- To Foster the cause of motorcycling and preserve the history of all classes of motorcycling.*
- To encourage the collection, restoration, and maintenance of motorcycles.*
- To collaborate with authorities and other bodies to bring about a greater understanding of the Club and enable the Club to carry out its objectives.*
- To have a good attitude, show and hold respect for and towards our Members, our Guests, the Club and to foster and further these relationships. To welcome riders & likeminded people to the Club and our events.*

CLUB EVENTS, RIDES AND MEETINGS ARE ALL NSW (DST) TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS:

Are held on the FIRST MONDAY of the month Starting at 6:30PM. If this happens to align with a public holiday, the meeting shall be on the FOLLOWING Monday. Meetings are held at The Ivory Tavern, 165 Wharf Street Tweed Heads NSW 2485. Near Boyd's Bay Bridge. Phone 0755 069 988. Please Contact any committee member if you are unsure.

RAFFLES:

THURSDAY night Raffles are from 6:30 PM, QLD (7:30 PM DST) held at KIRRA SPORTS CLUB (Appel St Kirra)

SATURDAY afternoon Raffles from 1:00 PM QLD (2:00 DST) held at COOLANGATTA HOTEL (Marine Pde. Coolangatta)

RIDE RAFFLES are held on the majority of organised rides.

All Members and their guests are invited to Raffles. As a bonus, each week there is a THMCEC members draw, and the only way to get the cash is to BE THERE!! Kirra jackpots weekly, starting from \$50.00 until won, Coolangatta is \$50 every week, with attending members \$20 draw

2017 Raffle Teams

Week 1 = Harry & Noel, Week 2 P.Bale & P Williamson, Week 3 Derek & Billy, Week 4 Rod & Darren, Week 5 Mick & Jen. Popeye AKA Kevin Dyson is on standby.

VINTAGE RUNS:

Please remember to contact Harry Lente (0418885582) BEFORE riding your Vintage / Historic registered bikes outside of club events. Raffles and meetings are CLUB EVENTS and Vintage bikes can be ridden to these venues. All events organised by the events committee have a backup trailer for breakdowns. ALL SUNDAYS are VINTAGE RUNS as per club rules. 2 or more current members MUST ride together, so get 'em out there!!!! *All submissions, Information & Pictures for news must be in before the 20th of each month*

THMCEC UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017.

7th May Ray Owen Bike Show & Swap Meet, TAKE NOTE; (LEAVING EARLY) AT 8:00 AM. This one is just a group ride out to Canungra to do your own thing at the swap meet.

27 May Overnighter to Glen Innes \$40 pp. Members and riders have first preference, get in quick as these overnighters fill up fast. See or phone Jeff for details. WE STILL NEED A DRIVER TO TOW THE BACKUP TRAILER

11th June Annual Swap Meet to be held at Recreation St oval Tweed Heads. "Contact Harry to volunteer, we need all hands on deck".

25th June Mini Poker Run Contact EVENTS or MAIN committee for more Run Info

Other things on THMCEC's calendar that may interest you.

INFO FOR RIDERS.

- 1. All Runs are \$5.00 EACH for members, \$10.00 EACH for Non Members, (not per bike). Kids are welcome and are free.*
- 2. Runs LEAVE Kirra Sports Club at 10:00 AM NSW (9:00 AM Qld) Time. Runs will CONCLUDE officially at Kirra sports Club.*
- 3. Unless otherwise stated, all rides are brilliantly catered for by Phil and Justin, and included in the run fee.*
- 4. A back up vehicle follows all runs to ensure we all arrive back at Kirra safely and not left beside the road.*
- 5. Check the web for the latest on a ride. The mag will also have the newest info available at time of publishing.*
- 6. Prior to events, a Text message is sent to members, if you are not receiving them,*

please contact Harry. To help with sign on, please be there early and try to bring correct the money, smaller notes or coins.

Back up Vehicle / THMCEC Mobile Number: 0404423317. Please save this number to your phone.

WELCOME TO THE APRIL THMCEC NEWSLETTER

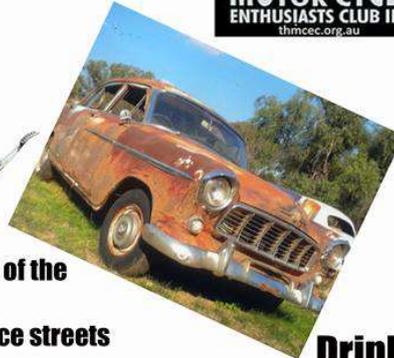
Unfortunately Club foundation member and club patron, Grahame Young has suffered a heart attack and has been admitted to hospital, we are at present unaware of his condition. The club members would like to extend their concern and best wishes for his speedy recovery to Grahame and his family.

THE BORDER SWAP MEET 2017 LET EVERYONE KNOW

We have a new venue for our Border Swap Meet this year on the 11th of June, at the Recreation St Sports Field, corner of Recreation and Florence St Tweed Heads. Mark the date down on your calendar as this is going to need a massive effort from the club and we will need all hands on deck to make this a successful inaugural event, flyers have already been printed any members that can help in their distribution can contact Rod on 0417724486. There will be ongoing information on the Swap Meet at our Monthly club meetings, so please make an effort to come along and get involved and informed on the latest updates. Andy McDougal and Garry Lamb have been to a few Swap meets and handed out several hundred flyers for us. If anyone will be attending any swap meets from now until June contact Rod 0417724486 and get some flyers to pass out, we need saturation cover for our change of venue and to generate a big attendance. Remember our club can only be as good as what each member makes it.



TWEED HEADS MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIAST CLUB
11th June 2017 NEW VENUE
28TH ANNUAL BORDER SWAP MEET



Food



**Trade Stands
welcome**

To be held in the grounds of the
Recreation st oval
corner of recreation & Florence streets
Tweed Heads

**FROM
5AM**

**Swap
buy & sell**

Drinks



Just a 5 minute drive or a 20 minute walk from Coolangatta

SHOW & SHINE

Prizes for best in show in several categories
free to enter any vehicle

Site fees \$15 Admission \$3.00 & kids are free

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ON THE ROAD; RIDE REPORT.
THE VINTAGE RUN RIDE REPORT

As we all know our Vintage ride had to be cancelled due to the devastation of the Tweed Shire by the massive flood and also as an act of respect to the Tweed residents that have had their lives turned upside down by this terrible event. Some of our members were directly affected by this event, their homes right in the path of the flooding and not being able to return to their homes for some days. Lindsay also had to cancel his KIDS IN NEED, "TOUR OF THE TWEED", which must have been particularly upsetting for him as he puts so much effort into this event. Many of the businesses that support the KIN ride were hammered by the flood and have had their businesses washed out and have received no Govt assistance to refurbish and get back on their feet.

The Tweed Shire Mayor, Katie Milne has organised a, "MAYORS FLOOD FUND", on the council web site, you can donate to help those Tweed residents affected by the floods.

To see the damage first hand on the Sunday when club members helped other club members as the water abated, was without doubt the most shocking thing I have ever seen in my life, the damage looked more like a war zone you would see on the TV news. Many wonder why the flood was so bad and what caused the build up of water in the Tweed valley, while in Tweed Heads the flooding was so minimal, some believe the M1 Motorway may have acted as a levy wall preventing the water flow, no doubt investigations will be made as to the cause of the unusual water build up.

IN A MINUTE: THE MONTHLY GOINGS ON.

“MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE TICKETS SHOULD BE RETURNED ASAP IF SOLD, IF NOT SOLD YET, GET OUT THERE AND SELL THEM OR BUY THEM YOURSELF FOR YOUR MUM, YOU ONLY HAVE A COUPLE OF WEEKS LEFT”.

EXTRA SUPPORT NEEDED AT RAFFLES

We are appealing to club members if they could please make an extra effort to attend our bi-weekly raffles. Attendance has been low of late and while Kirra Sports Club has always been supportive of our club, we need to be supportive of them as well.

Coolangatta Hotel is a very tenuous arrangement, if we are not seen to be supporting our own raffles there, they may not allow us to continue. We would also like some feed back or suggestions from members on our raffles and club functions, for example if they would prefer the two assorted meat trays at Coolangatta or are they happy with just the one single top quality tray?

We do not need to remind members that these raffles are the clubs bread and butter, without which we will not be able to make donations to our charities and function as an effective, “Not for Profit organisation” and lose our ability to hold these raffles and raise the much needed funds.

And once again we would like to thank the raffle team members that put in the hard yards every week to raise the funds that make the club the success it is, as well as the members that attend the raffles and support their effort.

We are appealing to members for this much needed extra support of our raffles because as some members may not be aware that we have lost our Boarder Park storage unit and are now paying rent of \$60 per week which is over \$3,000 per year to store our trailers which is now one of the clubs largest overheads and will deplete our funds considerably until we can find alternative and permanent storage for them in the future. If there are any club members that could provide or are aware of a cost free or cheaper secure storage for the trailers and freezer in or around Tweed Heads it would be appreciated by all the club members.

THMCEC OVERNIGHTER TO GLEN INNES (WE STILL NEED SOMEONE TO TOW THE BACKUP TRAILER.)

Overnighter to Glen Innes, on the 27th May 2017. Cost is \$40.00 pp including breakfast, Saturday night dinner is your choice at your cost. Club members and riders have first priority on beds. The hotel has off street under cover parking and a locked gate. There is also additional accomodation across the road for overflow so get in early. The ride leaves Kirra sports club at 9.00am EDST sharp, so get there early and fuelled up, first stop is Casino, around 10.30 am, about 130KLM. Second stop, Grafton Royal Hotel, at around 11.45 for lunch 100KLM. Then up over the Gibraltar Range to the Great Central Hotel Glen Innes, about 165KLM at around 3,30- 4.00pm.

RIDE HOME

Fuelled up, we leave, when we leave? First stop Drake 150KLM for fuel up. Second stop, Kyogle pub for lunch and fuel, Last drinks and stop Uki Pub. If you want a room, contact Jeff ASAP, TIME IA RUNNING OUT!
FOR BOOKINGS AND DETAILS, CONTACT JEFF IMEDIATLY ON, 0439310398.
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WELL, HERE'S SOME JOKES TO BRIGHTEN UP AN OTHERWISE
UNEVENTFUL UNRIDDEN AND ALL ROUND PRETTY CRAPPY APRIL.

**Getting Old Should
Require Training ...**

I bought a new stick deodorant today. The instructions said: "Remove cap and push up bottom." It hurts to walk, but whenever I fart, the room smells lovely.

It's Hell to be Old !

OLD people have problems that you have not even considered yet. An 85-year-old man was requested by his doctor for a sperm count as part of his physical exam. The doctor gave the man a jar and said, 'Take this jar home and bring back a semen sample tomorrow.' The next day the 85-year-old man reappeared at the doctor's office and gave him the jar, which was as clean and empty as on the previous day. The doctor asked what happened and the man explained, 'Well, doc, it's like this-- first I tried with my right hand, but nothing. Then I tried with my left hand, but still nothing.. Then I asked my wife for help. She tried with her right hand, then with her left, still nothing. She tried with her mouth, first with the teeth in, then with her teeth out, still nothing. She even called up Arleen, the lady next door and she tried too, first with both hands, then an armpit, and she even tried squeezin' it between her knees, but still nothing.' The doctor was shocked! **'You asked your neighbour?'** The old man replied, 'Yep, none of us could get the jar open.'

Many of us have wondered just who is Jack Schitt! We find ourselves at a loss when someone says, 'You don't know Jack Schitt!' Well, thanks to someone's genealogy efforts, you can now respond in an intellectually sound way. Jack Schitt is the only son of Awe Schitt. Awe Schitt was married to O. Schitt, the fertilizer magnate, and owner of Kneedeep N. Schitt, Inc. They had one son, Jack. In turn, Jack Schitt married Noe Schitt. The deeply religious couple produced six children: Holie Schitt, Giva Schitt, Fulla Schitt, Bull Schitt, and the twins Deep Schitt and Dip Schitt. Against her parents' objections, Deep Schitt married Dumb Schitt, a high school dropout. After being married 15 years, Jack and Noe Schitt divorced. Noe Schitt later married Ted Sherlock, and because her kids were living with them, she wanted to keep her previous name. She was then known as Noe Schitt-Sherlock. Meanwhile, Dip Schitt married Loda Schitt, and they produced a son with a rather nervous disposition who was nick-named Chicken Schitt Two of the other six children, Fulla Schitt and Giva Schitt, were inseparable throughout childhood and subsequently married the Happens disposition who was nick-named Chicken Schitt Two of the other six children, Fulla Schitt and Giva Schitt, were inseparable throughout childhood and subsequently married the Happens brothers in a dual ceremony. The wedding announcement in the newspaper announced the Schitt-Happens nuptials. The Schitt-Happens children were Dawg, Byrd, and Horse. Bull Schitt, the prodigal son, left home to tour the world. He recently returned from Italy with his new Italian bride, Pisa Schitt. Now when someone says, 'You don't know Jack Schitt,' you can correct them.

Sincerely,
Crock O. Schitt

**FINALLY...THE BLONDE JOKE TO END
ALL BLONDE JOKES!**

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde.

The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

'What does it look like?' she finally asked. The policewoman replied, 'It's square and it has your picture on It.'

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. 'Here it is,' she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop..."

***This spot is for members only items
and must be motorcycle related***

HARRY HAS A PIRELLI, MTR02 DRAGON 140/60 R18, TYRE FOR SALE. \$100

MEMBERS MACHINERY, THIS SPOT IS RESERVED FOR YOU!

Are they Rustin', Relics, Ridden or Restos? Send us your vintage or modern era resto's projects or daily rides with all the info and pics you can supply and we will put it in here for all to gaze at. Sorry but as you can see nobody has sent us anything this month.

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Men's Short Sleeve Shirt \$25.00 Ladies Short Sleeve Shirt \$20.00
Men's Long Sleeve Shirt \$30.00 Ladies Long Sleeve Shirt \$25.00
Men's Flame Sleeve Shirt \$35.00 Ladies Flame Sleeve Shirt \$30.00
Sloppy Joe's / Jumper \$35.00 30th Anniversary Shirt \$30.00

THMCEC Patches \$10.00 THMCEC enamel Badges \$10.00
 Key Ring Enamel \$10.00 Stickers \$ 2.00
 Enamel Belt Buckles \$20.00 Stubby Coolers \$ 5.00
 30th Anniversary DVD \$ 5.00 Old Poker Run T Shirts \$10.00
Contact Peter Williams on mobile 0424187041
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