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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 & like-minded 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 6:30 PM. (7:00 PM during DST) 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.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE DRAW WINNERS:

KIRRA Thursday May 18th Matt Watmore 144.

COOLANGATTA Saturday May 20th Tony Ball 61, \$\$\$\$\$ WAS THERE TO CLAIM THE \$50.

KIRRA Thursday May 25th Derek Hinde 68.

COOLANGATTA Saturday May 27th Joe GUS Szabo 132.

KIRRA Thursday June 1st David Randle 150.

COOLANGATTA June 3rd Michael Colvin 28, \$\$\$\$\$ WAS THERE TO CLAIM THE \$50.

KIRRA Thursday June 8th, Mat Watmore 144, For a second time but wasn't there?

KIRRA Thursday 15th June, Alison Kleem 128.

Coolangatta Saturday 17th June, Karen Petersen 79.

KIRRA Thursday 22nd June, Stephen Cooney 139.

COOLANGATTA Saturday 24th June, Donna Valance 138.

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 Parade.

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

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 the month](#)

THMCEC UPCOMMING EVENTS FOR 2017.

BLACK CAT RUN, SUNDAY 9TH JULY.

BREKKY RUN SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST.

PINK RUN SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST.

POKER RUN SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER.

LAKESIDE SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER.

IVORY RUN SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER.

OVERNIGHTER SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER.

KIDS IN NEED RUN SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER.

AGM SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER.

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 try and bring correct the money, smaller notes or coins*****
Back up Vehicle / THMCEC Mobile Number: **0404423317**. Please save this number to your phone.

THMCEC GLEN INNES OVERNIGHTER

It was just a little chilly when we rolled up to our meeting point at the Kirra Sports Club around 8.30 but good to see that most people came prepared for a cool ride south. Once we had all gathered we left just after 9am and headed down the highway to Murwillumbah, out through Uki and on to Kyogle, I noticed that a small group of us had not been seen in my mirrors for a while and so I pulled over in Kyogle to ask if anyone knew where they were, it wasn't a scheduled stop but by the time I stopped and looked in my mirrors there were people with helmets off lighting cigarettes and scurrying off in several different directions. Sandra (sensibly) was making calls to see where they were but knowing that Harry (the mechanic) and the back up trailer were back there, I said there was no point in us stopping and everyone knew the first stop was Casino so Alison and I headed off again with others eventually following.

First stop Casino where most filled up and Sandra informed us that the reason for the missing riders at Kyogle was that Gus's trike had stopped and then just as they were going to put it on the trailer it fired back up and he was on his way. Turns out it was beef week in Casino and the tailenders into Casino were delayed a few extra minutes in the heavy traffic. This is where Darren and Lisa met up with us after a flying trip up the coast that morning to purchase a new helmet for Lisa.

After we re grouped and those who needed it had re fuelled it was on down the Summerland Way to the Royal Hotel at South Grafton for lunch which I had booked in for about a month prior yet it still took them around 90 minutes to get food to our tables, lucky the food was so nice otherwise I would have been even more annoyed than I already was, anyway all hunger fed, thirst quenched and some sore bums rested it was back on the road to Glen Innes.

We had a 5 minute break at Jackadgery then headed up the Gibraltar Range which as usual was a great ride with a lot of good corners and nice scenery to keep everyone alert as the temperature dropped to "bloody freezing" according to some, and despite leaving late from Grafton we made good time to the Great Central Hotel in Glen Innes, arriving about 4.20pm from memory. The publican (Tony) had the undercover parking for our bikes all cleared and ready for us and was very helpful with the room list I sent him, although the room that Russell was supposed to be in next to me and Alison was not what I thought and so Russell bunked in with Wayne. Tony even went around and stuck all the keys in the doors for us while me and Sandra told everyone which rooms they were in. The electric blankets provided would prove to be very comfortable that night.

The Great Central is not your usual pub with a fairly small bar area and a lot of restaurant sections but this made it nice and cosy for us and there was a good outdoor area for the smokers. Tony (the publican) was kind enough to donate a bottle of Jack Daniels toward our raffles and as well

as that we had 3 very nice Harley belt buckles (donated by club member Tony Monaghan) and several shirts donated by the club. Russell who makes a big effort by riding from the north side of Brisbane to join us on rides and seems to win something most times he does come down kept it up by winning the bottle of JD so good on you Russell. The belt buckles and shirts were spread amongst locals and club members. The barmaid had made mention to Gus about her Uncle John who really loved trikes and had just been diagnosed with cancer and given 6 months to live, so Gus agreed to take him for a ride around Glen Innes on Sunday morning weather permitting and a few of us were spreading the word that we would get everyone to ride in front and make it a bit of a procession for John. Unfortunately Sunday morning brought rainy skies and pretty cool temps, however John did turn up to say hi and drool over Gus' trike and the other bikes. As with anyone with this dreadful condition the THMCEC wishes John all the very best and although missing out on a ride he still had a great big smile on his face so we are thankful we could provide that.

As stated Sunday morning brought rainy skies and pretty cool temps but the pub laid on a real country breakfast for us which made us feel a little better while we waited to see what the weather would do. Well all the weather done was get worse so we packed up, Rod decided to take off on his own just 10 minutes before everyone else for some reason, we said farewell to Tony the publican who was not only out there to greet us upon arrival but was also out there to see us off. We rode to a servo about 2klm out and re fuelled. Fiona and Marty kindly offered the girls that weren't already riding in Wayne's back up vehicle a ride in the car where it was nice and warm. Alison decided to stick it out on the back of the Indian and although she had no rain gear she did have a warm bum from the heated seats. The rain was fairly heavy in places and visibility was very low, Russell left us near drake and headed north to Brisbane, later reporting that both he and "Jack Daniels" made it home safely. The rest of us made it safely to Casino where the weather dried

up and we fuelled up. Harry was having trouble with his starter staying in (faulty relay he thinks) and so we decided to stick together and head back through Lismore and up the highway to home. Dave and Kim, Alison and I stopped at at the Chinderah pub to wet our throats before heading home ourselves. I hope everyone enjoyed the different scenery etc on this overnighner as I know Alison and I did. There will be another overnighner later in the year so keep an eye out for details on that one.

Special thanks to Wayne for joining us as the back up driver, we hope you enjoyed yourself mate. All the best from Jeff & Alison.

2017 BOARDER SWAP MEET

The THMCEC would like to thank the Mayor Katie Milne and Councillor Reece Byrne, for giving their favourable recommendation and support of our application to the, "Open Space Officer of the Community and Natural Resources Division", Tweed Shire Council. So we would be able to hold our Swap Meet at the Recreation St Oval.

Members may not be aware, but TSC had received a formal complaint against the THMCEC to hold our Swap Meet at the oval and both I and the Mens Shed were informed that it would not be permitted. But we had already lodged a formal application with council prior to the complaint and with the Mayor and Councillor Byrnes support the refusal was rescinded and approval granted on condition the Mens Shed give a mapped and signed written agreement. The Tweed Heads Mens Shed were very supportive of our Swap Meet and we cannot speak more highly of their assistance and co-operation throughout.

The good news is, thanks to this formal application to the TSC and councillor support for the THMCEC Swap Meet we have this venue now as a Tweed Community Cultural event for as long as the Mens Shed have the Market contract with the TSC, which is renewed every three years.

Well, as difficult as all the behind the scenes paper work was, it actually turned out to be the easy part. The weather decided to do it's worst, the forecast for the weekend was dire with possible flooding, we probably should of cancelled the event well prior to the weekend, but we decided to take a chance as we had put so much effort and expense into it, but in the end as we know, we got clobbered.

But on the positive side, we now have the experience of the set up of the venue, bunting attached to the capped star pickets and trees, the food

I trying to decide who was the one in charge.



*"I should be in charge," said the **brain**, "Because I run all the body's systems, so without me nothing would happen.*

*"I should be in charge," said the **blood**, "Because I circulate oxygen all over so without me you'd all waste away."*

*"I should be in charge," said the **stomach**, " Because I process food and give all of you energy.*



*"I should be in charge," said the **legs**, "because I carry the body wherever it needs to go.*



*"I should be in charge," said the **eyes**, "Because I allow the body to see where it goes."*





*"I should be in charge," said the **rectum**, "Because I'm responsible for waste removal."*

All the other body parts laughed at the rectum

And insulted him,

So in a huff, he shut down tight.

*Within a few days, the **brain** had a terrible headache*

*The **stomach** was bloated,*

*The **legs** got wobbly,*

*The **eyes** got watery,*

*And the **blood** was toxic.*

They all decided that the rectum should be the one in charge.

The Moral of the story?

Even though the others do all the work..

The ass hole is usually in charge



When is using the 'F' word acceptable?

Thus far there have only been 11 times in history where the 'F' word has been considered acceptable for use. They are as follows:

11. "What the @\$% do you mean, we are sinking?"-- Capt. E.J. Smith of RMS Titanic, 1912

10. "What the @\$% was that noise?"-- Mayor Of Hiroshima, 1945

9. "Where did all those @\$%ing Indians come from?"-- George Custer, 1877

8. "Any @\$%ing idiot should understand that."-- Albert Einstein, 1938

7. "It does so @\$%ing look like her!"-- Picasso, 1926

6. "How the @\$% did you work that out?"-- Pythagoras, 126 BC

5. "You want WHAT on the @\$%ing ceiling?"-- Michelangelo, 1566

4. "Where the @\$% are we?"-- Amelia Earhart, 1937

3. "Scattered @\$%ing showers, my ass!"-- Noah, 4314 BC

2. "Aw common Monica. Who the @\$% is going to find out?"-- Bill Clinton, 1998

1. "There is no @\$%ing way Trump will ever become President"-- Hilary Clinton 2016

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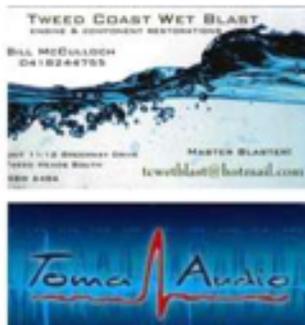
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