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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 July 27th	Peter Williamson 117 WON \$190.
COOLANGATTA	Saturday July 29th	Derek Hinde 68.
KIRRA	Thursday August 3rd	Rhonda Sampson 73.
COOLANGATTA	Saturday August 5th	Michael Daley 67.
KIRRA	Thursday August 10th	Lex Greenwood 92.
COOLANGATTA	Saturday August 12th	Kerri Atherton 64.
KIRRA	Thursday August 17th	Peter Otto 153.
COOLANGATTA	Saturday August 19th	Sandra Oldham 124.
KIRRA	Thursday 24th August	Stephen Cooney 139 WON \$80.
COOLANGATTA	Saturday 26th August	Colin Clark 34.
KIRRA	Thursday 31st August	Carol Davis 55 WON \$50.
COOLANGATTA	2nd September	Joe "GUS" Szabo.

THATS \$320 WON BY MEMBERS AT THE RAFFLES.

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,

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 UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017.

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.
LAKESIDE, contact Harry ASAP it's \$50, on Sunday 24th September.

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.

FOR BERNIE SHAILER

Bernie was a long term member of our club , those who knew him knew of his love for motorcycles as long as they were BMW.

He had a collection of beemers & everyone was in pristine condition winning many a trophy, he was the editor of our mag for a length of time always putting in 100 percent effort, his stories told of many road trips across the country clocking up many miles & always a story of his adventures in the mag .

He was a non drinker & if you had to go visit you would have to bring tim tams instead of beer & he only accepted you in gentleman's hours.

You were a good bloke Bernie may you rest in piece in beemer heaven.

Harry

FOR KEITH ROWE

We wish to thank most sincerely the support given by all who knew our dad/pop Keith Charles Rowe. I am especially grateful to the Tweed

Heads Motor Cycle Enthusiasts Club for the wonderful procession / guard of honour for dads arrival and departure from the Tweed Crematorium.

It was certainly spectacular and I know he would have been most truly honoured.

From his very early years he was a motorbike junkie and this continued till he lost his motorbike licence when he was in his mid 80's.

I am sure dad not only lived to 92 & 1/2 years because of his interests in motorbikes and model aeroplanes but mainly because of the true companionship he received with both groups.

Many of your clubs members stayed for the funeral even though they didn't know him and I hope they left knowing what a wonderful man he was and his achievements throughout his life.

He is sadly missed, *Kay Mattress - Daughter.*

Gary Lamb

ANNUAL BREAKY RUN

Early start, a bit fresh but for the last 30 odd years its been like that, this run sorts the men from the boys. A good turn up with nothing but blue sky's, we head off from Kirra with scarfs & thick gloves to head to Byron on the way we stop at m/bah station to pick up some southern members, some starting to take off helmets I informed them it was only a pick up lets go , The temp dropped a bit through the range & every bit of sun between the trees was lapped up for warmth, a good run to Byron where Phill & Justin had breaky going, hot pumpkin soup, "some say the best ever" & bacon & eggs hot tea & coffee. Raffles were drawn Popeye said the scotch would warm him but by this time the sun was up & jumpers were coming off. A bit of a wander around the markets some picking up nicknacks, some checking out the locals. Heading off at 9.45 we headed west then northern a great day for a ride, corner markers were sparse but I believe all made it home safe .

ANNUAL PINK RUN

Just over 40 bikes turned up with pink bits hanging everywhere , good to see members & guests get into the spirit , after sign on we headed off to Pottsville Tavern around all the back roads led by Gary C , Tavern donated a raffle prize won by Gary J , in the car park Marks Harley developed a fuel leak [nobody light a match] a bit of tinkering & all was good everyone stood back as he started it.. Off to Tyalgum pub for lunch of burger & chips for \$10 , another donation won by Jenny but Mick claimed it, then off on all the back roads to Kirra just in time to catch the last 3 rounds of the fight. A good day had by all & thanks to the generosity of members and guests we will make a donation of \$1000 to Wedgetail Palliative Care, thanks Gary C & all the corner markers for a great job & to Tony Ball for doing back up ,

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

WON BY TICKET 254 Chris Emery, a huge thanks to all that put in the effort to sell tickets and Harry and Rod for the mail out to all members. Thanks to Rod Hall for selling the most Fathers day raffle books, 8 in total, he can add that \$160, helping sell over \$600 raffle tickets for the month of August, not as good as the \$800 in July though. Noel Waller has also been doing some serious raffle ticket selling as well, stepping up to what seems like almost every week to fill in, also Popeye, Gary Johnson and even Andy had a Saturday arvo blitz raffle at Cooly pub helping sell \$229 in tickets, great work from all the raffle team members and club members that have stepped up to fill in and helped out all year, all of you, not a dollar can be donated without your effort, thank you from all the club.

25TH ANNIVERSARY BIG POKER RUN

We have our big Poker Run in September with our "must have collectors retro 25th Anniversary T-shirt", with fine weather we may finally make some serious dollars for our club after the Swap Meet wash out. So we are asking everyone make a big effort and bring along as many riders as possible, we have all the usual trophies from our sponsors on offer and stacks of awesome prizes to raffle all day long at every stop on the ride.

We are hoping for this 25th Anniversary Poker Run to be our biggest ride for years.

THE FUNNY STUFF

“It is only when you see a mosquito landing on your testicles that you realise there is always a way to solve problems - without using violence.”

There comes a time when a woman just has to trust her husband...

For example...

A wife comes home late at night, and quietly opens the door to her bedroom.

From under the blanket she sees four legs instead of two.

She reaches for a baseball bat and starts hitting the blanket as hard as she can.

Leaving the covered bodies groaning, she goes to the kitchen to have a drink.

As she enters, she sees her husband there, reading a magazine.

“Hi Darling”, he says,

“Your parents have come to visit us, so I let them stay in our bedroom.

Did you say ‘hello’?”

John told his wife, “I’ve got a problem.”

She stopped him right there. “No Dear, WE have a problem.

We’re in this together, John.

We married for better or for worse -

therefore, YOUR problem is OUR problem !!”

John sighed in relief. “Well, now it’s hardly worth mentioning.”

But his wife was insistent. “Go ahead,

John. Tell me what’s wrong.”

“We have gotten your sister pregnant”.w

The Classifieds

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

RICHARD SWINTON FROM NRCMCC, HAS A 1980 BMW R100S FOR SALE \$8,000 ; 02 56205918
richardswinton@gmail.com

Are they Rustin', Relics, Ridden or Restos? Members Machinery

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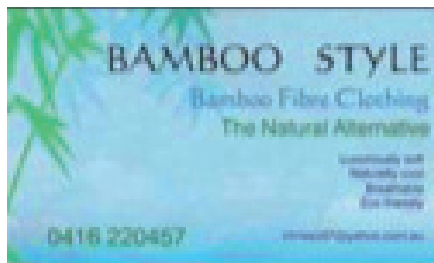
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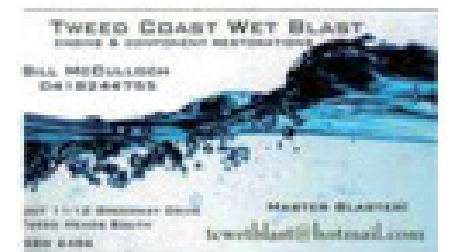


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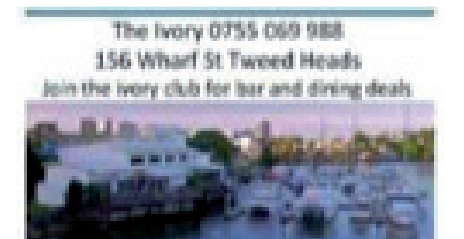
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