



T H E W H A L E R

September 2011

COMMITTEE CORNER

Hi All.

Last month some of our members set off on the Black Dog ride. It was a hive of activity at the Caltex Wingfield. All riders got away safely. Thanks to Boyd for his organisation and the SA police for their assistance. There is a group photo and for those who didn't see it the article from the Advertiser.

If you or someone you know has a business and would like to place a business card on the Fleurieu Website then just scan it and send it to our web master Grant, his e-mail address is grant@tassie.org This would be at a cost of \$50 per annum.

The President has sent an e-mail to NATCOM regarding the integration of an R.V. section into our Branch. Some of us have concerns and the President feels that the procedure must be done right. Our decision will be based on the outcome from NATCOM. The Branch will kept updated with future developments.

All members are able to promote an assortment of functions, rallies and subjects at Branch meetings. Could you please approach the President or Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting, as some promotions may contravene our Branch.

The committee has decided that the store will be staying at Branch meetings. If we don't have the item you want in stock then Jono will order it. The item must be pre-paid on the night. This will help keep the stock levels under control and members will save on postage and handling.

Cheers all and may your lid never skid.

COMING RIDES

25 Sept	Club Ride to Meningie. Depart Alma Hotel, Willunga, 10am. Rides leader Jono
30 Sept-3 Oct	Adelaide Odyssey. Port Pirie
16 Oct	Breakfast Ride at Doug and Sandy's. Breakfast from 8am. Ride departs 10am. Address is 11 Inverness Ave, Morphett Vale

MIDWEEK RIDE ON SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Definitely a ride going on August 24th —meet at Hectors Café on the Waterfront at Goolwa at 9.30am

Definitely a ride going on September 14th — meet at the Alma Hotel Willunga 10am

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ONCE A MONTH FEED

The next feed will be Friday the 7th October

A NEW VENUE THIS MONTH

The McLaren Vale Bowling Club

147 Main Road, McLaren Vale.

Book by ringing Sandy 8384 3540 or 0423763313

Booking must be made by 7.00 p.m. Wednesday night prior

Don't just turn up—you may not get a seat!

RIDES REPORT September 2011

Well Hi Everyone.

Since my last report a lot has happened we have had a brass monkey run to whispering wall I heard it turned out to be a good ride. Thanks again to Crazee who led and Jono for tail end Charlie...

The memorial run turned out to be a great turnout with members from Longriders who lead the service. Ulyssians from Adelaide, Torrens Valley, Lower Murray and of course not forgetting our own Fleurieu...A big thanks to Mike (MMM) who once again opened his holiday shack and supplied everyone with a sausage sizzle and I have to say I don't think anyone went home hungry.

Thanks to Crazee and Spook (lower Murray) who led the ride and except for the fact we lost a few due to riders who weren't sure of the corner marshalling system. In the end we ended up with about 50 at the sizzle. Thank you to everyone who helped in achieving a great day. Thanks to my charming secretary who did a bit of a report about the ride ..Thanks Marianne

Left the Alma with approximately 15 bikes, led by Crazee, through a bit of drizzle and sunshine, arrived at Meadows bakery. Met up with Mallee Branch, Adelaide Branch and Longriders. Total of approximately 50 bikes left Meadows and rode through Ashbourne, more drizzle and sunshine, along Goolwa Road, through Currency Creek and arrived at Clayton jetty for a Memorial Service by the Longriders. Back up the road to MMM and Sue's for a sausage sizzle. Thanks to MMM, Sue, Sandy & Doug for the tasty lunch.

A great day was had by all.

We are currently working on getting the updated rides calendar on the web so everyone will know what is happening for the rest of the year..

Sept 11 – Memorial Ride – MMM – Clayton Bay – catered.

Sept 25 – Day ride – Meningie – Jono

Oct 16 – B/fast Doug & Sandy's – Andy to lead ride

Oct 30 - Coffee ride - Godown

Nov 13 – Rellies ride – short local ride – Jono

Nov 26 – Xmas Party – Range Hall

Dec 11 – Toy Run.

More info will be placed on the web if you haven't got the web then I will organise a printed copy with more details. Till next we meet

FREEDOM RIDE SAFE

GODOWN

TREASURERS REPORT AUGUST 2011

S1 Account

Credit

No Deposits due to Bank Change over.

Debit

Beast Feast Catering \$1095.47

Gas Refilling for BBQ's \$36.80

Badges \$50.00

Band Refreshments for BF \$51.00

Bank Fees \$1.25

Odyssey Account

No Action in this account

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Unfortunately the Police Credit Union has let us down too many times so the committee has decided to take our business elsewhere and Bank Sa gives us the best options for our type of Club. The transfer will occur over the next month. Cheers Bubbles.

Quote of the Week

" The last time someone was as wrong as you, was when a politician stepped off an aeroplane in 1939 waving a piece of paper in the air, saying there will be no war with Germany"

The Memorial Day Riders



CYCLONE SANDY'S CORNER



Goolwa Cruise :- 6th Nov, leaving the Wharf at 10:30am, this will be a one hour cruise on the Murray, tea/coffee supplied \$20 pp, Lunch will be at Goolwa pub. I will be selling tickets for the cruise at the October meeting, I will need numbers for lunch at the pub. I will also need money up front for the cruise, NO REFUNDS!!

I will be selling Xmas dinner tickets from next months meeting, price \$15 per person and Breakfast is a gold coin donation. Please advise if you require breakfast.

And The L Award goes to Jono for his ability to take cornering to a new level.



Fundraiser in the Outback

Bikers hit the road to beat blues



DEPRESSION AWARENESS: Adelaide ride director Boyd Stuckey takes a break yesterday before his outback odyssey. **Picture:** PATRICK GORBONOVIS

BRYAN LITTLELY

HUNDREDS of bikers will carve their way through the Outback next week, raising awareness of depression and collecting funds for the Black Dog Institute.

The adventure will take riders from across Australia to Glen Helen Gorge in the Red Centre. More than 160 bikers have registered for the charity trek, with much of the contingent gathering at Port Augusta on August 24 for the ride to the Northern Territory, via Coober Pedy.

Director Steve Andrews said the great adventure was a chance for participants to speak openly about depression.

"A lot of people don't speak about their illness because they don't wish to be perceived to be weak," he said.

"We are hoping that through this ride we will encourage sufferers to take that first big step of reaching out for help by talking to someone about their problem."

Depressive illnesses affect more than one million people each year in Australia. The World Health Organisation estimates depression

will be the No. 1 cause of disability in the developed and developing worlds by 2030.

Black Dog Institute figures show that, in 2007, almost half (45 per cent) of all Australians had experienced a mental disorder at some point in their life.

Adelaide ride director Boyd Stuckey, who suffers from depression, said the event helped raise awareness of depression and reduce the stigma of it. "There's still a lot of misunderstanding about depression," he said.

"It doesn't discriminate. It can affect anyone and the ride is a good way of showing that."

Mental health nurse Brian McDonnell will join the ride. "I think it's a great thing - a wonderful way to get the message out about issues of depression," he said. "I've seen depression wreck families. I think this ride helps the community become aware that it is an illness and it is nothing to be ashamed of."

Riders from Adelaide will meet at Wingfield on Wednesday and ride to Port Augusta, Coober Pedy and Alice Springs before reaching Glen Helen next Saturday.

PROBABLY SCARED THE CRAP OUT OF THEM!



The Harley Mechanic

A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop.

The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the garage.

"Hey, Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and ask, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its' heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new.

So, how come I make \$39,675 a year and you get the really big bucks (\$1,695,759) when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, smiled and leaned over, then whispered to the mechanic.....

"Try doing it with the engine running."

For those who are interested, the 2011 Toy Run has been confirmed for Sunday 11th December. The route has been changed (see link below) and will now start from Victoria **PARK** and finish in Callington. Apparently, there will be extended green lights and more cops this year to allow a smoother flow. This has been a community service announcement! <http://www.motowhere.com/maps/route/2011-Toy-Run>