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## DIRECTORS REPORT

**Hullo to all, I hope Santa was good to you. Good to see so many out and about on the toy run. Enjoying the Xmas spirit etc.**

Congratulations to our editor Cath Goss and head road captain Peter Mainsbridge on their engagement over the Christmas break. About time you made an honest woman out of Cath. We have asked the question but no it won't be a Rally wedding.

Pieter Oud's back on our committee as our Assistant Director. I hope all support him and if you have any queries contact him as he is happy to help where he can.

With the start of a new calendar year and the sun shining brightly it's time to get those bikes out and join in on the rides or activities etc that is happening.

Ideas for rides etc would be appreciated as there has to be places or events happening out there that you would like to do. Just contact one of the committee members so that we can put it on our calendar.

With Rally time nearly here I hope you are coming as this is a good weekend to enjoy some stories etc with our local members and the mainlanders that come over. There will be plenty of music, a gymkhana to join in and have fun, or maybe you would like to do some karaoke on Saturday night.

Saturday February 5 is our Mystery ride. See attached information for times etc.

On a sad note I hope nobody had friends or relatives in Asia when the Tsunami hit. This is a good time for us to donate to a worthy cause – THEREFORE PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHARITY RELIEF RIDE.ON FEBRUARY 12 – SEE FLYER.

Ride safely and I hope to see you all soon.

Director's Quote: The grass may be greener on the other side, but it's harder to cut

**REMEMBER THE RALLY**  
**ITS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER**  
**FORM ATTACHED**

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**IF YOU CHANGE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS PLEASE LET  
PIETER OUD KNOW SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO CONTACT  
YOU**

*NEWSLETTER- articles & distribution*

Now that the website is up and running you can read your the newsletter online. Hard copies will still be printed but if your happy to not have one mailed out PLEASE let us know ASAP. Email [Peterhmain@bigpond.com.au](mailto:Peterhmain@bigpond.com.au) or phone 63349636.

**IMPORTANT**

all articles for the newsletter will have to be emailed in WORD so that we can attach them to the webpage. If you want some info included and haven't got access to a

computer or email that's fine. I can type it up. **Deadline for articles is the day of our committee meeting.**

### **Western Underwriters**

Richardson's Harley Davidson are Tasmanian agents for Western Underwriters Insurance Pty Ltd and they offer 10% discount to members of Tasmania. For a free quote phone 63444524. If you have a tangle on your bike it can be quoted and repaired by their technicians as their workshop is the authorized Harley repair centre for Tasmania.

## **ROAD RULES**

Please read these through. They make for a safe and still fun ride.

1. Remember safety is your responsibility. Please also consider the safety of fellow riders.
2. Fill up with petrol before we leave the meeting point.
3. The road captain leads the group and is not to be overtaken.
4. Ride in staggered formation, not side by side. Do not wander from staggered formation.
5. Use only one lane on a multi-lane highway.
6. Always signal you intention to change lanes.
7. Make sure you are well off the road when stopping at scheduled stops.
8. If someone breaks down the Tail End Charlie must get assistance.
9. It is permissible to overtake slow drivers but please return to staggered formation as soon as possible.
10. Do not 'rubber band' - that is don't speed up or slow down unnecessarily.

## **NORTHERN RIDE CALENDAR**

RAINING? BIKE OUT OF ACTION? - BRING YOUR CAR

### **State Rally**

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday January 28, 29 & 30**

**Saturday February 5** –Mystery Ride 3pm – see attached flyer Leave Burnie McDonalds at 1.15pm, Devonport Wattle Hill Devonport 1.45pm

**Saturday February 12** –HOG TSUNAMI RELIEF RIDE. Leave Burnie McDonalds 8am, Devonport WattyI Hill 8.30 & HOG park at 9.30 - see attached flyer. NEED HOG MEMBERS FOR ROAD MARSHALLS, MONEY COLLECTORS, TO COOK BBQ ETC.

**Weekends - February 19 & 20. February 26 & 27-** Demo Days – check media or Richardsons for

locations.

**Saturday February 19** - FYI –Satan's Riders MC Rolling Dice Ride. Detail at Richardson's HD.

**Saturday February 26** – FYI – Outlaw Drags (see local paper closer to time)

**Night Ride to Rosevears Tavern.** Leave Burnie McDonalds at 4.30pm, Wattle Hill 5pm & HOG Park at 6pm.

**Friday March 4** - Ride & 8 Ball Calcutta with Satan Riders.  
Leave shed at 8.30 pm.

**Sunday March 6** – St Helens – Leave Burnie McDonalds at 9am, Devonport Wattle Hill Devonport - 9.30am; HOG Park at 10.30am.

**March** 11, 12, 13 & 14 - TAS RALLY

**Saturday March 19** - 2005 Tasmanian Biker's Memorial Run. Leave Inveresk Rail yards 12 noon for Myrtle Park. (food and drinks on sale and live music) In Memory of Fallen Bikers and Partners. Presented by GOD SQUAD MC.

**Sunday March 20** - Meeting at Melton Mowbray 12pm. Leave JJ's Longford at 9.30. Some are having Breakfast there from 8.30 if your interested otherwise leave Burnie - 8am, Watty Hill 8.30.

**EASTER Friday March 25. Saturday March 26 & Sunday March 27** – see attached flyer.

**Sunday April 10** – Leven Canyon for BYO BBQ. Leave HOG park 9.45, Burnie McDonalds 10.45; Devonport Shell Formby Road 10.45 & Ulverstone McDonalds 11.15am.

**Sunday April 24** – Bridport - Leave, Burnie McDonalds 9.30; Devonport Watty Hill 10am & HOG Park 11am.

**Friday April 29** – Counter Meal at TRC, Paterson St Launceston.  
Ph Peter Mainsbridge 0419 899121 by Wednesday 27/4/2005.

# MYSTERY RIDE

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2005

*Starts from H.O.G. Park*

*at 3pm*

# Entry fee is \$10.00 per bike

## Lots of great prizes

B.B.Q lunch and drinks supplied at the final destination.

This will be easier if you are 2 up

### NORTHERN RIDE REPORTS

#### Lake Leake Ride Report

Here comes Summer, what a top day for a cruise up to Lake Leake Hotel for a meal and refreshments with the Southern mob. After a cruise down the main drag to Campbell Town it was time for a fuel stop, some gasbagging and a fag or TWO for others. Then it was off to the pub for lunch with some nice corners etc on the way (the sheep looked good in the paddocks with there little lambs he he). Some good conversations were had by all and some of the happenings of the day.

Tim B: where's me food I'm F\*\*\* starving.

Graeme S: a bit touchy, feely ( you couldn't turn your back).

Lee S: must have left his seeing eye dog behind couldn't get the bike back onto the Main Hwy. Earlier that day he said he was investing in a hearing aid, old age pension and a wheel chair might be better.

Cath G: seen walking the streets of Campbell Town don't know what she was up to, last seen going home with Pumping Pete.

Rumours are Sausage heading for weight watchers so that he can get more miles per tank of fuel.

Ok that's enough it was good to catch up with a few of the Southerners etc. Hope everybody had a top lunch etc at Lake Leake till next time BYE.

### Dismal Swamp 2 January 2005

A good contingent of riders and pillions from the North & Northwest (20 bikes in total) headed off for the North West's newest tourist attraction, Dismal Swamp. Notably absent were Pete and Cath who perhaps had other things to do after announcing their engagement the previous week! It was a bit overcast and windy but fine and we had a reasonably straightforward run down the coast to Smithton then south west for another 30 minutes ride where Dismal Swamp is located set in the surrounds of a giant blackwood sinkhole. There were a few who read the newsletter and had their picnic lunch with them whilst others preferred to dine in the on-site café. Things of interest were the toilets with a cantilevered look-out over the swamp, the 110 meter slide down to the swamp floor and the "maze-like"



## LADIES OF HARLEY PROFILE

**NAME:** Val Hine.  
**POSITION IN CLUB:** Ladies of Harley Officer  
**OCCUPATION:** Trust Administrator.  
**LIKES** Good Friends & Family, Parties, Fine Dining, Dancing, Music, Holidays, Jewelry, Harleys and the odd drink with friends, not necessarily in that order.  
**DISLIKES:** Olives, sardines, and Cooking.  
**FAVOURITE BIKE:** The Springer naturally.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD & DRINK:** Geoff's Cooking & Kalhua  
**GOALS IN LIFE:** Living life to the full, being happy & healthy  
**IF STUCK ON A DESERT ISLAND NAME 3 THINGS YOU WOULD TAKE ALONG WITH YOU:** Geoff to do the cooking, All the news papers I Haven't read, Kalhua.  
**MOST EMBARRASING MOMENT:** Do not get embarrassed much.

What a night



Compliments of her Geoffrey.

### *A Letter to all Members*

The Christmas period is over for another year and a New Year has started, I wish everyone a happy and prosperous one. Time to think of the future and if you would like to be more

involved in the H.O.G. and the running of **YOUR** local club. Primary Officer Training is on again in March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> in Sydney

Every member would like to sit back and RIDE and HAVE FUN but there are a dedicated lot of members who work hard behind the scene to make this happen, first there are the Primary Officers ie, The Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer, then there is the Newsletter Editor, Road Captains, Web Master, Activities Officers, Rally Organizers

H.O.G International has a set of guidelines and rules which govern the operation of all H.O. G. chapters world wide to which we must abide by.

P.O.T. or Primary Officer Training is one of the benefits the Harley Owners Group run to give members a guide to which they can get a better understanding of what's expected and how to run your club and the tools H.O.G. supply to aid the Officers in their tasks.

A club **SHOULD** be run by its members and the only way this can happen is for members to step up if they have the time and dedication to do so and nominate for a position they feel comfortable doing, or by putting their hand up to help take a load of the current Officers. The Harley Davidson Dealer is not bound to have a local chapter but in agreeing to have one should not be expected to organize and run one, they have enough to do just running their Dealership, it is up to us, the members to run the club and grow it the best way we can . The Harley Owners Group is a good concept; the members make it an even better concept.

The Primary Officer Training will be held at the Star City Sydney Casino on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March, it is a full 2 days of knowledge sharing and a interaction between other chapter officers from around Australia.

Contact Craig Morgan or Pieter Oud for more details

Ask not what your club can do for you but what you can do for your club

Cheers Pieter Oud , Assistant Director

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## WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEW MEMBERS

North - Simon Haase

Allan Frazer

North west

Warren & Juanita Marshall    Stephen Thisthethwaite

Michael Baxter

Brett Duggan

Rod Thomas

South - Reino Stroja

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## Our Constitution

It was a long and tedious job but it is finally done and passed !!

Tony and Rosemary Bruce-Mullins have put a lot of time and effort to bring our club constitution up to date.

To be a H.O.G club and protect the clubs members an Association has to be formed, to form an Association the club has to have a constitution

This may seem to be heavy duty for those members who like to Ride and have Fun but it is one of those behind the scene jobs that have to be done. Many Thanks Tony and Rosemary

From The Committee and members

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## **H.O.G. TSUNAMI RELIEF RIDE February 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Brendan Bolton is doing a terrific job in organizing the ride, for a good cause, and getting around members to help volunteer in the lead up to the ride.*

*If you can help out before the day or on the day i.e.; traffic marshal, collect donations, selling raffle tickets give Brendan a call, I am sure he will appreciate the offer.*

*Craig Morgan will also be very receptive to receiving calls from any or all members from the North who can volunteer their time, give him a ring on 0417 534 693 and on the North West coast Geoff Laycock can be reached on 0418 132 583*

*As the flyer indicates there will be a sausage sizzle at the final destination so many helping hands for B.B.Q. would be appreciated, give Craig or Geoff a call*

*The Northern ride will leave Richardsons at **9.30 sharp** and head for Campbell Town*

*The Southern ride will leave Hungry Jacks North Hobart **9.00 sharp***

*This is a State wide deal and it would be good to see as many members there on the day as we can possibly muster. State wide there are about 130 members . If you can help out, arrival time for set up at Valentines Park will be 10.30am.*

*We don't know how many bikes will be there on the day, hopefully heaps, it's a long weekend in Southern Tassy for Regatta Day in Hobart and Launceston has the Festivale on.*

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**SOUTHERN TASMANIA**

## ***RIDE and EVENTS CALENDAR***

***Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> H.O.G STATE RALLY***, contact Pieter or Robyn for departure time and location if you are going up

***Wed Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> -Pontville Pub for tea***

***Sat Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - Middleton Car show***, contact Pieter or Robyn if you are interested in a ride down there

***Sun Feb 6<sup>th</sup> - Cressy via Bothwell***, a great ride and road to travel with plenty to see, Depart 10.00am

***Saturday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>- H.O.G. TSUNAMI RELIEF RIDE***: Leave Hungry Jacks sharp at 9.00am ( flyer attached )

***Sun Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Strathgordon***, in the Summer time this year, should be a good ride. Depart 10.00am

***Wed March 2<sup>nd</sup> Foreshore Tavern for tea***

***Sun March 6<sup>th</sup>- Down the Peninsula***, lunch some where nice Depart 10.30am

***MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, TAS RALLY***

***Sun March 20<sup>th</sup>-Committee meeting*** and it is down South, a venue will be announced on the web page closer to the date

***Easter Touring Tassy Holiday*** Depart 11.00am

Ride to Bronte Friday to meet the North and North West members who are on the Tour, stay the night and ride back to Hobart. (Check the Flyer attached)

***Sun April 3<sup>rd</sup>- A ride down south***, Southport, weather permitting we might get there, but if not there are plenty of other places for lunch Depart 10.30am

***Wed April 6<sup>th</sup> The Castle for tea***, situated up Creek Road

***Sun April 17<sup>th</sup> -Swansea-Lake Leake***, weather permitting Depart 10.00am

*Remember all rides leave Hungry Jacks North Hobart, unless specified*

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