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DIRECTORS REPORT

Happy New Year to everybody,

I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year.

With the start of a new calendar year and the weather starting to clear I hope you get those bikes out and come on some rides. As usual ideas for rides can be passed on to our road captains Peter Mainsbridge, Wayne Kemp and Robyn Healey – then they can be put on the Calendar.

Wayne Kemp has organized a charity run for Kidney Research for February 18. I hope everybody gets behind him and supports it. Ideas for next year's charity can be passed onto the committee. We are hoping to have Charity Ride each year. Maybe next year we could have a poker run attached.

The State Rally is all organized and the committee can't wait for it to start. We have over 100 signed up and need more to make it all happen. Having one on the West Coast will probably be a one off so get your rally forms in ASAP. I would like to thank the for all the work they have done as there have been a lot of out of the pocket expense to make this a successful rally,

On behalf of the HOG members I would like to congratulate Cath (newsletter editor) and Pete (road captain) on their recent marriage. We wish you a long and happy life together.

NSW State Rally 2006 is at The Station Resort in Jindabyne from Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th January. Enquiries: www.capitalharleydavidson.com.au or phone 1800993131. It will be hosted by the Monaro Chapter.

Victoria State rally 2006 is in Mildura from Friday 10th to Monday 13th March. Enquiries: E-mail Jack McCarthy on jackmac@ncable.com.au for more information or phone after hours (03) 50221500.

Ride safely and I hope to see you all soon.

Director's Quote: I have learned to use the word 'impossible' with the greatest caution.

STATE RALLY

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON WEB SITE.
YOU CAN ALSO RING KERRY OLLINGTON ON (03) 63
274 088

COMPANY RIDING DOWN TO TULLAH?

If you would like some company riding down to Tullah how about meeting at Richardson's on the Friday at 10.30am and at Wattle Hill Devonport 11.30.



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CHAPTER RIDE RULES

- *Arrive at Meeting place with a full tank of fuel*
- *The Road Captain leads the group. Do not overtake him*
- *Adhere to State Road Rules and Speed Limits*
- *We ride as a group to and from our destination*
- *Ride in staggered formation, not side by side or behind the bike in front of you*
- *Use only one lane of a multi-lane highway*
- *Make sure you are well off the road when you stop for a scheduled stop*
- **If you keep an eye on your mirrors and can always see a rider behind you, we should not get split up**
- *Do not "Rubber Band" speed up and slow down*
- *If a Rider stops or breaks down Tail end Charlie will render assistance*
- *Ride within your safety zone*
- *Complying with the Ride Rules keeps you in the official Ride Group*

Our object as H.O.G members is to Ride and Have Fun
Our responsibility as H.O.G members is to Ride safely



Harley Owners Group - Tasmania Chapter

invites all Bike Riders to participate in a

CHARITY RIDE

In Support of Tasmanian Hospital Renal Units

Saturday February 18th 2006

Assemble from 9.30am

Valentine's Park, Campbell Town

Leave 10.30 to ride to

Richardsons Harley Davidson, Launceston
Open Day, Sausage Sizzle, Patch Available

Note Donation

More information contact Wayne Kemp 0439782433

EDITOR'S NOTE.....Newsletter distribution

Please let me know if you are happy to download your newsletter rather than having it sent out

Email editor@hogtasmania.org.au or phone 63349636.

Remember its your newsletter so if there's something you would like included email it in.

All articles for the newsletter will have to be in WORD). If you 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.



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**HARLEY OWNERS GROUP
TASMANIA CHAPTER INC.**

Merchandise Price list

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Tee Shirt - Black | \$ 30.00 |
| L.O.H. Tee Shirt - Blue | \$ 30.00 |
| Ladies H.O.G. Tee Shirt - Pink | \$ 30.00 |
| Tas Chapter Cap | \$ 30.00 |
| Tas Chapter Pin | \$ 15.00 |
| Bandana | \$ 15.00 |
| Large HOG Patch | \$ 30.00 |
| Small HOG Patch | \$ 15.00 |
| Tas. Chapter Patch | \$ 10.00 |
| L.O.H. patch | \$ 10.00 |
| Zipper Pulls | \$ 10.00 |
| HOG Key Ring | \$ 10.00 |

On Sale Now at Richardsons Harley Davidson

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.

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEW MEMBERS

South – Terence McCarthy,
Lindsay Burnett, Brett Balmforth

Financial statement 8 January 2006

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Opening Balance | \$4665.21 |
| Closing Cash Position | \$5097.81 |



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LADIES OF HARLEY

PROFILE

NAME: Julie Oud
BORN AND BRED: Tasmania.
OCCUPATION: Business Manager.

HOBBIES/RELAXATION: Reading, gardening, drinking red wine and polishing Pieter's bike (I think not).
DISLIKES: Helmet on, Helmet off.
FAVOURITE BIKE MODEL: Pieter's of course, followed by Richard Simpsons's Fat Boy.
FAVOURITE FOOD & DRINK: Red wine/Mexican food.
FAVOURITE MUSIC/BAND: Dire Straits/James Blunt.
BEST RALLY: 2005 Beauty Point Rally (because Robbie Williams was there – Go Matt!).
MOST MEMORIAL TRIP: Hobart to Airlie Beach.
GOALS IN LIFE: Be happy!!!
MOST UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT: Turning up to 1st rally in a pink fluffy jumper and being told to go home and change into something more appropriate.
IF YOU WERE STUCK ON A DESERTED ISLAND NAME 3 THINGS YOU WOULD TAKE WITH YOU: Pieter, Red wine and Isabel.

Guys, do your partner in. Complete the above profile of your lady and give to Val together with photo if possible, email valhine@tpl.com.au, or post to 44 Middle Road Devonport. Ladies are also invited to complete their own.

HOG EASTER RIDE

2 NIGHTS ON THE EAST COAST – APRIL 14 & 15

FRIDAY – leave Burnie McDonalds 9am, Wattle Hill 9.30am and HOG Park 10.30. Destination is sunny Swansea via Scottsdale.
Dinner at Hotel Restaurant.

SATURDAY – Explore East Coast – eg Kate's Berry Farm, Coles Bay.

SUNDAY – head home via Lake Leake.

Accommodation at Swansea Motor Inn – phone 62578102.

Contact Peter Mainsbridge on 0419 899 121 for more info.



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TASMANIA H.O.G. CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

Good to hear from you again. Your thought about introducing us in the newsletter is fascinating. I had considered putting together a video tape here that would introduce us to you. Unfortunately, I wasn't sure that our video format would work there and I abandoned the idea. It might be possible to do this with CD's now that should be capable of use here and there. You can learn more about the Dream Weavers and see images of our members on different events here: <http://dreamweaversmc.com/>

Unfortunately, our web master has been in the hospital and is about 4 events behind on the image postings right now.

So, a little about me now. I'm a life member of HOG and have been a member since 1989. I've been a member of the Tasmanian Chapter of HOG for almost 10 years now. I'm also a charter member of the Dream Weavers. I've been riding motorcycles for almost all of my life, beginning when I was about 6 months old riding with my father. I owned my first motorcycle 32 years ago. Julie and I have shared adventures for almost 20 years now. We have three children - Elliot who's 18, Andrea who's 15 and Logan who's 14. We also have a number of pets to round out the family - Buck our dog, two cats - Noel and Sammy, a frog that's been in the family 5 years and has a life span of 20 years and about a dozen fish.

We ride a 1989 Heritage that was modified in '89 with a springer front end. Julie and I have won numerous trophies on it at many rallies and rodeos. I understand that some of these should be on display at Richardsons. I'm a tough competitor at the slow race and have won about 50% of the races I've entered. With Julie on the back we are tough to beat in almost every other event. One year we won first place in every event we could participate in at the Illinois HOG Rally. That was 5 first place trophies. I guess this is a good indication that we like to participate in the field events.

We are looking to expand our Harley holdings with an Ultra Glide. I came very close to purchasing a Screaming Eagle Ultra Glide last month. I am pretty sure that we will have one in the garage with the Heritage before long. This is desired by both of us to use on longer rides with possible rides across the country on the horizon. The Heritage would remain our prime local ride though.

Julie and I try to attend as many motorcycle events as our other commitments will allow us to do. There is a very strong motorcycling community in this area with dozens of local clubs, organizations and HOG Chapters. I'm sure that you know by now that you see many of the same faces at these events and develop strong friendships with the people you meet. We're pretty well known by many in this region. We also get together for spontaneous rides with friends and family members that are "independent" riders. They don't belong to a club, but they enjoy riding just the same.

My association with Tasmanian HOG has been very active with letters and packages for quite a while now. I was excited to have Dale Whitchurch and Andrew Eastman spend a week here in 2003. They were able to enjoy several rides while here, participate in a rodeo and a poker run and meet other members of the Dream Weavers during our many get togethers. But, I met other members that had come over for the 100th anniversary in Springfield and rode on to spend several days in Milwaukee for the event of the century. I had the opportunity to meet and get to know other members at that time with Kerry, Maureen, Rodney and Sharon standing strong in my memory. I'll have to admit that the time I spent with the members from Tasmania really stands out as one of the best times in my life. I should point out that they introduced me to the nectar of the gods too - Bundy!

This event and the fun shared with your members has led to our interest in visiting Tasmania. Julie and I plan on attending your 2007 Tasmanian HOG Rally. So, in about a years time I will have the chance to meet and speak with you in person.

I've attached a pair of images that will help you to visualize Julie and I. These were made in August during one of our favorite rides along the Mississippi River to Grafton and at the Loading Dock in Grafton. P

Pieter, I could write forever. If you find that you need more information or have interest in other images, please don't hesitate to ask.

Ride safe! Frank



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CLUB/RIDE REPORTS

Mock Wedding – 19 November 2005

To help us be prepared for our big day on New Years Eve some of our HOG family organized a Mock Wedding. It was held at Paper Beach, down the East Tamar at Pru and Tony's quaint weekender (thanks so much for your hospitality). We all arrived in time to get ready for the 5pm ceremony. Getting ready stoll the show really. Hoggies (that's male one's) in dresses and makeup is something to be seen. I reacon it was the shortest wedding in history though – everyone laughed so much that Father Ross Bebbington was lost for words – can you believe that.

The Bridal Party consisted of my lovely husband Pete as the bride with me as groom. He was attended by Geoff, Kingsley and Director Craig. My groomsmen were Val, Jeanet and Kerry. Last but by no means least where the 'littlies' – page boy Pru and flowergirl BJ (complete with a garland of flowers). Check out the web page and 2006 calendar up at Richardson's.

Chef Lawrence did a great job with the BBQ and Barb did an awesome job with the flowers.

It was a day I will always remember – just like the real thing.

Cath



the wedding party

Penguin – December 10

What a great day for a ride this was and this showed by the roll up. After meeting up with the northwesterners at Formby Road we headed to Penguin via the old coast road – 'the great ocean road' (quoted Royce). After a look around the market most of us had a great counter meal at the pub sitting out on the front deck.

We headed back around the coast. After Devonport we headed over the Frankfort Highway for a drink at Exeter. Thanks to Henk & Marlene for the offer of a coffee at their home to finish the day.

It was great to see so many new members. Royce even came along to give some of them a baptism of fire (sorry Lyn).

JOKE AND STORY CORNER

NEW BOOTS

An elderly couple, Ross and Kerrie, recently brought a new Harley. Ross always wanted a pair of authentic biker boots. Seeing some on sale one day he buys them and wears them home. Walking proudly into the house, he says to his wife, "Notice anything different about me?" Kerrie looks him over, "Nope." Frustrated, Ross storms off into the bathroom, undresses, and walks back into the room completely naked except for the boots. Again, he asks, a little louder this time, "Notice anything different now??" Kerrie looks up and says, "Ross, what's different? It's hanging down today, it was hanging down yesterday, it'll be hanging down again tomorrow."

Furious, Ross yells, "AND DO YOU KNOW WHY IT IS HANGING DOWN, KERRIE? IT'S HANGING DOWN BECAUSE IT'S LOOKING AT MY NEW BOOTS!!!!!!" To which Kerrie replies, "Shoulda bought a hat, Ross. Shoulda bought a hat."

Two gin and tonics, two vodkas
and a scotch - 5 cougars
thanks!!! On our recent trip to
Darwin, we met the real life
Cougar girl and have taken this
photo to share with you all.

Photo: With compliments of
Marlene and Henk Van Zetten



Two brooms were hanging in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married. One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other the groom broom.

The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress. The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely.

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom, "I think I am going to have a little whisk broom!!!"

"IMPOSSIBLE !!" said the groom broom.

"WE HAVEN'T EVEN SWEPT TOGETHER!"



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SOUTHERN TASMANIA RIDE and EVENTS CALENDAR

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Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th February
H.O.G. Tasmania State Rally at Tullah.

Wednesday 8th February

Tea at new restaurant down Lauderdale way, FRITTO MISTO, ring or text Robyn before Monday to let him know if you are going.

Saturday 18th February

Sorry folks, but the ride to Coles Bay has been postponed until the 2nd of April due to the Charity Run being run on the Saturday. Departs Campbell town at 10.30 so we will leave Hobart at 9.00am SHARP
Please show your support for this fund raiser as we all did with the Tsunami Relief Ride.

Wednesday 1st March.

Tea at Casablanca, this eatery got the thumbs up last time we where there so we will visit again, ring or text Robyn before the Monday to let him know if you are going

Sunday 5th.March

Club meeting at Bicheno, depart 10.00

March 10 -13 - MRA Rally at Bracknell. If your interested we are taking the Hog Tent & a ute. Contact Robyn Healey, Brendon Bolton or Matt.

Sunday 19th March

Port Arthur depart 10.30am

Sunday 2nd April

Coles Bay, still should be fine weather, 10.00 am departure time

Tuesday 4th April

Tea at **THE BEACH**, Blackmans Bay, as always ring Robyn by Sunday to confirm you are going

Sunday 16th April

It's Easter Time and it is Mystery Ride time again, depart 10.30am to some where or something

Tuesday 25th April ANZAC DAY RIDE

Sunday 30th April

GIRLS CHOICE, in the pursuits of equality and gender fairness we will turn this ride over to the Girls to chose where they would like to ride, so girls it your turn, there is plenty of time to think about it so get together and point us in the right direction, depart 10.30am

Wednesday 3rd May

Tea at Embers Bar & Bistro,

Remember all rides leave Hungry Jacks North Hobart, unless specified

NOTE: After work Friday night food and drinks at Brendan's workshop.

SOUTHERN TASMANIA CONTACTS

Pieter Oud 0417 317 358.....Robyn Healey 0407 564 464



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NORTHERN RIDE CALENDAR

Sunday January 22 – Stanley for lunch – Leave HOG Park 9.30am, Devonport Formby Road 10.30am, Burnie McDonalds 11am.

Tuesday January 31 – HOG Park Working Bee - 6:00pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday February 3, 4 & 5 – STATE RALLY AT TULLAH – See website for details & registration form.

Friday February 17 – HOG Park Working Bee - 6:00pm - clean up for Charity Ride

Saturday February 18 – HOG charity ride – see flyer for details. Leave Burnie – 7am, Wattle Hill 7.30, and HOG Park 8.45 to arrive Campbell Town 9.45. Contact Wayne Kemp for further details on 0439782433. .

Sunday February 19 NEW EVENT TRC 5.30 pm for Counter Tea. Meet HOG POT Producer - Mark Pleshar, HOG Pot Instructor - Randy Prange & Harley Regional Manager for the US on Holidays before Primary Officer Training in Melbourne 2006. Please contact Craig if you will stay for a meal.

Saturday February 25 – Counter Meal at Deloraine (**a good night ride opportunity**) – Leave Wattyl Hill & HOG Park at 5.30. Book by Thursday 23 to Geoff and/or Val on 64248223 or 0418132583.

Sunday March 5 – Beachfront Motel, Bicheno via Lake Leak for lunch & Committee Meeting - Leave Burnie McDonalds 8.30am; Devonport Wattyl Hill 9am; HOG Park 10am.

March 10 -13 - MRA Rally at Bracknell. If your interested the Southerners are taking the Hog Tent & a ute. Contact Robyn Healey, Brendon Bolton..

Sunday March 19 – Tazmazia Pancake Parlour via Forth - Leave HOG Park 10am, Burnie McDonalds 10.30am; & Wattyl Hill at 11am.

Saturday April 1 – Counter Meal at Lighthouse Ulverstone – 7pm Book by Thursday 30 to Geoff and/or Val on 64248223 or 0418132583.

Sunday April 2 – Beauty Point – via Holwell. Meet north westerners at Frankford. Leave Burnie McDonalds at 10am, Wattyl Hill 10.30am and HOG Park 10.30.

EASTER WEEKEND ADVENTURE – 2 nights at Swansea – see flyer.

Sunday April 30 – Mount Morris, behind Ross – check out display of private collection of bikes and farm machinery. More details next newsletter.