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The Steel Horse

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Hi all,

Firstly the club welcomes back Ynot and Apples from their holiday, which unfortunately didn't finish the way they had planned due to illness. Ynot has threatened to burn his passport and never travel overseas again.

It's been a busy month for the Steel Horses with the Poker run, tour de Tweed, Pedro and Mozzi's wedding, the Night Ride (show and pose) and Laverda just around the corner, with lots more to look forward to (not to mention the warmer weather).

Thank you to Pedro and Mozzi for sharing their Day with the Steel Horses. Everyone had a very enjoyable day and we all wish you the best for the future.

The Poker Run was a big success with one of our visitors, Ian winning the first prize.

The Night ride was great fun. Boots had obviously put some time into this one (as he does with all his rides) but I'll let him explain in detail at the meeting on Tuesday.

Springwood Suzuki are no longer offering to pay the joining fee to Steel Horses, for the purchasers of a new cruiser. However they will honour any previous agreement with a buyer if they show proof of purchase from Springwood Suzuki only.

A few of us have noticed a certain blue Suzuki tearing around the place with a familiar face on board, Good on ya Debbil, It will be good to see you back on the rides (when the time is right) after such a bad break.

Thanks to all the volunteers who will set up the marquee on Sunday for Laverda, Big thanks to Drastic who I don't believe actually volunteered but was more "encouraged" simply because he has the marquee in his possession. I believe the same thing happened to Sparra last year.

Cheers...

Rowdy

Deadline
2nd Tuesday of every
month

Members' Birthdays

Happy birthday to all members who celebrate their birthday this month. Members include Loges, Mozzi, Pedro, Rowdy, Smiley, Tink, and TT.

Who's who

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Club objectives

The objects of the club are to encourage members to regularly meet, ride, and join together for social enjoyment

Membership

Membership is open to Riders and Pillions of Cruiser and Tourer motorcycles, as well as Social Members.

Currently, the annual membership subscription is \$36 for Riders, \$24 for Pillions, and \$12 for Social Members. This is applied monthly pro-rata for new members.

For new members there is also a once only joining fee on top of the annual membership fee. This covers the cost of Patch, Insignia, and other Club costs.

Currently, the joining fee is \$30 for Riders and Pillions, and either \$20 or \$30 for Social Members depending on whether they elect to wear a Badge or a Vest.

Members can purchase a booklet of the Rules and By-laws at cost. Contact the Secretary to do so.

Monthly Meetings

Steel Horses Cruising Motorcycles Social Club Inc meets every 3rd Tuesday at Lord Stanley Hotel, East Brisbane, Brisbane at 7.30 pm. Lord Stanley Hotel is at the intersection of Didsbury St, and Stanley St East, East Brisbane.

Postal address

The Secretary

PO Box 319

Mt Gravatt Plaza, Qld, 4122

Club Merchandise

Please contact the **Merchandiser** (see **Other Roles** to the left) if you are interested in **Steel Horses Cruising Motorcycles Social Club Inc.** merchandise. See the last page for NEW merchandise.

Other roles

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See Event Calendar for details

Ride Captain (North) - Boots

See Event Calendar for details

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See Event Calendar for details

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THE CLUB WEBSITE IS AT:

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Disclaimer

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Ynot's Blurb—May 2011

Hi all,

Apples and I managed to survive our seven-week trip to Europe even though some dreaded bug tried to ruin it for us. It has taken us a couple of weeks since returning to get back to full health once again, so I haven't been on any club rides for nearly three months. After reading the previous newsletter and talking to several members, it appears as though I have missed out on some good rides.

My first contact with the club was to attend Pedro and Mozzi's wedding at Raby Bay. What a great day it was, weather perfect, beautiful bride and bridesmaids, Pedro in a suit, all in club colours of black and yellow. There was a good turnout of approximately ten bikes and fifteen members to form a guard of honour for the bridal party. The Bride and Bridesmaids arrived riding side-saddle on bikes ridden by Rowdy, Sarge, Sparra, and a mate of Pedro's. Boots was busy flitting around taking many photos, which we hope to see a sample of in future newsletters. Congratulations Pedro and Mozzi, may you have a long and happy future together.

The Laverda Concours is upon us once again, Sunday 17th July, at the Cleveland Show Grounds. Steel Horses will again be showing its presence by erecting the club marquee and talking to interested visitors in an attempt to increase the club profile. I'll report on this in the August newsletter.

From all accounts there is some interest being shown by members in the Management Committee positions, which will be filled at the September AGM. Any eligible member who is interested in one of these positions, please make sure you lodge your official nomination by the deadline 3 September 2011. The voting procedure and nomination forms were included in the June newsletter, and position descriptions can be obtained by contacting the Secretary, Debbil.

Thank you to Yogi and those Committee members who filled in for me during my absence, I understand we have attracted several visitors and potential members during my absence. It's all looking good for the future.

Welcome to Avachat as the new South Ride Captain. Looking forward to attending your rides in the future, and having a chat.

Safe Riding

YNOT

VIP dates

- ◆ 22-23-24/08/2011—Mild Hogs Ride
- ◆ 17/09/2011—AGM (Saturday)
- ◆ 25/12/2011—Christmas Day
- ◆ 01/01/2012—New year's Day

Membership fees - 2012 VIP VIP VIP

Have you paid your 2011-2012 membership fees?

At the moment only 10 members are financial.

If you are not financial you cannot vote; you cannot be nominated for positions; you cannot nominate or second someone else's nomination.

Please pay your membership fees to the treasurer on Tuesday night (or contact him ASAP about arranging payment).

The fees are \$36 for Riders, \$24 for Pillions, and \$12 for Social members.

Event Calendar 2011

Where it says "Member's Choice",

We would like you to volunteer to lead a ride along your favourite roads.

If you want to suggest the route or even take the Ride, email the relevant Ride Captain at least two weeks before to let him/her know the meeting point (you decide), the route, the distance, and approximate ride duration.

If everything is OK, the Ride Captain will approve it and let you know ASAP.

When the Ride Captain lets you know, you MUST then email all members to give them advanced notice of the ride details. (if you can't do that, ask the Secretary to do it ASAP).

If you are a Rider or a Pillion YOU should then lead the ride.

If nobody volunteers, the relevant Ride Captain will take the ride as usual.

You must phone the relevant Ride Captain by 7.30 pm the night before a ride to confirm you wish to do that ride.

Meeting Points & Ride Captains

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| North | McDonalds, 290 Enoggera Rd, New-market | Boots—ozcruise@bigpond.com.au Mob: 0416 034 886 |
| South | M1, Exit 38, Yatala (BP Service Centre) | Avachat — t_adams@tpg.com.au Mob: 0488 099 137 |
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July 2011

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| Sun 3 | South | 9.00 am | "Tour de Tweed" - Maudsland, Numinbah, Valley, Chillingham, Tyalgum, Murwillumbah, Stokers, Siding, Uki, Tomewin, Cur-rumbin, Mudgeeraba, St Bernards, Tamborine, home | 300 km |
| Sun 10 | North | 4.00 pm | NIGHT RIDE— Show and Pose ride. A leisurely run around the Brisbane locale then heading North to Redcliffe for dinner | ? |
| Sun 17 | All | ? am | Laverda Concourse 2011, Cleveland Showgrounds | ? |
| Tue 19 | All | 7.30 pm | Meeting at Lord Stanley Hotel, East Brisbane | |
| Sun 24 | North | 9.00 am | Samford, Mt Glorious, Somerset, Kilcoy, Landsborough (lunch), Maleny and home | ? |
| Sun 31 | West | 9.00 am | Beaudesert, Kerry, Rathdowney, Mt Alford, Moogerah Dam, Kal-bar, Peak Crossing, Yamanto, Home | ? |

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| Sat 6 | North | 9.00 am | Bay Run—Bruce highway, Scarborough, Deception Bay, Bribie Island for lunch, Steve Irwin Way, Maleny, home. | ? |
| Sun 14 | South | 9.00 am | "Steiny's Ride" - Beaudesert, Mt Lindesay Hwy, Grevillia, Kyogle, Uki, Smiths Creek, Murwillumbah, Bilambil, Tweed Heads, home | 350 km |
| Tue 16 | All | 7.30 pm | Meeting at Lord Stanley Hotel, East Brisbane | |
| Sat 20 | West | 9.00 am | Boonah, Queen Mary Falls, Killarney, Maryvale, Aratula, Willowbank, Home | ? |
| Mon-Wed 22-23-24 | Mild Hogs Ride (South) | 8.00am | Day 1: McDonalds Calamvale, Casino, Grafton, and Glenreagh, Coffs Har-bour: 390 km, 6 hrs. Day 2: Coffs Harbour, Kempsey, Wauchope, Walcha, Uralla, Inverell: 490 km, 6½ hours. Day 3: Texas, Greenup Rd, Oman Ama, Leyburn, Clifton, Ma Ma Creek Rd, Laidley, Rosewood, Ebenezer, and Goodna: 420 km, 6½ hours. | 1,300 km 19 hours |
| Sun 28 | North | 9.00 am | The Gap, Neebo, Coal Creek, Brisbane Valley Hwy to Esk, Mt Hallen, Gatton, Rosewood, home | ? |

5th Mild Hogs Ride—update!

The Mild Hogs Ride is on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday 22-23-24 August 2011.

Unfortunately, due to my accident and resulting shoulder replacement, I don't yet feel able to ride comfortably for the 400-500 km needed each day. I had planned the ride to be 1,300 km with approximately 19 hours riding over 3 days.

So I thought about CANCELING this year's ride. However, this would be particularly unfortunate as a number of Riders have already expressed interest in participating.

This article was going to let you know that the 2011 Mild Hogs Ride needed a Ride Leader so that the tradition could continue.

Fortunately Avachat, the new South Ride Captain, has put his hand up to take it. He knows the part of the world where the ride's going so is a particularly good choice.

At the moment, the route may be:

Day 1: McDonalds Calamvale to Coffs Harbour NSW (overnight Coffs Harbour), via Casino, Grafton, and Glenreagh to Coffs Harbour: 390 km, 6 hours riding.

Day 2: Coffs Harbour to Inverell (overnight Inverell) via Kempsey, Oxley Highway (Yessss!!) from Wauchope to Walcha, then Thunderbolts Way to Uralla and Inverell: 490 km, 6½ hours riding

Day 3: Inverell to Brisbane via Ashford, Texas, Greenup Rd, Oman Ama, Leyburn, Clifton, Ma Ma Creek Rd, Laidley, Rosewood, Ebenezer, and Goodna: 420 km, 6½ hours riding.

All up approximately 1,300 km, 19 hours riding!

NOTE: After Avachat has thought about it, some of the details may change. For example, Coffs Harbour may be replaced by Dorrigo !!!!!

So make sure you don't disappoint Avachat by the roll-up. Let him know ASAP at t_adams@tpg.com.au or on 0488 099 137 that you're taking part.

I'll be giving Avachat as much assistance on the route as he needs.

Debbil

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I didn't receive anything else, so....

