

THE STEEL HORSE

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ROWDY'S RANT!

Hi everyone and welcome to the July newsletter.

I'd like to begin this month by addressing the co-ordinator's role. Sugar has managed the co-ordinators role right from the very start of the club back in 2009. She is responsible for ensuring that all events are planned, programmed, and presented to the club, this is a difficult feat to accomplish especially after three years.

Trying to prepare rides and social activities for the club to enjoy without too much repartition is very difficult. Sugar works very hard behind the scenes to accomplish this. Inspiration from club members is always appreciated, many of us have pass times and hobbies that may interest others in the club, for example having been in Avionic engineering myself I was happy to visit the aircraft museum that Cosmo had put forward for one of our club rides.

If you have any suggestions for events, destinations etc.

or social activity's please get in touch with Sugar, she will happy to hear from you.

Also the same message goes for our newsletter; if you have any interesting stories, maintenance tips or general information, then send them on in to the Secretary to be included. Hurricane's story about his trip on Route 66 across America is a perfect example.

The Secretary has been in contact with the Office of Fair Trading regarding the update to our rules (voted on in May). The OFT have not yet finalised our request.

If any member has, or will be updating their e-mail address, mobile numbers etc, make sure to inform the secretary.

See you at Laverda,

Cheers,
Rowdy..

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Don't forget we have Laverdas coming up this Sunday at the Cleveland Showgrounds. Gates are open around 7am.

The volunteers are planning on getting there any time from 6 am on, with a view to getting ourselves a good position for the day.

We would like to see as many as possible there to put on a good showing. We had planned on having a few beers that Steiny was going to shout, in our club esky for the day, but then we were told, and we then noticed it said it on the flyer, that it was an "Alcohol free Day". So that canned that idea.

The members who will get stickers for their bikes are. Ynot, Jak, Pyro, Pedro, Steiny, Sarge, Lucky J, Rowdy, Boots, and Yogi. If, for some reason you aren't going to be able to make it, PLEASE LET US KNOW, so that we can allocate your sticker to someone else. 10 bikes only to be allowed in for each club. There has been a bit of a stuff up with the stickers being mailed to the wrong address, but it will all be sorted before Sunday.

There will be a Club BBQ on the day with a gold coin donation.

AGM/Christmas Party: Will be held on the 27th. October at 6.00pm. at the Lord Stanley Hotel. The cost to the club will be \$34.95 per head, and this will provide us with a very

nice dinner with coffee and desserts, piped music of our choice. The bar up stairs will be open. (Pay for our own drinks). A \$10 deposit, per head (members) will be collected before then, and refunded on the night. Any non-members, who are invited by a member, will have to pay the full amount up front. Sarge is going to do a photo collage to display on the big screen TV on the night. Deposit for the Christmas Party to be paid on the night of the August meeting.

Just to clarify what we mean by "Non Members". That means wives or girlfriends of members, or someone you think might be interested in joining our club.

Thanks everyone!

Sugar



SOUTH RIDE

17th June 2012

I was asked to lead the south ride and my first thought was this will be fun as I don't know any of the roads down there.

Five brave souls on bikes turned up to meet me and in no particular order there was Ynot, Boots, Sarge, Rudie, I think he spells it Rowdy, Pyro+Partner, Sorry but I can never keep track of the ladies names, and yours truly Cosmo.

The plan was to head up through the mountains and stop at Canungra for

lunch. Due to the above mentioned lack of knowledge, we found ourselves at Canungra for the first stop.

After picking the brains of my fellow travellers we took off up through beechmont and down to the Advance Town pub for a quick break. Having no idea where I was by now and no hope of finding my way out Sarge stepped up and suggested lunch at the café at Hinze dam and better still he knew how to get there.

After lunch Sarge came to the rescue and led us back to the M1 and home.

So all of you riders out there when it comes to riders choice have a go. You don't need to be 100% sure of where you want to end up as the above ride report shows as there is all ways help at hand. On that note a big thank you to all those on the ride as it really was a group effort.

See you round like a rissole,

Cosmo

NORTH RIDE

1st July 2012

Ride Captain: Hurricane

Grumpy & Angel

Stieny

Sarge

Shadow & TT

Ynot

Pedro & Mozzie

It was a beautiful sunny day and although it was fresh in the morning it warmed up quickly.

The ride travelled out to Woodford then up the hill to Maleny, a quick pit stop at the Maleny Pub before heading back down the hill to Caloundra and on to the Kings Beach Tavern for lunch.

After lunch it was back to Brisbane via Steve Irwin way.

Regards

Ian (Hurricane)

SOUTH RIDE

8th July 2012

We met up at The BP as usual, with the weather looking great. We had our usual heart starter coffee and chat and then we headed off.

There were 7 bikes. Sarge, Jak, Grumpy, Ynot, Steiny, Pyro and phoenix, and Scouse.

We headed straight down the highway and went across from Oxenford to Canungra. Just outside Canungra they had a swag of Police doing god knows what, probably RBT and license checks and we were told they were there till about 2.00 pm, so they must have been doing a good trade.

From Canungra, straight up to O'Reillys Guest House, with a little bum rest half way up to check out the beautiful scenery. We had coffee and snacks at the Kiosk there, and another leisurely chat session before heading down and taking on the twisties again. The road was much better than we all expected and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the ride. The twisties were many. I think

by the time we went up and down, we had all just about had enough of the winding road scene. I must say I was a bit apprehensive about going up there, as I had vivid memories of that road many years ago when it was atrocious.

We then stopped at the Canungra Pub for lunch, then over the hill and back through Oxenford, and with a short stop at the BP to say our goodbyes, we were all off on our own way home.

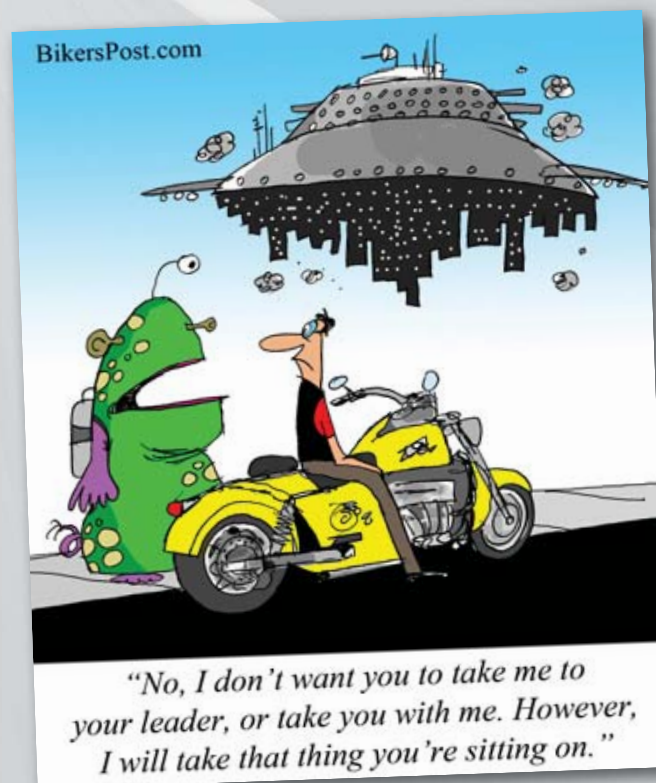
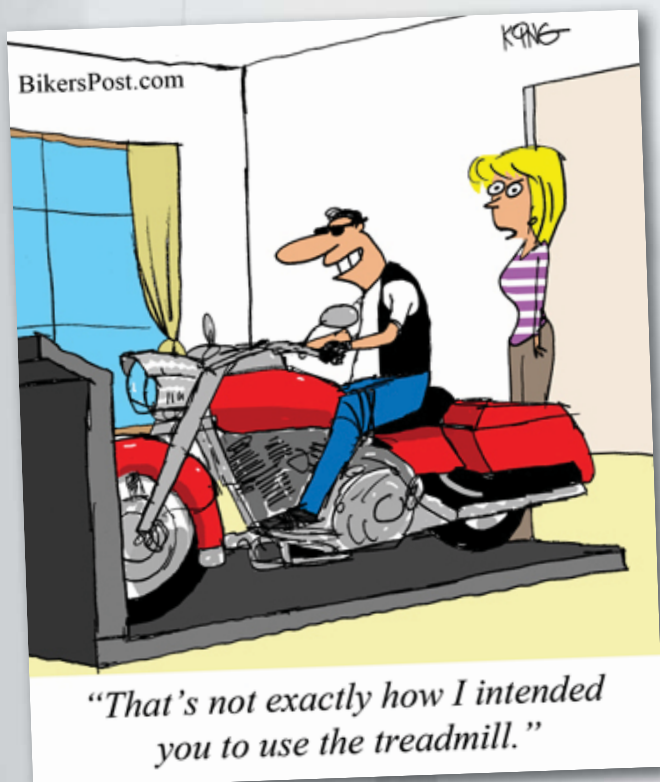
We all would have been home by 3 or so, and as always, Sarge led a great ride.

I think all the boys enjoyed that ride and I can see us doing it again in the near future. I think it was Pyro who expressed interest in doing that ride a while ago, as well as the Queen Mary falls run.

Cheers

Steiny

"A man has got to know his limitations"



NEW MERCHANDISE!



MENS SHORT SLEEVE T- SHIRT:

Black Or White – Sizes S to 5XL or Yellow S to 3XL – **Price \$15.00 each**

MENS SINGLET:

Black & White – Sizes S to 5XL – **Price \$15.00 each**

UNISEX HOODED TOPS:

Black only with print on sleeve – Sizes S to 3 XL – **Price \$50.00 each**

UNISEX LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS:

Black, White and Navy with print on sleeve – Sizes S to 3XL – **Price \$ 25.00 each**

LADIES SINGLET:

Black or White only – Sizes S to XL (8 To 14) – **Price \$ 15.00 each**

LADIES T - SHIRT:

Black, White, Yellow, Red and Light Blue – Sizes S to 2XL (8 to 16) – **Price \$ 15.00 each**

LADIES V-NECK T-SHIRT:

Black, White, Red and Light Pink – Sizes S to 2XL (8 to 16) – **Price \$ 15.00 each**

STUBBIE COOLERS:

Fluro - Yellow, Green, Gold, Orange and Pink . **Price \$ 5.00 each**

MEMBERSHIP INFO

WANT TO JOIN ? ...

"THE CLUB IS BRISBANE BASED, SO COME ALONG FOR A RIDE OR ATTEND A MEETING"

Membership is open to Riders and Pillions of Cruiser and Tourer motor-cycles, as well as Social Members. The club focuses on Cruiser and Tourer Style motorcycles of more than 250 cc, regardless of rider's age, or riding skills. You will meet other people who share your interest in Cruisers and Tourers and Motorcycling in general.

- ✓ Rides every weekend
- ✓ Weekends away
- ✓ Barbecues
- ✓ Children friendly events
- ✓ Social Outings

We also have Monthly Meetings — These monthly club meetings are an opportunity to exchange ideas and information. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome to come along on a ride or attend a meeting. Refer to the Event Calendar for details.

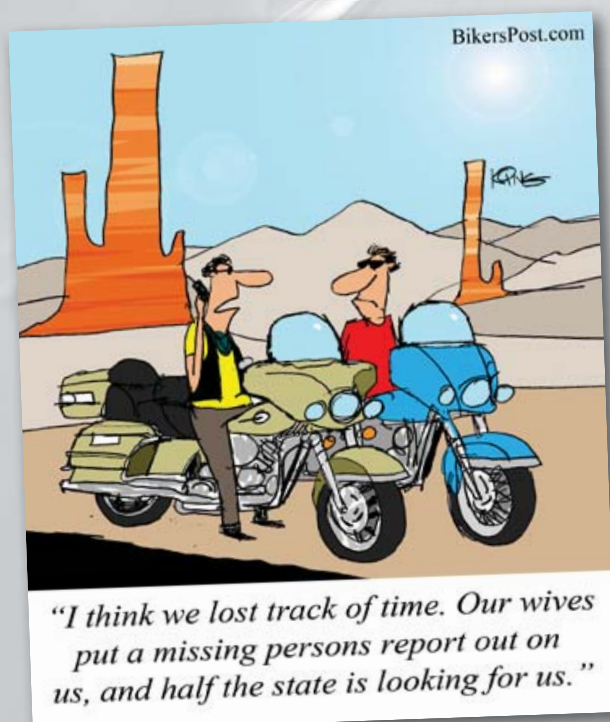
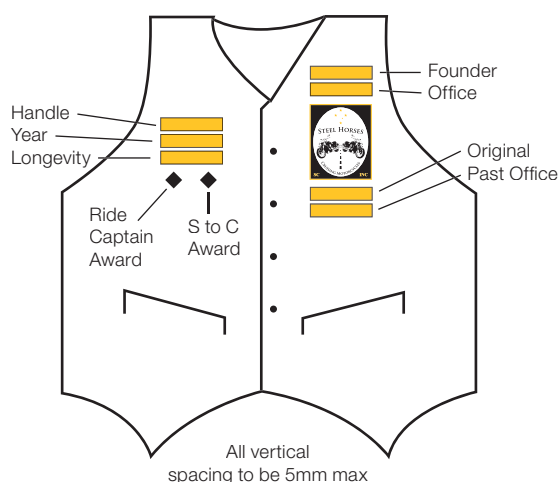
Membership Fees:

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.

STEEL HORSES PATCH PLACEMENT



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RIDE CALENDAR 2012

MEETING POINTS

South	Exit 38 Yatala	Yogi, Steiny, Sarge	0417 636 425
North	Gloria Jean's Casledine	Lucky J / Hurricane	0401 253 879
West	Coffee Club Goodna	Cosmo / Sam	0405 737 085

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

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Sunday	8	South	Mt Tamborine, Canungra, Orielly's, Canungra, Coomera, Yatala (150km)
Saturday	14	West	Aratula, Maryvale, Allora, Rudds Pub (lunch), Ma Ma Creek, Laidley, Walloon (280km)
Sunday	22nd	North	Obi Obi Run, Cooroy, Kenilworth, Mapleton (Lunch), Montville, Landsborough, Home via Steve Irwin way. (254km)
Tuesday	17th	MEETING	LORD STANLEY HOTEL - GABBA - 7.30PM
Sunday	29	South	Riders Choice (Steiney)

AUGUST 2012

Saturday	4	West	Gatton, Flagstone Creek, Cambooya, Leyburn, Karara, Warwick, Home (295km)
Sunday	12	North	Around the Bays – Sandgate. Woody Point, Bribie Island (Lunch), Donnybrook, Home (200km)
Saturday	18	South	Yatala, Mt Nebo, Mt Glorious, (coffee), Fernvale (Lunch), Blacksoil. (Sarge)
Tuesday	21st	MEETING	LORD STANLEY HOTEL - GABBA - 7.30PM
Sunday	26	West	Riders Choice

SEPTEMBER 2012

Saturday	1	North	Shark and Spuds ride with Elvis – Noosaville, (stop by the River with Elvis), Ettamooga Pub, Home (260km)
Sunday	9	South	Yatala, Canungra, Advance Town, Murwillumbah, Tweed Heads, Home (420km) (Yogi)
Saturday	15	West	Riverview, Amberley, Rosewood, Talgalla Lookout, Maden, Lowood, Home
Tuesday	18th	MEETING	LORD STANLEY HOTEL - GABBA - 7.30PM
Sunday	23	North	Bum Hop – North Pine Dam, Clear Mountain, Mt Glorious, Woodford (Lunch), Mt Mee, North Pine Dam.
Saturday	29	South	Yatala, Beaudesert, Lions Rd to Kilcoy (Lunch), Mt Lindsay to Rathdowney, Greenbank, Home (Sarge)

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 15th – Show Day Public Holiday
- September 2nd Fathers Day



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See Event Calendar for details

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See Event Calendar for details

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Steel Horses Cruising Motorcycles Social Club Inc. Is for riders, pillions and social members. The objectives of the club are to encourage members to regularly meet, ride, and join together for social enjoyment.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following members are celebrating a birthday this month:

Loges, Mozzi, Pedro, Phoenix, Rowdy, Sam, Sugar, Tink, TT, Cheri.

Funny Photos!

