

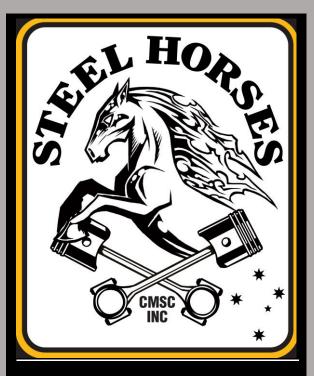
# THE STEEL HORSE



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#### **Monthly Meetings:**

# The Steel Horses Cruising Motorcycles Social Club Inc

meets every 3rd Tuesday at: Lord Stanley Hotel, East Brisbane, at 7.30 pm.

#### Website:

www.steelhorses.com.au

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#### **Club Objectives:**

The objectives 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, & Social Members.

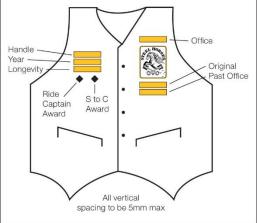
The annual membership subscription is \$36 for Riders, Pillions, and Social Members. There is a once-only joining fee (\$40) on top of the annual membership fee, which covers the cost of Patch, Insignia, and other Club costs.

All Members must wear a vest and Club Patch.

Members can view the Rules and By-laws at our monthly meetings.

#### **COVER PHOTO:**

#### STEEL HORSES PATCH PLACEMENT





# STEINY'S SPIEL

# THE PRESIDENTS REPORT



Hi Guys and Gals ...

Well, we've got a couple of changes this month. As you know, Kim wanted a break from the newsletter and with no immediate contenders, or volunteers, I am going to have a lash at it. At the end of our last meeting, Boots came up to me and said that he will do it for us, Phew!

However, in the meantime, something has come up for Boots and I will have to fill in for him until he is available to do it next month.

Now, you all know that I am a Neanderthal when it comes to technology, so don't go expecting too much from this old scrubber, because it will be way less than we have been used to. The important thing is that we will be able to keep the newsletter going to keep the club history on record for posterity.

Things are looking pretty good for the club at the moment, with half a dozen people showing serious interest in joining our ranks. This is largely thanks to our members who have made the effort to make these people feel included and welcome.

I'm looking forward to Mac's North ride tomorrow, and Bowraville is just around the corner.

Cheers ...

Steiny.

"A man has got to know his limitations"



# STEEL HORSES SOUTH RIDE

# Sunday 6th May 2018

**Ride Captain: Steiny** 

<u>Riders</u>: We had **8** bikes today. **Mac, Jak, Kim, Hippy & Roach, Ned**, and two visiting Riders. **Rae** (Pillion) & **Grant** and **Des**, and yours truly of course.

The weather was fine. Starting to get a bit cooler now.

Yogi ended up meeting us for lunch at the Mt. Warning Hotel and rode back with us to BP Coomera, where we had drinks and said our goodbyes. It was an enjoyable day, leaving BP Yatala with our first stop at The Advancetown pub for a very leisurely bum break of about an hour, then on to Uki for lunch, Refuel at Murwillumba, Tomewin Mt. road then Coomera.

Another great day with good company.

Cheers

Steiny.

"A man has got to know his limitations"



#### West Ride 13th May (Yogi)

Hello readers.

The last West Ride started as usual at Maccas Goodna and was attended by **Mac, Jac, Kenny** and **Linda**, **Rob** his son **Jackson**, **Steiny** (tec) and myself.

We left at 9.00am and proceeded West up the highway and after a traffic merging exercise we travelled to Aratula for our first break.

As we had an 11.30 lunch booking we headed straight to Rudd's Pub via Allora.

Upon arrival we were greeted on the footpath by the new owner who said he had tables for us out the back in the old barn.

After lunch we headed home via Toowoomba and Blacksoil where we said our goodbyes and headed off.

#### Cheers Yogi













# **HOMELESS HELPERS CHARITY RIDE**

Monday 7th May 2018

Ride Captain: Hippy & Roach

<u>Riders</u>: Hippy, Mac, Boots & Sneakers, Jak, Drastic & SuziQ, Steiny, Hoffy, Rowdy, and joined later by Worker & Winnie.

Hippy and Roach have been strong supporters of this charity for a while now, and Roach is endlessly knitting blankets etc. for the homeless. Members who were able to support them in this event willingly got behind them and made it a club effort. It was a great turnout, an enjoyable ride, and the officials did a great job of organising corner markers and rest stops. It ended at the Royal Mail Hotel at Redbank, with a car and bike show and a drink or two. A great day supporting friends for a good cause.

Cheers Steiny

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# **STEEL HORSES NORTH RIDE**

# Sunday 20th May 2018

Ride Captain: Mac.

Riders:

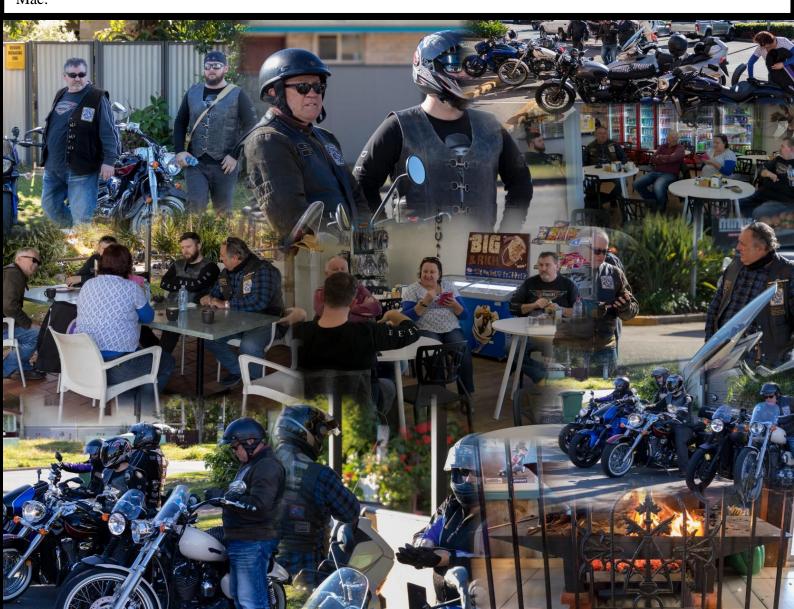
Ride Captain....Mac
TEC......Steiny
Visitors......Des. Linda.
Members......Kim. Pyro.

Left Castledine on time and headed out through Cashmere and Bray park. Doubled back around North Pine Dam to rake in the scenery. We passed an accident scene at the Clear Mountain turnoff giving us a bit of concern when we saw a few cops and flashing lights. After passing through we headed for Daybora and took a little detour up through the Hinterlands of the Daybora area. From there straight on up Mt. Mee and stopped at the Pitstop for a coffee break and chin wag. From here we went on up through Wamuran and along part of old Gympie road out to Steve Irwin's Drive to arrive at Landsborough Pub for a great lunch.

After this, we took the long way home by riding down to Woodford then onto to Kilroy, Somerset dam and then to Fernvale where we shared another coffee and some jam and cream scones. We called the ride there and we all made our way to our respective homes. Was a great day for riding made better with great friends.

end report.

Mac.



### STEEL HORSES NORTH RIDE

# Sunday 10th.June 2018

Ride Captain: Pyro

Riders: Mac, Ace and Jak,

Hi All Pyro here.

Today I arrived at the north starting point to find Mac and Jak waiting.

We spoke for a while and then Ace showed up about 10 min to 9 just in time.

Just the four of us today, so we left on time and headed out going up Linkfield Street out towards Harrison's Pocket where we did a loop back to Clear Mountain and then over towards Samford where we took a little detour around Samford and Upper Kedron.

We then turned for Mt Nebo and headed up the twist and turns till we got to the JM Jones Tea Rooms.

We stopped for a bum break and drink. We arrived there around 10.30 am and chilled till about

10 past 11 then it was back on the bikes and over Mount Glorious. The road was a little wet in some areas but overall pretty good, down through to Fernvale and around Pine mountain Road onto the freeway and then off at Kholo Road and around to Crosby Road and the back way to Worker and Winnie's place for our club BBQ. It was fantastic of Winnie and Worker to open up their home and have us there for a Club event. Our ride ended at their place about 12.50 after approx. 200 km where we met up with other members of the club who could not make the ride. It was a good turn out with great food and good friends. Looking forward to the next event.

Pyro.

# Lite em up







OFFICIAL STEEL HORSES MERCHANDISE: 14 x Steel Horses caps (one size fits all) @ \$18.00 each.

ALSO: 2 x brand new official club black long-sleeved T-shirts - one is XXL and the other is L - \$28.00 each.

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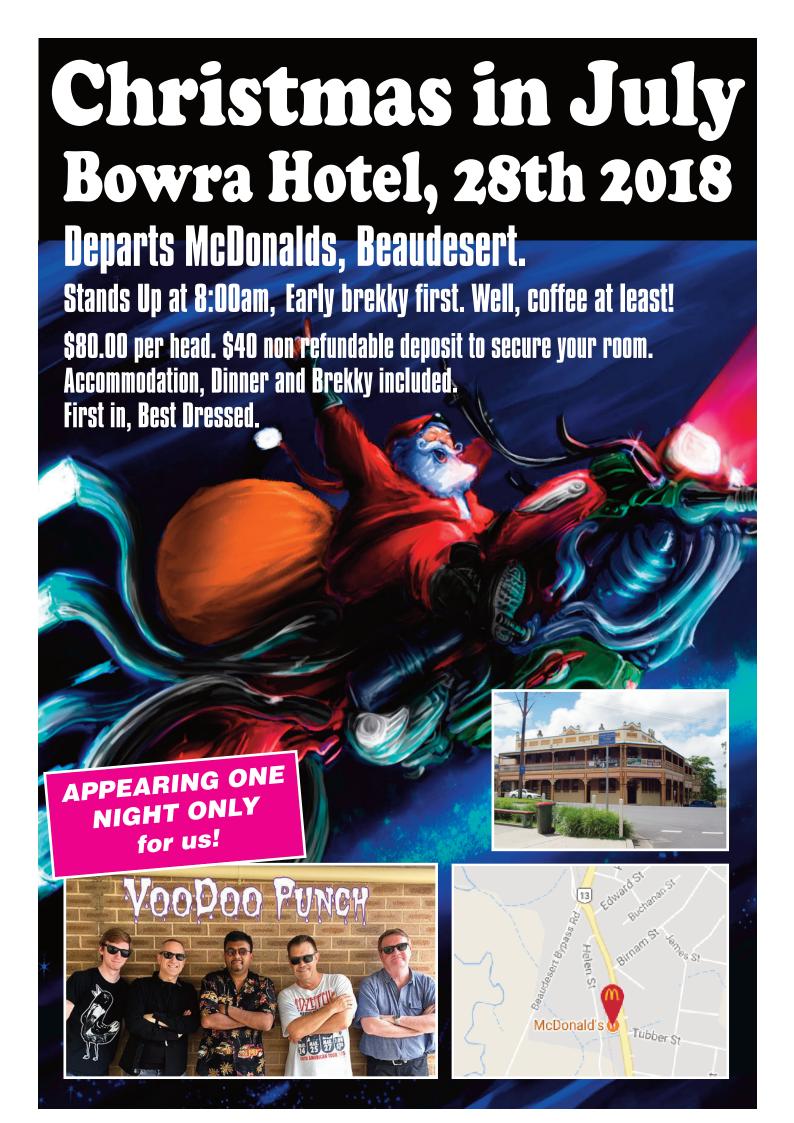
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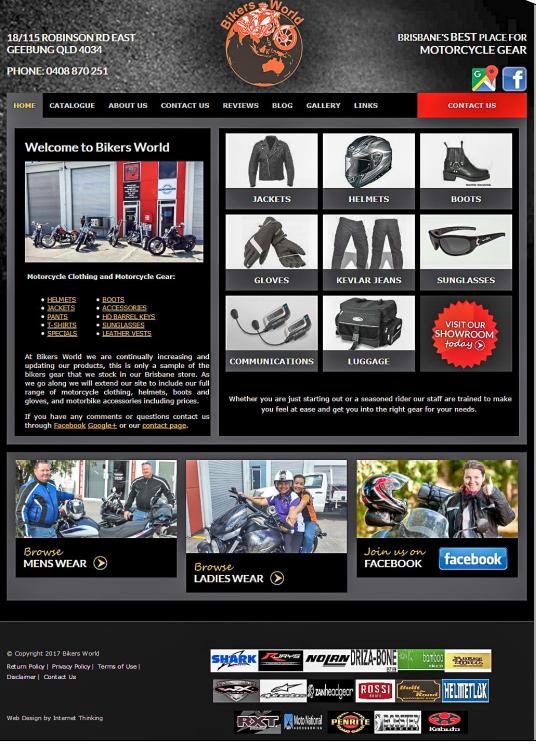
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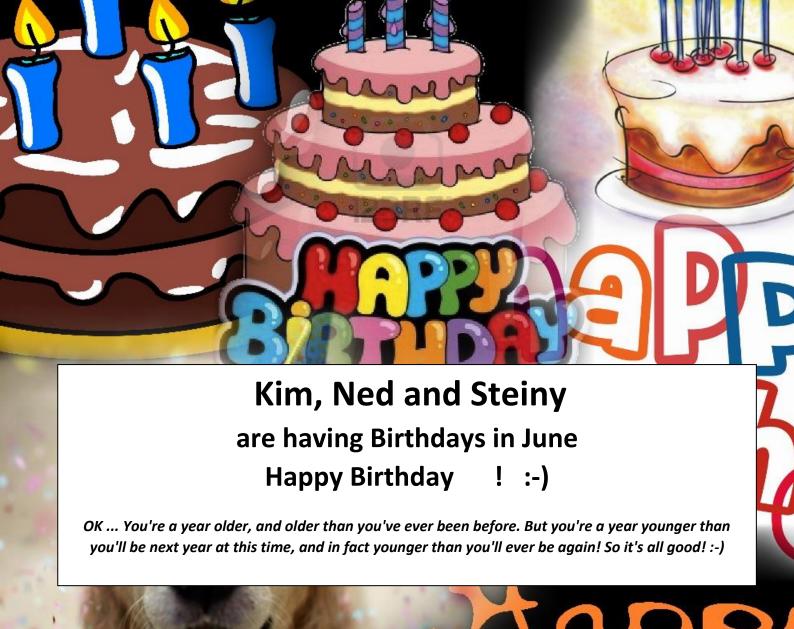
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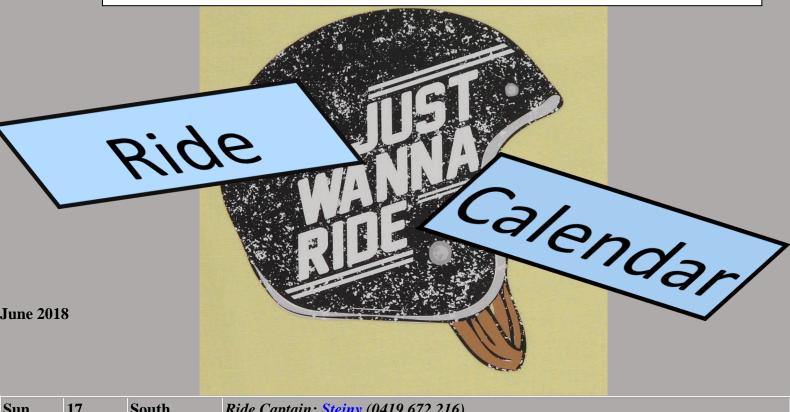
Bikers World have been big supporters of Steel Horses for a very long time. They have freely donated goods to our club which we have used as prizes on Poker Runs, raffles, and other fund-raising events. In addition, they will give Steel Horses members a discount on anything purchased in their store (tell them that you're in Steel Horses). So if you can, support Bikers World! They have a vast range of high-quality motorcycling gear, helmets, and lots of other stuff at very competitive prices. Check them out first if you're in the market for anything like that.

http://www.bikersworld.com.au/





Go to <a href="http://www.steelhorses.com.au">http://www.steelhorses.com.au</a> for the latest updates to the Ride Calendar.



Sull		South	BP Servo at Yatala - Tyalgum - Home via the Numinbah Valley. About 230 kms.
Tues	19	Mt Glorious	Ride the <u>twisty road</u> to the magnificent <u>Mount Glorious</u> ! Enjoy an early lunch & coffee when we reach the top.  Depart at 10:00 AM sharp. Click <u>HERE</u> for complete details.
Tues	19	CLUB MEETING	Lord Stanley Hotel.  994 Stanley Street East, East Brisbane. The meeting proper starts at 7.30pm; but come earlier for dinner!
Sun	24	West	Ride Captain: Sam (0419 174 201)  McDonalds Goodna - Willowbank - Peak Crossing - Harrisville - Kalbar - Rathdowney - Beaudesert - Beenleigh - Home.
Tues	26	Mt Glorious	Ride the <u>twisty road</u> to the magnificent <u>Mount Glorious</u> ! Enjoy an early lunch & coffee when we reach the top.  Depart at 10:00 AM sharp. Click <u>HERE</u> for complete details.

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#### **JULY 2018**

Sun	1	North	Ride Captain: Mac (0439 444 655)
			<u>Caltex Carseldine Roadhouse</u> - Old Gympie Road - <u>Bald Knob Road</u> - <u>Montville</u> -
			Rick's Cafe/Diner - Buderim Tavern (lunch) - Steve Irwin Way - Home. 220 klms.
Tues	3	Mt Glorious	Ride the twisty road to the magnificent Mount Glorious! Enjoy an early lunch &
			coffee when we reach the top.
			Depart at 10:00 AM sharp. Click <b>HERE</b> for complete details.
Sun	8	South	Ride Captain: Steiny (0419 672 216).
			BP Servo at Yatala - Mount Tamborine - Tyalgum - Coomera - Home.
Tues	10	Mt Glorious	Ride the twisty road to the magnificent Mount Glorious! Enjoy an early lunch &
			coffee when we reach the top.
			Depart at 10:00 AM sharp. Click <b>HERE</b> for complete details.
Sun	15	<b>LAVERDA</b>	LAVERDA CONCOURS
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			Staged at the Cleveland Showgrounds: Long Street, Cleveland, Brisbane.

			Club Laverda is once again putting on its Concours show. This is an excellent annual event that's now in its 30th year!! It has been presented by Club Laverda since 1988.  Click HERE for the Laverda Concours 2018 brochure/poster.  Once again, Steel Horses will have a strong presence there, complete with our big marquee (and BBQ), promoting our club to potential new members. As well, it's a great day out for all our existing members!  Click HERE to see a couple of photos taken at the Steel Horses display at the Laverda Concours last year (2017).  This is a pretty big event, and very big crowds usually attend. The Laverda Concours attracts large numbers of motorcycle trade stalls, numerous motorcycle enthusiast club displays (including Steel Horses), and motorcycle enthusiasts both local and interstate. There's plenty of free parking for motorcycles. Entertainment includes a wide variety of food vendors, free face painting, kiddie's rides, etc.  Admission is free to children aged 15 years and under, and \$10 for all other patrons. Admission includes on-site motorcycle parking. (An additional \$10.00 entry fee applies to enthusiasts wishing to enter their machines for judging and trophies.)  There are 60 trophies and \$2,000 prize money for the best machine entered on the day! The show is open from 8am and trophy presentation is usually about 2.30pm.
			Proceeds on the day go towards raising money for Club Laverda's chosen charity, the <i>Make A Wish Foundation</i> . Over the past 13 years Club Laverda has given some \$85,000 to this worthy charity.  It should be a great day!
Tues	17		Ride the <u>twisty road</u> to the magnificent <u>Mount Glorious</u> ! Enjoy an early lunch & coffee when we reach the top.  Depart at 10:00 AM sharp. Click <u>HERE</u> for complete details.
Tues	17	MEETING	Lord Stanley Hotel.  994 Stanley Street East, East Brisbane. The meeting proper starts at 7.30pm; but come earlier for dinner!
Sun	22		Ride Captain: Pyro (0413 905 141)  Caltex Carseldine Roadhouse - Jinker Track - Clear Mountain - Dayboro - Dahmogah Lookout Mount Mee (coffee break) - Wamuran - Glasshouse Mountains lookout - Woodford - Peachester - Landsborough Pub (lunch).  After lunch we will discuss a return route of either straight home, or through Maleny - Kilcoy - Fernvale - Blacksoil (for our goodbyes).
Tues	24		Ride the <u>twisty road</u> to the magnificent <u>Mount Glorious</u> ! Enjoy an early lunch & coffee when we reach the top.  Depart at 10:00 AM sharp. Click <u>HERE</u> for complete details.
Sat & Sun		South to NSW	CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!  A long-running annual event for our club, and a great weekend away!  Meeting point will be MacDonalds Beaudesert (114 Brisbane Street, Beaudesert).  This MacDonald's is open 24/7, so you can have breakfast, and/or a hot cup of coffee, while waiting for the ride to start at 8:00am.  DEPARTURE TIME IS 8:00AM SHARP.  Have a full tank of fuel when you arrive at MacDonalds Beaudesert. Just down the street from MacDonalds is the Caltex South servo at 2 Telemon St, Beaudesert where you can fill up with gas.

			It will be a 5.5 hour run to our destination: the Bowra Hotel (33 High Street, Bowraville, NSW) in Bowraville.  The Bowra Hotel (established in 1912) is a landmark in the Nambucca Valley, renowned for its enviable reputation with tourists and locals alike and for providing warm, traditional service in a cosy heritage bar.  Voodoo Punch, the band that played for us last year, will be on again this year.  Total cost will be only \$80. This includes the \$20 subsidy for the band, your accommodation on Saturday night, a full-on 'Christmas' dinner on Saturday night, and breakfast on Sunday morning. Boots (0434 748 404) requires a \$40 holding deposit NOW, which he asks that you pay as soon as possible. Room bookings will be on a first-in best-dressed policy. As in previous years the deposit is non-refundable (and will be put on the bar for attendees on behalf of anyone pulls out).  For more details about this ride, hotel bookings, costs, etc, please contact Boots (0434 748 404).
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