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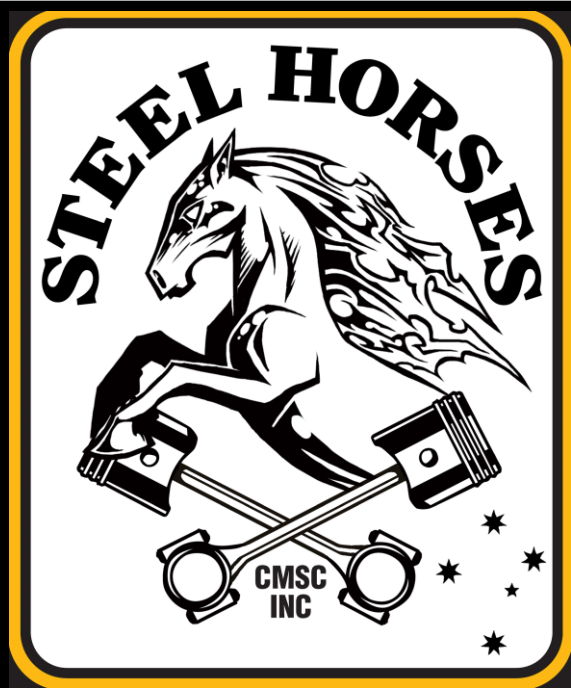
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Laverda Concours - 21 Jul 19

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10th Anniversary & AGM - 14 & 15 Sep 19

Poker Run - 24 Nov 19



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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.

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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:

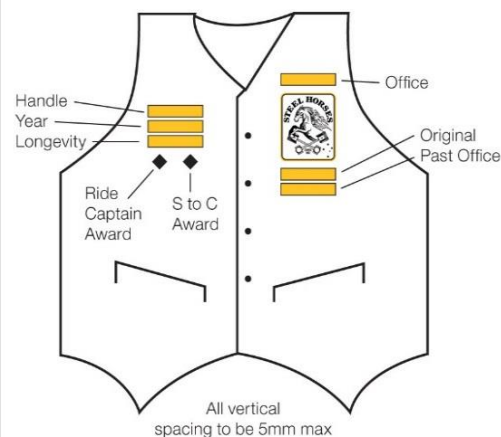
Membership is open to Riders and Pillions of Cruiser and Tourer motorcycles & Social Members.

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.

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JAK'S FACTS

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT



June has been a bit hit and miss weather wise but we still managed to get a few rides in. My last planned west ride to Queen Mary Falls fell through due to rain but is rescheduled to the 18th August when I will attempt it again. It is a ride we have not done often in recent years and although a bit slow and twisty it is well worth doing because of the interesting countryside you pass through on the way up from Boonah.

On the 21st July we will be attending the Laverda concourse. A bunch of us more masochistic members will be up at sparrow fart to arrive at the venue at 6am to help set up the marquee for the day. We always get a good rollout of members and justifiably so. Laverda on any year is the best bike show in South East Queensland but this year it will be extra special. 2019 is the 50th anniversary of release of the Honda 750/4 and the 60th anniversary of the release of the Triumph Bonneville. The Laverda club is asking owners of these 2 bikes to turn out in numbers for a great display. On top of this will be the usual display of various bikes and vendors making it a fun day out. The club will as usual have a BBQ bacon and egg breakfast and a sausage sizzle later in the day for members to enjoy and tea and coffee throughout the day. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Cheers

Jak

wheels turnin' 'round and 'round ... you go back, Jak, and do it again





SUNDAY - 16th JUNE 2019

The west ride for Sunday June 16th was set to be a ride through Boonah, up to Queen Mary Falls then on to Killarney for lunch. Showers were predicted so I looked early in the morning and there was only one cell moving over that I thought would be gone before the ride.

Mac, Drastic, Winnie, Worker and I arrived at Goodna Maccas but the rain set in for some time. So after breakfast we stayed on for another couple of hours and chatted about an alternate route but ended up giving up on the idea and riding home. No ride but an enjoyable and amusing chat.

Cheers

Jak

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CANCELLED EVENT

North Ride to Kenilworth

23 June 2019



South Ride to Tyalgum 30 June 2019



Ride Captain:

Pyro & Phoenix

Riders:

**Jak
Mac
Ace
Scouse
Fee**

TEC:

Winnie

Brekkie Guests:

**Yogi
Disco**

Photos by:

**Fee, Scouse, Winnie
& Phoenix**

Hi all, Pyro here,

Well today was a great day for a ride and we had a good turn out with seven bikes on the ride and Phoenix as my pillion for the day. Yogi came for breakfast and so did Disco with the intention of making the ride but his Triumph's engine management light was on so Disco decided to play it safe and went home. Later he mentioned he was told that this is a common issue with the Triumphs when the battery gets low and after charging it for the day the EML went out when he started the bike later in the day, sorry you missed a great run.

We travelled some out of the way roads and ended up at the Advancetown Pub for our first break and after a short break we headed down the Numinbah Valley for the Pub at Tyalgum. Unfortunately it rained last night and some of the corners were still wet and a little slippery so some of the travelling was a little slow. We need the rain but I cannot remember the last time I went down this road and it was not wet. We pulled in about Noon to find the place packed with Indian riders, there had to be well over half a million dollars outside the pub just in Indian bikes. Most of us were drooling over the red one especially. Well after lunch we left and headed for Murwillumbah and over Tomewin heading for the freeway and then back inland and up to Advancetown again for a bum break and drink. Well that was the idea but some did not hear the back inland part and went past the ride Captain and missed out on some great back roads and a U-turn opportunity when I went the wrong way. Ha ha. Most of the mountain roads went fine except for this d—k who took forever to get the hint to move over and let us pass. Having me in his rear vision mirror with my high beam on seemed to be too subtle so I had to continually flash him until he moved over. He had plenty of opportunities to let us pass so I was starting to get impatient and feel fine with giving drivers like that a little light push to get out of the way. Other than that one d—k most was good travelling. We called the ride at Advancetown Pub and left for home with Ace going straight up the freeway and Fee, Winnie and us pulling into the BP at Coomera for fuel and then our goodbyes.

Today's ride was a little under 300km for us but a little more for those who had to travel for the starting point. Thank you to those who came out today for another Pyro adventure its you guys who make the rides we take so enjoyable and I look forward to seeing you on the next one.

Pyro

Lite em up











Blacktop Motorcycle Works – Esk, QLD

3 July 2019 - On the way home from Mt Glorious yesterday, I found this newly opened British Bike Shop in Esk. Cool or what? Cheers, Benelli



Fire Pit Night at Pyro & Phoenix's 6th July 2019

The day started off rather gloomy with showers, then heavy rain, then light showers again setting in for the evening. The weather however didn't dampen the spirits of the Steel Horses and friends that joined in on the festivities for Pyro and Phoenix's Fire Pit night. We had a great turnout of members/friends attending - Pyro, Phoenix & Harley, Steiny, Ned & Sparrow, Winnie & Worker, Jak, Mac, Hippy & Roach, Yogi, Rob & Connie, Scouse & Christine.

Pyro & Hippy were the chefs for the evening cooking up a storm on the bbq's, with Hippy cooking the chicken kabab sticks and Pyro cooking the steaks, snarlers, rissoles and onions. Thanks to our 'master chefs' for the fab feed.... the food was very scrumptious.

After dinner the evening progressed with several games of pool and darts, lots of laughs, swapping stories, tasty desserts then a good ole chin wag around the fire pit.

A HUGE thank you goes out to Pyro and Phoenix for your fantastic hospitality and awesome venue. Another great night spent with a great group of friends.

Cheers - Roach







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SUNDAY - 7th JULY 2019

Due to the weather today the ride was cancelled.
Today's mystery ride will go ahead at a future date.

Cheers
Yogi



CANCELLED EVENT

CONCOURS 2019



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Christmas in July Bowra Hotel, 27th 2019

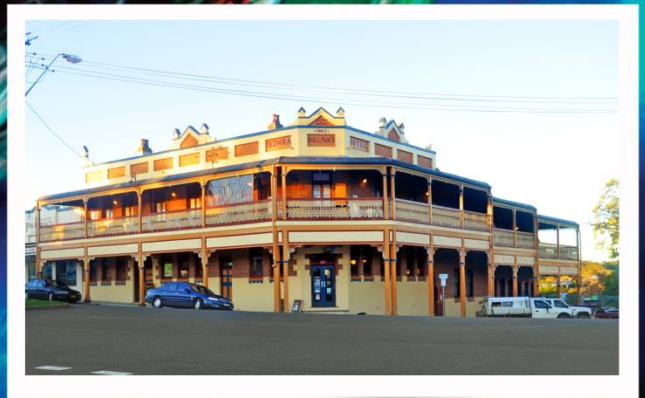
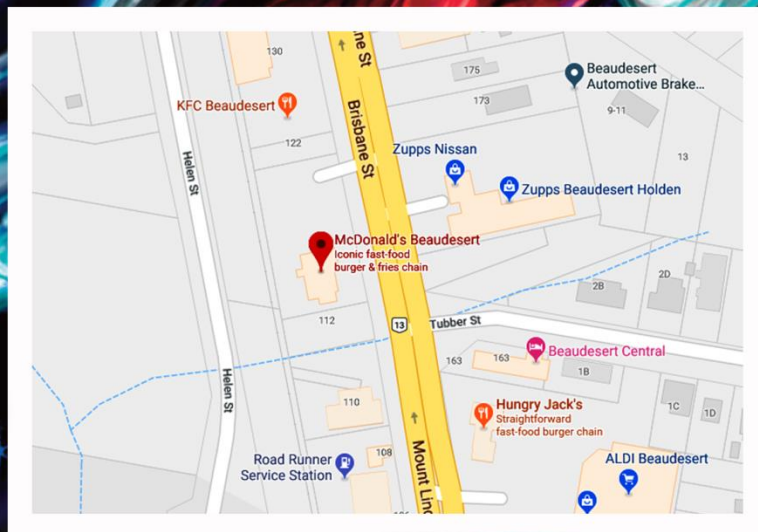
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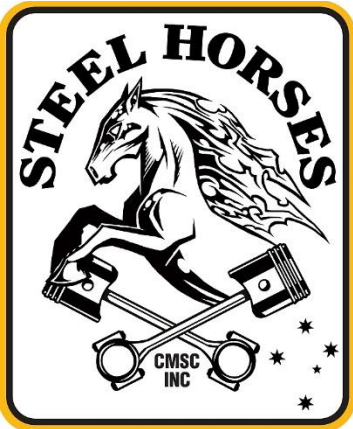
Stands Up at 8:00am, Early brekky first. Well, coffee at least!

\$60.00 per head. \$40 non refundable deposit to secure your room.

Accommodation, Dinner and Brekky included.

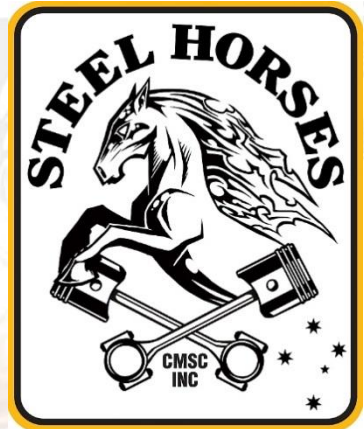
First in, Best Dressed.





Steel Horses AGM &

10th Anniversary



Sat 14th & Sun 15th September 2019

This year marks the 10th Anniversary for Steel Horses. Our weekend away and AGM details to be confirmed but the ride out to Stanthorpe will be on roads less travelled. There are twisties involved so bring your best game for this ride.

Please confirm your interest in attending our AGM with our Ride co-ordinator Mac. Accommodation is available at The Country Club Hotel & Motel in Stanthorpe. Please confirm what type of accommodation you require – Hotel or Motel - and the number of people in your group. Its 'first in best dressed' so please let Mac know your accommodation needs ASAP to avoid disappointment.

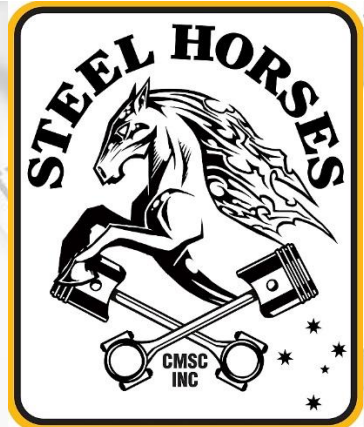
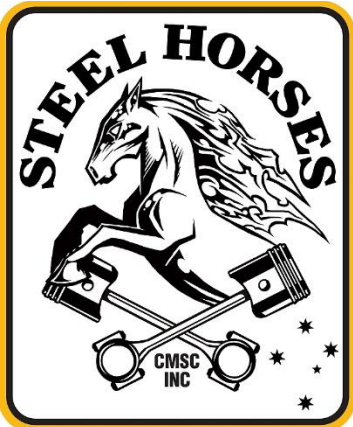
"I DON'T RIDE
A BIKE TO
ADD
DAYS TO MY
LIFE.
I RIDE A BIKE
TO ADD
LIFE TO MY
DAYS"

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BEING A BIKER IS
MORE THAN
RIDING A BIKE.
YOU FEEL IT IN
YOUR HEART
AND IN YOUR
SOUL.





Steel Horses

Poker Run

Sunday 24th November 2019

Meet at the regular South Ride meeting point.

- * **So the 1st roll is at Yatala BP**
- * **2nd stop: Windaroo Golf Club**
- * **3rd stop: Burnside Tavern**
- * **4th stop: Redland Bay Hotel**
- * **5th stop & final roll: The Glen Hotel**

For more details & links to everything, go to the November section of the Ride Calendar:

http://steelhorses.com.au/ride_calendar.html#1911

(We'll have lunch at the The Glen Hotel)

Cost is \$5.00 per hand.

Great Prizes for the winners!!





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Queensland Safety Certificates

If you're buying a used motorcycle you need to ensure there's a current Queensland safety certificate displayed. A safety certificate identifies the authorised inspection station (AIS) that's issued the certificate, and it must be displayed on the motorcycle from the time it's offered for sale.

If you're selling a registered motorcycle, you'll need to obtain and display a Queensland safety certificate from the moment you offer the motorcycle for sale.

What is a safety certificate?

A safety certificate's issued after a motorcycle passes an minimum safety standard inspection. A safety certificate covers basic things that could affect the safe operation of the vehicle, including:

- tyres
- brakes
- steering
- suspension
- rust or damage
- lights

The safety certificate offers buyers better protection and makes sure vehicles being offered for disposal or being re-registered are safe - reducing the likelihood of crashes caused by defective vehicles.

When is a safety certificate required?

You're required to display a safety certificate on any registered motorcycle from the moment you offer the vehicle for sale, including when you:

- list the vehicle for sale online; or
- place the vehicle in public offering it for sale; or
- ride the vehicle while displaying a sign such as *For Sale - Phone 1234 5678*

Note: You're required to obtain and display a safety certificate on a registered motorcycle when it is being offered for sale, even if you plan cancelling the registration when the motorcycle's sold.

Unregistered second hand and registered interstate motorcycles must have a safety certificate as part of the Queensland pre-registration process (unless exempt).

Safety certificates must be displayed on a motorcycle in a conspicuous place, i.e. front forks or guard.

Failure to display a Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads Safety Certificate on the motorcycle from the time it's first offered for sale can carry an on-the-spot fine penalty of \$550.

When is a safety certificate not needed?

Selling a motorcycle without a safety certificate

Motorcycles that are unregistered or are traded to, or between, licensed motor dealers do not require a safety certificate. Motorcycles can still be sold for parts but they must be de-registered before being offered for sale.

Transferring a vehicle without a safety certificate

You don't need a safety certificate if the motorcycle meets one of the exemption criteria. Some exemption situations may include:

- the disposer being in an exempt area
- a beneficiary of a deceased estate
- between spouses, including separated spouses
- remote locations

For more information on exemptions, phone 13 23 80.

How long are safety certificates current for?

The time a safety certificate is valid for varies depending on who is selling the vehicle:

- licensed motor dealers: certificates are valid for 3 months or 1000km (whichever comes first) from date of issue
- all other sellers: certificates are valid for 2 months or 2000km (whichever comes first) from date of issue

The same safety certificate can be used to register an unregistered vehicle and to transfer the registration of that vehicle, provided it is within the limits set out above.

A new safety certificate is needed each time you sell the vehicle even if it is within the limits above. A single safety certificate cannot be used for two transfers.

Who issues safety certificates?

Safety certificates can only be issued by approved inspection stations. **Motorcycle Roadworthys** is an approved inspection station and will travel to your home, your place of work, or wherever your motorcycle happens to be to undertake an inspection and issue a safety certificate.

Minimise the chance of your motorcycle failing first inspection

A failed safety certificate inspection is inconvenient and time consuming, and more often than not it's only minor and easily rectifiable faults that prevent a pass; faults you could've identified and fixed prior to inspection.

For a better understanding of what a vehicle inspector looks for and to help identify possible reasons for inspection rejection, visit www.safetycert.info to access the *Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads Code of Practice - Vehicle Inspection Guidelines*.

Although vehicle inspection is subjective and inspection guidelines are open to varying interpretation from inspector to inspector, if you follow the guidelines section by section whilst carrying out your own inspection, you should be able to identify and remedy any existing faults prior to a safety certificate inspection.

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PHOENIX, SAM & ROWDY



are having their birthday in July!



Personality traits of Cancerian (Jun 22 to Jul 22)

Cancers are cute. They pretend to be tough but it's all an act. They have great memories and lots of them are good at history. They love anything old, like museums, antiques and your grandmother. They are fairly secretive and hide things – food in their drawers and cupboards for instance. They stay pretty close to home, are extremely psychic, have a great sense of humour and are the world's best cooks. They collect things. Other people call this garbage but to them it's gold...you'd never find a Cancer throwing a garage sale. www.kellystarsigns.com/star-signs/cancer/

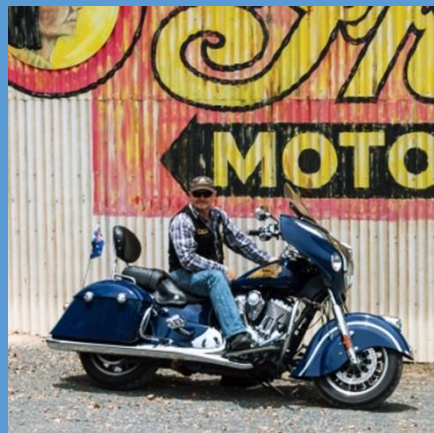


Personality traits of Leo (Jul 23 to Aug 22)

Leos are larger than life – or so they think. Everything is “me first” and if they don't win, watch out. They have to have all the ideas. If it's a good one it's his or hers, if it's a rotten one, it's someone else's. They're very generous and extremely helpful. If you're feeling a bit low, go to a Leo for some TLC. They love expensive presents and would expect you to leave the price tag on so they can see how much you've spent. They love people and you'll rarely see a Leo by themselves. They hardly ever get moody; in fact, they're pretty good tempered for a lion. www.kellystarsigns.com/star-signs/leo/



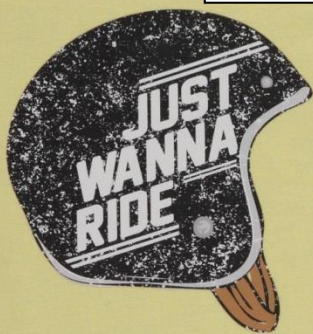
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PHOENIX**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SAM**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ROWDY**

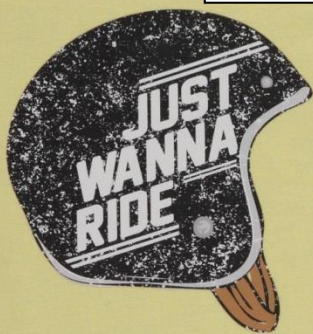


Ride Calendar

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SATURDAY EVENING	6	BBQ's & FIRES!!	<p>The inaugural Steel Horses "FIRE PIT NIGHT"! Sit around a classic campfire/fire pit this evening with your Steel Horses mates. Fantastic! Nothing fancy, just good company and a warm fire. What an awesome way to spend the evening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 PM kickoff. • BYO Meat, salads, alcohol, marshmallows, and anything else you think you might need. Pyro and Phoenix are supplying the BBQ and Fire Pit. • BYO fold-up chairs to use while sitting around the fire! • There is ample parking for bikes/cars off street. <p><u>THIS</u> is what can sometimes happen at these events; but don't be alarmed!! :-)</p>
Sun	7	West	<p>Ride Captain: Yogi (0418 692 277) We'll meet at McDonalds Goodna - Ride route for the day to be confirmed</p>
Sun	14	North	<p>Ride Captain: Ace (0417 649 901) We'll meet at Caltex Carseldine Roadhouse - We'll ride up Old Gympie Road to Bald Knob, Montville, Rick's Cafe/Diner. We'll have lunch at Buderim Tavern. Home via Steve Irwin Way.</p>
Tues	16	MEETING	<p>Lord Stanley Hotel. 994 Stanley Street East, East Brisbane. The meeting proper starts at 7.30pm; but come earlier for dinner!</p>
Sun	21	LAVERDA CONCOURS at Cleveland, Brisbane.	<p>LAVERDA CONCOURS</p> <p>Staged at the Cleveland Showgrounds: Long Street, Cleveland, Brisbane.</p> <p>Club Laverda is once again putting on its Concoeurs show. This is an excellent annual event that's now in its 31st year!!</p> <p>Click HERE for the Laverda Concoeurs 2019 information on Facebook.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Click HERE to see some photos of the Steel Horses display at the Laverda Concoeurs in 2015.</p> <p>This is a pretty big event, and about 8000 people usually attend. The Laverda Concoeurs 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, and live music provided by the popular local act, The Dave Ritter Band.</p> <p>Admission is free to children under the age of 15 years and \$10 for all other patrons. Admission includes on-site motorcycle parking.</p> <p>It should be a great day!</p>
Sat & Sun	27 - 28	South to NSW	<p>CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!</p> <p>A long-running annual event for our club, and a great weekend away!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DEPARTURE TIME IS 8:00AM SHARP.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It will be a 5.5 hour run to our destination: the Bowra Hotel (33 High Street, Bowraville, NSW) in Bowraville.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Total cost will be only \$60. This includes 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, payable before May 31. 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).</p> <p>For more details about this ride, hotel bookings, costs, etc, please contact Boots (0434 748 404).</p>



Ride Calendar

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Sun	4	North	Ride Captain: Mac (0491 062 549) We'll meet at Caltex Carseldine Roadhouse - We'll ride through to Kenilworth with lunch at Kenilworth Hotel then home. 246km for today
Sun	11	South	Ride Captain: Pyre (0413 905 141) Well meet at BP Servo at Yatala - Jacob's Well , Burnside Tavern for a bum break, Advancetown , Numinbah Valley and on to Springbrook for lunch. Ride home to be decided on the day according to census
Sun	18	West	Ride Captain: Jak (0402 263 920) We'll meet at McDonalds Goodna -to Boonah then Queen Mary Falls for lunch. We'll ride through Killarney , Yangan , Freestone and Blacksoil . Total of 295km
Tues	20	MEETING	Lord Stanley Hotel . 994 Stanley Street East, East Brisbane . The meeting proper starts at 7.30pm; but come earlier for dinner!
Sun	25	North	Ride Captain: Ace (0417 649 901) We'll meet at Caltex Carseldine Roadhouse - We'll ride to Booreen Point with lunch at Apollonian Hotel then home. 310km

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IMPORTANT DATES

Royal Queensland Show(Brisbane Area Only) (Public Holiday): Wednesday 14th August 2019.

