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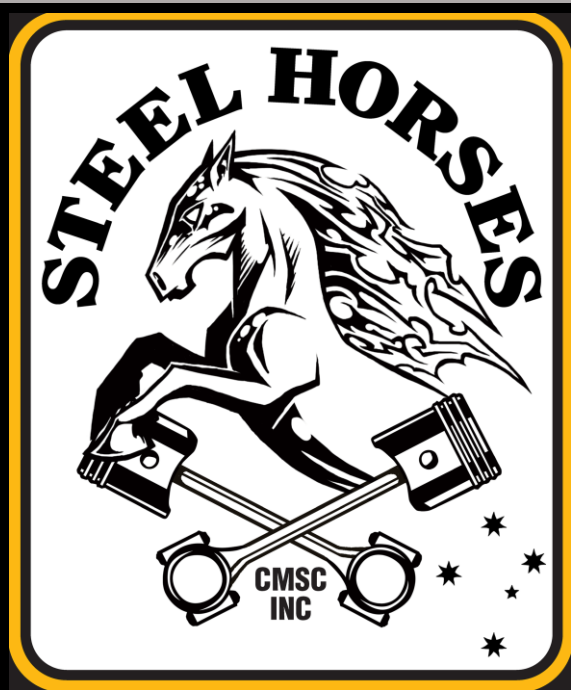
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Suzi Q & Drastic's Xmas

BBQ – 21 December 19

Roach & Hippy's Australia Day

BBQ – 26 January 20



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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:

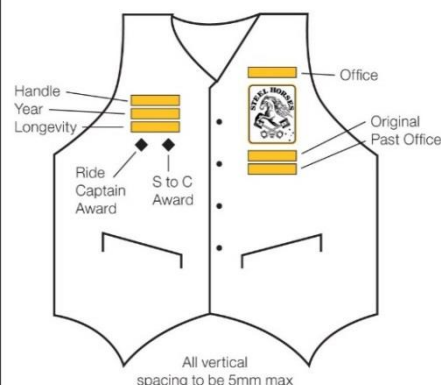
Membership is open to Riders and Pillions of Cruiser and Tourer motorcycles & Social Members.

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.

STEEL HORSES PATCH PLACEMENT



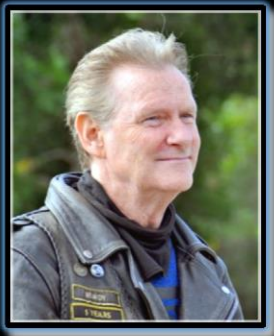


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ROWDY'S RANT

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT



Hi Everyone and welcome to the December newsletter.

One of the last events of the year of course was the poker run on the 24th November. A very enjoyable day, thanks to Pyro, Phoenix and Steiny for organising the event and to the members who donated prizes, took photos etc. Come along to the meeting on Tuesday 17th December and our Treasurer will be happy to give details of what was made on the day.

The charity ride for the Homeless on Sunday the 1st went well but I believe that numbers were limited probably due to the weather warning the night before.

Mac made the call at the last meeting that some of our members needed a hand. I'm pleased to say that call was answered.

Well being that time of the year, on behalf of the club I wish a happy and safe Christmas to everyone, especially those who are unwell and struggling with injuries and illness.

Cheers everyone,
Rowdy



Pyro & Phoenix's week away

3 to 9 November 2019

Pyro here. Phoenix and I took a week off and decided to go for a ride.

Day 1 - 3rd November

We left home at 7am with the intention of our first stop at Aratula. We pulled in at the Shell a little after 8am and had breakfast. Then it was over Cunningham's Gap which is where we encountered a car on fire at the top of the range. It was fully ablaze and the fire brigade was not there yet. Being me I rode past the car not too worried but after I passed the car there were two loud explosions and more black smoke. I looked back to see Phoenix riding through the smoke like a true Phoenix rising from the ashes. We think that two tyres burst as she was passing and after going around the corner and down the range a little we saw the fire boys coming (3 fire trucks in total). We stopped at Warwick and checked our drawers (ha, ha). Left Warwick and headed to Stanthorpe and straight through to Tenterfield and not having enough excitement Phoenix decided to ride over a kangaroo. Don't panic it was already dead. A car in front of us drove over it and it left little time for warning and the chance to avoid it. After that it was smooth and adventure free to Uralla. We travelled approx.. 510 km and stayed at the Top Pub. We only give it a 4 out of 10.





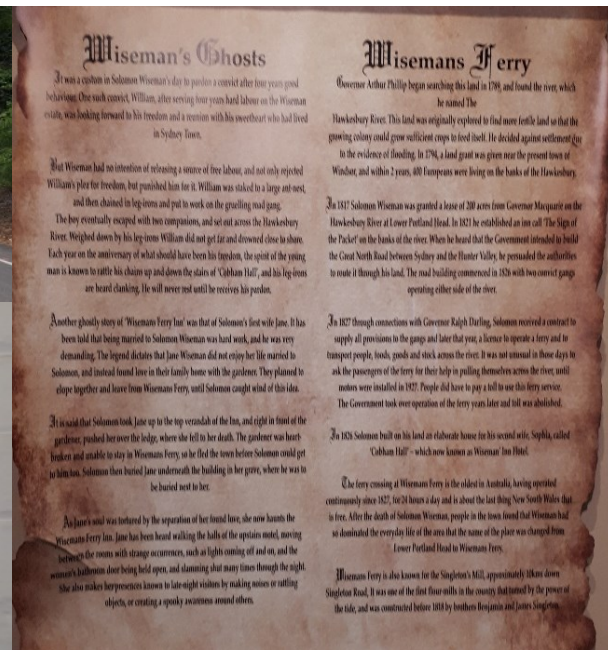
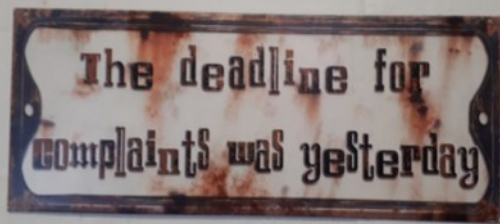
Day 2 – 4th November

I had planned this epic ride through Walcha and Gloucester, Stroud, Dungog to Singleton but the weather was looking less than ideal. The locals all said that going down Thunderbolt Way in the wet was a bad idea. So plan change we headed for Tamworth. Just after Tamworth we stopped at a place called The Life of Pie. A nice little bakery in the town of Murrurundi. Then onto Muswellbrook where we turned right and went to a little town called Denman where we had lunch at the Denman Hotel. A beautiful little pub and the food was great. I would go there again a gorgeous little town. After lunch it was about another hour to Singleton so we arrived early about 3pm local time. We rode approx. 330km and it didn't rain at all!



Day 3 - 5th November

Today we did the Putty Road. We had breakfast at this little café called Happy Grillmores. Great food! Today was looking wet so we left with our wet weather gear on and wore it to our first stop at the Grey Gum Café on the Putty Road. The first 20 to 30km were still a little wet in places but mostly dry. After that it was dry all the way to the café and the road was great. At the café we met a group going north who spent the last couple of days in full down pour and said they could keep it. Left the café and back on the Putty Road going south the road is a little rough for the next 20kms . Before we get to the end we turn left and head for Wiseman. A great little twisty road in parts. Some a little rough but I enjoyed the sight seeing. Lunch at the Wiseman Hotel and again a great pub with good food. We had to cross a river on a car ferry which I found weird and another one after lunch the Wiseman Ferry. Turned right and around the river and mirrored the river for awhile and then over the mountains through Kulnura, Bucketty, Woollombi, Payne's Crossing and Broke and then back into Singleton to stay at the same crappy motel. We travelled approx. 380 kms getting in at about 5.20pm local time. We stayed 2 nights at the Singleton Motel on the main drag. Will never do this again! With lots of trucks going past during the night and bats in the trees in the park down the street. It was incredibly noisy!!!!





Day 4 – 6th November

Today it was Singleton to Port Macquarie. Breakfast at Happy Grillmores again and then it was on to Dungog. The roads into and out of Dungog are sh*t but most of the rest is well worth it. Through Stroud and Bulahdelah and onto the Freeway. After a short stint it is back off the Freeway to Wotton. It's a 24 km bypass great road and a little surprise of a group of goats in the middle of the road but with one beep all 20 goats jumped the barrier and went up the hillside. We pulled into Taree South Caltex for lunch and then back onto the Freeway and into Port Macquarie arriving just after 3pm. Today we road approx. 290 km.



CAFÉ IN DUNGON



Day 5 – 7th November

We had an epic ride planned for day 5 up the Oxley Highway. However after traveling just 25km we were stopped and told to turn around as the Oxley was closed. There was a massive bushfire just outside of Walcha. We returned to Wauchope to regroup and decide where to go from here. We decided to go back out to the Freeway and head for Bellingen where we stopped for lunch at the local golf course. Phoenix saw a sign that it was air-conditioned and that was good enough for us. A great little place! After lunch we headed over to Dorrigo and kept going along Waterfall Way to Ebor. After a short stop at Ebor we returned to Dorrigo for the night. We travelled approx. 350km.



Day 6 – 8th November

Our plan for today was to go over the mountain into Grafton but the road was closed due to bushfires. Instead we went to Coffs Harbour and then turned left and headed to the little café at Nana Glen. Leaving Nana Glen we went to Grafton where we stayed for awhile as it was incredibly hot outside. When we left Grafton the sky was orange and the sun had disappeared due to the smoke from the bushfires. It was very eerie. Coming into Casino from Grafton we travelled for over 30km with both sides of the road black from previous bushfires. We got into Casino a little after 2pm and the first thing I did was drop my gear and jump into the pool. The ride from Grafton to Casino was incredibly hot as the wind was coming off the bushfires and it was like riding into an oven. It was 40 degrees in Casino! We travelled approx. 220km.



Day 7 - 9th November

Today we headed for home through Kyogle and our first stop was at Mt Warning Pub at Uki arriving at 9.55am. The Publican was just opening up when we arrived. We couldn't ride home via Mt Lindsay as it was on fire and we decided to avoid coming up the Numinbah Valley as Beechmont was also on fire so we headed into Murwillumbah and onto the Freeway to head for home. We had our next stop at the BP at Coomera and then headed for home. We arrived home by 12pm even with our detour. We travelled approx. 220km.

Pyro

Light 'em up



West Ride to Mt Glorious

17 November 2019



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

Ride Captain:

Jak

Riders:

Drastic

Mac

Visitor Graham

TEC:

Pyro

Brekkie Guests

Sam, Hippy & Roach

Photos by:

Roach, Mac & Drastic

At Goodna Maccas I met up with Mac, Graham (visitor on a Harley Street Glide), Drastic and Pyro. Hippy, Roach and Sam all came down to say hi but not go on the ride. There was a Holden car club in the Maccas car park and an assortment of good looking 70's Holden's.

We prepared to go and left Hippy and Roach and Sam followed us down the highway for a while. It was a hot morning and quite pleasant riding for the first stretch. I went through Fernvale and turned towards Lowood and out passed Atkinson's dam and on back roads to Esk for our first break.

After a beer or two we headed out towards Fernvale and turned off down through Split Yard Creek and on to the Mt Glorious Cafe. After lunch Drastic and Pyro decided to head home via Fernvale when a thunder storm hit so they waited a while and left. Mac, Graham and I we were preparing to leave and it rained harder and even started to hail... luckily light enough to cause no bike damage. After the storm passed again we said our goodbyes and left. Mac and Graham to go through Samford and me via Mt Nebo.

I got no rain but wet roads for the first third of the trip then dry all the way home. I spoke to Drastic and Mac to find out how they went. Drastic said he and Pyro got stuck riding in the hail but it was light and not damaging. Mac said it rained a bit and there were super wet roads with leaf litter. So it was a short but eventful ride with all the weather earmarks of a ride in Melbourne. All in all though a fun day out.

Cheers

Jak

wheels turnin' 'round and 'round ...

you go back, Jak, and do it again







Club Meeting

19 November 2019

An eventful club meeting at the Lord Stanley on Tuesday night. Rowdy welcomed 2 visitors to the meeting, Graham and Boot's friend Lynette. We celebrated 2 birthdays with a sing'a'long for Jak & Mac followed by cake for dessert. Hippy awarded Ynot with a trophy to thank Ynot for his many years of dedicated service to the Steel Horses since our club was first established in September 2009. We thank you sincerely Ynot for your many years of service to the Steel Horses Cruising Motorcycles Social Club. Thank you Benelli for donating this month's fab prize. The raffle was drawn by visitor Graham and Hippy & I were the lucky winners. A big thanks goes out Mac who so very kindly gifted me a gimble for my phone (AWESOME toy thank you very much Mac xxx). A big thanks goes out to Rowdy who gifted an electric guitar to Hippy (he had a bit of a play with that when we got home). We're so lucky to have such a wonderful group of friends and thank you kindly for your friendship and generosity.

Cheers Roach





Poker Run & Xmas function

24 November 2019



Hi all, Pyro here,

Today was a Poker Run. We had a very good turn out with 13 bikes and 2 pillions. Our ride started at Yatala where we had breakfast and the first roll of the super-sized dice. Each run was short approx. 30 to 35 minutes. The first stop was at Windaroo Lakes Golf Club where we had our second roll. Leaving there we headed off to Burnside Tavern doing a small loop around Jacob's Well where we had our third roll. From Jacob's Well we travelled up the Freeway to the Redland Bay Tavern where we had our fourth roll. Leaving the Redland Bay Tavern around 12pm we headed to our lunch destination of the Glen Hotel where we had the last roll of the dice. Arriving around 12.40pm where we met Steiny who had booked us 2 tables for lunch. This was our Christmas lunch where we were also joined by Suzi Q, Drastic, Rusty, Christine & Rob. We tallied up the scores and the winners were: 1st place Steiny, 2nd place Ace, 3rd place Roach and wooden spoon Worker. Thanks go to Rowdy and Ynot who donated 1st and 2nd prizes.

Pyro

Lite em up



Ride Captain:

Pyro & Phoenix

Riders:

Scouse

Boots

Mac

Jak

Disco

Sam

Rowdy

Ace

Benelli

Hippy & Roach

Princess

TEC:

Yogi

Lunch Guests:

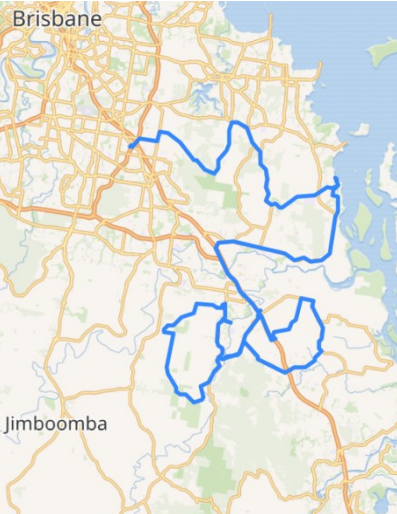
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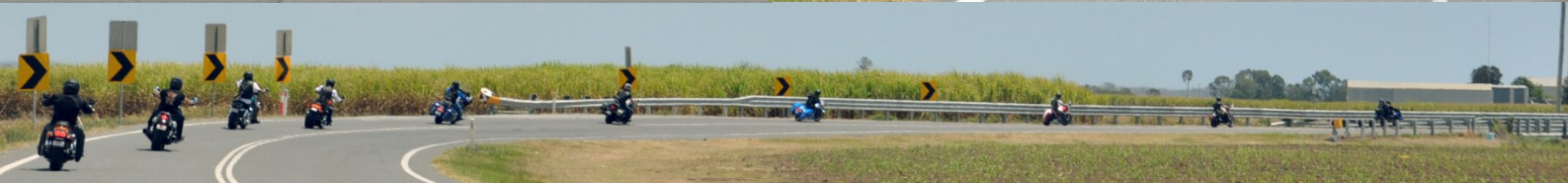
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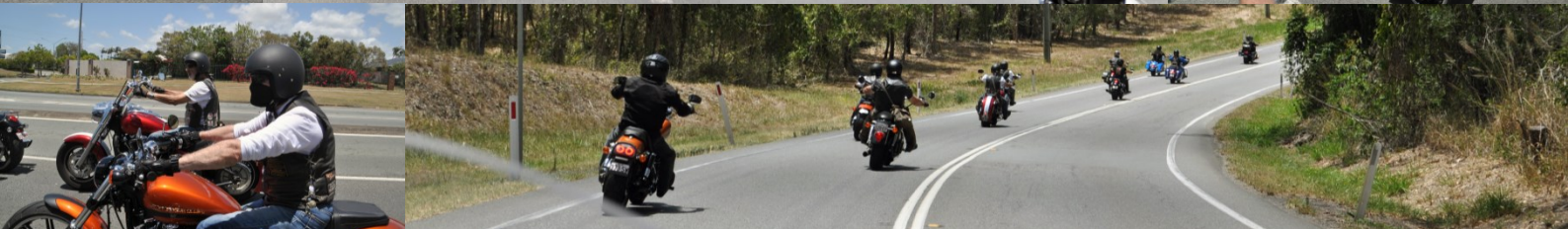
Roach, Suzi Q, Princess, Ace,
Boots

















Working bee at Winnie & Worker's

30 November 2019

Had a monster working bee for 2 x very special friends today. Many people turned up to help out our brother and sister at their property. Amazing to see so many people come together for the day. Cannot thank everyone enough for what we collectively achieved today and I am pleased to report we had Winnie in tears!!! Cheers, Mac





Homeless Helpers Christmas Cruise

1 December 2019



Ride Captain:

Mac

Riders:

Jak

Scouse

Hippy & Roach

Phoenix

TEC:

Pyro

Brekkie Guests

Princess

Yogi

Photos by:

Roach, Princess, Scouse

An early start to the morning, we were on the road by 6.50am. Our meeting point was at the McDees in Capalaba. Here we met up trip leader Mac, Jak, Scouse, Phoenix and TEC Pyro. Yogi and Princess joined us for brekkie but didn't ride today. 8am stands were up and Mac led our group to the Saints Club house in Sheldon. Here we registered for the ride, collected our patch, bottled water and picked our raffle numbers. We dropped off our toiletry pack donation in the HH trailer then sat around and chatted until the ride briefing at around 9.15am

The weather forecast predicted 90% chance of rain. We think this may have been a factor for some people as there was a lower attendance than expected for the Christmas Cruise ride. Ride briefing completed by 9.30am and a Saints official led the first ride out to Wellington Point. A nice leisurely ride with several of the public giving us a wave when we arrived at Wellington Point and a few people videoing the procession of bikes. From Wellington Point it was back to the Saints club rooms for a 20 min break and sausage sizzle, then we were back on the bikes for a second bike cruise. Unfortunately on the second ride the groups got separated with a small group of about 12 bikes in the front that took a different ride route. We were in the second group with Hippy leading the ride until we got to the Beenleigh-Redland Bay & Mt Cotton intersection. We were unsure where the ride was supposed to go at the intersection so we ended up taking a left turn at the intersection.... Doh... 50 meters down the road and all the bikes hooked a u-turn. A Saints club member took the lead and led us back to the Saints club rooms via, California Creek Road and West Mt Cotton Road. The first group arrived back at the club rooms about 15 minutes after us.

Once everyone was back at the club rooms the raffle was drawn. Each winner chose their preferred prize from the prize table. Steel Horse members Scouse, Mac and Roach all won a raffle prize.

Another great morning supporting a very worthy cause. Thank you everyone for supporting Homeless Helpers and the community.

Cheers

Roach

















West Ride to Nobby

8 December 2019



Had a good show up for breaky at Goodna Maccas. Phoenix, Worker, Roach and Hippy, Specs and Sam came over to have a yarn pre-ride.

Our visitor Michael (Scouse's brother-in-law) stayed with Pyro and I all day. He rides a Street Glide and is a proficient rider. We had a bum break at Mama creek General Store, Lunch at Rudd's pub at Nobby, then on to Killarney and Queen Mary falls where we stopped for an arvo coffee before heading down the big hill to Boonah then onto Peaks Crossing where we called the ride and each headed home. Was a loooong and HOT day but a great ride with a new visitor. Had some laughs. Michael will tag along on more rides with us.

Cheers

Mac

Ride Captain:

Mac

Rider:

Visitor Michael

TEC:

Pyro

Brekkie Guests:

Phoenix

Specs

Hippy & Roach

Sam

Worker

Photos by:

Roach







Ipswich Toy Run

8 December 2019

The Ipswich 23rd annual toy run kicked off at Brassall Shopping Centre around 8am. The weather forecast was for a high of 34 degrees. This didn't effect the turnout of bikes today as 692 bikes, trikes, side cars, spyders and outfits registered to attend. Hippy and I arrived around 9.30am, registered our entry, picked up our patches, brought our raffle tickets then had a look at the bikes until the ride briefing at 10.15am. While perusing the bikes we caught up with Sam and Rusty as they visited the Brassall shopping centre to view the bikes and watch the parade. Stands were up by 10.30am with a roar of bikes that took just over 14 minutes to exit the car park. SEQ Water were there to video the event and videoed the constant stream of bikes leaving Brassall Shopping centre (<https://www.facebook.com/seqweather/videos/2678757415577757/>). The lead bike led the ride from Brassall Shopping Centre, along Workshop St, Vogel Rd, Gregory St, Arnold St, Grace St, Wulkuraka Railway Bridge, Dixon St, Aspinall St, Toongarra Rd. Old Toowoomba Rd, Lobb St, Warwick Rd, Ash St, Whitehill Rd, Cascade St, South Station Rd, Robertson Rd, Chermside Rd, Salisbury Rd then into the final stop at Ipswich Showgrounds.

Upon arrival at Ipswich Showgrounds the Goodna/Ipswich Salvation Army Truck was on hand to gratefully accept the donations from those who attended the ride. An auction took place with 12 items up for grabs. We left the event just after midday and visited a mate on the way home.

A huge thank you goes out to the Ulysses Club Lockyer Branch, The Salvation Army, QLD SES Ipswich City State Emergency Service Unit, Rosewood & Districts Community Bank branch, Ipswich Scouts, Prime West Brassall Shopping Centre, Ipswich Greyhounds, the sponsors, the many volunteers, the riders/participants of this event, the Ipswich public/community who support/cheer the parade. They all play a very important part in the success of the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Fund (UCARF). We thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this event and look forward to next years Ipswich Toy Run. Cheers Roach & Hippy













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Description

Save the app that could save your life. 'Emergency +' is a national app developed by Australia's emergency services and their Government and industry partners, helping people to call the right number at the right time, anywhere in Australia. The app uses a mobile phone's GPS functionality so callers can provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smart phone. 'Emergency+' also includes SES and Police Assistance Line numbers as options, so non-emergency calls are made to the most appropriate number. When calling Triple Zero (000), remember to stay focused, stay relevant, and stay on the line.

Before you call, ask yourself:

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- * Is your life or property being threatened?
- * Have you just witnessed a serious accident or crime? If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, call Triple Zero (000). Triple Zero calls are free.



Drastic & SuziQ's

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BBQ

Saturday 21st December
6:30pm

Please contact Drastic or Suzi Q for address details

Hope you can make it for some festive food and fun!

BYO: Drinks

Please R.S.V.P. by 17th December by email or text.



The border of the poster is decorated with various Australia Day-themed items. It includes several paper cutouts of the Australian map, each with the words 'Happy Australia Day' written on it. There are also images of the Australian flag and a wooden calendar block showing the date '26' and the month 'JANUARY'.

You are invited to : Hippy & Roach's Australia Day BBQ

Sunday 26 January 2020
Please contact Hippy or Roach
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2pm onwards

Pot luck' bring a plate' and join in
on the Aussie Day celebration

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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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Contact Roach to purchase:

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A COUPLE OF STEEL HORSES T-SHIRTS:

One size "L".

One size "2XL".

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Mobile: 0419 672 216 or

Email: steiny1947@gmail.com



SHORT SLEEVED BLACK OR GREY/ASH STEEL HORSES T-SHIRTS:

Small club logo on front with your handle and the year you joined plus large club logo printed on the back. Available in S,M,L,XL,2XL - \$26.75ea

Minimum of 8 shirts required before an order can be placed so

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SHORT SLEEVED WHITE STEEL HORSES T-SHIRTS:

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SHORT SLEEVED BLACK OR GREY/ASH STEEL HORSES T-SHIRTS:

Large club logo printed on the front. Available in S,M,L,XL,2XL - \$22.25ea

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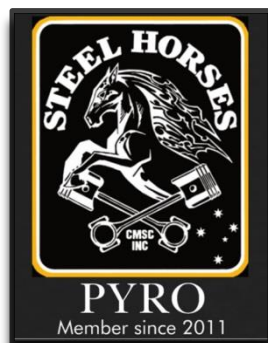
SHORT SLEEVED WHITE STEEL HORSES T-SHIRTS:

Large club logo printed on the front. Available in S,M,L,XL,2XL - \$15.50ea

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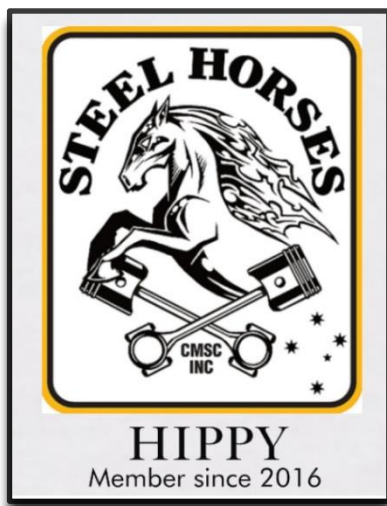
LONG SLEEVED BLACK STEEL HORSES T-SHIRTS:

Small club logo on front with your handle and the year you joined (sample above) plus large club logo printed on the back. Available in S,M,L,XL,2XL - \$32.95ea

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GREY/ASH STEEL HORSES T-SHIRTS:

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LONG SLEEVED WHITE STEEL HORSES T-SHIRTS:

Large club logo printed on the front. Available in S,M,L,XL,2XL - \$21.75ea

Minimum of 8 shirts required before an order can be placed so

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5 x Steel Horses pen with white logo and black ink @ \$5.00 ea.

5x Steel Horses pen with black logo and black ink @\$5.00 ea

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5 x Steel Horses bottle opener @ \$8.00 ea.

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PYRO & CHANTOOZY

are having their birthday in December!



Personality traits of Sagittarians (Nov 23 to Dec 21):



Those born under the Sagittarian zodiac sign are fun loving, generous and extremely friendly. They very rarely tell lies, in fact they're so open about everything, the whole world knows what they're up to. They have marvellous intuitions that they should take notice of. They're pretty clever because they're so interested in everything. They're very honest and will say exactly what they think. They love travel, fast cars and horse riding. They also love spending money, so a credit card should be avoided.

Sagittarius are great company because they are interested in everything and everyone. Broad-minded and lacking in prejudice, they are fascinated by even the strangest of people. With their optimism and humour, they are often the life and soul of the party.

<http://www.kellystarsigns.com/star-signs/sagittarius/>



Personality traits of Capricorns (Dec 22 to Jan 20):



Capricorns are lucky. They are the ones who look younger as they get older. They are very neat and once they get over their shyness they are quite aggressive. They can be trusted to keep a secret and are really great in emergencies. Sometimes they are a little bit impulsive but as their intuition is pretty strong, they usually make the right decisions. They're creative, sensitive and patient. On a bad day they can be jealous, selfish and moody. They are very close to their family and are usually the last ones to leave home.

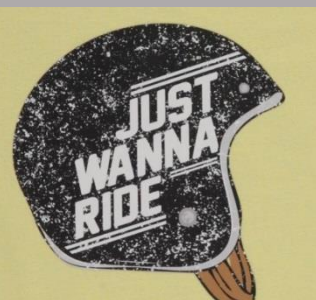
<http://www.kellystarsigns.com/star-signs/capricorn/>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
PYRO**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CHANTOOZY**



Ride Calendar

DECEMBER 2019

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Sun	1	CHARITY RIDE	<p>Ride Captain: Mac (0491 062 549)</p> <p>Steel Horses members and visitors who will be attending this charity ride will meet 7.30am up at McDonalds Capalaba - 203 Old Cleveland Rd, Capalaba QLD 4157 - Stands up at 8am where Mac will lead the ride to the Saints Club House in Sheldon</p> <p>Muster from 8am at the Saints Club House. Stands Up 9am. Ride fee is per bike not per person and is \$25. In thanks for your ongoing support we are offering \$20 for club members belonging to Clubs that have joined our rides previously, you guys know who they are Steel Horses, Saints, Sisters on Steel, Ulysses, our unnamed Kiwi crew just to name a few... Additional ride patches are available for pillions on the day at \$5 each. NO PREPAYMENT REQUIRED PLEASE JUST LET US KNOW U ARE COMING SO WE CATER CORRECTLY. We are raising money for the homeless for Christmas as well as day to day care items so please bring along all the toiletries and food hamper items you would like to donate. Here is a link to our website donation page for a few extra ideas www.homelesshelpers.org.au/donate The day will be approximately 1 hour ride lead by The Saints and your ride fee includes your raffle tickets, ride patch & sausage sizzle. Raffles are drawn upon your return and sausage sizzle will also be ready then. If you would like to volunteer on the day we can use plenty of hands for set up, BBQing and at the sign on/registration table so drop us a message and we will find u a spot.</p>
Sun	8	West	<p>Ride Captain: Mac (0491 062 549)</p> <p>We'll meet at McDonalds Goodna - Ride to Nobby have lunch at, Rudd's Pub, Home via Allora and, Maryvale</p>
Sun	15	South	<p>Ride Captain: Pyro (0413 905 141)</p> <p>'EARLY BIRD RIDE'</p> <p>We'll meet at BP Servo at Yatala at 6.30am for a 7am kickoff. Early bird breakfast run to Mudgeeraba for breakfast going over Springbrook. After breakfast back over Springbrook and the back streets to Yatala</p>
Tues	17	MEETING	<p>Lord Stanley Hotel.</p> <p>994 Stanley Street East, East Brisbane.</p> <p>The meeting proper starts at 7.30pm; but come earlier for dinner!</p>
Sun	22	North	<p>Ride Captain: Mac (0491 062 549)</p> <p>We'll meet at Caltex Carseldine Roadhouse - We'll ride through to Kenilworth with lunch at Kenilworth Hotel then home. 246km for today</p>
Sun	29	West	<p>Ride Captain: Jak (0402 263 920)</p> <p>A short ride as this is close to Christmas. We'll meet at McDonalds Goodna - Ride to Grandchester, Gatton, Mount Tarampa, Lowood with lunch at Fernvale Hotel/Motel. 129km</p>

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IMPORTANT DATES

Christmas Day (Public Holiday): Wednesday 25th December 2019.
Boxing Day (Public Holiday): Thursday 26th December 2019.



Ride Calendar

JANUARY 2020

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Sun	5	South	<p>Ride Captain: Pyro (0413 905 141)</p> <p>We'll meet at BP Servo at Yatala - We'll ride around Jacob's Well with our first stop at Burnside Tavern We'll continue on to Springbrook for lunch then home via Robina and the back streets.</p>
Sun	12	North	<p>Ride Captain: Mac (0491 062 549)</p> <p>We'll meet at Caltex Carseldine Roadhouse - Ride route for the day to be confirmed</p>
Sun	19	West	<p>Ride Captain: Jak (0402 263 920)</p> <p>We'll meet at McDonalds Goodna - We'll ride out to Boonah & Mount Alford with our first stop at Lake Moogerah, Harrisville, Rosewood then on to Fernvale for lunch. 177km. From here we the option of home up the highway or over Mount Glorious</p>
Tues	21	MEETING	<p>Lord Stanley Hotel.</p> <p>994 Stanley Street East, East Brisbane.</p> <p>The meeting proper starts at 7.30pm; but come earlier for dinner!</p>
Sun	26	South	<p>Ride Captain: Pyro (0413 905 141)</p> <p>We'll meet at BP Servo at Yatala - We'll ride to Advancetown Pub for our first bum break then onto Tumbulgum Tavern for lunch. Home via Murwillumbah, Tomewin Mountain, Advancetown Pub and Coomera</p>
Sun	26	Australia Day BBQ	<p>AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ AT HIPPIE AND ROACH'S PLACE.</p> <p>Steel Horses club members are invited to an Australia Day BBQ at Hippie & Roach's house invitation! Today is a Public Holiday - you're probably not going to work, so come along and help celebrate Australia Day!</p> <p>Snags, Satay Chicken sticks, Kiwi Fish Pie, Kiwi Fry bread and some snacks provided. It's 'Pot Luck' so please bring along something for the group to share. It's B.Y.O booze and appetite! The party starts about 2:00 PM and carries on from there!</p> <p>If you're interested in coming along, can you please email Roach (silverdrg0n@gmail.com) or leave a text message on her mobile (0450 404 960). Let her also know the number in your group.</p> <p>Roach will need to know who's attending by 20th January for catering purposes.</p> <p>Also contact Roach if you don't know their address.</p>

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IMPORTANT DATES

New Year's Day: Wednesday 1st January 2020.
Australia Day: Sunday 26th January 2020.
Australia Day (Public Holiday): Monday 27th January 2020.



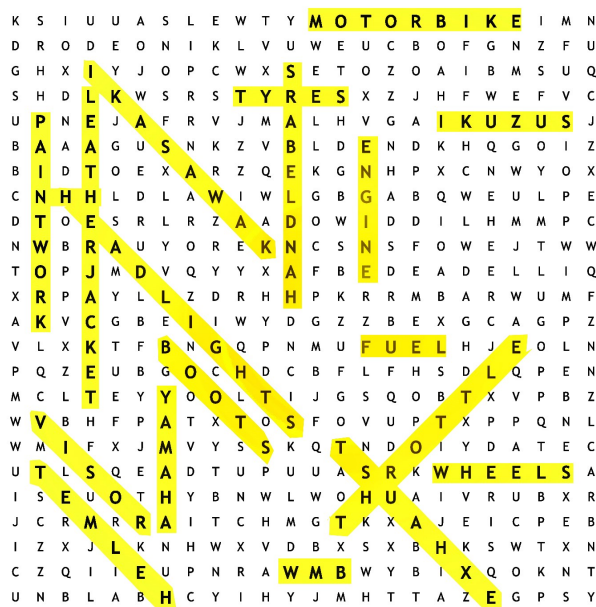
Pyro's photo challenge

'Can you guess the Steel Horse'



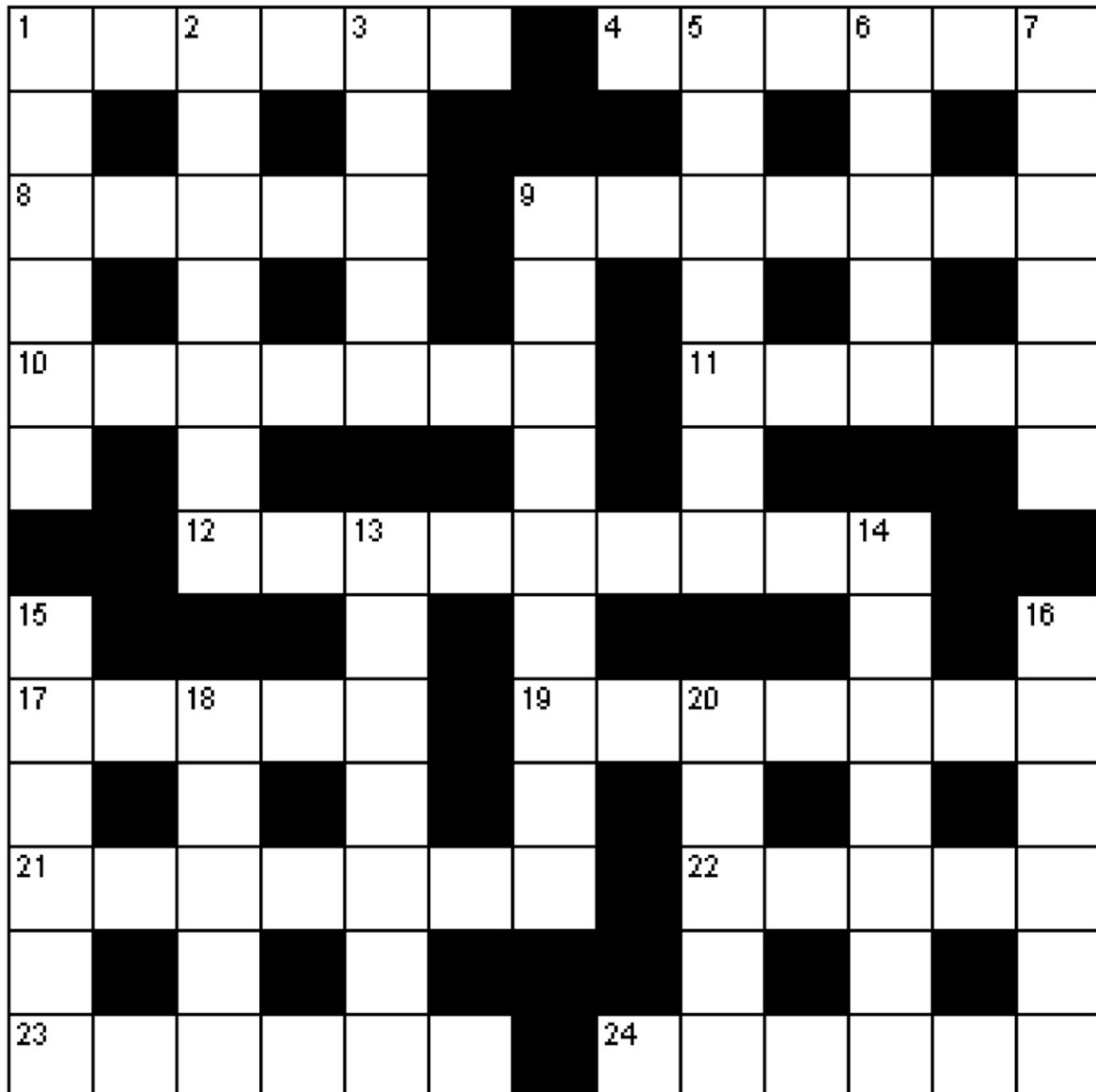
The identity of this Steel Horse will be revealed next month

If you would like to participate in this challenge please email Roach some of your photos from your younger years - the younger the better to make the guessing harder :) A new challenge will be added to next month's newsletter



DECEMBER'S PUZZLES

Quick Crossword



Across

- 1 Grab (6)
- 4 Baby's toy (6)
- 8 Eagle's nest (5)
- 9 Coal miner (7)
- 10 Small cucumber used for pickling (7)
- 11 Destroy (5)
- 12 Give in, yield (9)
- 17 Picture puzzle (5)
- 19 Japanese warrior (7)
- 21 Irritated (7)
- 22 First appearance (5)
- 23 One of the planets (6)
- 24 Vanquished (6)

Down

- 1 Vehicle for travelling over snow (6)
- 2 Stuffy (7)
- 3 Impertinence (5)
- 5 Permitted (7)
- 6 Hackneyed (5)
- 7 I've found it! (6)
- 9 Owned up (9)
- 13 Cattle thief (7)
- 14 Melted cheese on hot toast (7)
- 15 Fetches (6)
- 16 "Paradise Lost" poet (6)
- 18 Lamb's cry (5)
- 20 Troublesome little insect (5)

Codewords

	13		16		7		2		11		22		2	
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Codewords are like crossword puzzles - but have no clues! Instead, every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number representing the same letter throughout the puzzle.

All you have to do is decide which letter is represented by which number!

To start you off, we reveal the codes for three letters.

With these letters filled in throughout the puzzle, you'll have enough clues to start guessing words and discovering other letters.

Word Search: Discuss

P Y E L R A P T Y D F O R
O R E V O C L D A E E O P
W C O M M U N U T U R Q A
W D A A S A R A G A E U A
O L E N B E R R T X U E E
W E O B F R A E A D D S R
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Question
Relate
Talk

Sudoku

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HARLEY MOTORCYCLES

Y Z T T P D E L G A E N I M A E R C S O Q M X G
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EVO MOTOR

LOW RIDER

ROADSTER

SPORTSTER

ULTRA GLIDE LIMITED

CHAIN DRIVE

HARLEY DAVIDSON

PAN HEAD

SCREAMIN EAGLE

STREET GLIDE

V ROD

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SHOVEL HEAD

TRIGLIDE

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