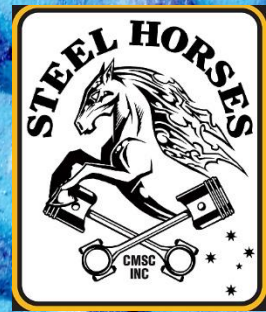


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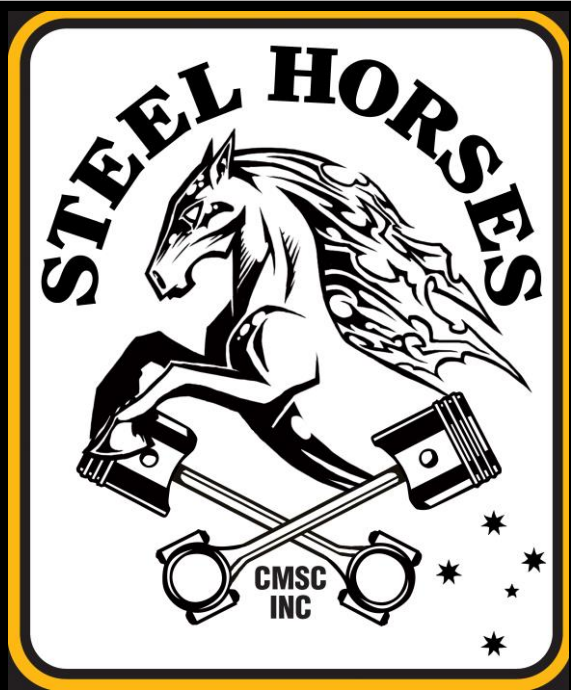
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The objectives of the club are to encourage members to regularly meet, ride and join together for social enjoyment.

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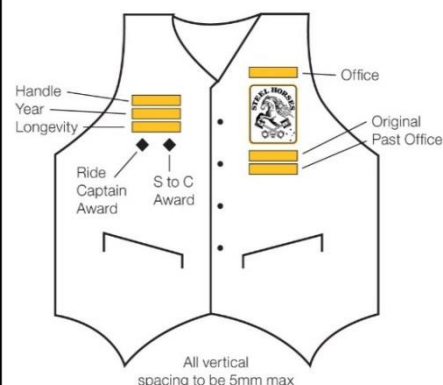
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The annual membership subscription is \$36 for Riders, Pillions and Social Members. There is a once-only joining fee (\$40) on top of the annual membership fee, which covers the cost of Patch, Insignia and other Club costs.

All members must wear a vest and Club Patch.

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

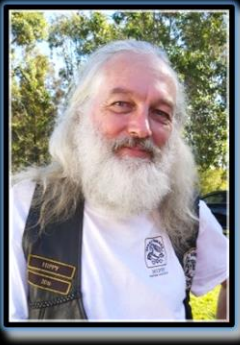
STEEL HORSES PATCH PLACEMENT



ALL THE STEEL HORSES CREW

Saturday 19th September 2020





HIPPY'S HIEROGLYPHICS THE PRESIDENTS REPORT



Hi Everyone

Well, that's another year over and another AGM done and dusted. What a great one it was too! With most club members in attendance, and a great venue, meal and accommodation. I'd like to thank Jak for organising all of that for us. Great work! I think we all had a good night, some more so than others perhaps ...

As my first official act, I'd like to thank the outgoing committee members for their service to the club over the past year(s), Rowdy and Ynot, and the existing committee members for their continued support, Phoenix Mac and Yogi. I'd also like to welcome on board the new committee members, Kim, and of course, myself. Also thanks to all the ride captains for their hard work and service, keeping us entertained with new and exciting rides each week, and I'd like to thank all of our club members, because without your continued support we wouldn't have a club at all.

It's been a rough year so far, but hopefully we are moving on to better times, so get out, dust off the riding gear and support your ride captains.

See you on the next one maybe ...

Hippy.

VEGETABLE RIGHTS AND PEACE, MAN ...

STEEL HORSES SOUTH RIDE

Sunday 13TH September 2020

Ride Captain: Pyro.

Riders: Jak, Drastic, Mac, Crow (and friend Chris), Kim, Rob (and son Jack), and Specs.

Hi All Pyro here,

We had a great turn out today with nine bikes and one pillion with Rob's son Jackson coming with us today. We also had Crow come along with a friend Craig on another Harley, but we still welcomed him. We also had Mac, Jak, Kim, Specs and Drastic. Our ride started off heading to Beaudesert where we rode through a small amount of rain for a few minutes only getting slightly wet.

Arriving at the Dugandan Pub in Boonah just after 10am, stopped for a drink and chat then left for some twisty roads going to Rathdowney and then into Kerry and back into Beaudesert where we stopped for lunch at the RSL. Food was good but the prices are a little high in my humble opinion. After lunch we all left for home. Other than a little rain at the beginning the day turned out to be fine and dry, looking forward to the next one. Hope to see you all at the AGM.

Pyro.

Lite em up



RIDE TO THE STEEL HORSES AGM

Saturday 19th September 2020

Ride Captain: Pyro.

Riders: Almost everyone!

Hi all Pyro here,

Today was our AGM ride to Kilcoy, we met up at the West meeting point around 8 for a 9am start and we had a great turn out, on the ride today was Mac, Jak, Yogi, Crow, Ace, Kim, Scouse, Hippy and Roach, Drastic and Suzie Q, Disco and Chantoozy, Phoenix and myself.

We left on time and had a nice relaxing ride to Gatton where we had a drink and chin wag as we do.

After leaving Gatton we headed for Esk along Esk Gatton Road and just before our turn off for some twisty roads I came up behind a cattle truck and had to slow down and for some that was too much to ask. We were behind the truck no more than a minute or two when a silver blur shot past me that could only have been Drastic on his new Rocket and before I could react he was beyond catching, our turn was less than a km up the road and he went straight past. We turned and kept going knowing he would meet us at our lunch destination of Toogoolawah at the Hotel. There we met up with Steiny, Worker and Winnie.

Lunch was a great meal with the portions being very large, a great place to stop for a feed and the prices were good to.

After lunch we left for Kilcoy getting there about 2.15pm, we booked into our rooms and then headed over to the Exchange Hotel for the AGM, meeting us there was Rowdy, Benelli, Ynot, Boots and Buttons, Rob and Connie. The AGM was a great night with good friends and like usual was a fun affair.

I look forward to many more great runs and get togethers with the Steel horses mob. A great bunch of guys and girls.

Pyro.

Lite em up

See also: <https://steelhorses.smugmug.com/2020-Rides/September/AGM-Ride-200919/>

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STEEL HORSES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 19th September 2020

Held at the Exchange Hotel, Kilcoy, Queensland



STEEL HORSES WEST RIDE

Sunday 27th September 2020

Ride Captain: Mac.

See also: <https://steelhorses.smugmug.com/2020-Rides/September/West-Ride-200927/>



STEEL HORSES SOUTH RIDE

Sunday 4th October 2020

Ride Captain: Pyro

Riders: Yogi, Hippy & Roach, Boots & Sneakers, and Phoenix.

Hi All Pyro here ...

Today was a South ride and we had a nice turn out with Yogi, Hippy & Roach, Boots & Sneakers, Phoenix and myself. After a coffee and chin wag we headed off on time and went around some back roads over to Canungra for our first break. There were a lot of bikes at Canungra today and the weather was perfect for a ride. Boots and Sneakers left us here and headed for home, the rest of us went some more back roads around the mountains and ended up at the Wattle Hotel in Coomera. A nice little pub with some good food and very friendly staff. We stayed until around 2pm and then all left for home.

A good day with good friends .

Pyro.

Lite em up

See also: <https://steelhorses.smugmug.com/2020-Rides/October/South-Ride-201004>



JAK'S RIDE TO AIRLIE BEACH

The Cane Fields Excursion

Sunday 4th to Sunday 11th October 2020

Ride Captain: Jak.

Riders: Kim, Ace, Drastic, Mac, and visitors Ted and Darrell.

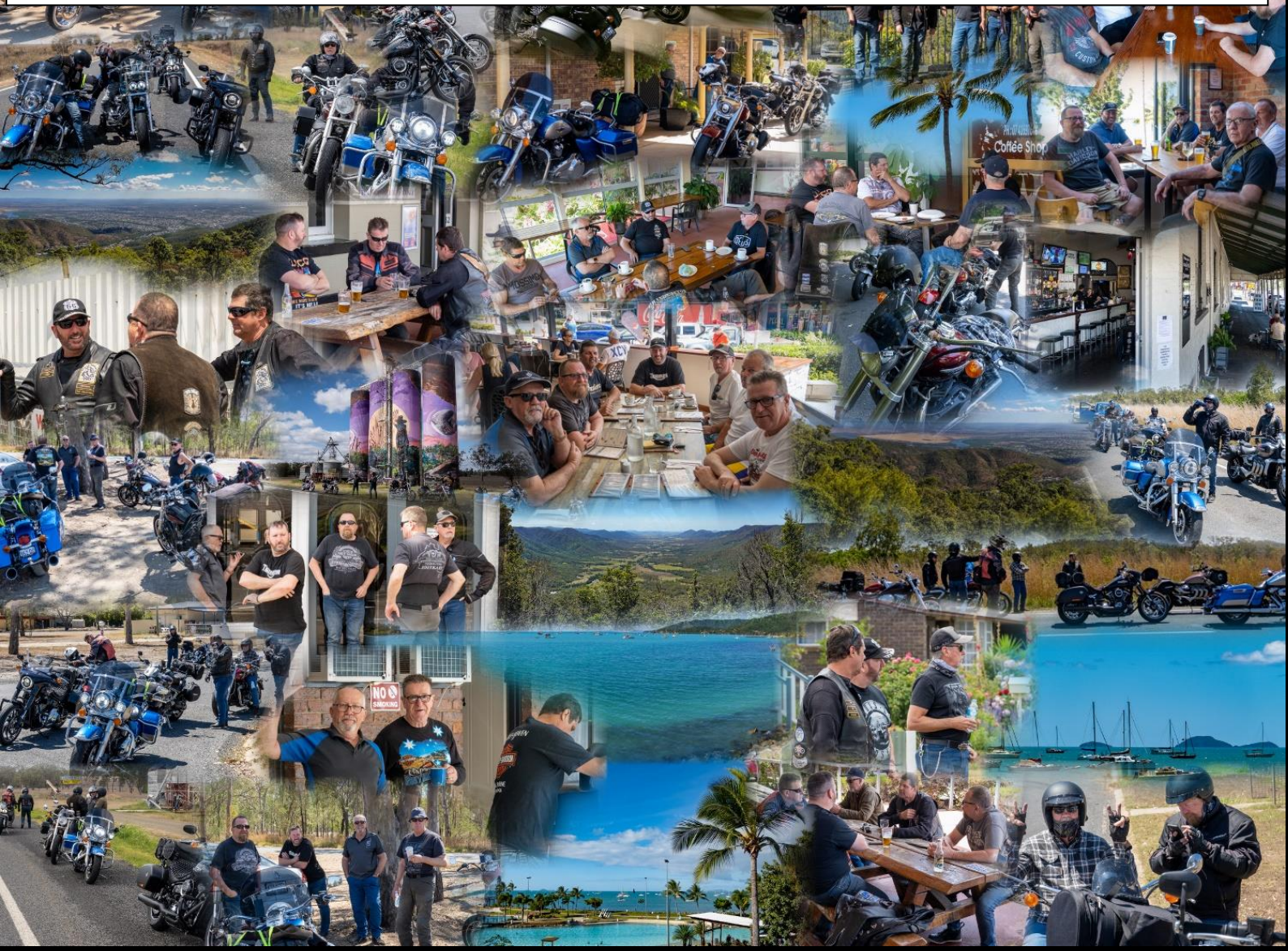
After missing out on our planned trip to Canada (plan A) this year due to the Chinese virus, Ace, Drastic, Mac, Darrell (a friend from Hervey Bay) and I decided to do a ride.

Plan B was to a new rally that was being promoted by Tamworth council, but that was cancelled due to Covid. Plan C was the mountain roads of NSW, but that was cancelled due to Covid. Plan D was a ride in Queensland which we were hopeful we would be allowed to do. We were happy that when it got close it looked like the fun police were actually going to let us go. On Sunday the 4th October us 5 were joined by Kim and Ted (who some of us had met up Mt Glorious) at Maccas Goodna to start our long awaited ride. We set off and headed through Esk to Hampton and Crows Nest for the first break, then on to Gayndah for the first night.

Day two we had a break in Monto then on to lunch at Mt Morgan before heading in to Rocky where we stayed at the Meriton and had dinner and drinks at the Criterion hotel down the road. Mac and I went for a walk by the river and coffee in the morning where I got savagely bitten by midgees that would remind me of their attack for the rest of the trip. Speaking of trips...on that walk I also managed to trip over a pop up sprinkler in the grass and while it was not a graceful fall I was lucky that it was on wet grass so no injury other than to my pride.

Day 3 we had lunch in Emerald and as we headed off we had to stop cos Drastic and Ace were not with us. Ace had a wheel issue and so headed back to a bike shop with Drastic and told the rest of us to head to Clermont. It turned out that Ace had done a wheel bearing and axle in his Fat Bob and had a few days wait for parts. So being the trooper he is, Ace hired the only car available in town (a Commodore with our 300000 km on the clock) and decided to join us for the rest of the trip.

The next day we rode from Clermont to Airley Beach through a dry, arid mining landscape with Ace following in the Commodore. The landscape changed from the coal mining territory to canefields and greenery as we got nearer the coast.



The Cane Fields Excursion - Continued

We arrived in AB early in the afternoon and being my first time there I was really impressed with natural beauty of the area. In the afternoon we were joined by Bernie (a friend from my working days) who showed us a couple of great bars and an excellent Italian restaurant.

We had two nights in Airley so after breakfast we separated to chill, swim, look at the local area etc. I asked Bernie to take Ace and I on a drive in his newly purchased Tickford Mustang which was amazing and slightly scary. That afternoon Bernie showed us a nice beachside bar then we headed to the sailing club for more drinks and dinner.

The next day after breakfast we hit the road to head south and then into the Eungella Gorge which presented us with some much needed corners and amazing outlook views. From Eungella we headed back through the cane fields to Mackay and the Mid City motel which did great value dinner and drink options. We sat around after several of us had swum in the pool and had drinks and dinner till we had an early night as we planned a 7am start to get through the 560km ride to 1770 the next day.

After a 200km leg to the first fuel stop we travelled to Rockhampton and stopped at the Harley store to pick up parts for Ace's bike. We continued on to Mirium Vale where we stopped for a break and heard from Ace that his rental car had broken down. After confirming that Ace was sorted out by the rental car place we continued on to 1770 where Scouse and Christine had driven up to join us. We had our last dinner at the 1770 hotel and Ace made it there to dine with us and inform us of how his day had gone. 🚗

On Sunday morning Mac left early to get home and prepare for work. Ted and Ace were planning to go back to Emerald to sort out Ace's bike on Monday morning. Drastic, Kim, Darrell and myself headed home via Gin Gin for breakfast then we stopped to say goodbye to Darrell at Torbanlea as he headed back to Hervey Bay. We then continued south and home after a stop at the BP Caboolture.

It was a great week and a testament to Ace's character that he continued to be in good humour despite the issues he had to put up with.

Jak.

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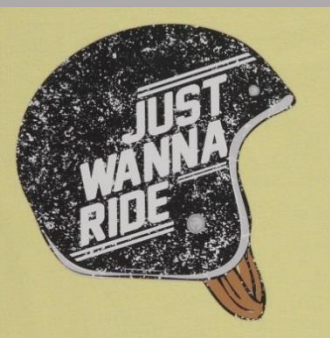




Ride Calendar

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Sun	4	South	Ride Captain: Pyro (0413 905 141) We'll meet at BP Servo at Yatala - Yatala, back streets around logan for 1st stop at Canungra . then around Beechmont and then over Tamborine and around to Coomera for Lunch at the Wattle Hotel. It might be a good idea to book a table so if I can get numbers before hand that would be great. Ride called here.
Sun to Sat	4th to 10th	Jak's 6 Day Getaway	Ride Captain: Jak (0402 263 920) Jak will be leading a 7 day northern adventure, please contact him for details
Sun	11	North	RIDE CANCELLED
Sun	18	West	Ride Captain: Mac (0491 062 549) We'll meet at McDonalds Goodna -Ride route for the day to be confirmed
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	South	Ride Captain: Pyro (0413 905 141) We'll meet at BP Servo at Yatala - From Yatala we'll head to the Burnside Tavern for our first bum break. Then on to Advance town pub for lunch. Ride called here.



Ride Calendar

NOVEMBER 2020

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Sun	1	LAVERDA CONCOURS at Cleveland, Brisbane.	LAVERDA CONCOURS Staged at the Cleveland Showgrounds: Long Street, Cleveland, Brisbane. Club Laverda is once again putting on its Concoeurs show. This is an excellent annual event, Click HERE for the Laverda Concoeurs 2020 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 some photos of the Steel Horses display at the Laverda Concoeurs in 2019. 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. Admission is free to children under the age of 15 years and \$10 for all other patrons. Admission includes on-site motorcycle parking. It should be a great day!
Sun	8	West	Ride Captain: Mac (0491 062 549) We'll meet at McDonalds Goodna -Ride route for the day to be confirmed
Sun	15	South	Ride Captain: Pyro (0413 905 141) 'EARLY BIRD RIDE' We'll meet at BP Servo at Yatala - at 6.30am for a 7am start. We'll ride through to Mudgeerebah Cafe for breakfast. Going over Mt Tamborine and down Springbrook to Mudgeerebah. 150km
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	North	Ride Captain: Jak (0402 263 920) We'll meet at Caltex Carseldine Roadhouse - First stop at Maleny for a break - then on to Woodford for lunch - Under 200km
Sun	29	West	Ride Captain: Mac (0491 062 549) We'll meet at McDonalds Goodna -Ride route for the day to be confirmed

Throw out unworkable exhaust laws: Barrister

Mark Hinchliffe 15th September, 2020

<https://motorbikewriter.com/throw-unworkable-exhaust-laws-barrister/>

A Brisbane Barrister has called on the Queensland Government to throw out the current exhaust laws after two cases against riders were dismissed in the Brisbane Magistrates Court on 14 September 2020.

Barrister Levente Jurth, who wrote an article for Motorbike Writer in 2016 saying [aftermarket exhausts were not illegal](#), says the current rules are "unworkable".

The Magistrates Court of Queensland at Brisbane recently found Levente's clients, Craig Rowland and Jason Tziros, not guilty and dismissed charges against them relating to their motorcycle exhausts exceeding the relevant stationary noise level under section 5(1)(a)(vi) of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads who ran the prosecution was also ordered to pay \$1500 in legal costs.

Mr Rowland and Mr Tziros were charged in a police operation on Mt Tambourine in May 2018 after having their Harley Davidson motorcycle exhausts tested by Senior Constable Paul Hocken of the Road Policing Command, Road Policing Task Force, Boondall, the State's most senior and most experienced exhaust noise tester.

The Court found that the mandated test procedure set out in the National Stationary Exhaust Noise Test Procedure for In-Service Motor Vehicles – September 2006 required strict compliance for a valid noise test to support a charge and Senior Constable Hocken had failed to comply with it in a number of respects.

His errors included failing to properly calibrate the sound level meter and failing to properly measure the position of the microphone of the sound level meter.

"When the requirements for obtaining a valid noise test are so complex that it involves lengthy legal argument in court and the State's top cop with some three decade's experience and one of only two police officers qualified to train other police officers in exhaust noise testing cannot get it right, it's time to throw the current rules out and start again," Mr Jurth said.

"This case has demonstrated that the current rules are simply unworkable, both from the point of view of riders attempting to comply with them as well as police officers attempting to enforce them."

SCOUSE, CROW & WINNIE



are having their birthday in October!

!!! Happy Birthday !!!



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OK ... You're a year older, and older than you've ever been before. But you're a year younger than you'll be next year at this time, and in fact younger than you'll ever be again! So it's all good! :-)



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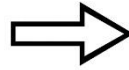
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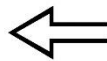
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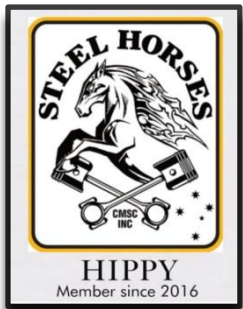
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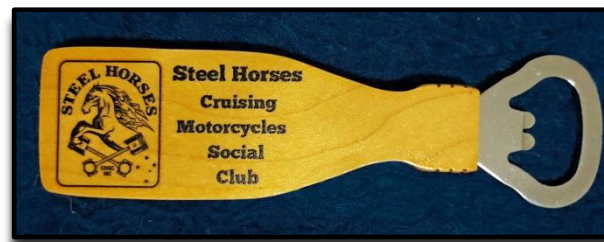
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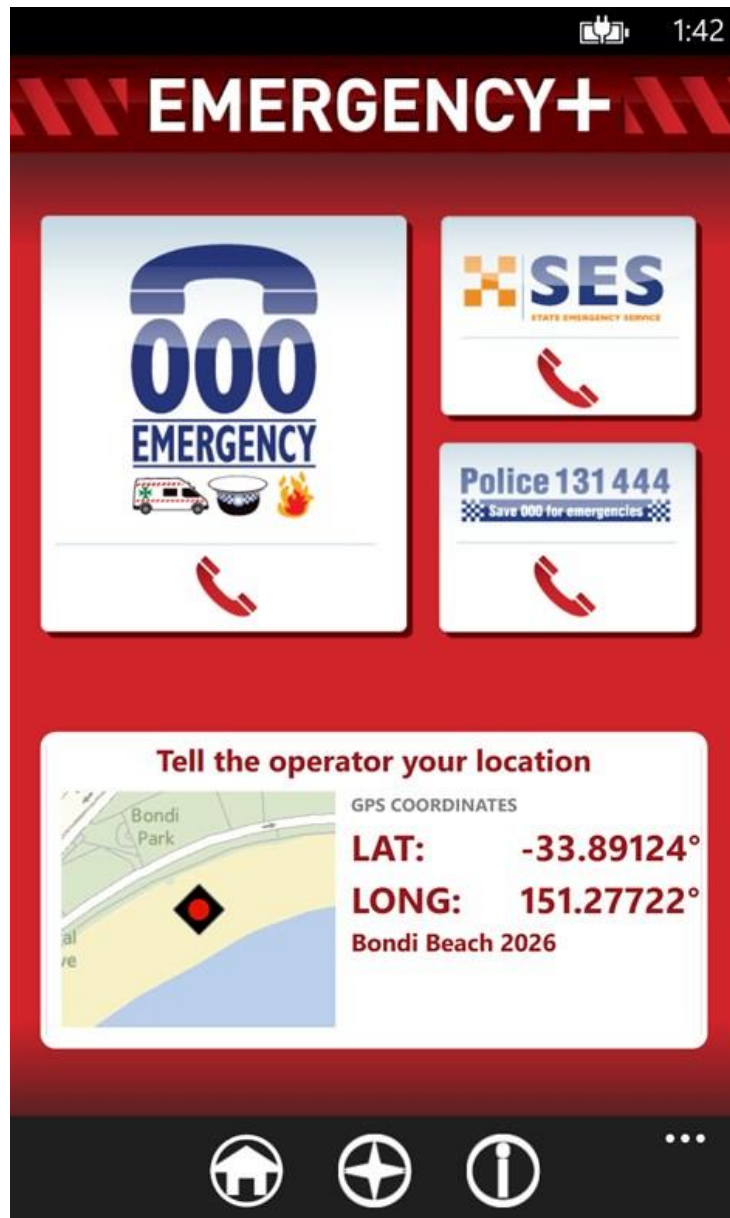


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