



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Greeting Eurobodalla Members,

Here it is already 2010 and only a couple of weeks before the hardy soles going to Albany depart. I have been waiting a couple of months for the sidecar to be fitted to my Goldwing and finally picked it up on the 22nd January. I am sorting out a few teething problems and trying to get it ready for a 9000KLM trip. Hopefully it will be OK before Helen and I depart on the 23 February.

The Mogo Zoo breakfast is again on so keep it on your list. It is my birthday so come bearing gifts. (not serious).

Things have been fairly quite with the Christmas break etc, but the Christmas Party worked out Ok with those wishing to dine out doing so and the rest eating, drinking and being merry. Thanks again for

the use of your venue Doc and Fay. I hope you are able to sell it quickly even though we will have to make different arrangements for this year.

Any new members to our local area, welcome. Make yourself known as we are all starting to have memory problems and may not realize we have already met.

The ride organisers will report on their activities and I hope to have a few lines on return from WA.

Thanks to everyone for their participation during the past year.

Keep riding safe.

Lyell Jenkins #438

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

On the financial front we have \$1,202.74 in the IMB account. The National Treasurer requires the GST payment at the end of December each year. I have sent a cheque in the amount of \$19.87 for our Branch GST commitment.

Please check the expiry date on your Club membership card.

The National Club allows two months to renew after expiry and then the Club marks the details of expired members on the database as un-financial. Those members who wish to rejoin are then required to pay the joining fee. (31/12 is the expiry date for all cards).

Remember only financial members can vote at the AGM.

*Frank Hopkins
Secretary/Treasurer*

Just a reminder about the email that Frank circulated some weeks ago, ed.

As you are aware our Branch AGM will not take place until 18 April, 2010 to allow those going to the Albany AGM time to go and return.

The nomination forms for Committee Membership need to be returned to our Secretary no later than 28 days prior to the Branch AGM.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The last quarter has only produced a few social activities that the branch has been involved in as a group, the main activity being the Christmas party which was well attended. Thanks to Doc and Fay Adams for making their "shed" available again.



Consideration may be given to the idea of having swimming facilities if the weather is the same as last November's party. Fairly warm on the day, in fact, hot you could say, but it cooled down with a fresh southerly later in the day.

Good for those who camped for the night and the Sunday morning breakfast was well accepted by those who were there that morning as well. The toy run which was on the next weekend after in Bega, was a great event and the day was well organised by the Sapphire Coast Branch.

Not much else has happened except for the Christmas break where we get together with family and friends so it takes us into the next 11 months of the year where we do our own thing on the bike and try to have as much fun as possible before the end of year.

The next month doesn't have much in the way of social activities as a group I think mainly as there are other things that we are doing. The A.G.M. in Albany will take up a fair slice of the next month for a few of us. Phillip Island races will have more attending that as well and a few others are just going other places.

The only social activity planned is the Sunday morning BBQ breakfast at Mogo Zoo on the 21st February so hopefully we can get the numbers to make that event a go.

As it was mentioned in the last newsletter, a progressive dinner may be arranged in the next quarters' activities, as the last time was well accepted. It may be discussed at the next branch meeting. Apologies for this report being a bit lack-lustre but I think we are a little in recovery mode from Christmas.

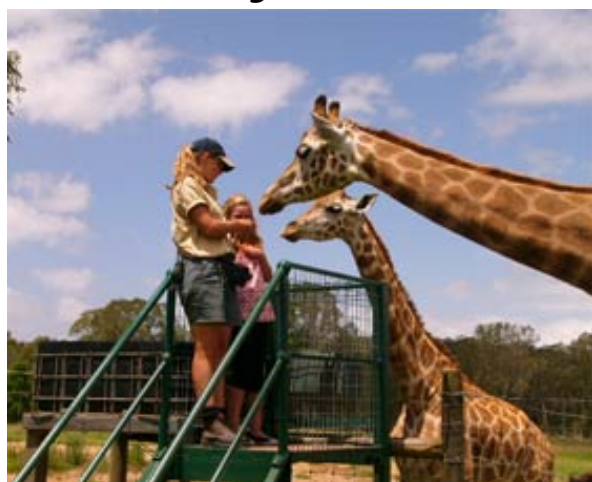
Look forward to planning some activities in the near future.

Regards from the social committee

Chris Zammit.

MOGO ZOO SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

The Mogo Zoo BBQ Breakfast is only a few weeks to go and we will need numbers for our catering and to confirm our visit with the Zoo.



The breakfast will be provided free by our branch, but the entrance to the Zoo will require payment on arrival. Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, Children \$11.

The Breakfast BBQ will start at 8.30am which is before normal opening hours and after which you are free to roam and roar. If enough interest, we have been offered a special guided tour. BYO plates, cutlery & cups unless you are happy with plastics.

*For confirmation of booking and catering, **let Chris 44742448 or Helen 44736868 know ASAP** but at the latest by Saturday 13th February. (need 20 people min). The previous BBQ we had at the Zoo some years ago was very well attended and a great success. .*

RIDES & EVENTS

A few pics from Geoff Marshall taken at a recent Saturday morning coffee at the very popular venue at Bodalla.



Ernie's ever popular Triumph

Is Cliff bowing to someone or looking for something small ?



Cystic Fibrosis Motorcycle Charity Ride 26-28 March

We have been invited, along with other Ulysses Branches, to participate in the inaugural Motorcycle Charity Ride for Cystic Fibrosis. If you are not going to the AGM at Albany, this is a nice opportunity for a weekend away.

Although the initial participation numbers received by the organizers were low, it is hoped that the event will proceed. Registration can be done on line later at a website yet to be advised or at the Malua Bay Bowling Club on Friday 26th March.



For Eurobodalla riders we could leave some time Saturday morning or after coffee at the Bakehouse (more details closer to the event). For insurance/indemnity reasons there is no mass ride to Bombala just your own groups Book your own accommodation at Bombala for the Saturday night or camp (free) at the Bombala Exhibition Grounds (get to use those trailers and camping gear) .Let Robert know if you are interested.

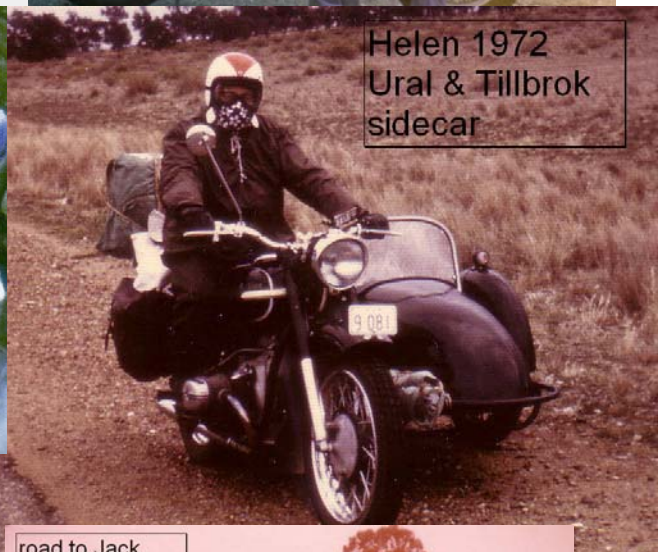
THOSE WERE THE DAYS

I few more shots from the dusty archives



*Jim Chaplin outside the Adelaide Hotel,
Moruya 1974 with another beemer
nut.....that's Jim with the ' silk scarf'*

*Followed by a few shots from Lyell and
Helen Jenkins*



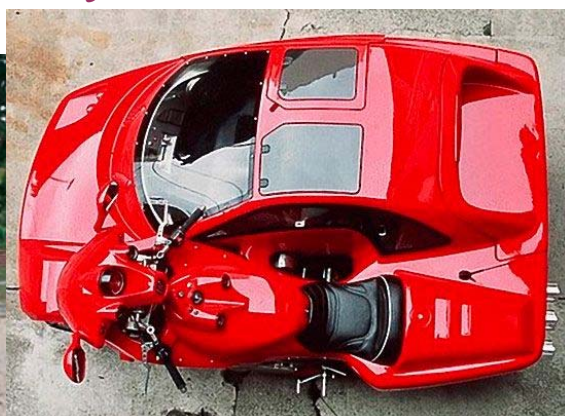
Keep those pictures coming, forward some of those great old photos you must have somewhere and a few words with it, ed

ODDS & ENDS

Seeing Helen on the side car in 1972, brings us back to the present day, with the new outfit of Lyell & Helen, ready just in time for the big trip west.



Still on side cars, Robert Mulcahy emailed these shots of a Laverda he would love to have in the garage.



HUMOUR

A little late for this Christmas but you may consider it as a present for the man that has everything.



Thanks Arthur for the pics, he reckons those eyedrops are his favourite.

Dave was attending his biker club's monthly meeting and had just told them he couldn't make the camping trip scheduled for the next day because his wife wouldn't let him go.

After listening to the jeers and other derisive remarks from his fellow biker buddies Dave left to go back home to his wife.

When Dave's friends started arriving to set up camp the next day, who should be there but Dave

sitting in front of his bike, tent up, beer in hand, camp oven roast stewing away in a hot bed of coals. "How did ya talk your wife into letting you go Dave?"

"I didn't have to" was Dave's reply. "When I left the meeting I went home and slumped down in my chair with a beer to drown my sorrows. Then my wife snuck up behind me and covered my eyes and said, 'Surprise!'"

When I peeled her hands back she was standing there in a beautiful see-through negligee and she said, "Carry me into the bedroom, tie me to the bed and you can do whatever you want."

"So here I am!"

Thanks Gary Leach

I've just found out I can still have sex at 74!

I am so happy because I live at 68, so it's not far to walk home .

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Thanks Laurence



Thanks John Gillett

Hopefully not from John's own experience, ed.

FOR SALE FOR SALE

Oxford bike luggage

First Time Back Pack

- Plenty of storage space with 2 large external pockets
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Dimensions

L 44cm - W: 33cm H 18cm Expanded : 26cm
Both items used only once. I am selling them because they won't fit on my new 'Wing.

The price for each item sold separately is \$65 or \$100 sold together.



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