



All Torque



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Greetings all,

As you probably heard, James Murray stepped down as editor of the All Torque Newsletter.

The committee is looking for a new editor to make sure the All Torque Newsletter is continuing.

If you feel like you can handle the job and want to help out we like to hear from you.

The Newsletter comes out every month but we are willing to change it to bi-monthly if the new editor prefer to do so.

I put my hand up to put out this and maybe the next newsletter but thru my involvement in diverse other committees I don't have the time to take it on full-time.

Therefore the committee ask everyone to consider to take on this role to make sure the newsletter will continue in the future.

Hope to hear from someone soon.

Cheers,

Hans Wiedeman

PS. I wish everyone a good and healthy 2018 and a lot of fun riding their bikes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT JAN 18

Well there goes 2017, this is the first report for 2018 and I hope all goes well for you all in '18.

We have had a couple of resignations in December, so to Chris and James thank you for your service. The Editor and Ride Co-ordinator duties will be done by the Branch Committee until some brave soul steps up to the plate, it's no big deal maybe an hour or two a month. So who will put up their hand?, Hans has put up his hand to be the Editor for "two" months. Remember (with license) what JFK said "It's not what your Branch can do for you, but what you can do for the Branch".

Toy Run again was a success with a great deal of items given to the pile. Close to 30 riders and their pillions in attendance. A big Thank You, to both "Bermi's Beachside Café" & Pambula's "Coffee 22" for their donations. With a special big thank you to the riders from "BREW" not only for the presents but the \$500 voucher. That's a special "Well Done"

In closing I would like to wish everybody the best for Christmas and a Happy New Year

Bruce Bearman

Branch President

OUR WINNER OF ONE OF OUR LAST 25 CLUB RAFFLES FOR \$25.00 WAS TOM F.

For reason we don't know who he is and can't find this name in the membership list please make yourself know to the Committee and we will hand over the \$ 25.00 after a 100 point ID check of course.

Sorry everyone you can't suddenly change your name and claim the price. lol

CORRYONG OVERNIGHTER

On Friday the 15th of December 10 bikers showed up at Bemboka for the overnighter to Corryong. Everyone was dressed in wet weather gear for reason it was drizzling rain.

After some heart starter (coffee) we left 10.30 am to be on our way. Brown Mountain was foggy but the weather cleared up and the rest of the trip we had nice weather. Via Cooma we went to Adaminaby where we filled up for petrol and also had lunch at the Bakery Shop.

We took off for our next break at the Tooma Reservoir Dam. We found out we lost Dan and some people got concerned he missed a corner somewhere. We found out later on he was waiting for us at the dam but for reason, after some waiting, we didn't show up he went back to the crossing and took that road thinking to catch up with us. Unfortunately we kept on going past the dam and never saw Dan. Just before Corryong he caught up with us again. The weather was even hot and sunny at the dam and also when we arrived on the flats before Corryong. Via Cabramurra, Jagumba and Towong we arrived around 4.00 pm in Corryong.

After some drinks and the booking for dinner at the Corryong Courthouse Hotel everyone went to their accommodation. Some in the caravan Park, some at the Mountain View Motel and 1 at the Courthouse Hotel. At 7.00 pm we sat down for dinner and some drinks and after a long wait everyone had his meal what everyone enjoyed. I assume it was not the food but the drinks what brought out all the nice conversations, jokes and some BS. But everyone had a great time. It was a shame that Kate had a migraine and was not able to join us. Around 10.30 everyone went to their accommodation for a well-earned rest.

The next morning we came together at the Black Sheep café for breakfast and were on our way around 9.30 am. It was a beautiful trip thru the Kosciusko National Park with fine weather and everyone enjoyed the many twisties in the road. Via Thredbo, (still some snow on the peaks), Jindabyne and Dalgethy we arrived around 2 pm at Bombala Bakery Shop. The kitchen was closed but we still enjoyed some pies, cakes and whatever was still on sale.

Around 3 pm everyone was ready to saddle up again for the ride home.

Lucky we didn't have any breakdowns or accidents and we can look back at a very successful ride.

Thanks Bruce Fenney for organizing this ride.









JOKE OF THE MONTH

I don't know if you heard already but the Supermarkets are installing special systems to help to sell their merchandise.

If you buy eggs you will hear the sound chooks make and even when you buy free range eggs you hear the sound of chooks scratching the earth.

If you buy meat like beef you hear the sound a cow make and even can smell the nice fresh grass.

If you buy vegies you can smell the nice fresh smell of any sort of vegies you buy.

When you buy fruit the same thing happens and you will be able to smell the fresh fruit like apples, peers, oranges etc. you buy.

Knowing all this I am sure that I never ever will buy toilet paper anymore at the Supermarket.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Mick Cole Motorcycles, Bega - 10% off parts and accessories

Autopro, Bega - 10% of most goods (for bikes or cars)

Barbeques Galore, Bega - 5% discount

Blackmax Motowear, Nimmitabel—10% off all merchandise

Drovers Rest, Bemboka—10% off all meals, coffee card

Joe's Motorcycles, Canberra—approx. 10% off parts and accessories

Canberra Motorcycle Centre—10% off parts and accessories

NRMA Vintage, Veteran and Classic Vehicle Insurance

- Heavily discounted comprehensive insurance on old bikes (for Ulysses members only) and renewals only for modern bikes.
- Phone 132132 (cannot be taken out at a NRMA shopfront)

Monaland Insurance

- Heavily discounted pink slips for Ulysses members only
- Phone 02 45778507 or 0412783322

QBE Insurance—discounts to Ulysses Members

Relics Café, Cann River— 10% Discount on food and drinks to members

Pelican Inn, Merimbula— 10% off rack rate for rooms

Tumut Motor Inn—5% discount

Country Comfort Motel, Tumut— Free continental breakfast

Important:

- Membership card must be shown
- Discounts do not apply to special offers or already discounted good or services
- These discounts are a favour to members and not a right, so if you experience a problem please don't make a fuss, instead let the President know and he will try to resolve the issue and/or remove the business from the list.

Branch Member Discounts for Ulysses Gear:

5% discount on the price of Ulysses good ordered through Hans.

So if members order through the branch they will get a 5% discount on the list price as a service to our members.

EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 2018



DATE	TIME	EVENT	
Sun 31 st	10am	Coffee & Chat	(fifth Sunday December) Potaroo Palace
Mon 1 st		New Year's Day	
Wed 3 RD	10am	Coffee & Chat	How-We-Roll - Tathra
		Ride leaves 11am TBA	North
Sat 6 th Bemboka	10am	Coffee & Chat	Drovers Rest -
Sun 7 th	10am	Coffee & Chat - Wharfside Café - Eden	
Tue 9 th	6.30pm	Branch Dinner	Commercial Hotel Bega
Wed 10 th	10am	Coffee & Chat	How-We-Roll - Tathra
Wed 10 th	10am	Dirt Ride to Tathra meet Bega Country Club	
Sat 13 th	10am	Coffee & Chat	Drovers Rest - Bemboka
	11am	Ride to Eden via Bombala, Imlay Rd, Eden then Home. Lunch where we decide?	
Sun 14 th	10am	Coffee & Chat	"Two Blokes" - Candelo
Wed 17 th	10am	Coffee & Chat	How-We-Roll - Tathra
		Ride leaves 11am TBA	South
Sat 20 th	10am	Coffee & Chat	Drovers Rest - Bemboka
Sun 21 st	10am	Coffee & Chat	Bermi's Beachside Takeaway
Wed 24 th	10am	Coffee & Chat	How-We-Roll - Tathra
Wed 24 th	10am	Dirt Ride to Tathra meet Bega Country Club	
Fri 26 th		Australia Day	
Sat 27 th	10am	Coffee & Chat	Drovers Rest - Bemboka
Sun 28 th	10am	Coffee & Chat	"Coffee 22" - Pambula
Wed 31 st	10am	Coffee & Chat	How-We-Roll - Tathra
		Ride leaves 11am TBA	West

Note: Ride details may change after Calendar is published.

You will be informed by Email of any but also please check website

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Something for the Ladies

The Gathering of the Penelopes ~ last Tuesday of every month
 For the next Lunch we will meet at on the 30th January 2018 at 12.30 at the

TO BE ADVISED

So mark your calendars, the LAST Tuesday of every month (except December), venues change monthly. I'm looking forward to a fantastic year of "Penelope" and meeting many new and old friends .

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Note to male Branch members,
 Please make sure that your "Penelope" gets to read the news letter!

