

WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY
CHAPTER NZ NUMBER 9104

HOGWASH

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2011



Magazine printing proudly sponsored by Road and Sport Motorcycles

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RI CK (Director)
director@waikatobophog.co.nz
07 8592337 or 027 4464404

HI NEMOA (Secretary)
secretary@waikatobophog.co.nz
07 8717223 or 027 2341282

ADRI ENNE (Treasurer)
treasurer@waikatobophog.co.nz
07 8252644 or 021 572158

TONY V (Head Road Captain)
roadcaptain@waikatobophog.co.nz
07 8278832 or 027 2232244

MARK (Activities Officer)
active1@waikatobophog.co.nz
07 8717223 or 027 2707351

ASH (Activities Officer)
active2@waikatobophog.co.nz
07 2180448 or 027 2904347

NOEL (Safety Officer)
safety@waikatobophog.co.nz
021 931780

MARK (BOP Coordinator)
bopareacoordinator@waikatobophog.co.nz
027 2443 418 or 07 5795661

GI LL (Historian)
historian@waikatobophog.co.nz
07 8540366 or 027 2382723

GEORGI NA (Editor)
editor@waikatobophog.co.nz
07 8381946 or 0275 335543

SPONSORING DEALER
SHELLEY
07 9581407
shelley@roadandsport.co.nz

RIDES INFORMATION:

All rides depart from Road & Sport at 9.30am unless otherwise specified. For more information on any of the rides, Please contact your Road Captain.

All BOP Rides depart from Coffee Club Bethlehem 9.30 am unless otherwise specified

Disclaimer: The information in this magazine is supplied as a service for members. The opinions expressed are those of the Authors.

The Waikato/Bay of Plenty Harley Owners Group and Road & Sport Motorcycles accept no responsibility for the accuracy of any of the articles.

Hog Tee Shirts and Patches

Available now at Road & Sport

LADIES HOG T/SHIRT'S \$45.00
SML to 3XL

MEN'S HOG T/SHIRT'S \$39.95
SML TO 4XL

HOG ROCKER \$20.00

HOG BADGE \$20.00

Cover Page: 21st New Zealand National Rally held at Raglan.



DIRECTORS REPORT

Hopefully you all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year and are now back into the work mode, with a bit of riding thrown in.

January had a bit of activity with a picnic ride to Port Waikato led by Harvey, Orientation Day which had 8 people attend, a ride to Mokau led by Noel and the Rally Games practice day.

February was also busy with the Executive and Rally Team Volunteers meeting at Road & Sport to assemble the Rally Packs and also on Sunday February 13th to do a leaflet drop along the route for the Rally Thunder Ride.

The Executive were also busy on the Thursday prior to the Rally starting to put up signs and also erecting a bloody big tent for Rally Registration. I am glad we went for the big tent as there was plenty of room to spread out which made things much easier for Adrienne and her team.

I really want to take my hat off to all the volunteers who worked long hours over the period of the Rally to make it the success that it was, so a big thank you to everyone of you 'Blue Shirts'.

As far as the Rally itself we have had a huge amount of positive feedback from all the other Chapter Members which is pleasing, when you are involved with something of this size it is very hard to please everyone all of the time but with the feedback as said earlier the majority were vey happy.

Breaking it down I have got to say what a great Thunder Ride which was put together by The Badger, J.K. and Greg Nicholls - well done. Registration, Adrienne and her team did a fantastic job to have that part of the Rally running smoothly, and Adrienne again led the Show & Shine team which also did a fantastic job. There certainly were some great bikes on display.

The other important part of any Rally are the games and boy did we get some great comments on how they were run with Army precision so well done Mac and your team for a job well done.

Chapter photos are always a bit of a problem getting everyone together at the right time and Noel did a great job organizing this, he was also responsible for the making of the DVD which was filmed by Hamilton Boys High Film Team. I hope you have all ordered one as the teaser we saw on the Saturday night looked like a lot of fun. For those of you who would still like one then fill out the form that was in your Rally pack and post it along with \$25.00 to our postal address.

I would also like thank Ash, Mac and Adrienne for the quality of the Rally Trophy's - they were amazing.

And finally I would like to congratulate all of our Members who took part in the Rally games, for those of you who were not there on the Saturday night when the trophy's were handed out, Waikato/B.O.P. won the Chapter Challenge - well done.

Look out for what's happening in March and don't forget that our rides calendar is on our website which is proving to be very popular.

Take care out there,
Rick.



WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY CHAPTER





2010 HOG Xmas

What a way to end a great year of riding with your HOG friends.

We left Bethlehem at 9.30am with Mark S out in front of the 15 bikes to make our way to the first stop at Te Aroha for a coffee and catch up with the other riders who had been brought across from Road and Sport by Tony V (the badger).

It was going to be a great day as the sun was shining, a slight breeze in the air and now an even larger group of 41 bikes for Tony V to lead.

As we set off from Te Aroha Tony V had organized a bit of HOG traffic control to get us onto the main street of the town and on our way to Brownies.

When we arrived at the dreaded bridge at Paeroa (which required us to turn right and across the main road) the four-wheeled variety of transport would not stop and leave a gap for us to cross. So again, thanks to the HOG way, a trike and another bike just happened to break down right in the path of these other motorist and conveniently left a gap for 40 bikes to go through. No I will not tell who's bikes "broke down" ???

What a lovely ride through the gorge and when you look in the mirror all you see is two lines of head lights of bikes winding around the corners and keeping their lines and formation. Fortunately we had more success with traffic as we made our way through Waihi as all the cars stopped voluntarily and enjoyed watching as we passed through.

We arrived at Brownies in good time for them to get the barbeque started and get the sizzling sound and smell of steak, patties and sausages under way. It wasn't too long before they brought out the salads, garlic breads and potatoes etc.

As the music was playing, I did the old whistle trick and told every one lunch was ready. The smell of the cooking must have made us all hungry, as before you knew it, we had a line of our members with a plate in their hand getting an assortment of their favourite food. At this point I must mention, as everyone did, the size of the sausages put a smile on both female and male faces ???and even better ,they tasted great. I don't know where Dion and Kevin from Brownies purchased them, but they were sure great value for money.

The karaoke started up with one of the locals doing his thing, we then discovered we have a great singer in our chapter as Elvis has come back in the name of Tiki OBrian (sorry not in looks, but in voice only) "Harley's Got Talent" Good One Tiki!

Dion and Kevin from Brownies said, they would like to see us fill up the area with Harley's, as it would be a very impressive sight, from the smile on their faces, we didn't disappoint them.

For those of you who don't know where Brownies Bar is, it is on the main road between Katikati and Tauranga. Great place to have a ride to.

As the day was coming to an end, and a most enjoyable time was had by all, we said our goodbyes and headed home.

A very big thank you to all of you who attended, as without you we wouldn't have these fantastic rides. All of the above for only \$15.00 per head for lunch and a tank full of gas, say no more !!

I hope you have all had a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

See you on our next ride, soon I hope.

TURANGI OVERNIGHTER

2ND APRIL 2011



Harvey is leading a ride for those interested in getting away for a night. We will be staying at Parklands Motor Lodge, Turangi. It is intended that we take a loop ride to include some scenery and make a few interesting stops along the way.

On Saturday 2nd April the ride will leave from the BP Petrol Station in Cambridge at 9.30am.

Bring your walking shoes if you are keen to take in a leisurely walk along the Tongariro River and your togs if you prefer a swim.

There is an opportunity for a group barbeque at a shared cost at Parklands or bar and restaurant facilities are available at your own expense.

To register for the weekend ride please return a completed registration form available on www.waikatobophog.co.nz

By 12.00pm Tuesday 8 March 2011

This is a Waikato/Bay of Plenty H.O.G. Chapter closed event.

Any queries please contact: Harvey Mudford (Road captain) on 027-6119785

REMINDER

This is just a reminder on who to contact regarding HOG Rides as listed in the Calendar and also to avoid any confusion.

In the greater Waikato please call:
Head Road Captain Tony V 027 2232244

Or one of the following Road Captains:
Adrienne - 021 572158

Noel - 021 931780

Mac - 027 2707351

Ken - 027 4742771

Harvey -027 6119785

In the Bay of Plenty please call:
Mark Sylvester 027 2443418

Just to re-cap. Your first call should be to the Road Captain who is listed to take the ride as in the Calendar.



ITM 400 V8'S Saturday 16 April 2011



We have once again received an invitation from the Event Manager of the 2011 "ITM 400 V8 Supercar Street Race", to provide bikes from the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Chapter to be involved in the revamped programme in Hamilton City.

This year's programme will have live entertainment and on completion of our track ride it will enable registered members access to listen to the "ZZ Top" band. The invitation is open to rider and pillion rider however unfortunately there will only be one ticket per bike allocated.

If you are keen please complete a registration form, we are unsure as to the number of bikes that are required so we will be keeping a list in order of registrations received – as the allocation will be based on first in first come basis.

We will be in touch with you closer to the time to advise of a meeting time and place.

Close off date for registering your interest is Friday 25 March 2011

To confirm your place for this ride please return a completed registration form by Friday 25 March 2011 available on our Web Site www.waikatobophog.co.nz



This is a Waikato/Bay of Plenty H.O.G. Chapter closed event.



WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY CHAPTER

Pre Rally Games 2011

I've never been to a HOG rally before so to fully experience it, I thought I had better get along to the pre rally games practice at the Marist Rugby grounds in Te Awamutu to find out a little more about what I can expect at Raglan and to get to know a bit better a few of those attending the rally. Though the games were postponed until Auckland Anniversary weekend which meant a few riders couldn't attend, there was still a good turn out with 13 bikes and 18 participants... and I somehow got promoted from spectator to competitor!

The weather was much kinder than the previous weekend with enough wind and cloud cover to keep you from getting third degree burns when you sat on your seat, which was especially fortunate for Mac who was sporting a pair of stubbies!

Nick and Maree Ringer and I arrived at the practice with the intention of being spectators only... but that quickly changed. First up was the slow ride where each individual rider must try to get to the end of his or her lane in the slowest time possible without crossing the line or putting their foot down. Sounds simple huh?!? Well I can say the first few runs were a bit rough but by the third or fourth go the competition was rife and the times were steadily increasing with yours truly taking out the competition. So now I have the pressure to perform and represent our chapter in this event at the rally!

Next up was the slalom ride where a rider and their pillion had to firstly ride around a set of cones while the pillion tries to throw a hop over the cones and then ride past another set of cones while the pillion tries to place tennis balls on top of the cones. Although we had a few good teams for this, Warren and Nicky Hindrup were clear favourites right from the start.

The flounder fishing event was great fun with a rider and pillion trying to stab as many cardboard flounder on a wire spike as possible from their lane. This particular competition had some odd couples attempt it with the all male team of me riding pillion on Kelly Comins' bike (Mac assures me that this does not obligate me to Kelly in any way...but if it does I told Kelly that I expect dinner and dancing first). Hinemoa with Shorty as her pillion had some of the best banter of the day. There was a lot of laughter coming from Hinemoa and Shorty that you did not know who was giving who a hard time – everyone else thought that they sounded like an old married couple – especially with Hinemoa telling Shorty to “watch where he put his hands”. Nick and Maree were the winners of this event with some good techniques... more spectators becoming chapter representatives.

Finally the waka race was held which involved teams of three inside each 'waka' (a rubber tube tied around their ankles and a plastic pipe around their waists – you have to see it to fully appreciate it) running to the finishing line. The team to take this out by a narrow margin was Warren, Raewyne Bills and me (my spectator only idea is well and truly gone now). Unfortunately this was the only event with a few casualties: Ann Sylvester had a fall and hurt her knee, hopefully nothing serious but Hinemoa got the prize for most unusual ride of the day which was in an ambulance for a dislocated and fractured shoulder.

Overall everyone had a great day and is looking forward to the rally in a few weeks. Huge thanks to Mac, Ash, Mark Sylvester and Kenneth Ranger for organising the games and a big thank you to Mac for the awesome BBQ.

Rex Webb



WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY CHAPTER

2011 PRE RALLY RIDE

A big "THANK YOU" to the 2011 Pre Rally team for making it the great trip that it was through the Winterless North - Ken Pelham (Road Captain), Mate Jurisich, Marcus Clark, Mike Jerebine, Steve Jensen, Kelly Comins, Jeff and Suzze Ward and last but by no means least John Boyd (Boydy) ... all the way from the Brisbane Chapter in Queensland, Australia.

The weather was absolutely brilliant with one very wee shower from start to finish - the gods provided and we took advantage of it! We rode and enjoyed the one true passion that we all had in common our "Harley-Davidson" motorcycles.

It was a full week of riding from Hamilton to Warkworth, Matakoho, Dargaville, Rawene, Kohukohu, Kaitaia, Cape Reinga, Hohoura, Monganui, Keri Keri, Whangarei, Puhoi, Rangiriri and onto the 21st NZ H.O.G Rally at Raglan.

A great week had by all, a real mix of old HOG members, newish HOG members, very new HOG members and a foreign HOG member ... an absolute abundance of past experiences and a whole heap of laughs (old and new) to add to what will now become a part of another terrific chapter memory!!!

We Rode and Had Fun

RONNIE (Tail End Charlie)

A quick note from BOYDY:

Thanks guys for a great week & one of the best Pre Rally rides I have been on for a long time. You welcomed me & showed me what Kiwi Hospitality was still all about.

*We had some great laughs along the way and it was an awesome route that you **put together** (Ronnie tells me we can thank her "godfather of the road" (Tony Parker aka Crome for that - well done).*

What a great bunch to ride with. Take it easy and look forward to seeing you at the Brisbane Rally next year.

John Boyd

(Brisbane H.O.G Chapter)



WAI KATO/BAY OF PLENTY CHAPTER



An Invitation

Dunedin, the Edinburgh of the South and home of Deep South Kiwi Chapter, invites our fellow H.O.G. members to ride down to the lowlands to enjoy our highlands hospitality.

**Join us on the 17th /18th /19th February 2012
for the 22nd New Zealand National H.O.G. Rally.**

We encourage you to book your accommodation as soon as possible.

The Rally location is the Lion Foundation Area, within the Edgar Centre on Portersmouth Drive, Dunedin City.

**Search accommodation at www.dunedinnz.com
or check out www.atoz-nz.com/dunedin.asp**



For 2012 Rally updates and registration information go to www.newzealandnationalrally.com

Deep South Kiwi Chapter 0155 - PO Box 5015 Dunedin - email rally@deepsouthhog.co.nz

**Registrations open April 1st
Why not sort your accommodation now!**



WAI KATO/BAY OF PLENTY CHAPTER



WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY CHAPTER



WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY CHAPTER

“2011 CHAPTER BOUNDARY RUN”

EASTER WEEKEND 22–25 April 2011

The Waikato/Bay of Plenty HOG Chapter encompasses a vast area within its region. For the second time we are providing a **RUN** that will give members the opportunity to register for part of or the full four day ride, that will travel around the periphery of the Chapter boundary (over 1,000 kilometres).

Day 1 – 22 April: Leave Road & Sport at 9.00 am and head towards the Bay of Plenty, stopping at Te Puke for morning tea, Whakatane for lunch, then through the gorge to Gisborne for the night.

Day 2 – 23 April: Leave Gisborne at 9.00 am and head towards Wairoa for morning tea, Napier for lunch and stopping at Palmerston North for the night.

Day 3 – 24 April: Leave Palmerston North at 10.00 am heading towards Whanganui for morning tea, then onto Hawera for lunch. On completion of refreshments an easy ride heading north around the mountain and into New Plymouth for the night.

Day 4 – 25 April: Leave New Plymouth at 9.00 am and head towards Mokau for the infamous white bait fritter, then through to Te Kuiti for final refreshments and farewells before heading homeward bound back into the Waikato/Bay of Plenty area.

Take the opportunity to ride on one / two / three or four of the days, and register with your payment according to your stop overs. Pick up times are to be confirmed closer to the date.



Due to accommodation restrictions over the long weekend, the ride numbers will be limited so registrations will be based on first in first served basis.

On completion of the inaugural Boundary Ride in 2009, it was decided that this ride will be on offer to members on a bi-annual basis. Over twenty bikes enjoyed fabulous weather and a trouble free ride in 2009, so if you fancy good company over a four day period register your interest for the second “Chapter Boundary Run” in 2011.

PLEASE NOTE: If you complete three of the four days, “Registered” members qualify for a “2011 Boundary Run” cloth badge. If you completed the inaugural run in 2009 and have the cloth badge you will receive a rocker to sit below your original badge that will depict the 2011 ride. If you would like to order a cloth badge or rocker this is an additional cost as outlined below. All meals are at the members cost unless otherwise stated in the accommodation prices.

To confirm your booking for the ride please return a completed registration form available on our Web Site at www.waikatbophog.co.nz and your non refundable payment to: Waikato/Bay of Plenty H.O.G. Chapter, PO Box 27041, Hamilton 3257 by:

Wednesday, 30 March 2011.

This is a Waikato/BOP H.O.G. Chapter closed event.

Any queries please contact Mark McMillan (Mac) on 027 2707351 (Leave a message)



WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY CHAPTER



RENEWING OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL H.O.G MEMBERSHIP

It is important that your International H.O.G membership remains current. This is to ensure that your local Waikato / Bay of Plenty membership can continue.

The following are a couple of ways for you to renew your International H.O.G membership either by phoning 0800-464258 or through the HOG website www.members.hog.com.

You can also access this site through www.hog.com. Upon entering www.hog.com click on "New Zealand". Then on the far left hand side click on "members only".

For new members to the HOG website (www.hog.com):- If you are new to this site and have not entered your details before, you will need to click on "create profile". Ensure you keep your password details, as you will require this information to log onto this website in the future.

For members that have already created their profile previously:- Enter your "password" into the login area on far left hand side. Near the top of the screen you will see your name and member number in a light green box, under this click on "Renew Membership", this then takes you to a secure site.

Under the "Membership Renewal" area enter your membership number, your last name and then choose length of time you would like to renew your membership for. Then enter your email address and then enter your email address once again as confirmation. You can then click on "continue to confirmation and payment" and complete details.

If you do have any queries regarding your International H.O.G. membership you can also email hogau@harley-davidson.com



WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY CHAPTER

Sender:
Road & Sport Motorcycles Limited
P.O. Box 27041