



Newsletter

November 2013



PRESIDENTS REPORT

G'day all,

For those members who aren't aware, there has been a change of committee at the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on the Tuesday the 29th Oct at Kalkalo hotel.

A Caretaker committee has been elected until the official AGM which is scheduled for February 2014.

Currently your executive committee consists of

President- Simon Mason

Vice President – Tony Maiolo

Secretary – Kim Fawcus

Assistant Secretary – Allison Mason

Treasurer – Lisa Hurley

Newsletter Editor – Chris Kujus

Webmaster and new member Enquiries -Linda Bottom

I would like to thank the outgoing committee for a job well done.

Please don't hesitate to contact any of the above committee members if you have issues or questions.

Please get your nominations in asap for the upcoming Christmas Party being held at Yarrawonga by Kim Fawcus and Glenn Spalding. They have put alot of effort into this event so please support them by nominating.

Christmas is fast approaching and the "Snowy" trip is coming up. If anyone interested in coming along please contact me.

It would be great to see some new faces attending the club meetings and also putting up their hand to host a ride. This is not a difficult thing to do and one that is quite rewarding. There is alot of assistance to help you all you have to do is nominate a date on the ride calender.

Remember this is your club, the more input the better for all of us, and the more variety of riding the better as well.

See you at the Christmas party !!

Simon



SECRETARY CHATTER

Hi All,

As you can see I have joined the committee as Secretary. At the last meeting (an Extraordinary Meeting) on Tuesday Oct 29th, all positions were declared vacant by Alan Schultz and new committee members were elected, they are President: Simon Mason, Vice President: Tony Maiolo, Secretary: Kim Fawcus, Assistant Secretary: Allison Mason, Treasurer: Lisa Hurley, Committee: Horace Micallef, Pam McGuire, Donna Pajalic and Newsletter: Chris Kujus.

For those of you who weren't present all vacancies were declared vacant to allow all positions to be filled as the AGM is not until next February and the committee (who did a fantastic job) needed to have all positions filled to ensure GDTR Inc. continued to be a viable and functioning incorporated group.

Christmas is nearly upon us so that means the Christmas breakup and ride/party at Yarrawonga. If you haven't put in your nominations yet just a reminder they close on the 9th Nov.

Pam and Horace's ride at Pyalong went really well, meandering around some country roads and private property. Thanks to both of you, hopefully next time I'll be able to stay over as well.

Don't forget the Ride for Madi 1st and 2nd March 2014, this ride is only limited to 100 riders and filling up fast so fill out the nomination form and get it in quick.

We are also taking nominations from members to host rides for the 2014 ride calendar. This is your opportunity to support your club it also gives us more experiences with different places to visit and ride.

Membership and waiver forms for 2014 are attached, please complete them ASAP and have them returned no later than December 31, 2013.

***** You MUST be a financial member to attend the Snowy's Trip on December 26 !!**, so get those memberships in.

The AGM will be Saturday February 1st 2014 4pm, located at Simon & Allison Masons property – 115 Jeffereys Lane, Broadford. Meeting starts at 4pm followed by BBQ dinner.

Happy horse'n around,
Kim Fawcus
Secretary GDTR

OCTOBER - PYLONG RIDE

The weather was kind to us thank goodness as we arrived at Pam and Horaces early to help set up.

Floats continued to flow into the gate some staying overnight, others just happy to be out for a day ride.

We had 19 riders heading out the gate at ride out and we were treated as usual to a lovely leisurely ride with a short stop for a quick snack under some lovely trees.

Pam looked quite different riding one of Dave Falzon's horses and she had a ball leading us for the day.

We had some new members join on the day and a couple of visitors as well which topped of a great day of riding.

Those who were coming for the festivities and social gathering began to arrive and their was alot of chatting and laughter around the fire drum well into the wee hours of the morning.

Thanks Pam and Horrie, it is always a great ride and night camping in Pyalong. Thanks to everyone who made it a really good night.

Allison M and "Lindy"



Ride Report

PYALONG RIDE OCTOBER 26 2013

It was a great ride on Saturday (26/10/13) at Pam & Horace's.

The weather was great, roughly around 20 people came and enjoyed a ride around Pyalong. We left around 10.30am.

There were beautiful views and interesting sites – randomly a big Carp was hanging from a tree. The ride was made fun with a couple creek crossing, steep hills to go up and down and riding under the freeway.

We stopped at a nice area to have lunch and give the horses a rest then continued on. Once we got back around 2.30, we unsaddled and put the horses away, then sat down to have a few drinks and relax and later on had a BBQ.

I had an awesome ride thanks Pam and Horace.

Cheryl and Reba



Barmah Ride - October 18-20, 2013

This is a couple of the rides some of the members have been doing....



Brumby that came into camp






Craig's Hut Ride Melbourne Cup Weekend 2013



RIDE CALENDAR

2013 / 2014

DATE	HOST	DESTINATION
Nov 30-Dec 1 XMAS PARTY 	Kim Fawcus 0400 278 555 	Yarrawonga 
Dec 26-Jan 3	Simon & Al Mason 0418 526 960	Snowy Mountains
January 25-27	VACANT	
February 1 AGM	AGM MEETING 4pm Meeting Followed by BBQ tea	Simon & Allisons Property 115 Jeffereys Lane Broadford
Feb 28-March 2	"Ride for Madi" (Simon & Allison Mason) All enquiries to:- Chris Kujus 0407 316 711 Linda Bottom 0422 057 097	Flowerdale
March 29-30	Nikki Hearne 0401 173 042 Dave Falzon 0402 083 502	Healesville
April 27, 2014	Tony Maiolo 0418 324 360	TBA

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If extreme weather conditions are forecast for the day of a planned ride, it is your responsibility to phone the ride host and re-confirm that the ride is going ahead !!

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