

# THE STEEL HORSE

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## ROWDY'S RANT!

### Hi everyone and welcome to the September newsletter.

Once again Laverda was a great day with a good turn out from steel horses, certainly a bigger event than last year. Good on ya Pedro and Mozzi for bringing all the luxuries that made the day enjoyable like the BBQ, tea, coffee, chairs etc. Thanks to all the volunteers who were up very early in the cold morning (5am) to get things ready for the day, also to Shadow and TT who are now storing our priceless assets. Well done to Sugar for organizing food, drinks etc. and all the hours wrestling with Laverda officials!

At a recent management meeting it was unanimously agreed, due to various difficulties and above all legal reasons, that Steel Horses would not engage in charity fund raising (within the club). The club is happy to support other charities as they arise such as 'the toy run'etc. A reminder to all that the October meeting (27-10-12) is our AGM, one of the requirements for the AGM is to elect a management team for the following 12 months.

### 19. Electing the management committee

- (1) A member of the management committee may only be elected as follows:
  - (a) Any 2 members of the association (proposer and seconder) may nominate another member (The candidate) to serve as a member of the management committee;
  - (b) Nominations must be:
    - (i) In writing; and
    - (ii) Signed by the candidate and the members who nominated him or her; and
    - (iii) Given to the secretary at least 14 days before the Monthly Meeting at which the election is to be held;

- (c) If, at the start of the meeting, only one candidate has been nominated for a particular office, that candidate will be appointed to the office.

Certain restrictions do apply, i.e. a social member can not apply for the president's position; if in doubt please contact the Delegate (Pedro).

Also at the AGM service to club awards are considered, if a club member believes another member has performed a service worthy of commendation; and that service has been performed for an aggregate of at least 12 months; the first club member can recommend the second member to their Delegate who will take the recommendation to the Management Committee; and, the Management Committee will then judge whether the service is worthy of an award.

Our West ride captain (Captain Cosmo) has a great ride away planed for December, (10-13. Dec 2012). Named "born to be mild" this promises to be four days of what we all love to do, ride motorcycles. If you want to join in the fun then contact Sugar and get your name down.

The weather was perfect for our Poker run on Sunday, and thanks to Yogi (whose route had been planned for months?) led us on a relaxing very enjoyable ride out to Wellington Point, Manly, Pinkenba and eventually back to the City to the Lord Stanley hotel for lunch. Sugar handed out the prizes for the day which were won by Steiny, Phoenix, and Yogi, in that order, Thanks to all for attending the ride and making the day a success.

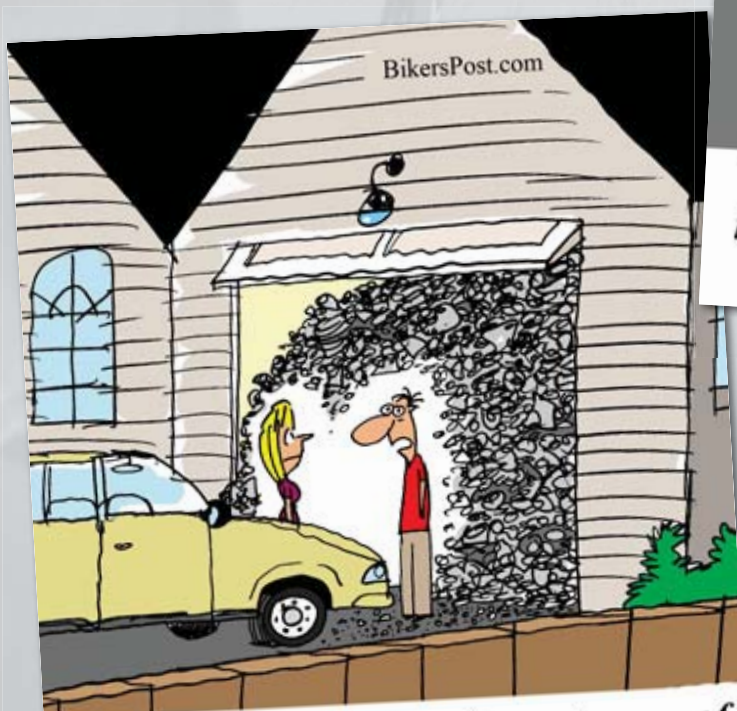
Cheers,  
**Rowdy.**

# COORDINATOR'S REPORT

## NONE SUPPLIED!!!



*"Try not to scream if you don't make it all the way over. You don't want to look like a wimp on the Internet."*



*"Would you mind throwing out some of your spare motorcycle parts? I'd like to park my car in the garage."*



# SARGE RETURNS !!!

**2nd August 2012**

Despite that fact that I am NOT official the power has gone straight to my head and I have completed a report for the Newsletter.

I have been on a lot of really good rides with the Club lately and it is a pleasure to see so many of my Club mates turning out each and every weekend for the rides. We have had a number of guests on every ride and this just shows that we are on the right track and starting to attract lots of interest from social riders. I especially enjoyed last weekends ride when Pyro made a big effort and led us South – Thanks mate.

It is amazing just how fast a year goes and to realise that we have been around, as an organisation for almost 3 years seems to ne only yesterday when we first sat down to discuss setting up our Club.

BC is doing a great job in creating a permanent video record of our adventures and rides and whenever I am feeling beaten down by this tough old world I simply log on to U Tube and watch the latest video and feel better almost immediately. It is not as good as actually riding but it will do as a substitute for me when I can't get out on the Bike. He is also doing ok with being the Web Bastard.

I was recently what the Founder does in the new rules changes and having a think about my answer is simple, " As little as POSSIBLE" because when I am not doing anything that means that the Club is operating as it should and there are minimal issues happening and the members are enjoying themselves. Founder does not need to be seen or heard unless a decision cannot be achieved from the discussions and processes that are built into

our Club. I am there to support our President and committee if needed.

It seems that members are starting to understand the process needed to change rules and Bi Laws and this is a good thing and very necessary as we continue to grow and prosper.

I can only encourage healthy conversations regarding potential changes and simplification of the current rules. Just a word of caution just because you think it needs to be changed does not mean that it will be unless the majority agree that it needs to be so don't be disappointed if something does not always get the outcome that you think it should and trust the process.

I have decided that I am going to change Founder to Supreme Commander or Vlad or maybe not. LMFAO!!

See ya on the next one!

**Sarge**

## SOUTH RIDE

*On a rider's choice, it's always good for the Ride Captain to get a bit of feedback from someone who's prepared to have a go at proposing a route for the day, and Pyro rarely disappoints. He and Phoenix actually drove the proposed route the day before, with pyro feeling sick for most of the trip. I think that's pretty admirable dedication, and we thank both of you for your efforts that culminated in a very enjoyable days ride. **Steiny***

**29th July 2012**

**Rider's choice ride lead by Pyro & Phoenix with Ynot as Tail end Charlie.**

Well what a great day we had, a fine turn out with nine bikes and three pillions. In attendance we had Steiny, Sarge, Boots, Ynot, Pedro & Mozzi, Drastic & Cheri, Pyro & Phoenix and two visitors. Big Kev on his Second ride and new comer Barry, hope they had fun cause we enjoyed meeting them.

We kicked off from Yatala on time after the reading of the rules and

headed down the freeway and over the border to New South Wales, A little boring on the freeway but a good run with nice flowing traffic, but just to shake things up I almost missed the Tweed Valley Way turn off which woke everyone up.

Into Murwillumbah for a bum break and drink at the Golf club on Byangum rd. The views and accommodation were great, very nice place for a stop. A short break and back on our Steel Horses and heading out of Murwillumbah via Nerang-Murwillumbah rd./state 97 and over the mountain with a

short break out coming out of the mountain and into Advance Town ( Drastic and Boots were the only speed hounds today ). We stopped at Canungra for lunch at around 12.00 pm with Myself, Phoenix, Steiny, and Sarge eating at the Outpost and the rest opting for the Pub.

At about 1.10 pm we headed over Mt Tamborine and down the North side to the Bearded Dragon for a last drink and to say our good byes.

We left the Bearded Dragon around 2.15 pm and most headed for home, while some stayed for the good

## SOUTH RIDE CONTINUED...

music and atmosphere at the pub,  
Very surprised that Ynot had not  
been there before, the ride was  
approx. 225 km back to Yatala,

It was a great day with good bends  
and smooth riding ( mostly ) great  
friends and good food, what more  
can a person want.

Until next time ride safe and stay  
upright.

**Pyro & Phoenix**

## NORTH RIDE & CAMP QUALITY CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY RIDE

### North ride & Camp Quality fund raiser

The North ride was changed to allow  
the club to support the Camp Quality  
Christmas in July toy ride. It was a  
good turn out by the club  
(13 members & 3 visitors) and an  
event worthy of supporting.

After a rendezvous at Maccas, we  
heading to the Camp Quality toy ride  
meeting point at Murarrie Recreation  
Park. The smell of the sausage  
sizzle ensured we registered quickly  
and after handing over the required  
'donation' we settled down to enjoy  
a couple of free sausages.

By the time we were due to leave,  
heaps of bikes had arrived to  
support the event and it was looking  
like a great ride to be part of. I am  
not sure how many bikes were there  
but some estimated about 250. The  
boys in blue provided us with an  
escort, blocking off intersections  
as we went and the route took us  
the long way to the Sleeman Sports  
centre where there was music and  
other entertainment.

After enjoying the festivities for a  
short period of time, those that  
wanted to headed north for a ride to  
Toorbul (I am sure those that stayed  
secretly partook in some dance  
activities). After negotiating the busy  
Gateway motorway and taking a  
detour to Donnybrook we eventually  
found the Toorbul pub, right where  
it had always been!. We 'pushed'  
through the crowd (the place was  
empty) and enjoyed a hearty lunch  
accompanied by some stimulating

conversation. Then it was a ride  
back to town and a wave good by at  
the gateway turn off.

A great day out and a big thanks for  
supporting Camp Quality

Hurricane - ride captain

### Members

Ynot, Rowdy, Drastic, Boots,  
Scouse, Jak, Pedro & Mozzie, Steiny,  
Pryo & Phoenix - tail end charlie,  
Grumpy & Angel

### Visitors

Steve Leach, Ned Wood & Big Kev





# NEW MERCHANDISE!



## **MENS SHORT SLEEVE T- SHIRT:**

Black Or White – Sizes S to 5XL or Yellow S to 3XL – **Price \$15.00 each**

## **MENS SINGLET:**

Black & White – Sizes S to 5XL – **Price \$15.00 each**

## **UNISEX HOODED TOPS:**

Black only with print on sleeve – Sizes S to 3 XL – **Price \$50.00 each**

## **UNISEX LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS:**

Black, White and Navy with print on sleeve – Sizes S to 3XL – **Price \$ 25.00 each**

## **LADIES SINGLET:**

Black or White only – Sizes S to XL ( 8 To 14 ) – **Price \$ 15.00 each**

## **LADIES T - SHIRT:**

Black, White, Yellow, Red and Light Blue – Sizes S to 2XL ( 8 to 16 ) – **Price \$ 15.00 each**

## **LADIES V-NECK T-SHIRT:**

Black, White, Red and Light Pink – Sizes S to 2XL ( 8 to 16 ) – **Price \$ 15.00 each**

## **STUBBIE COOLERS:**

Fluro - Yellow, Green, Gold, Orange and Pink . **Price \$ 5.00 each**

# MEMBERSHIP INFO

## WANT TO JOIN ? ...

*"THE CLUB IS BRISBANE BASED, SO COME ALONG FOR A RIDE OR ATTEND A MEETING"*

Membership is open to Riders and Pillions of Cruiser and Tourer motor-cycles, as well as Social Members. The club focuses on Cruiser and Tourer Style motorcycles of more than 250 cc, regardless of rider's age, or riding skills. You will meet other people who share your interest in Cruisers and Tourers and Motorcycling in general.

- ✓ Rides every weekend
- ✓ Weekends away
- ✓ Barbecues
- ✓ Children friendly events
- ✓ Social Outings

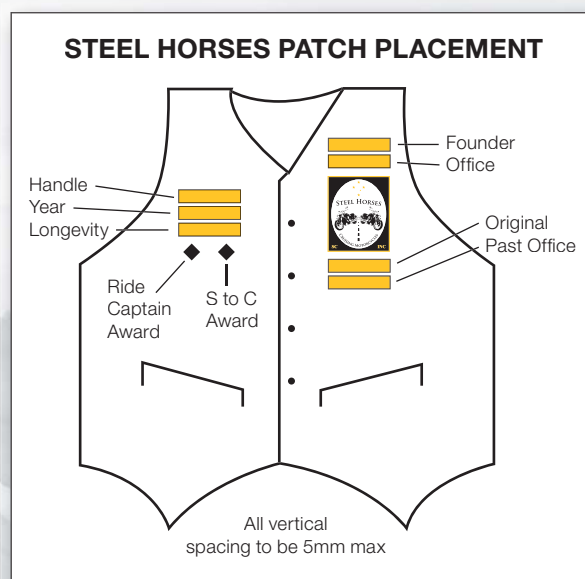
We also have Monthly Meetings — These monthly club meetings are an opportunity to exchange ideas and information. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome to come along on a ride or attend a meeting. Refer to the Event Calendar for details.

### Membership Fees:

Currently, the annual membership subscription is \$36 for Riders, \$24 for Pillions, and \$12 for Social Members. This is applied monthly pro-rata for new members.

For new members there is also a once only joining fee on top of the annual membership fee. This covers the cost of Patch, Insignia, and other Club costs. Currently, the joining fee is \$30 for Riders and Pillions, and either \$20 or \$30 for Social Members depending on whether they elect to wear a Badge or a Vest.

Members can purchase a booklet of the Rules and By-laws at cost. Contact the Secretary to do so.



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## RIDE CALENDAR 2012

### MEETING POINTS

|       |                         |                     |              |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| South | Exit 38 Yatala          | Yogi, Steiny, Sarge | 0417 636 425 |
| North | Gloria Jean's Casledine | Lucky J / Hurricane | 0401 253 879 |
| West  | Coffee Club Goodna      | Cosmo / Sam         | 0405 737 085 |

**You must phone the Ride Captain by 7.30pm the night before a ride to confirm you wish to do their ride.**

### JULY 2012

|                |             |                |  |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Sunday         | 8           | South          | Mt Tamborine, Canungra, Orielly's, Canungra, Coomera, Yatala (150km)   |
| Saturday       | 14          | West           | Aratula, Maryvale, Allora, Rudds Pub (lunch), Ma Ma Creek, Laidley, Walloon ( 280km)                           |
| Sunday         | 22nd        | North          | Obi Obi Run, Cooroy, Kenilworth, Mapleton ( Lunch), Montville, Landsborough, Home via Steve Irwin way. (254km) |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>17th</b> | <b>MEETING</b> | <b>LORD STANLEY HOTEL - GABBA - 7.30PM</b>   |
| Sunday         | 29          | South          | Riders Choice (Steiney)  |

### AUGUST 2012

|                |             |                |  |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Saturday       | 4           | West           | Gatton, Flagstone Creek, Cambooya, Leyburn, Karara, Warwick, Home (295km)                |
| Sunday         | 12          | North          | Around the Bays – Sandgate. Woody Point, Bribie Island (Lunch), Donnybrook, Home (200km) |
| Saturday       | 18          | South          | Yatala, Mt Nebo, Mt Glorious, (coffee), Fernvale (Lunch), Blacksoil. (Sarge)             |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>21st</b> | <b>MEETING</b> | <b>LORD STANLEY HOTEL - GABBA - 7.30PM</b>   |
| Sunday         | 26          | West           | Riders Choice  |

### SEPTEMBER 2012

|                |             |                |   |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| Saturday       | 1           | North          | Shark and Spuds ride with Elvis – Noosaville, (stop by the River with Elvis), Ettamooga Pub, Home (260km) |
| Sunday         | 9           | South          | Yatala, Canungra, Advance Town, Murwillumbah, Tweed Heads, Home (420km) (Yogi)                            |
| Saturday       | 15          | West           | Riverview, Amberley, Rosewood, Talgalla Lookout, Maden, Lowood, Home                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>18th</b> | <b>MEETING</b> | <b>LORD STANLEY HOTEL - GABBA - 7.30PM</b>  |
| Sunday         | 23          | North          | Bum Hop – North Pine Dam, Clear Mountain, Mt Glorious, Woodford (Lunch), Mt Mee, North Pine Dam.          |
| Saturday       | 29          | South          | Yatala, Beaudesert, Lions Rd to Kilcoy (Lunch), Mt Lindsay to Rathdowney, Greenbank, Home (Sarge)         |

### IMPORTANT DATES

- August 15th – Show Day Public Holiday
- September 2nd Fathers Day





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#### Ride Captain (North) – Lucky J

See Event Calendar for details

#### Ride Captain (West) -

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See Event Calendar for details

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Steel Horses Cruising Motorcycles Social Club Inc. Is for riders, pillions and social members. The objectives of the club are to encourage members to regularly meet, ride, and join together for social enjoyment.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following members celebrated a birthday last month:

Drastic, Lucky J, Raphael, Shadow and Specs.

The following members are celebrating a birthday this month:

BC and Lace.

## Funny Photos!

