



# T.O.M.C.C NEWSLETTER

June/July 2010

## AUCKLAND AREA

HI THERE EVERYONE, WINTER IS IN FULL SWING NOW, GOOD TO SEE A FEW BRAVE SOULS BRINGING THEIR BIKES OUT TO CLUB MEETINGS AND RUNS. IT HAS BEEN FAIRLY QUIET THE PAST MONTH OR TWO, UNFORTUNATELY I MISSED THE LAST CLUB RUN AND HAVEN'T HAD ANY FEED BACK ON HOW IT WENT? I DID MAKE IT ON A LONG RIDE ON MY 650 BSA UP TO OPONONI AND BACK, TRIED TO CATCH UP WITH THE FRANKLIN NORTH RIDE ON THE WAY BACK DOWN BUT MISSED THEM. ANYHOW MANY THANKS TO PAUL FROM FRANKLIN AND BULLDOZER FROM WHANGAREI, THEY HAD BROUGHT ME UP ANOTHER THROTTLE TWIST GRIP AFTER MINE HAD SNAPPED OFF AND BRIT SPARES ONLY DO A SATURDAY DELIVERY AS FAR AS WHANGAREI. I HAD THEM SEND IT TO THE AUCKLAND DEPOT THEN MY BROTHER PICKED IT UP AND PASSED IT ON TO PAUL TO BRING UP. PAUL AND THE FRANKLIN GUYS WERE ORIGINALLY DOING THE OPONONI ROUTE TO PAIHIA BUT THE WEATHER PUT THEM OFF, LUCKILY BULLDOZER AND HIS MATE WERE STILL KEEN TO DO IT AND SO I MET THEM AT THE OPONONI PUB, AND THERE WE GO, THE BSA WAS READY FOR THE TRIP BACK HOME, THANKS AGAIN GUYS!! YOU MIGHT BE THINKING WHY WASN'T I ON MY TRIDENT? IT WAS UP ON THE WORK BENCH GETTING REFURBISHED TO TRY AND STOP THAT SMOKING AND EXCESSIVE OIL USAGE, SINCE GETTING IT GOING AND SEEING WHAT THE NEW OIL PRESSURE GAUGE READ, IT LOOKED LIKE BAD NEWS 30 PSI AT 3000 REVS INSTEAD OF 75 PSI, TIME FOR A COMPLETE STRIP DOWN. BEFORE I DO THAT THOUGH, MY BONNIE SPECIAL WILL HAVE TO BE PUT BACK INTO COMMISSION, NO SENSE IN HAVING FOUR TRIUMPHS IN PARTS. FOR THOSE WHO REMEMBER MY SPECIAL (LAST ON THE ROAD IN 2001) ITS GOING TO HAVE A BIT OF A SPRUCE UP WITH NEWLY REFURBISHED TSS CRANK, BARREL AND HEAD. SO ALL GOING WELL I'LL HAVE IT ON THE ROAD SOON AND I CAN GET ON WITH A T160 REBUILD ALONG WITH MY THUNDERBIRD RESTORATION AND THE TIGER 110 RUNNING. AS YOU CAN SEE I HAVE PLENTY OF WORK TO KEEP ME BUSY. THIS BRINGS ME TO THIS YEARS POKER RUN (30TH OCTOBER AND GOING SOUTH ?) IF THERE IS ANYONE KEEN TO HAVE A GO AT ORGANIZING THIS ONE IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED?

AS YOU WILL SEE BY THE RUNS LIST NOT MUCH HAPPENING OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS, SO IF YOU KNOW OF ANY RIDES OR ARE KEEN ON ORGANIZING ONE YOURSELF LET ME KNOW I'VE NO PROBLEM IN TEXTING EVERYONE ABOUT AN EVENT. WE ALSO HAVE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT OUR MEETINGS AUCKLAND AREA BADGES AND KEY RINGS, COME ALONG, THE TURN OUTS HAVE BEEN GOOD, EVEN THE PAST TWO MEETINGS WHEN THE WEATHER HAS BEEN LESS THAN DESIRABLE A FEW KEEN SOULS ON BIKES HAVE TURNED OUT, THATS MY LOT KEEP UP RIGHT AND WATCH OUT FOR THOSE ASSES IN CARS.

CHEERS GLENN MILLS.

# **RUNS LIST**

**13th June -TOMCC club ride meeting Silverdale autobahn 10AM  
depart 10:30**

**29th June -Monthly meeting @ Swashbucklers from 7pm,  
23 Westhaven Drive.**

**11th July- Monthly ride, leaving BP Bombay (not BP Drury autobahn)  
meet at 10 am. Leave 10:30**

**? July- Hog poker run, will TXT with final details**

**27th July- Monthly meeting @ swashbucklers, 23 Westhaven Dr,  
Westhaven. From 7 pm. Cut off for next newsletter**

**3rd-5th September- the 36th cold kiwi, Waiouru**

## **IMPROMPTU RIDES PHONE NUMBERS**

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\*TEMPORARILY OUT OF COMMISSION

## **CHECK THESE OUT**

WWW.HARDLYUSEDPARTS.CO.NZ TO BUY AND SELL MOTORCYCLE PARTS.

WWW.NZONLINE.ORG.NZ TO BOOK CHEAP NZ ACCOMMODATION.

DEUS EX MACHINA 90 WELLESLEY ST, FOR A COFFEE AND CHECK OUT THE  
CUSTOM BIKES.

WWW.TOMCC.CO.NZ OUR CLUB WEB SITE.

READ THIS TOM COTTERS BOOK "A VINCENT IN THE BARN" AVAILABLE AT  
THE AMAZON BOOK STORE OR I CAN LOAN IT TO YOU

GET A BIKE WOF FROM HEATH AUTOMOTIVE 19A AVIEMORE DR,  
HIGHLAND PARK(BEHIND DENNY'S RESTAURANT) PH 537 5694