



T.O.M.C.C NEWSLETTER

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AUCKLAND AREA

HI THERE EVERYONE,

MY APOLOGIES FOR THE LATE NEWSLETTER, I HOPE YOU ALL ARE STAYING WARM AND IN GOOD HEALTH. ITS GOOD TO SEE THE WINTER RUNS HAVE HAD REASONABLE TURN OUTS. APRILS RUN DOWN TO MOUNT MAUNGANUI HAD 7 BIKES HEADING DOWN FOR THE CAR AND BIKE SHOW , REUBEN SHOWING OFF HIS NEW FATBOY AND SHARON M LEARNING THE VALUE OF PROPERLY INFLATED TYRES. THE WEATHER WAS GOOD ALL DAY WE STOPPED INTO THE RED FOX (UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, THANK F#%K) FOR A ROADER.

THE RIDE NORTH IN MAY HAD BILL AND MRS P COMING DOWN FROM PAPAROA, THEN BACK UP SH16 TO THE MANGAWHAI HEADS PUB FOR LUNCH AND TO MEET UP WITH BULLDOZER BILL, ON THE WAY UP WE CAME ACROSS A HARLEY THAT DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT AROUND THE CORNER, BEING KIND TRIUMPH OWNERS WE HELPED THE POOR GUY OUT OF THE DITCH. THEN IT WAS A BIT OF A MIKE G TIKI TOUR DOWN TO THE PUHOI FOR A ROADER.

THE FOLLOWING WEEK SAW NINE OF US HEADING SOUTH FOR THE COLD DUCK RALLY, RIK R HAS DONE A WRITE UP SO I LEAVE IT TO HIM TO TELL THE STORY. OUR JUNE CLUB RUN LAST SUNDAY HAD FOUR HEADING TO RAGLAN (THANKS JUDY FOR LEADING THE CHARGE), UNFORTUNATELY I MISSED OUT ON GOING, THE DUCATI LOST ALL ITS OIL AFTER A OIL CHANGE, IT PAYS TO MAKE SURE THAT WASHERS ARE FITTED PROPERLY OTHER WISE THE OIL WON'T STAY IN.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE LETTERBOX FOR THIS YEARS POKER RUN FLYERS , IF YOU DON'T WANT THESE TO HAND OUT OR YOU THINK THEY'L END UP LYING AROUND PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP AND I WONT POST THEM TO YOU, I AM ALSO DOING LARGER POSTERS THAT SPONSORS CAN ADVERTISE ON, IF YOU HAVE A SPONSOR WANTING TO ADVERTISE LET ME KNOW, WE STILL NEED SPONSORSHIP SO ASK AROUND AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN COME UP WITH. IF EACH PERSON COULD MANAGE AT LEAST ONE SPONSOR OR DONATE A PRIZE IT HELPS A GREAT DEAL.

FINALLY, THE NEXT CLUB DINNER IS COMING UP, IT WILL BE 2ND JULY AT THE GENGIS KHAN RESTAURANT, MANUKAU RD, EPSOM. THIS IS A MONGOLIAN BBQ RESTAURANT AND IS GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY AT ONLY \$25 EACH SO PLEASE COME ALONG FOR THIS MID WINTER GET TOGETHER, IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE YOU ALL! IF YOU ARE KEEN TO COME ALONG, PLEASE COULD YOU HAVE NUMBERS AND PAYMENT TO ME AT OR BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING

CHEERS GLENN MILLS.

FINDING THE SCOTSMAN AT THE NOT SO COLD DUCK WAIPAWA 2011

WELL I'VE SAID IT BEFORE BUT I HAVE NEVER REALLY BEEN A CLUB PERSON, UNTIL I FINALLY GOT MY LONG DESIRED OLD BONNIE THAT IS. IT TURNED OUT THAT JOINING THE TRIUMPH OWNERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB WAS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS I HAVE EVER DONE. AFTER A GREAT EXPERIENCE AT THE ANNUAL RALLY IN FEBRUARY I WAS A GUARANTEED STARTER FOR THE COLD DUCK RALLY IN WAIPAWA A WEEK AGO.

I HADN'T RIDDEN DOWN TO HAWKES BAY FOR A COUPLE OF DECADES SO I TOOK A COUPLE OF EXTRA DAYS OFF WORK , I MET UP WITH BIKIE BILL OF PAPAROA FAME AT DRURY SERVICES FOR LUNCH, WITH GLENN TURNING UP SHORTLY AFTER TO RIDE TO TAUPO FOR AN OVERNIGHTER. WE PICKED UP ANDREW ON HIS ROCKET 3 AS WE PASSED THROUGH HUNTLY, IT WAS A NICE RIDE DOWN WITH GOOD WEATHER, THINGS WERE LOOKING GOOD. THAT EVENING WE STARTED AT THE COSSY CLUB BUT WENT IN SEARCH OF NON CARNIVOROUS FOOD FOR ANDREW SO HAD DINNER ON THE FORESHORE. VERY PLEASANT EVENING, AND I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR GLENN SNORING! THE SCOTSMAN WAS EVEN STILL THERE IN THE MORNING TOO, DIDN'T LOSE HIM ONCE.

HOWEVER A GLOOMY AND DRIZZLING FRIDAY MORNING GREETED US IN TAUPO (A BIT LIKE MY HEAD WAS ! DAMN YOU STEINLAGER). WE HAD A CAFÉ BREAKFAST WHILE WE WAITED FOR 4 MORE MEMBERS TO COME THROUGH FROM AUCKLAND. GLEN AND BILL ALSO TRIED THEIR HAND AT THE HOLE IN ONE GOLF, WHAT CAN I SAY? THEY WERE USELESS! SADLY A BACK BRAKE SEIZURE PUT PAID TO GRIMM'S WEEKEND. SO IT WAS JUST THE NEIGHBOURS WHO TURNED UP, BOTH PETES AND AL. TAUPO WAS JUST FULL OF BIKES ALL LOADED UP, FUELING UP FOR THE NEXT LEG, BLOODY CROWDED IF YOU ASK ME. WE DUTIFULLY PUT ON THE WET WEATHER GEAR TO HEAD ACROSS TO NAPIER (NATURALLY THAT STOPPED IT RAINING) STOPPING FOR A LIGHT REFRESHMENT ☺ AND TO PICK UP ANOTHER EX AK RIDER IN BAY VIEW (STEVE), NOW WE HAD 4 TRIUMPHS, 2 HARLEYS, 1 BMW AND A DUCATI FOR THE TRIP TO WAIPAWA, ARRIVING LATE IN THE AFTERNOON AFTER A LOVELY RUN DOWN THE COAST.

WELL WHAT AN EVENT, WHAT A SITE. MILES FROM ANYWHERE, WE COULDN'T HAVE ANNOYED ANYONE, IT WAS WELL WICKED. MY HAT GOES OFF TO THE WAIPAWA MC, I KNOW THEY HAVE BEEN DOING IT FOR 20 YEARS BUT SERIOUS RESPECT IS DUE. THEY DIDN'T RUN OUT OF FOOD, BOOZE, MUSIC, TOILET PAPER, OR ENTERTAINMENT, ALL THE STAPLES FOR A GREAT WEEKEND. I WAS EXPECTING IT TO BE COLD BUT IT WAS A FAIRLY MILD WEEKEND ONLY CHILLING DOWN LATE AT NIGHT. WE DUTIFULLY PARKED OURSELVES WITHIN CRAWLING DISTANCE OF THE BAR AND HAD A GREAT FRIDAY NIGHT.

TO HELL WITH POLE DANCING YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE GUY FENCE DANCING! HE DIDN'T FALL OFF EVEN ONCE. NEEDLESS TO SAY WE WERE ALL THOROUGHLY LUBRICATED BY THIS TIME (OR IS THAT INEBRIATED ?) THE SCOTSMAN DID DISAPPEAR EVERY NOW AND THEN, BUT WE DIDN'T LOSE HIM FOR LONG. HE WAS IN FINE FORM REGALING PEOPLE WITH HIS TALES OF THE MYSTERIOUS TONTO MCTAVISH. THE POKER RUN AND THUNDER RIDE ON SATURDAY WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH, SADLY MY 2 PAIR WASN'T EVEN CLOSE, THE GENEROUS PRIZES BEING WON BY 4 ACES AND THREE OF A KINDS, OH WELL 🙄 SATURDAY AFTERNOON WAS FULL OF WILD GAMES AND TORTURES BOTH TO HUMANS AND BIKES WITH THE OBLIGATORY BURN OUTS, TUG OF WAR, AND GENERAL MAYHEM. I THOUGHT THE TANDEM BURN OUT WITH TWO BIKES WAS GOOD UNTIL THE SUN WENT DOWN AND SOME CRAZY ON A TRAIL BIKE GAVE IT HEAPS ON THE PAD, THE SPARKS WHEN HE GOT DOWN TO THE BELTING WERE SPECTACULAR, THE SOUND NOT SO MUCH, I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH A CHAINSAW FOR A WHILE! WE ALL SPENT A GOOD WHILE WANDERING AROUND CHECKING OUT ALL THE BIKES, A MASSIVE VARIETY OF BRANDS AND GENRES WERE ON DISPLAY, EVEN A HOMEMADE DIESEL POWERED BIKE WAS THERE (I KID YOU NOT)

SATURDAY BROUGHT ANOTHER NIGHT OF GREAT BANDS, WITH A BETTER TURN OUT THAN FRIDAY, THOUGH SOME OPTED FOR A QUIETER NIGHT AS WE PLANNED AN EARLY START ON SUNDAY TO HEAD BACK UP NORTH (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE PIKERS !). THE REST OF US STAYED UP FOR THE PRIZEGIVING AND SHOWS. MY HAT GOES OFF AGAIN, TO THE LADIES WHO WERE BRAVE ENOUGH TO ENTER THE WET T SHIRT COMPETITION. IT WAS TOO COLD FOR ME TO BE WAVING MY BITS AND BOBS ABOUT I CAN TELL YOU, LET ALONE GETTING THINGS WET !! YOU GO GIRLS, WE ALL APPRECIATED YOUR EFFORTS TO BRIGHTEN UP OUR EVENING, AS WAS EVIDENT FROM THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE CROWD.

THE WEATHER WAS TURNING BY SUNDAY MORNING AS EVERYONE PACKED UP AND HEADED OFF IN ALL DIRECTIONS. WE WERE ALL HEADED STRAIGHT HOME AND HAD ELECTED TO DO MINIMUM STOPS ON THE WAY. BILL WAS HEADING FOR DARGAVILLE THAT DAY! THE WEATHER WASN'T KIND WITH WILD HEADWINDS ALL THE WAY AND WET WEATHER GEAR OBLIGATORY ONCE WE GOT NORTH OF TAUPO. I HEADED OFF TO A FRIENDS IN THE WAIKATO AS I HAD MONDAY OFF AND THEY HAD A SPA POOL ! JUST THE TICKET AFTER A LONG WEEKEND.

SO AFTER ALL THAT I CAN SAY I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BURT MUNRO CHALLENGE AS I'VE JUST HAD ONE HELL OF A WEEKEND ALREADY.

RESPECT AND THANKS AGAIN TO THE WAIPAWA M.C. AND ALL THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE AND SPONSORS WHO MADE IT SUCH A GREAT EVENT.

GOOD ON YA KIWIS, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR. RIK

RUNS LIST

26th June- Fat bikers MC, meet BP autobahn Silverdale 9:30AM depart 10,going to the Cider Shed Cafe (182 State Highway 1, Warkworth)

28th June-TOMCC meeting at Swashbucklers from 7PM

28thApril- THE VILLAGE BAR & KITCHEN, PATUMAHOE. Free american hot dog and a chance to win \$250 in cash and prizes to ALL RIDERS.

2nd July-TOMCC club ride dinner at gengis khan restaurant, manukau rd, epsom. \$25pp meet their at 7PM dinner 7:30

10th July - TOMCC club ride meeting Silverdale autobahn 10AM depart 10:30.

26th July-TOMCC meeting at Swashbucklers from 7PM

**28th-20th October- 25th Sulphur City 2 Day Motorcycle Rally
1804 Te Matai road BOP \$25.00 Pre pay \$30.00 At the gate
Gates Open 12:00am Friday Camping available all weekend**

2nd-4th September- Cold kiwi rally.

29th October-TOMCC 15th Annual poker run, supporting diabetes youth Auckland



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

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

AUCKLAND AREA ON FACE BOOK, LOOK AT PHOTOS FROM EVENTS AND OTHER STUFF, SIGN IN UNDER TOMCC@HOTMAIL.CO.NZ AND PASSWORD IS TRIUMPH 1

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

AVAILABLE NOW AT MONTHLY MEETINGS TOMCC AUCKLAND T-SHIRTS \$20, POLO SHIRTS \$25, BADGES \$15 PAIR. ALSO TOMCC KEY RINGS \$20 AND POKER RUN BADGES \$8.

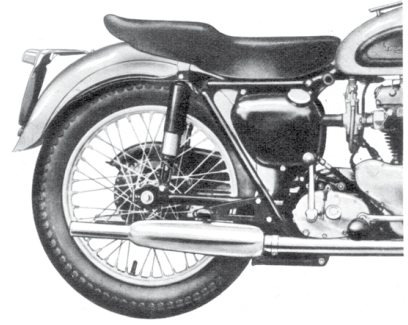
DAVE 'GASTROMRIDER' WYATT, THE FOOD WRITER FOR KIWI RIDER MAGAZINE HAS A FANTASTIC CHALLENGE. IT INVOLVES VISITING 12 CAFE, PARTAKE IN A COFFEE AND GET A CHALLENGE CARD STAMPED BY THE VENUE. NOW, HERE IS THE GOOD PART. THE COFFEE WILL BE FREE COURTESY OF THE VENUS AND GASTROMRIDER AND ONCE ALL THE CARD VENUES HAVE BEEN STAMPED, YOU CAN THEN ENTER IT INTO A DRAW TO WIN A KIWI RIDER SUBSCRIPTION AND OTHER COOL KR GEAR. TO TAKE PART, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS PURCHASE THE OFFICIAL CHALLENGE T SHIRT DIRECT FROM GASTROMRIDER WHICH WILL COME WITH THE CHALLENGE CARD. WEAR YOUR SHIRT TO EACH VENUE TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE COFFEE AND STAMP.

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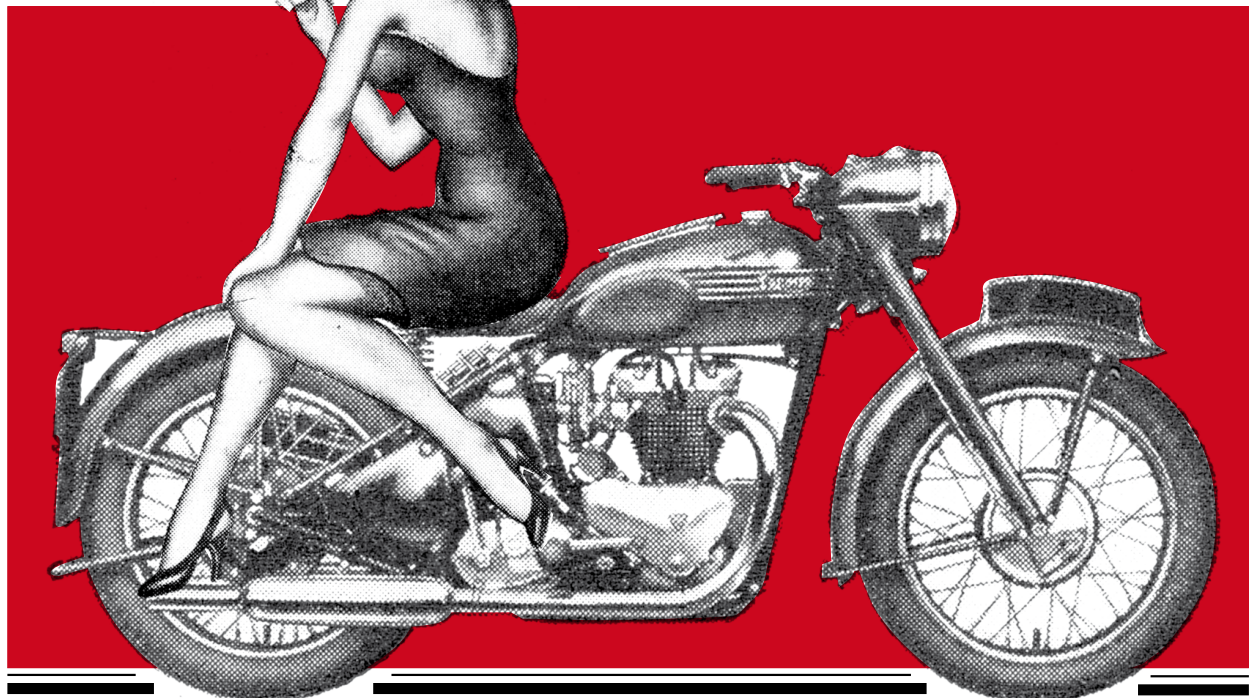
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THE T.O.M.C.C. TRIUMPH OWNERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF AUCKLAND



INVITE YOU TO RIDE WITH THEM ON THEIR 2011

15TH ANNUAL POKER RUN



29TH OCTOBER

MEETING AT ROSEBANK DOMAIN
126 PATIKI RD, AVONDALE

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\$25 REGISTRATION
FROM 9-10:50AM
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