



# T.O.M.C.C NEWSLETTER

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## AUCKLAND AREA

HI THERE EVERYONE, I THOUGHT IT WAS GETTING COLD LAST MONTH, THIS YEAR IS THE FIRST I'VE SUCCUMBED TO WEARING A POLYPROP BALACLAVA AND FULL GLOVES, AT LEAST IT HASN'T BEEN TOO WET. LAST MONTHS CLUB RIDE (MOTHERS DAY) ONLY MANAGED TO ENTICE FOUR OF US TO GO, WITH RAIN THREATENING, WE HAD A GOOD RIDE GOING DOWN SH1 AND TURNING OFF AT OHINEWAI THEN GOING DOWN SOME NICE ROADS THRU TO MATAMATA TO GAS UP WITH ONLY 20 MINUTES OR SO TO OKOROIRE I HAD TO SAY "AT LEAST IT HASN'T RAINED" IT ABSOLUTELY BUCKETED DOWN THE REST OF THE WAY, AT LEAST THE FIRE WAS GOING AND A BEER, COFFEE AND A BOWL OF CHIPS WENT DOWN WELL. HEADING BACK WAS JUST STRAIGHT UP SH27 AND ONTO 2 THEN HOME.

THE CLUB MEETINGS HAVE BEING GETTING GOOD TURN OUTS , EVEN A FEW BRAVE RIDING. A DECISION WAS MADE AT THE LAST MEETING THAT THE POKER RUN THIS YEAR (SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST) WILL DEPART FROM SWASHBUCKLERS HEADING OVER THE SAME ROUTE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE A CHARITY THIS YEAR RATHER WELL TRY AND RE-COUPSE SOME OF THE LOSS FROM LAST YEARS AND SUBSIDIZE THOSE WHO HELP OUT, TO TRAVEL DOWN TO NEXT YEARS NATIONAL RALLY, SO WE HAVE A DATE, PLACE, ROUTE, BACK UP VEHICLE, WE NEED SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT, IF YOU ARE KEEN TO HELP COME ALONG TO THE MEETING OR JUST GIVE ME A CALL. THE CLUB HAS ALSO RECEIVED OUR INTERISLANDER DISCOUNT VALID UP TO 31/03/10, JUST QUOTE NUMBER FA5366 TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTED RATE. WITH THE NATIONAL RALLY BEING DOWN IN MOSGIEL, 12-14 FEBRUARY 2010, THIS DISCOUNT WILL HELP AND IF YOUR ARE GOING DOWN, THERE SHOULD A GROUP TRAVELING TOGETHER, ALL WELCOME TO JOIN IN.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE TOMCC WEBSITE, THERE ARE MORE PHOTOS OF RIDES AND EVENTS TO CHECK OUT.

AND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RUNS LIST WITH THIS NEWSLETTER IS PEOPLES PHONE NUMBERS WHO ARE KEEN ON GOING ON IMPROMPTU RIDES, IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THIS LET ME KNOW.

KEEP UPRIGHT AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON THE ROAD.

*Glenn Mills.*

# **RUNS LIST**

**14th June**-Sunday ride meet BP Albany autobahn at 10am.

**15th June**-18th annual International ride your motorbike to work day

**30th June**- Monthly meeting @ swashbucklers, 238 Westhaven Dr, Westhaven. From 7 pm.

**12th July**- Monthly ride, leaving BP Bombay (not BP Drury autobahn) meet at 10 am. Going to Nikau cave and cafe, 1 1/2 hours south west of Auckland

**28th July**- Monthly meeting @ Swashbucklers from 7pm, cut off point for contributions for next newsletter.

**9th August**-Sunday ride meet BP Albany autobahn at 10am.

**25th August**- Monthly meeting @ swashbucklers, 238 Westhaven Dr, Westhaven. From 7 pm.

**4,5th & 6th September**-35th Cold kiwi 6km along SH 49 Waiouru

**19<sup>th</sup> September Saturday**. Ray's 50<sup>th</sup>. Poker run Saturday starting at Whatawhata Tavern at 1:00pm (\$5:00 entry hand winner take all). Party at Rays Willowcreek Lane property following the poker run. You must ride your bike, heaps of tenting space. Food and grog onsite, bring a bottle of spirits to keep you warm!

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