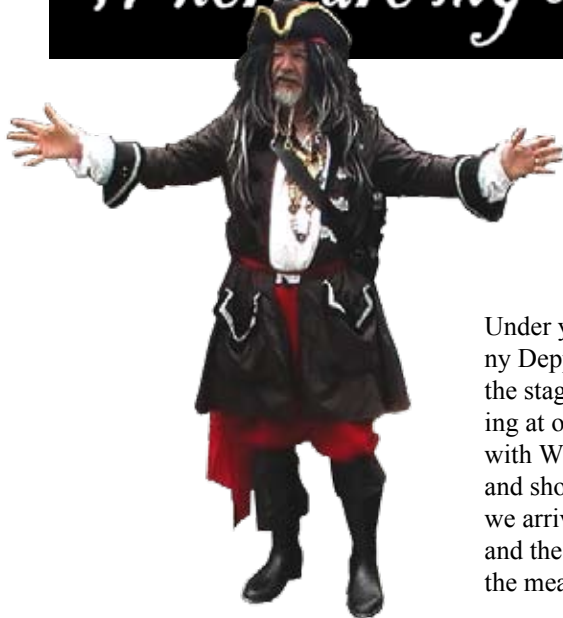


News of the Wellington HOG Chapter #9066 Sponsored by Wellington Motorcycles

## Where are my Buccaneer's?



Under your buccan hat! was the cry when Johnny Depp's grandfather lookalike, Diesel took to the stage to welcome everyone to the prize giving at our 2010 poker run, held in conjunction with Wellington Motorcycles Salesmans ride and shout. Over 150 bikes were counted when we arrived at Camp Rangiwoods near Pohangina and the Spit Roast company were busy cooking the meat and preparing the salads.

What a fantastic ride today !!!!

Thanks to WMCC for the awesome shout, it was much appreciated.

The lunch was yummy and the company was great. It was awesome to see some of the original Wellington HOG members (thanks for pointing them out Jenny. ) and great to see some that have been away for a wee while. Welcome back !

Congrats to Reg & Pat for the winning hand and getting that \$750.00 Voucher.

Don't tell any one but I hear Warwick run out of petrol. Lynne CMF



Dealt the wrong cards again Sooty!



Reg can't believe his eyes

### And the winners were

- The winner of 1st prize of \$750 voucher Reg Davies (4 of a kind)
- 2nd prize \$500 voucher: Gonz (ace high full house)
- 3rd prize \$250 voucher: Rob Cameron (king high full house)
- Best Male costume: Diesel
- Best Female costume: Pauline
- Best Bike: Bill Hallet and his pirate ship V Rod.



At least I won a hat!



### Whats Inside?

Pics from Brian Armstrong's BBQ ride held in April

Rider Training dates

AGM to be held in July.

Rides coming up.

Blue Mountains Harley Cafe for sale.

Hogfeed is now on our website

Subscriptions to be sent out soon.

## Don't miss out on this!!

It's not too late to register your motorcycle for an extra 15 months under the existing rates, just get down to the AA, an NZ Post Shop or VTNZ and pick up an MR27 form. This will allow you to register your bike for an extended period and delay the impact of the new levies until September 2011. These must be completed prior to 1st July 2010. The new ACC levies for cars and motorcycles come into effect on July 1st 2010.

### Sneak Preview?

This trike was seen trundling down Karori Road late one afternoon, Is it Murray's? we are not sure because that doesn't look like Lucy on the back!





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## DIRECTORS REPORT

I'd like to begin with a big thank you to Andrew and Lynne Templeton for presenting at our last chapter meeting. It was fun and informative (as usual). Safe riding is important so we all enjoy ourselves and I learnt something yet again, that is, leaning slightly on the foot peg and pushing my elbow out slightly will get me round a corner that little more comfortably and maybe quickly. We will be offering some more training courses with Roadsafe in September, there will be the option of a full day and half day. You can brush up on your skills and learn new stuff. Watch this space for more details.

The Newbies ride in May was in my opinion a success. The day started out a bit dismally with quite a downpour in Wellington however with the encouragement of the new riders (wanting to ignore the rain) we set off down SH1, and what a good move that was as past the city the weather was great, hot in fact. I lead the ride and toddled along at a very restrained 90kph, wanting to role model appropriate behavior and all that, but we got to the first stop and Leah said, "Jeez Lucy I was screaming in my helmet at you to bloody hurry up", haha, so we did, but not being silly at all. We had a rather leisurely lunch at Brown Sugar in Otaki at which I was able to meet and chat with the group. I met Kevin and Alison, Malcolm, Richard and Bev and Barry. There were a few familiar faces as well so hopefully we'll see you all at meetings and future rides. I enjoyed the day.

I'd like to thank Debbie Woodhall for taking on the Ladies of Harley role recently vacated by Patti. Debbie has extensive experience in events management and I'm sure will put these skills to good use for us.

Every two years Harley Davidson in Australia runs Primary Officer Training, we call it POTty training, well Neil Brock did and it kinda stuck. Topics covered are activities and riding, building membership and marketing, chapter management, risk and finance and rider relationships. These are full on and hugely valuable weekends, we also get to network with a large number of HOG members from across NZ, Australia and Asia. Wellington Motorcycles very kindly subsidise this activity and without their support we wouldn't be able to fully participate.

Time to hunker down for the winter I think, be careful out there, remember always to 'ride and have fun'

Lucy

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### *Assistant Directors Ride*

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Assistant Directors ride for 2010 will take place in October on Labour weekend.

We will be leaving Wellington from WMCC at 10.00am and riding to Napier (with a lunch stop on the way) Staying in Napier on the Saturday and Sunday nights at the Masonic Hotel on Napiers waterfront. Sunday will be spent riding some of Hawk's Bays great roads and we will depart for home on the Monday morning.

To book your room at the Masonic Hotel Please contact Ann Phillips the accomodation manager Ph. 06 835 8689 or email her [stay@masonic.co.nz](mailto:stay@masonic.co.nz) and mention that you are with Wellington HOG. I realise that you might feel that this is a bit early but it is Labour Weekend and rooms go fast! YOU MUST BOOK YOUR OWN ROOM!

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I lost the pub quiz last night by 1 point.

The last question was, "Where do most women have curly hair?"

Apparently the correct answer is Africa...

# CALENDAR

## June

Wednesday 2nd Club Night from 6.00pm Johnsonville Club  
Sat 5th-Mon 7th QBW o/nighter (Klink)  
Sunday 20th Club Ride

## July

Wednesday 7th Club night and AGM from 6pm at the Johnsonville Club  
Sunday 18th Club Ride

## August

Wednesday 4th Club night from 6pm at the Johnsonville Club  
Sunday 15th Club ride

### Coming Up

In September Fathers Day at Malvina Major retirement home. Give the old folks a ride or check out the accomodation for when you are there!  
Overnighter with Hawkes Bay Harley.



## AGM Wednesday July 7th

The AGM will take place at the Johnsonville Club from 6pm.

As all of the existing committee have indicated that they wish to stay on for a further year we are only calling for volunteers as road captains, photographers and an editor.

## Ladies of Harley

Hello Ladies. I met some of you at the club night in May but I know there are lots of you that I haven't met yet. I just want to introduce myself and let you know that I have taken on LOH for this year anyway. It would be great to get some feedback from you about what you would like to get out of the LOH club nights. But to get the ball rolling what about a night at the flics and dinner afterwards on Friday 11 June. I'll be sending a group email out and letting you know what movies are on and you can let me know what you'd like to see and we will go with the consensus! I am really happy to organise things but I am afraid I don't have a lot of imagination so if you have got some good ideas for other nights then I would be only to happy to hear from you!

Email  
Debbie.woodhall@royalsociety.org.nz or  
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Cheers Debbie



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## New Members Ride

We held a new members ride on Sat 1st of May which was well received .We decided to continue with them at three monthely intervals, so the next one will be around August 7th

## Cardiologist's Funeral

A very prestigious cardiologist died and was given a very elaborate funeral by the hospital he worked for most of his life...

A huge heart covered in flowers stood behind the casket during the service as all the doctors from the hospital sat in awe. Following the eulogy, the heart opened, and the casket rolled inside. The heart then closed, sealing the doctor in the beautiful heart forever.

At that point, one of the mourners just burst into laughter. When all eyes stared at him, he said, 'I am so sorry, I was just thinking of my own funeral... I'm a gynaecologist.'

*From the merchandise shop. Buy online or see Tana on club nights.*



Large back patch \$30 Small arm/ vest patch \$20



Wellington chapter patch \$10



T-Shirt \$45 Back view with chapter patch on sleeve

Lots more available, pins patches ladies TShirts etc. etc.

# BRIANS BBQ RIDE



I can see who's coming hours before they arrive says Brian with this view of Wellington and the Hutt Valley!



First to arrive, gravel roads no worry to us!



The tables are set up and the eating begins!



The state of the economy being discussed, Yeah Right!



Talking s\*\*t probably



Mine Host, cooking meat to perfection



I think this fire burned all night! but the sun shone and a great day was had by all.  
Thanks Brian.

