



Newcastle-Lower Hunter Newsletter

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Meet 2nd Saturday of Month Edgeworth Bowling Club 6 pm for dinner

7 pm Meeting

PRESIDENTS REPORT APRIL 2010

Hi all well now back from Albany this was a great AGM, I picked up a lot of information and ideas for the lead up to our national AGM in Newcastle 2011.

I am looking forward to our branch being the host branch to put on this event, it will show many people from all over Australia just what a great place that we live in and the fantastic places we have to ride.

We had a few rides this month.

1. Mystery ride to Cessnock. As I was away in Albany, do not know any details of this ride. See below for ride report.

2. Mystery Ride. Ten riders, one pillion and one rider from Port Stephens. First stop was Vacy Village Fair, where we witnessed Jack Russell's racing, which was quite funny to watch. Four members departed from here, due to other commitments, it's a shame they couldn't stay and watch. Then onto Kurri Kurri for their Annual Nostalgic Festival with literally hundreds of people. Many things to see and do. Then to finish the day off, a nice cup of coffee at Maitland Visitors Information Centre, where our Port Stephens member, Pat, sang along with a couple of Jazz Band members. Great day with great people.

We also had our coffee morning with numbers getting bigger each month. Don't forget to show your membership card for discount.

A big thank you to the six guys who supplied their bikes and time to the Sparke Helemore Triathlon. If not for these types of members we would not be able to have the funds for our branch that is donated for the time the members put in.

Lastly, our branch was asked by Rob Vandever from the Newcastle Knights to supply bikes to take the cheerleaders around the ground, for the first home game at the Energy Australia Stadium. This was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our branch in front of 16,000 fans for our up and coming National AGM. Rob has since sent me a message stating the bikes sounded and looked fantastic on the night, and would like to arrange another night in the future. Thank you to all who participated in this event, it turned out to be a great night.

This is the last President's Report for this year as our branch AGM will take place on Saturday 10 April 2010.

I have had an enjoyable year once again as President and would like to thank those members of the committee that put in a large amount of time and effort to run this branch over the last twelve months. In the background, which a lot of people do not see, there is a large amount of effort, time and dedication put in to organizing BBQs,

Fundraising and Social Events for the branch. It is a big credit to these committee members, and I personally thank them for all their efforts.

Thank you.

Mick Yule
President NLH
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Thanks to Edgeworth
Bowling Club
Home of the
Newcastle-Lower
Hunter Ulysses



Knights Stadium Showcase for 2011 AGM

Karen Gillanders

As the sun set on Energy Australia Stadium, a band of our intrepid (male) riders mounted their steeds in preparation of performing the arduous task of placing a Newcastle Knights Cheer Leader on the back of their bike (for the good of the Branch of course) to show case our Club for the run up to our hosting of the 2011 AGM event. But "Mr Grumpy" was the luckiest rider as he was the one who had the honour of taking our one and only NBN Big Dog as a pillion. We were nearly one bike short when the police sidled up to Charlie Hughes and Mick and asked them to verify one member's identity. Apparently poor Simon was the spitting image of their serial pest. He was nearly in the lock up! All was sorted out and everyone was raring to go.

In front of a crowd of 16, 242 the three Goldwings were lined up as first to come out of the tunnel to ferry their cheer leader for a lap around the standium. These were of course colour coded for the occasion - Red, white and Blue. Flags were flying on the back of the bikes – and of course our tail end Charlie, Chugger the Trike. The announcer gave the crowd the spiel as the bikes rode past the columns of flames, engines roaring above the cheers of the crowd.

After the excitement of the lap around the stadium, most of us took advantage of the free tickets that were generously provided by the management of the stadium and we headed for the stands to watch what was an exciting match, that unfortunately, the Knights lost by 4 points to the Melbourne Storm.

Don Warden was initially barracking for the Storm until he realized that the Cheer Leaders that were sitting in front of us got off their bench and did a dance every time the Knights scored. After that realization hit, he quickly reversed his initial impulses and started to barrack for the home team.

All in all it was a fantastic night, with loads of fun watching a football match with a group of wonderful "old farts" doing what Ulyssians do best, that is to "grow old disgracefully" and we must say a big thank you to the Central Coast guys - Big Steve, Christos, and Purple Dave - for joining in



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