



Newcastle Lower Hunter Branch

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**Branch Social Meeting: 2nd Saturday of the Month
Edgeworth Bowling Club 6pm for Dinner & 7pm Meeting**

Newsletter November 2010



Branch Christmas Party

If you wish to attend the Branch Christmas party on 20 November 2010 at Edgeworth Bowling Club numbers and payment are required at this month's Branch meeting at the latest to allow numbers to be given to the caterer.

The cost is \$24.00 per head which includes a three course meal. A band has been organised to entertain us for the evening.

Please contact Lynne Fitzpatrick with numbers if you are coming along and to make arrangements for payment if you are unable to attend the November Branch meeting.

Make sure you bring to the Christmas Party a same sex silly Santa Secret surprise to the value of \$10.00 for Santa to hand out.



Don't forget ...

Judy Booyse is still in need of material to decorate the Hoekker at the Ulysses Club National 2011 AGM Event. BRIGHT COLOURS, STRIPES, STARS - and it does NOT have to be silks. The size of the material is not important. Anything from 30cm x30cm thereabouts will be wonderful. If you are able to assist, please contact Judy on 0414 663 818.

Branch Contacts:

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Lynne Fitzpatrick – Acting Secretary – 0419 200 232

Thanks to Edgeworth Bowling Club
Home of the Newcastle Lower
Hunter Ulysses Branch



November 2010 - Ride Calendar

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| 13 November 2010 | 19:00 | Edgeworth Bowling Club | Branch Social Meeting |
| 14 November 2010 | 08:30 | From Hexham McDonalds | Sids & Kids Rally |
| 21 November 2010 | 10.00 | Coffee Morning | Café 16's – Belmont 16' Sailing Club |
| 27 November 2010 | 16.00 | From Hexham McDonalds | Saturday Twilight Ride |

See the ride calendar for full ride details

A reminder of some December events before our next meeting:

Before our next Social meeting there are 2 other events:

4 December 2010 – Bunnings BBQ. Assistance is required by members on this day. Please let us know if you can help out.

5 December 2010 – Toy Run from Sandgate Markets to Newcastle Foreshore.

Recent Rides & Events:

Catherine Hill Bay



A small group headed off for a short ride with members joining and leaving throughout the day. Morning tea was at Pokolbin before heading around the western side of Lake Macquarie to arrive at a very quiet Catherine Hill Bay pub for a quick lunch before everyone went their separate way.



October Long Weekend – report by Dave Brown

It was forecast rain. Looked like it would rain, felt like it would rain. We all turned up in wet gear at Hexham Maccas. All eight of us, must admit I was expecting more. Up the New England Hwy on to the Golden Hwy to Denman for morning tea, well we had coffee at the Royal but you know what I mean!!



Pressed on to Gulgong for lunch, not the best meal we had all weekend but suffice to get us to Wellington by a bit after 3 pm.

We entertained ourselves with a few beers until it was time to wander across the road the RSL for dinner. All you could eat Chinese for \$13.50 each. Upstairs in the club for a nightcaps, the plural is intentional. Most of the group were highly amused by the solo singer while Bill Booyse and I attempted to emulate Pot Black on a full sized snooker table. We were average to say the least, well worst than average if I told the truth. I did win by a handsome margin but only because Bill kept giving me points, not because I was sinking more than him!!

Sunday dawned ominous again weatherwise but Phil and Sylvia, Michael and Sharon plus Bill & Judy decide to brave a possible wet bum and ride out to the caves. Lona and I stayed behind as it soon started raining. Half an hour later it stopped so I went out to the caves. Been down the hole before so had a wander around the small but neat Japanese Gardens and had a look at the Bottle House when Bill & Judy emerged from the hole with Jude looking a bit pale. Just a tad claustrophobic so when they said just duck under this low bit she had had enough.

Had a mad game of pool in the pub that evening, everything was going fine until the girls decided it was easier to sink their balls if they were placed in front of the pockets. Our evening meal was great too, given a raw steak, out to the undercover BBQ and cook your own, back inside to all the salad etc you could require and all in all a smashing meal, for 10 bucks.

Mondays ride home looked like being wet so again we left in full wets. Michael & Sharon went towards Orange to stay a few days, while Phil & Sylvia were holidaying for a bit at Katoomba. Us other four decided to come home a different way and headed for Mudgee for a coffee break. Then towards Rylstone and along the Bylong valley to Sandy Hollow with another stop at the Royal in Denman for lunch.

Great weekend, lots of fun being disgraceful and those who cancelled shouldn't have but missed out!!



Happy Birthday this month to

Karen Black
Gail Brinkley
Graham Solomon
Deb Relf

Enjoy your special day!

Happy Anniversary this month to

Deb & Dallas Relf
Shirley & Lee Stark
Steven & Christine Tapping

Congratulations to you all!



Latest products, offers etc

Each month the Branch receives a number of emails for new products, tours, events and motor cycle related bits 'n pieces. To keep everyone up to date, we've received the following over the last month. See their websites for more information.

Royal Biker Riders – Himalayan Motorbike Adventure – www.royalbikeriders.com

CC Leather – Show & Shine – 2nd Anniversary - 9 January 2011 – www.cc-leather-rider.com.au

Bulahdelah Rock, Rattle 'n' Roll Classic Autofest 2011 – 19 March 2011 – A fun filled day of great music, food, market stalls, rides & games and classic motoring metal. For more information email: dave@microclimate.com.au

Caria Caravan Trailers – sports caravans – www.caria.com.au

Time for a joke

Biker Chilli

A duded-up city rider walks into a seedy tavern in Sturgis, SD. He sits at the bar and notices a grizzled old biker with his arms folded, staring blankly at a full bowl of chili.

After fifteen minutes of just sitting there staring at it, the newby rider bravely asks the old biker, 'If you ain't gonna eat that, mind if I do?'

The old veteran of a thousand rides slowly turns his head toward the young pup and says, 'Nah, you go ahead.'

Eagerly, the guy wearing the shiny new leather fashions reaches over and slides the bowl into his place and starts spooning it in with delight. He gets nearly down to the bottom of the bowl and notices a dead mouse in the chilli. The sight was very shocking and he immediately barfed up the chili back into the bowl.

The old biker quietly says, 'Yep, that's as far as I got, too.'

Members in Business:

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| Chris Garrod - 0410 668 690 | Moulded Ear Plugs (fitted) |
| Dave Brown - 0415 498773 | Elders Real Estate |
| Kathy Parker - 4961 4616 | Inside Window Furnishings |
| Peter - 4969 2466 | Custom Cruiser Accessories |
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