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HOG RIDES - LOH WEEKEND & GREY GUMS - FEB 2018

HOG LOH Weekend Ride – Sat/Sun February 17/18, 2018

This is an annual event hosted by the Canberra Chapter at Batemans Bay NSW open for all HOG chapters specifically for LOH riders and pillions with their male partners and friends most welcome to attend.

We had a good role up of 12 bikes at our meeting point at Seven-11 Pheasants Nest made up of three lady riders (Sally, Vicki and Alyce), 5 lady pillions (Sylvia, Fiona, Nat, Sarma and Louise) and 9 die hard husbands and male partners or friends who simply did what they were told all weekend.

The ride was led by Sally (DeSal) Zhang via Braidwood down into Batemans Bay; about 260kms.

After checking into the Reef Motor Inn it was off on a further 4kms ride to Corrigan's Beach Reserve for the afternoon's events.

Toss the Rolling Pin into the Bucket: Pretty self-explanatory with all our girls having a go but just couldn't rival the accuracy of the competition.



Drag the Dinghy: Teams of 3 to drag a dinghy on wheels around a 150m circuit laden with the heaviest male member of the Canberra Chapter. We all had a shot at this but again couldn't rival the competitive times of other chapters.

Ping-Pong Ball Shuffle: Where the male partner had to shuffle a ping-pong under and around the t-shirt of his wife/partner. I unfortunately lost my ping-pong in Louise's bra losing valuable time. The champions of the day however were Don & Sylvia and once again they've done our chapter proud.



They will have to donate their trophies to the clubs trophy cabinet alongside our pool comp trophy and to do a demonstration of their performance at a club meeting. Well done Don & Sylvia!

Dress-Up and Dress-Down Race: This event was a classic where the male partner was dressed up in seven or eight items of clothing by his female counterpart followed by a 150 dash to the nearby oval fence and back and a final dress down. Rob and Nat led and won their heat by miles or so it seemed and for whatever reason this event somehow slipped through our grasp.

Show'n'Shine: All three of our lady riders (Sally, Vicki and Alyce) entered their bikes but after long decision making the winner was a deserving customised Heritage Softail from another club. Notwithstanding our girls do us proud riding their bikes and pillioning others.



Back to the motel and to get ready for a shuttle bus which took us to/from an organised dinner at the Catalina Country Club. The highlight of the night was the great service, the food (particularly the barramundi) and the paper plane competition kicked off by Fiona – my how Fiona knows how to have a good time.

Sunday morning was breakfast on the water at Batemans Bay for those who elected to do so followed by a return ride home via the Princes Hwy with a short stopover at the famous Berry donut store. Well done girls and guys for attending another inter-chapter event in support of LOH.

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HOG Grey Gums Ride – Sun February 25, 2018

LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: RALPH GARCIA. SHOTGUN ROAD CAPTAIN: GLENN TURNBULL

After much deliberation regarding the weather we decided to go ahead with the ride. The ride left Maccas Thornleigh with 14 riders under very grey and menacing weather. A short ride up the M1 and we then tracked towards the Berowra Waters Ferry. The group then made its way through Arcadia and then onto Scheyville and finally over the Windsor Bridge and onto the Putty Rd. A short stop to stretch the legs was had at the Colo Riverside café. The weather Gods were still on our side, but it was inevitable that at some stage the heavens would open up. After another short ride we reached our destination at Grey Gums Café, relatively still dry.





After lunch and saying our goodbyes various groups headed back down the Putty Rd homeward bound. Unfortunately, no long after leaving the rain fell and all got wet but still happy that we had a great ride.

Ralph García