



Timaru, Temuka and Geraldine

Motorcycle Touring Club

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Presidents report

Tanya and Shawn Allen

While I Tanya and I were on holiday in Canada(Vancouver B.C.) we were quite surprised at the amount of Harleys that were being ridden as compared to sport bikes or any other bike for that matter. Then we noticed the lack of safety gear being worn by the riders ,we asked a fellow rider (a friend of mine) what's the deal. His answer "well when you are riding in the heat and traffic is so slow you move about between 30 and 50 km at best, it is not worth putting on all the gear. They average safety gear we saw being worn was a helmet thats it .We did see a fella wearing a singlet, shorts and Jandals no word of a lie. There were only a couple of riders out of all the riders we saw (probably 100 or so) fully geared up. Guess what I'm trying to get at is how much do you value your life?????? To wear gear or not ????? There is a saying "Dress for the slide not the ride". Just throwing it out there as the riding season is fast approaching and something to think about .Anyway each to his own just have a thought about your safety.

Well that's it for now

Take care, safe riding and keep the shiny side up.

Shawn

Our next club ride will be leaving from the Empire Hotel, Temuka at 10 A.M. On Sunday the 23 rd September. Lunch at Twizel then return via The Waitaki Valley, Kurow, Waimate, Timaru.

Gumboots birthday party this weekend, I'm sure you haven't forgotten At Rowdy and Liz's home 29 Guinness Street, Timaru. Start time 3 to 4 P.M., bring a plate, { with food on it} and maybe something for the BBQ which will be on the go. I think Gummy might be putting on some beer but if you want something higher on the shelf, better bring your own. Contact Rowdy or Liz regarding what is most needed as far as your plate goes.

Morris is dying

Morris returns from the doctor and tells his wife that the doctor has told him that he has only 24 hours to live. Given the prognosis, Morris asks his wife for sex.

Naturally, she agrees, so they make love. About 6 hours later, the husband goes to his wife and says, 'Honey, you know I now have only 18 hours to live. Could we please do it one more time?' Of course, the wife agrees, and they do it again. Later, as the man gets into bed, he looks at his watch and realizes that he now has only 8 hours left. He touches his wife's shoulder and asks, 'Honey, please... just one more time before I die.' She says, 'Of course, Dear,' and they make love for the third time. After this session, the wife rolls over and falls asleep. Morris, however, worried about his impending death, tosses and turns, until he's down to 4 more hours. He taps his wife, who rouses. 'Honey, I have only 4 more hours. Do you think we could...'"

At this point the wife sits up and says, 'Listen Morris, enough is enough. I have to get up in the morning you don't.'

Up coming rallies and rides

Bronz M C Timaru are holding their annual Globe Trotter ride, 6th Sept. See flyer; This is quite an interesting event in witch we can enter 3 person teams. Prizes and trophies can be won by completeing the course with the correct amount of Klms on your speedo, [shows you didn't get lost] and the correct time limit for the course.

Those that may be interested could sort out teams this Saturday at Gumboots party. Entries close on the 29th September.

The longest Day ride if you can hack it is on the 3rd november. This is a 1,000 klm ride. Entries close 26th October. Do we have any Masochists for this event.

Waimate motorcycle club Poker Run, 10th November, Lets get a group together and go to this one.

Our Magpie Madness Rally 23rd - 25th November, all hand on deck please. Many hands make lite work.

The Long Drop Rally first weekend in December so Rowdy tells me which may mean the 31st November to the 2nd December. Correct me if I'm wrong.

The Longest Day

Saturday
3rd
November



Feel like a challenge?

Wanna push the boat out?

Are you a repeat offender or is this the first opportunity to find out what you and your bike can do?

Or simply another badge for the man-tin?

There is no fixed route. Due to rider feedback and their home town advantage, the number of route options has risen to eight and I'm sure there will be more variations to come.

\$25 Rider
\$15 Pillion Entries
 close Friday 26th
October

Entries on the day accepted for riders departing Christchurch

Kick-off: anytime, anywhere on whatever circuit tickles ya fancy, solo or as a group; it's about giving it a crack.

For Christchurch Riders who wish too, there will be a 0600 start from outside the Yaldy' Hotel. There will also be a BBQ for riders

finishing in Christchurch. Details to follow on registration.



In order to register and receive information on the ride including route options, and to receive your badge, please complete this form, scan it and email to zara.nevinking@zenithinteriors.com.

Only one entry per form please, but hey, feel free to copy this and spread the love. Otherwise any questions please give Steve or Chris a bell;

Steve Parr, 021 616 508, steve.barbparr@outlook.com or
 Chris Carey, 021 497 155, captain.carefree@gmail.com

Payment via e-banking please use your Name & Long Day as reference | Westpac 03 1594 0041946 00

Rider Surname:		Rider First Name:	
Pillion Surname		Pillion First Name	
Postal address:			Post code:
Email:		Contact number (on ride):	
Bike:		Rego:	
Intended route:		Starting from:	
Signed:			

IDEMNITY: This is not a race. Participants are expected to abide by the laws governing our roads, to ride to the conditions and within their abilities. The organisers accept no responsibility for accident, injury, damage or loss whatsoever to participants or resulting from actions of the participants travelling to, from or during the event. Organised by the Canterbury Branch of the Ulysses club of NZ Inc.

Warning: Long distance riding can be addictive!



B.R.O.N.Z. TIMARU Inc.
26th
GLOBETROTTER CHALLENGE
ROAD TRIAL RALLY

6-7 October
2018



A rally with a difference!

For further information contact:
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or
Visit Bronz Timaru on Facebook for
ENTRY FORMS

Friendly Atmosphere, Prizes

This event starts from Timaru navigating a 160-180km route to get to a mystery destination. Free Tea and Coffee are on site with a light breakfast available Sunday morning. The evening function (hosted by a local Tavern) will have meals and refreshments available.

Entry Fee \$35, Rally Badge Included.

Entries close 29 September 2018

No patches, R.O.A.R. by Bronz Timaru Inc.



10TH NOVEMBER 2018

FIRST CARD IS AT MAKIKIHI HOTEL 10AM
LAST CARD IS AT CLUBROOMS

WITH BBQ & LIVE BAND ♦ **Spot prizes** ♦ **Camping**

\$25
ENTRY
FEE