



Timaru, Temuka and Geraldine

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Hello TTAG

No presidential report this month but we all hope Shaun and Tanz are having a great holiday in Vancouver. The winter does not seem to cold so no doubt some of you are still doing a little riding.

We did have a good turn out at our last ride/meeting at Pleasant Point, although some with rego on hold used the back roads.

At our committee meeting Thursday night, it was gratifying to see how advanced planning was for our "Magpie Madness Rally" on the 23rd-25th November. We are lucky that we have some excellent organizational talent on the committee. Well done to you once that are doing all the work.

Our next club ride will be leaving from the Empire Hotel, Temuka at 11 A.M. On Sunday the 12th of August, heading to Lake Hood, Ashvegas.

As most of you probably know the "Mt Cook Rally" is not on this year, so we have been kicking around the idea of an alternative overnight ride. Any interest or idea's let me know and I can circulate them. We are talking Labour weekend 20th - 22nd October so we have another committee meeting and news letter before then. Time to put something together.

The one and only "Gumboots" Chris Donovan is have his 70th birthday and wants to celebrate with Ttag. The party will be September the 15th, 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. { I may update this waiting to hear from Gumboots }

An elderly couple was watching a Discovery Channel special about a West African black tribe whose men all had penises 24 inches long. When the male reaches a certain age, a string is tied around his penis and on the other end is a weight. After a while, the weight stretches the penis to 24 inches.

Later that evening as the husband was getting out of the shower, his wife looked at him and said, "How about we try the African String-and-Weight procedure?"

The husband agreed and they tied a string and a weight to his penis. A few days later, the wife asked the husband, "How is our little Tribal experiment coming along?"

"Well, it looks like we're about half way there," he replied.

"Wow, you mean it's grown to 12 inches?"

"No, it's turned black."

A long History of the TTAG club.

This is the first of an ongoing series on the history of the club. As time goes by memories fade and stories get more enhanced. It is important as the club matures and progresses that the founding principles are not forgotten.

T.T.A.G. stands for Timaru, Temuka and Geraldine Motorcycle Touring Club.

Alternatively-Tick Ticklers and Gropers.

We start with the first club meeting, and names of those attending. I think you would agree that it was a well run meeting with a lot of decisions made that still apply today. Our First president ran a well organised and prepared meeting.

Prior to this meeting, there is no record of what happened but the following is as has been told to me by the persons present.

After a nice weekend at the march hare in 1995, David Geddes (aka Batman), Rick Murphy (Filth) and Colleen Murphy (nee Smith) (aka Hotfoot) were having a quiet ale at the Jolly Potter in Temuka.

They got talking to Peter Dalziel (Local Lawyer) aka "good bugga", and the subject of the rally weekend naturally came up. After some discussion the four committed to seeing what interest there was in the area, and Batman put an ad in the local paper.(I would love a copy of this if anyone has one). I believe the accompanying copy of the first minutes is the result.

If anyone has anything to add pls advise. Please include all sources and references.

Thanks Michael Sullivan



A photo of Gumboots 3rd from left in his formative years, to look at him who would have thought he would make 70