HOGS CHAPTER MINUTES JUNE 2016

**DIRECTOR :** Opened the meeting at 7.30

Attendance 55 Members signed the attendance sheet

Apologies: Trav, Christine, Smiddy, Linny, Louise, Hayley, Dave, Tony, Jo

Minutes read by Cracker & seconded by Ralf Garcia

Good evening all and welcome to our guests Liam & Peterson from White Ribbon.

In the absence of our secretary tonight who is on holiday in Thailand I will combine the secretary’s report with my Directors report.

Due to the inclement weather on the last two day rides

(Berry and New Members) we have had to cancel the rides. And as we are all about riding and have fun that is always disappointing. With the weather looking good for the long weekend ride and the day ride attached to that run we were up and riding again. It was because we had been short on rides for the past few weeks that I put on a social ride on the Saturday to St Albans Pub via Tractor 828; the idea was to offer members who were not heading west another chance to ride. As it turned out it was well supported so thank you.

Important dates to remember this month are the 1st membership renewal day this Saturday at Frasers June 18th with the customary chapter photo approximately 11am

We have a chapter ride heading north to Swansea on the Sunday 19th (more info by HRC)

The 2nd membership renewal day Saturday June 25th

We also have the Frasers demo ride day to support on the Sunday June 26th so as you can see plenty going on through the rest of this month.

A reminder to all members of the Harley days weekend of October 28-30 at Stuart park Wollongong make sure you go online to register with HOG (you could win a Harley) If you are looking for accommodation talk to our activities officer, as time and rooms will be running out. In regards to the Harley days T-shirts they are giving the chapters an opportunity to choose the logo design. You will see going around the room colour prints of the 4 designs that are available, please sign the copy of your choice as I have to return numbers to HOG tomorrow Wednesday.

Re the Chapter of the year award this year and with no hard and fast rules to go by, other than ride and have fun. I have been working hard over that past month in promoting our chapter to HOG, just keeping our name up there.

**Correspondence in**

(1) South West Sydney Chapter### Party invite

Reply—I did speak to members at the May meeting, Notification was sent to members and will mention it again at June meeting

(2) HOG ### Authorised HOG Merchandise

Reply – The committee will ensure all requirements are met and gain required approvals from HOG

Their Reply – You are terrific and it makes my role as regional director lot easier.

(3) HOG ### Invite to motorcycle specific first aid course

Reply – We here at NSW HOG run our own first aid courses a couple of times a year.

I also confirmed that NSW HOG is committed to first aid and all aspects of motorcycle safety.

Their reply – You are a real example of a great chapter

**Assistant Director:**

Brass Monkey Ride to Mudgee. All I can say is Wow! What a great weekend. It was great to see everybody enjoying themselves. The ride was great, the wine tour was fantastic & the company was fun as always.

I would like to say thanks to my team member Smiddy for working together on this ride & a big thanks to Helena & Julz for looking after Glen & sandy due to a brake down on the way to Mudgee & a big thanks to Linny & Rob for doing the BBQ before the wine tour.

Next year’s Brass Monkey ride will be Darawank, led by Marcus and Roundy.

Tasmania ride

This ride has been put into the 2016/17 calendar as an official ride. Dates at this stage Feb 1st-Feb 14th Ride will be led by myself and Marcus. We will go to the state rally in Stanley, and then we will ride around the rest of Tasmania. Further information on this ride will be given to you all once Marcus and I have completed all accommodation and ride run. So mark this date in your calendar, it is another ride you should not miss.

Vicki & Ian Alderton

We were invited to a farewell party for Ian & Vicki at their place, because they could not make the previous chapter meeting. I on behalf of the chapter presented them with a farewell gift & wished them all the best in their new home in Tamworth. (Gift was 4 wine glasses engraved NSW HOG).They both asked me to thank all members for the gift and stated that they will continue as members with the club & hope to be on some rides.

Ride calendar

As for the 2016/17 ride calendar Brook will talk to you all about this a little later, but I would like to say I was at the meeting as Assistant Director & Road captain. It was great to see all road and trainee road captains involved in putting the new ride calendar together. I extend my thanks to all involved & special thanks to HRC Brook for all the time and hard work that he has put into the new ride calendar.

Alex’s Menu

You all may already know, Alex has asked me to mention he will be giving all chapter members 10% discount on all meals purchased at each chapter meeting. Big thank you to Alex.

That’s all Cheers

**Secretary (absent)**

Please see directors report for a brief while Zoran was away on holiday

**Treasurer:**

Account: $3719.00

PayPal: $2929.00

Cheques: $ 400.00

**Membership Officer:**

New members this month Glen Stones (Stonesy) Stephen Davies & Dan Lutze

Name patches are available

Greg Pearce received his name patch

Membership Renewal Day on 18/06 with BBQ, 11am Chapter photo & 25/06

If joined within the last 3 months you are not required to renew

**Head Road Captain:**

Patch for Derek but Derrick not present at meeting

Bad weather is forecast for this Sundays rides so keep a lookout for notifications

02/07/2016 NMR to Surfside Café

Most long weekends we have rides

Harley Days at Wollongong

Neville overnighter for Road Captains to discuss Ride Calendar, very proud of Road Captains & Trainee Road Captains for their input

Mudgee was a great weekend

New Ride Formation to be introduced -

Members hold position

Used on Mudgee Ride with great feedback

Accidents - Please follow Road Captains instructions

HOG App – keep eyes open for notifications on rides with bad weather around

**Safety Officer:**

Smiddy apologise & Assistant Director delivered Smiddy’s Report

Fantastic Mudgee Weekend

Smiddy Thanked Don

Smiddy Thanked Helena for helping out & arranging accommodation

Smiddy Thanked Debbie for bringing the BBQ equipment

**LOH Officer - Wacky**

Wacky advised – Sunday 03/07/2016 unofficial HOG Ride to Parramatta for Medieval day, leaving 9.30 am from Gloria Jeans @ Nth Strathfield, it’s a family fun day & cost is $25.00 per person. You can have a picture taken with an eagle

Perfect Pillon Patches handed to – Bear for Kim, Lis & Chrissy

**Activity Officer – Helena**

* Accommodation for 28-30 October for Harley Days is $140.00 for Friday night & $160.00 for Saturday night
* Event forms on table & all events will have numbers, please put the Event number on the form so it’s easier
* Christmas party at Parramatta, I am waiting for confirmation

**Quartermasters – Roundy,Handbag & Ninja**

Sparkles handed out the NEW Quartermaster patches to – Handbag, Roundy & Ninja

Membership Renewal Days merchandise will be available

New Chapter Shirts are being printed as the purchase amounts on the old style became cost prohibative

* Lots of merchandise for sale
* On Saturday Membership Renewal Days we will have discounts on merchandise

**Dealer –**

* Test Rides on Sunday 26/06/16 from 9 to 3
* Boot Camp for males only on the 04/07/16
* Street 500 promo
* 2.99% interest on Rushmore bikes & 3.99% on all others
* Purchase new bike at any Frasier’s over the next 6 weeks & you can go into the draw to get $25,000.00 back

**Historian Report – Cappa** – Nil to report

**Welfare Officer – Brick**

* Introduced Cracker, Cracker advised that the White Ribbon Charity Ride will be on 27/11/2016, then Cracker introduced Liam & Petersen from White Ribbon
* Liam & Petersen Thanked NSW Chapter for allowing them to attend meeting to discuss White Ribbon & thanked us for the support. If wanting to get involved just speak to them

**Webmaster –** Nil report

**Youth Officer** – Nil report

– Regarding social midweek rides

* Midweek ride to South Avocca

**Open Forum**

Steve Mawson advised that Jane had found a Qld pin and if anybody has lost one to contact them

**Raffles won by**

* 1st Martyn
* 2nd George
* 3rd Sheildsy
* 4th Russell
* 5th Peter
* 6th Marcus
* 7th Jonno
* 8th Steve M
* 9th Marcus
* 10 Brick

Meeting Closed 8.05 pm

Special thanks to Vicki Pannaye for taking the minutes in the absence of our chapter secretary Zoran.