Waikato Harley Owners Group ${ }^{*}$

Chapter 9104

## Good evening Waikato HOG Members

I hope this email finds you all well and you are all looking forward to the summer months with anticipation for plenty of riding. This is just a note from myself to say hi to you all and let you know what is happening in the world of the Waikato HOG chapter.

As I am writing this I have been just informed that the current member number sits at 141 , which is great. Thank you all for renewing your membership for another year, and to all the new members a big welcome to our HOG chapter.

The Chapter committee meet once a month to go over matters that may arise and to organise events and rides for you all to enjoy. Please take the time to look over the calendar and a look at Member Jungle to see what is coming up that you may be able to attend. The more bikes and members we have help to make it a lot more fun, as well as being a good way to catch up with members and to meet new members, it's good to meet different people that all have the same interest.

Due to Covid-19 level two we had stopped having rides for the safety of the members, however after our last Exec meeting and a few emails around the Exec we have decided to continue with the rides calendar, with the hopes on moving down to level 1 in the near future. With this in mind we want you all to keep safe, social distancing will be your responsibility especially when dinning at cafes and at our preride brief etc. We will have to follow the guide lines of level two and at each place we stop at, we can do this and still have a good time. Please support the Road Captains of each ride, a lot of time goes into organising safe rides for our Chapter.

I would like to take the time now to thank all the members that were able to pay their respects at the funeral of Peter Ware last week. Peter was a great fun loving guy who loved getting out on his bike. Always friendly and chatty to everyone he came across. The family want to pass on their thanks to you all for your kind words, for taking part on your bikes following the Hurst, it was just as Pete would have wanted so thanks again.

You may have all seen the posts from Road and Sport on facebook in the last couple of days, LIVE WIRE is here and is available to take for a test ride. You will need to book in a time to test ride at Road and Sport, you might be pleasantly surprised.

Attached to this letter is some information about the Harley Owners Club Group rates for the Northern Explorer, Interislander, Coastal Pacific and TranzAlpine. Check it out and make the most of the discount. There is a Group Booking Reference that you will need to us.

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On Saturday $26^{\text {th }}$ September the Chapter will be helping Road and Sport and manning the BBQ again, hoping we will be in level 1 at that stage (fingers crossed). What a great way to spend the day, mixing and mingling with other members and customers. You can book a ride on any of the new Demo bikes, have a sausage or two, have a chat to members and staff. If you have any questions about your bike, parts or clothing I believe there will be somebody down there that has the answer.

Rides and events coming up in the next couple of months
$26^{\text {th }}$ Sept BBQ at Road and Sport, starting about 11.00am Pending if we have moved to level one.
$27^{\text {th }}$ Sept The big one, our 'Annual Poker Run'. Please if you haven't registered get in quick. Thanks again to Road and Sport for supplying the prizes. $30^{\text {th }}$ Sept Dinner ride to Te Poi, more info on the website and Member Jungle.
$10^{\text {th }}$ Oct BBQ at Road and Sport.
$17^{\text {th }}$ Oct
Coromandel loop.
$21^{\text {st }}$ Oct
Dinner ride to Matamata
I do hope there is something there that you may enjoy.
Any question please don't hesitate to call or email myself and I will be happy to help you out.

From myself, have a great week and if you are out riding, stay upright, stay safe, ride free and enjoy - as this is why you ride a Harley Davidson.

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Regards

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