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Hi all fellow Hoggies,

Just a note from myself to keep you all up to date with what has been happening in your Waikato HOG Chapter.

As you all will have been aware we were unable to hold our AGM as normal this year, however we took a different approach to this event by holding our voting via email and sending out the financial reports for you all to read. I think this worked well under the circumstances and we have a great new Exec team moving forward for this year.

The Chapter's Secretary is Kay Tucker, Webmaster is Stephanie Delaney, Activities Officer is Gazza (Gary) Tucker. Thanks to all for working through this different process this year.

To welcome the new Executive committee members onboard we meet at the Roaming Giant partaking of nibbles and drinks. It was a good afternoon and was a great way to get to know everyone a lot better. It was lovely to have our Sponsoring Dealer, Shelley Sproule and Hannah Manssen attend. We were able to catch up with Shelley and Hannah and hear how they think the Chapter is going from a Dealers perspective. The National Director for New Zealand Craig Urguhart also attended and gave us an overview of what HOG has coming up in the near future.

We have held our first Exec meeting and was great to have all attend. Plans for the remaining year and next year are coming along great with some great rides and events planned.

The Road Captains and Tail End Charlies have met together and from that meeting we have a lot of good rides, overnights and events to look out for.

With the Chapter having a Webmaster again we are able to give the website a big tidy up. Unfortunately the website has taken a back bench over past years but Steph has spent a lot of time getting a lot of it up to date. We now have the upcoming years calendar on there, where there is a flyer for a ride or event simply click on it and this will take you to the flyer enabling you to read all the information you need. The future flyers will be uploaded when they are available. Take time to check out the website and see what is new.

Member Jungle is another good place to see what is happening. Kay is enjoying working on this and has been uploading events and rides and as the website, flyers and more information will be uploaded when they are available. Some of the rides and events will require you to register so keep an eye on this.



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Last week we had a Wednesday night dinner here in Hamilton and over in Tauranga which both were very well attended. Thanks to all that went along, we hope you enjoyed the time with fellow Hoggies and enjoyed the meal. Over the winter months we will be having a Wednesday/Thursday night dinner each month, this is another great way to catch up with other Hoggies and to a good chance to meet new Hoggies and friends. Keep an eye out for where and when the next one will be.

You all may have seen or heard that there is a rally being held by the Christchurch and Dunedin Chapters later this year. If you want more information please follow this link to learn more. www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/southern-roar-cromwell-tickets-113242750114

I would like to take the time on behalf of the Chapter and the Collins family to thank you all for your kind thought for the passing of Ted Collins, a well loved Chapter member. We had a great turnout on the ride from Road and Sport to the Newstead Cemetery. Thank you to those who attended the service for Ted, I know Ted would've loved to hear the roar of the bikes arriving in honour of him.

I would like to pass on our thoughts and well wishes to many of our members that aren't well, who have undergone surgery, spent time in hospital or supporting family and friends. I trust you are all on the mend and doing well. We look forward to seeing you out on a ride with our great Chapter soon.

And on that note, thank you all for being part of our Chapter, for taking part and coming on rides, and for taking the time to read this. If you have any questions, or any ideas etc please don't hesitate to make contact with myself or any of the Exec members.

Take care and ride safe.

Regards

Deane Blaikie

Director

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