

# WAIKATO / BAY OF PLENTY HOG CHAPTER 9104



## September - October 2015



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# Director's Report - Spring 2015

Hi everyone,

I think this year has been one of the coolest Spring's on record with plenty of westerly winds buffeting our riding days. In saying this, there's only been one ride that had to be cancelled due to bad weather. The other rides heading to Whangamata, Taupo and Deane's mystery ride to the Manukau Heads have all been well attended by you the members.

The Poker Run was attended by 50 plus members on the Rugby World Cup finals day. Good on the All Blacks for taking away the trophy for another 4 years. It was great being able to enjoy the journey on a lovely sunny day from Napier to down around the bottom of Lake Taupo. Well done to Trev and Paul for organising the event. The winner on the day taking out first prize was Deane Blaikie. Well done to Deane and to the others that took away something extra from the day. Many thanks go to Road and Sport for their ongoing sponsorship and support of the event.

In early November, I will be attending the new format of Officer Training called H.E.A.T. which stands for Harley Enthusiast Adventure Training. This year it's being held in Bali and will have representatives from many Chapters across Australasia. I look forward to experiencing the different cultures and learning new ideas from other HOG members attending the event.

This year our Chapter celebrates 25 years. The event is being combined with our Christmas function and ride, so if you haven't already registered, then please do so as numbers are limited. Deane and Trev have done a huge amount of work arranging the dinner and evening entertainment so well done to them both. There's no doubt it will be an evening to remember. On Saturday following the function, Road and Sport are providing breakfast and there's a ride to follow. Come on out, support the Chapter and do what we're all here for.....Ride and have fun.

Until next time, see you out on the road.  
Steve Richardson



## Runs Calendar

### NOVEMBER

DATE	DAY	DESTINATION/EVENT	TIME	ROAD CAPTAIN	T.E.C
11th	Wednesday	BOP Dinner, Okoroie	6.00pm	BOP riders depart Caltex Tauriko	
14th	Saturday	Orientation day	9.30am		
14th	Saturday	Devonport ride	10.30am	Deane	Trev & Len
29th	Sunday	Taupo/AciaBay	9.30am	Wendy	Julie & Mark G

### DECEMBER

DATE	DAY	DESTINATION/EVENT	TIME	ROAD CAPTAIN	T.E.C
2nd	Wednesday	Paeora	6.00pm	Deane	John B & Dave
11th	Friday	Chapter 25th & Christmas event	6.30pm	The Juke Box Dinner	
12th	Saturday	Christmas ride	10.30am	Deane	

### JANUARY 2016

DATE	DAY	DESTINATION/EVENT	TIME	ROAD CAPTAIN	T.E.C
6th	Wednesday	Matamata	6.00pm	Brian	Trev & Colin
20th	Wednesday	Chapter Gathering	TBA		
February 1st	Monday	Auckland Anniversary			

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# IRON RUN™

Paihia  
New Zealand 2016

## 11-12 March 2016

The Iron Run will bring together Harley-Davidson members, riders and pillars from all over New Zealand and in fact from over the world. We expect over 2000 of our friends to gather at Paihia to celebrate all things Harley! The people of Paihia have opened their arms and will be welcoming the Harley-Davidson riders into their picturesque town in March 2016.

# Chapter Ride Card Draws



How many of us like to win?? How about winning a \$20 petrol voucher?

When you come along on a Chapter ride, rider or pillion, you will notice the Road Captain with a pack of playing cards offering Chapter members the chance to draw a card from the pack. The winning card prize is a \$20 petrol voucher and the chance to provide the write up on the ride for the Chapter's newsletter - the HOGWASH. The write up is optional.

But what isn't optional is the winner being a **current financial member of the Chapter**. The Road Captain relies on the honesty of those drawing a card that they are a current paying member of the Waikato/BOP HOG Chapter.

## Historian's Blast from the Past

Hi all

It's September - November 2010

Quite a few rides were had over the last few months

The annual poker run was held starting at Road and Sport to Pirongia - Otorohanga - Te Awamutu - Lemington - Hamilton. There were 65 bikes, 95 people. The lucky winners were 1st prize Ian Gillies with a full house, 2nd prize Shane Ngatai with 3 of a kind, 3rd prize Steven Richardson with 3 of a kind.

Ladies of Harley Pink Ribbon Ride which left St Johns Auckland travelling to Western Springs round the bay's through the centre of Auckland before heading out West.

Murupara ride which ended up at Mokau for white-bait fritters a leg stretch then back home. Great day had by all.

Devonport RNZN Museum Ride. 16 bikes enjoyed a great day taking in a tour of the museum or just relaxing in the local café. The ride left the museum and headed up to North Head to look around at the guns, tunnels and a spectacular view of the harbour.

Cheree Weir  
Historian

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# Waikato/Bay of Plenty HOG Chapter

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## 25th Anniversary & Christmas Event



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015

6.30pm

**Juke Box Diner**

11 Railside Place

Dinsdale, Hamilton

The Waikato/BOP Chapter invites you and your guest  
to celebrate the  
Chapter's 25th Anniversary and Chapter Christmas meal.

An evening of celebration, live music, food, fun and fellowship.

members \$40.00 non-members \$50.00

Places are limited. This is a Chapter Closed Event.

RSVP with your name and guests name by  
27<sup>th</sup> November to:

treasurer@waikatobophog.co.nz  
or post to

P0 Box 27041, Hamilton

please pay by cheque or  
internet banking

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using your name as the reference

In continuation of the  
Chapters 25th Anniversary & Christmas event  
Road & Sport Harley-Davidson  
are very generously supplying a  
BBQ breakfast

on

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am - 10.30am

at

Road & Sport Harley-Davidson

Te Rapa Road, Hamilton

This will be followed by a Chapter ride

Please RSVP for catering purposes to the  
Chapters Activity Officers

Trev - active1@waikatobophog.co.nz

Paul - active2@waikatobophog.co.nz



## Ladies ride - 20th September 2015

The Ladies of Harley ride to Waiuku on the 20th September was postponed  
due to adverse weather conditions

This will be rescheduled for early next year

## Interislander Ferry Discounts

**Account name;** Harley Owners Club

**Account code;** FA5357.

Members must enter their HOG Membership  
number e.g. NZ 209???

Members must carry their card when sailing or risk  
having to pay the balance

(full fare for the crossing) when checking in.

The savings are worthwhile, the normal Websaver  
fare is \$111.00 = 1 bike and rider. With the group  
discount rate it is \$84.00, (\$39 bike, \$45/rider) a  
saving of \$54.00 return trip. Add a pillion for \$45  
per trip.

Please note: This is for HOG members only and  
must not be given out or used for non HOG  
members. It is important we protect this for our  
own or we could lose it.

To enter the group code follow the link [https://  
www.interislander.co.nz/Booking/Group-Bookings.  
aspx#](https://www.interislander.co.nz/Booking/Group-Bookings.aspx#)

This is for the Interislander only and not  
Bluebridge and is for off peak times only, 16  
February - 1 April 2015.





## Mystery ride - Sunday 18th October 2015

A mystery ride - what a different idea! Although I did have a little insight as to where the mystery ride was going.

9 bikes and 13 people left Road and Sport and headed north. We had a coffee break at the Bombay Autobahn and then made our way through Pukekohe, through Waiuku and continued onto our final destination, the Manakau Heads lighthouse.

We spent about half an hour taking in the view of the Auckland city skyline and looking around and through the lighthouse. We headed back to Pukekohe for lunch and then we were on our way back to the Tron.

Thanks to Deane for organising this mystery ride, I'm sure all those who were there on the ride will agree it made for a great day.



### Make Your Miles Count

The H.O.G. Mileage Program rewards you for doing what you love most ... riding. Harley recognizes the accomplishments. The more miles you log on your Harley®, the more recognition you receive.

A H.O.G. Mileage Program pin and patch will be sent to all H.O.G. members upon enrollment in the program. If you have more than one motorcycle, be sure to enroll each additional bike. After enrollment, additional awards can be earned by satisfying set mileage levels.

See [HOG.com/miles](http://HOG.com/miles) for details.



### Whangamata ride 15th September 2015





## BOP Dinner - 9th September

We had a great turnout to the BOP Dinner held at the American Rye Kitchen in Tauranga. A good night was had by all, 14 attended and the Spot prize of \$40 Countdown Vouchers was won by a very happy Mandy Ngatai. Looking forward to the next BOP Dinner which will be held on the 11 November, venue TBA. With the summer months now upon us it would be great to see some keen Hoggies from further afield come for a ride in the Bay to join us for a meal.

Until then – Stay Upright

Chris Wray, BOP Co-Ordinator



## Poker Run - 1st November 2015



Hello to all our HOG members,

Well, can us activities officers pick the great weekends. The weather was great (a bit cool on the way to our destination) but as you got closer to Napier you could feel that Hawkes Bay warmth. Some took the Friday off and made their way down then others of us less fortunate went down on the Saturday. Unfortunately the Bills' had a problem at Tirau with the front suspension and had to turn back.

There was a number of members enjoying the afternoon sun and having a beverage when we walked past one of the motels to go to the RSA for tea and we caught up with them later.

Others went to a cosy little Turkish restaurant and enjoyed the meal they had there. It was great because everyone felt comfortable doing their own thing.

I think most of us had an early night in the sack as we were all keen to get up and watch the Final of the RWC (which I think the All Blacks won in style) some went to

the RSA which opened for the occasion and others decided to stay in bed or the spa bath and watch the game.

Sunday arrived and what a cracker. When Chris and I arrived at the RSA everyone was outside and chomping at the bit to get the show on the road.

Ash led us out from the Napier RSA with 52 people and 35 bikes, after our first card draw and the first spot prize was drawn which was won by Donna Gatchell.

We had our second card draw at the Rangitaiki Tavern. We were well fed with some beautiful sandwiches and some amazing scones.

Once we were fed and watered we then all headed off to Turangi with Deane as R/C, we stopped at the RSA and had lunch that was also a pretty amazing feed. We had one undesirable person on a bike follow us and try to join in but because he saw Barb Owens watching thought better of it than to mix with her. Here we had our third card draw and also had Baz and Moana join us.

We then headed up the Western Bay road with Brian Legg as R/C for this section to our destination which was Whakamaru where we had a leg stretch and fourth card draw. We had the second spot prize drawn which was won by Roy Kinnaird.

We then headed off with R/C Paul to our finishing point the Okoroire Tavern and the final card draw.

After sorting out the hands with help from Steve we found our three prize winners,

- 1st Dean Blaikie
- 2nd Matt Peace
- 3rd Tina Wray.

I would like to say thank you to all who participated, being a first time with this type of poker run you don't know how it will go. Thanks to the helpers with writing down the cards as they were drawn (Mel Hooker, Chris and Wendy), the road captains and all the tailend charlies. All together a very good day.

Kind Regards Trev & Paul



## Taupo - Sunday 4th October 2015

This is going to be a great day for a ride. Fog, showers and then, hopefully a bit of sunshine.

We set off from Road and Sport at 9.30am with 16 bikes. Myself (Ash) as Road Captain, Matt and John Burr as our Tailend Charlies for the day.

The ride headed South through Pirongia to turn off left at Tihiroa, this road takes you over the Waipa River and onto Te Kawa West. At the cross roads we turned right heading for the main street of Otorohanga. Our morning tea stop was at Te Kuiti where we were joined by Jim Brookes who was already at the cafe, ready and waiting for the next leg of our journey. A hot pie and drink was enjoyed by the group, and then we were on our way South over the "Hiwies" to the "Big Smoke" of Taumaranui. Here we stopped for fuel and a leg stretch. The 15 minute break was up and we were away again heading to Mananui where we turned left to head across the hills to Turangi. All of these roads are great for riding, the winding roads and the great scenery of the King Country never fails to impress all who ride over them. At Turangi we were joined

by Chris and Tina Wray, and Steve and Tessa Cooper, both of these had ridden to join into the ride from Napier. It was here that I asked Tessa to pull a card for the card draw, guess who was the winner, yes, Steve, and his answer was

\$\$%#@\*??. As he had not attended the majority of the ride I thought I had better try and fill in the gaps for him. After we refuelled etc, we were on our way to Taupo for afternoon tea. Riding around the shores of Lake Taupo we parked on the grass over looking the lake. We headed off for refreshments, at an eatery of our own choice, there are many to choose from along the lake front.

I handed the ride over to John Burr to take the Hamilton riders back to Hamilton and I lead the B.O.P riders back to our part of the country.

It was a great day, great company and enjoyed by all. Total of 438kms for the days ride, home at the Mount 5.15pm.

Catch you all on our next ride, Ash.



## Chapter Gathering 10 Pin Bowling - 14th October



What a great night we had. It was nice to have some out of town Hoggies to join us for the evening. A bit dis-heartening that numbers were so low, but those that attended had a great night, full of fun and laughter.

I had alot to live up to this year, wanting to win back to back, alot was riding on my game. But as the evening wore on it was starting to look good. And as I had hoped when the games were finished and I had done enough to win. (well maybe more than just 'done enough' lol )

Thanks to Paul for organising this again this year, I look forward to next year and winning again lol.

Deane Blaikie

## NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION

**NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION** - held on the first Saturday of September, November, March, May and July at Road & Sport. Times are stated on the Runs calendar unless otherwise specified by email. Please contact Wendy at [membership@waikatobophog.co.nz](mailto:membership@waikatobophog.co.nz) if you are interested in attending.

**BE ON TIME** - it pays to be prompt at the organized rides, which means you need to be fully fuelled up before arriving at the designated departure point. All rides depart from Road & Sport and departure times are stated on the Runs calendar, unless specified by email. All BOP Rides

depart from Caltex, Tauriko, at the time specified by the BOP Co-ordinator, unless otherwise specified.

For more information on any of the rides, please contact your Road Captain.

**GENERAL MEETINGS/GATHERINGS** - as a member of the Waikato/BOP Chapter you are encouraged to attend our quarterly gatherings/meetings. These vary each gathering/meeting (guest speakers, meals, fun nights) with varied venues, starting at 7.00pm. (unless otherwise specified). This is a great time to socialize and get together with old and new friends.

**HOGWASH MAGAZINE** - our magazine is issued 6 times per year and includes our ride calendar and other information for members. There are write ups/stories on

what has happened in the club over the past couple of months. Our newsletter only works if you submit your write ups/stories, so please don't forget to send them in. And of course, photos of the rides are always appreciated by other club members.

**OBTAINING HOGWASH NEWS** - the magazine will be electronically sent out as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file, and on the Chapter Website.

**WAIKATO/BOP WEBSITE**  
[www.waikatobophog.co.nz](http://www.waikatobophog.co.nz)

You will find heaps of interesting items including a Photo Gallery, Ride Calendar, links to other Chapters and a lot more. Remember to save this in your 'favourites' for easy access.

## RENEWING OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL H.O.G MEMBERSHIP

It is important that your International H.O.G membership remains current. This is to ensure that your local Waikato / Bay of Plenty membership can continue.

The following are a couple of ways for you to renew your International H.O.G membership, either by phoning 0800-464258 or, through the H.O.G website [www.members.hog.com](http://www.members.hog.com)

You can also access this site through [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com) Upon entering [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com), click on New Zealand, then on the far left hand side click on "members only."

For new members to the H.O.G website ([www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com)) If you are new to this site and have not entered your details before, you will need to click on "create profile". Ensure you keep your

password details, as you will require this information to log onto this website in the future.

For members that have already created their profile previously: Enter your "password" into the login area on far left hand side. Near the top of the screen, you will see your name and member number in a light green box, under this, click on "Renew Membership", this then takes you to a secure site.

Under the "Membership Renewal" area, enter your membership number, your last name and then choose length of time you would like to renew your membership for. Then, enter your email address and then, enter your email address once again as confirmation. You can then click on "continue to confirmation and payment" and complete details.

If you have any queries regarding your International H.O.G. membership you can also email, [hogau@harley-davidson.com](mailto:hogau@harley-davidson.com)

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

**A REMINDER TO MEMBERS:** On the last day of the month in which your Local and/or International H.O.G membership expires and you have not renewed your membership, it will become inactive.

- \* You will no longer be an active member of the Waikato/Bay of Plenty H.O.G Chapter and will not receive any further correspondence or able to partake in Chapter activities.
- \* Your Local and/or International membership will need to be renewed before you are able to enjoy the benefits of being a member of the Waikato/Bay of Plenty H.O.G Chapter.

Women's Chapter T-Shirt \$20.00



HOG Badge \$20.00



Chapter Rocker \$20.00

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## BAY OF PLENTY RIDES:

All B.O.P rides depart from Caltex, Tauriko at the time specified by the B.O.P Co-ordinator.

## CLOSED EVENTS:

Are those Local HOG Chapter events which are open to current Local HOG Chapter members and one guest per member.

If the guest is a rider they must be riding a Harley-Davidson.

## MEMBER ONLY EVENTS:

Are events that are open to current Local HOG Chapter Members ONLY e.g. Chapter Poker Run.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES:

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