



# NSW HOG

New South Wales Chapter  
of the Harley Owners Group

## GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING MINUTES

13 December 2016

**OPENED:** 7pm by Grahame – Grum (Director)

**APOLOGIES:** Warwick Gibson, Louise Gibson, Phil, Jules, Roundy, Glenn Turnbull, Chris Michaels, Michelle, Wendy Larrosa, Mouse, Marcus Newton, Helen Dailey, Lesley, Tracey, Belle Mawson, Rob, Brick.

**MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Agreed

### **DIRECTORS REPORT (Grum)**

Grum Welcomed members at his first meeting as Director. Grum discussed the outcome of the National Directors meeting including Harley Davidsons view to change to 3 or so State based rallies from 2018 not 6-8 rallies. There would still be the Harley National Events (date to be determined). Grum also asked members to get behind the Brighter Days festival next year and advised Members of the HOG discount available from Fraser Motorcycles all day Monday before the monthly meeting. Grum presented the previous Committee with specialised NSW HOG PATCHES that included their position and year of service.

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTORS REPORT (Ninja)**

Ninja thanked members for electing him to the position of Assistant Director and Don for a fantastic handover. Ninja highlighted the statistics of abuse against women and thanked members for getting behind the white ribbon ride. Specific thanks to Travis for raising awareness, Mick and Sammi for the selling of Merchandise and Rob for his introduction and passion behind white ribbon. Ninja advised members that name patches will now come from Sally for a faster turn around and supporting members. Ninja has been in communication with Bill and Jennifer who will be visiting from Gruen, Texas HOG on the 17/12/2016 and has arranged to swap patches and pins with them.

### **SECRETARY (Gypo)**

Gypo also thanked members for the opportunity to represent them as Secretary. He advised members that the sign in sheet will now be on the front table at meetings. Rob invited members to join the newly created NSW HOG Members (official) Face Book page and encouraged them to share photos of rides and events. Rob also advised that we now have a [suggestions@nswhog.com.au](mailto:suggestions@nswhog.com.au) email address where we would welcome members input and ideas. AGM Minutes will be available on web page shortly.

### **TREASURER REPORT (Sparkles)**

Sparkles updated members on the Balance of chapter bank account as of November 2016 = \$21,017.16 and Paypal account = \$4494.90

We are very pleased to announce our Chapter donation of \$5500 to White Ribbon.

### **MEMBERSHIP OFFICER (Vicki)**

Vicki updated everyone that we now have 212 current members. Vicki requested members check their National HOG membership is paid and valid and to update her if any details change.



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## **ACTIVITIES OFFICER REPORT (Alyce)**

Alyce advised that she has 14 rooms held for LOH weekend and the flyer is available from the website. Alyce wanted an idea of how many members were interested in the Easter Long Weekend ride so she could prepare.

## **EDITOR & HISTORIAN REPORT (Cappa)**

Apologies

## **LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT (Sammi)**

Sammi discussed the LOH questionnaire asking members of LOH and their partners about the type of rides and places they would like to go for the additional LOH rides she has coming up between June and October next year. Updated LOH meeting will be on 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2017

## **SAFETY OFFICER REPORT (Bollard)**

Dave presented Rob White with his certificate for completing the First Aid Course. Requested members email EOI for the 2017 HART Course. Dave also wanted expressions of interest for Brighter day festival, he has 10 rooms on hold.

## **WELFARE OFFICER REPORT (Brick)**

Apologies

## **PHOTOGRAPHERS REPORT (Knock Knock & Gypo)**

Encourage members to take photos of events and share them on Face Book and advised new photos available on NSW HOG website

## **WEBMASTER REPORT (Knock Knock)**

Hugh has moved the Road Captains contacts on the web page to support the new NSW HOG TEAM APP that is currently being trialled by the committee and road captains. Hugh explained the benefits of the new app being free and our requirement to pay a fee on the existing app being the reason for the change.

## **QUARTERMASTERS REPORT (Handbag & Little Johnny)**

Mick and Jonny showed members some of the new range of products available to purchase at the meeting or via the quartermaster store. They advised samples of merchandise will be available quarterly and EOI and pre payments can be made. A specialty custom NSW HOG belt buckle and chapter pin is in production for members. No postage will be offered on items to be picked up at chapter meetings. Grum also advised that no merchandise will be available without payment in full in the future.

## **YOUTH REP (Belle)**

Apologies



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## **HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT (Shieldsy)**

Brook thanked members for their support especially the new and existing road captains for a great year! Brook welcomed Don as the Assistant Head Road Captain and will arrange a patch for him. Brook invited Brian to discuss the weekends Twilight ride and the changed departure point to Fraser's. Brook Discussed the upcoming January rides and advised the Hard Ass ride lead by Rob Carson will now be a patched ride! Brook thanked everyone for the LOH support. He advised that L & P platers are welcome on all rides and it was best they stay back with the ride sweep when motorways and speed limits may cause slight delays. Brook also requested when departing for a ride to leave plenty of space for the road captains to come through.

## **Dealer Representative (John Buckeridge)**

John thanked all NSW HOG members for a fantastic year, he welcomed the new committee and wished everyone a happy and safe holidays.

## **Membes Forum**

Grum reminded everyone about the mid week rides.

Marty and Helena thanked everyone for the fantastic chapter Christmas party.

Rob White asked about the combined Sydney chapter's party, Grum was awaiting details from WS HOG but sometime early in January.

Smiddy announced they are going to be Grand Parents!

Spielburgs Tips – How to use a Microphone correctly

Rod reminded members that Frasers have 20% off riding gear for Christmas. Rod also shared his concern on the lack of funding for medical research into cancers other than breast cancer. He requested we may be able to help by attending a fundraiser bike night with details TBA.

Wayne and Sue wished everyone a Merry Christmas and invited anyone interested in joining them at the Super Bikes in Phillip Island and passed his contact details to the Secretary.

## **RAFFLES**

Raffles raised \$175 first prize won by Rav.

## **MEETING CLOSED**

**8:25pm**

**NEXT MEETING:** 10/01/2016 Strathfield Golf Club @ 7pm