



NEWSLETTER MACCA'S BIT - President

June 10

Hi all, Well it's been a busy couple of months, with all progressing well with subcommittees conducting poker runs and weekend rides.

I would like all chairpersons to ensure that all their subcommittee members have read and understand the following:

- * Southern Cross Constitution (Version 4)
- * SCA Committee Roles and Responsibilities
- * Code of Conduct and Child Protection
- * Workplace Health and Safety
- * SCA Van Proposal Document.

Sub committee chairs are also to ensure that all minutes and reports are laid out as per the

formats sent out to all Treasurers, Secretaries and Merchandise officers, earlier this year.

These reports need to be laid out in the correct formats as they are presented to the auditors. Yes I know we are only all volunteers and do this in our spare time but the problem is that if it's not done correctly then this will bring the SCA under the scrutiny of the governing bodies that control us. Well that's all of the formal stuff for now.

As I have stated in the last newsletter the 5 Day Poker Run for 2010 will be a great ride. This year we will be covering some

reasonable daily distances, dodging the local wildlife, through some brilliant country in the West. I will stress that you should try to pre pay for your meals as there will be limited eateries in some of these little towns. It would be wonderful if everyone could bring a mate or two on the run with us.

I would also like all Sub Committees to start talking to their sponsors, about prizes and giveaways for the poker run.

Well that's all for now. Cheers,

Macca.

Alecia's Bit - Central Highlands News

Hello to all. Well hasn't winter just come on and slapped us silly. We have felt the mercury drop and the wind chill.



We are very busy here in the Central Highlands area. Big thank you goes to my husband Mal, for giving Bear a helping hand at the grounds with a couple of chores. We built up a little 'corral' (oi) bbq area.

In April we had a couple host a gallery showing of their art, with the promise of donating 10% of sales to Spina Bifida.

Lee and Katherin de Ryke made a great donation of \$270 to spina. Thanks very much.

Also, like to thank Richard Ely, aka Dick at the dump with his support of recyclables for the grounds. I gave him a certificate.....

We had a social BBQ at the club grounds on 7th May. Thanks to everyone who was able to come. Mal had the fire going and everyone settled in just nicely. Unfortunately, being a Friday night, Bear was kept busy with his Taxi business and unable to stay for a chat. The burgers were great, and the ladies loved my coleslaw.

In the month of June we have had some people stay at the grounds for a few days as the caravan parks are full with permanent residents, so we allow the grey head nomads to visit with Bear for a donation to Qld Spina Bifida. This month we have had over \$220 in donations received.

Only a few more months till the big 5 day poker run. Mal and I have both registered and looking forward to the ride...hahaha...as well as catching up with old friends and hope to bring along a couple of new ones too.

June state of origin social BBQ at the grounds! What a game. We really got into it, and the maroons had a blinder of a game. Now we just need to win the third one and make it a complete white wash of the blues. Here's some photos of Mal and I at the first State of Origin in Sydney and at the Central Highlands grounds in Dysart.

We also had a social ride over to Nebo for lunch on Sat the

19th June...as usual the food was great

I went for the dry run of our Poker Run the other day, it was cold through my jacket but it was a lovely day for the ride and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I sat in Macca's Emerald for a coffee and watched the world go by. The food at the Anakie pub was great and only \$10. So come join us for the run on Sat 10th July for a great days ride and social BBQ afterwards when it finishes at the Central Highlands grounds in Dysart. Camp over its free with Hot showers.

I would like to congratulate Malcolm on stepping up for our Vice chair for the rest of this year...thanks heaps Mal

If you haven't met Mal come meet him on our Poker Run the 10th of July, he loves stopping at pubs for quick snappy ones.

I will do the secretary's job until such time as someone else would like to.

On that note I would like to put it out there to all Central Highland members to really have a think about where you would like to see our area go in the future. Having a position in the sub committee and help guide us or lead us.

This means applying for a blue card. You may never give a child a ride, but you will still need this important card to hold a position on the sub committee. Members come and go through out the region, and I would like to encourage the new members to apply for these blue cards and step up and take on a role in the committee.

It isn't that hard a job.

You just have to give a little of your time and be motivated enough to encourage your members to come along and be social, go for a ride. It is hard to get us off at the same time I know but well you do get surprised just when you think...hey probably only 4 will come and then next minute you have 15 people and its a great day. I have had positive feedback over the monthly up to dates I send out to all who wish to be contacted. Thank you for your support, ride on safe and see you on the Poker run July 10th or the big one in September. Alecia



Tom's Bit - Brisbane News

Hi all! I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy!

Now as for what has happened in Brisbane since the last newsletter:

There were a large amount of Brisbanites who attended the Wide Bay poker run.

Once again, my apologies for not being able to make the ride. However, by all reports a good time was had by all.

The recent Brisbane poker run was the 10th annual poker run and although numbers were slightly down, (63 hands) the money raised was better than previous years.

We thank all those who always go above and beyond what is expected and considering nothing is expected, those volunteers are worth their weight in gold! You know who you are and THANKYOU.

I would like to remind everyone that the WHEEL AND WALK FUN RUN is on the 22nd of August 2010. The distance is 5 km and starts and finishes at Captain Burke Park, Holman St, KANGAROO POINT.

It would be good to see all the blue shirts brigade in force to support Bill in this event.

Cheers;
Tom

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Southern Cross Association (F.T.C.) Inc. Membership Application Form

Name: _____	Mem No.: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 New Membership (Including Badge) <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Renewal Membership <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my details to be on a contact for SCA Members only.	
Address: _____			
Postcode: _____			
Phone: _____	Fax: _____		Office Use Only Rec No.: _____
Mobile: _____			
Email: _____		All payments & correspondence to: Southern Cross Association (F.T.C.) Inc., PO Box 787, Aitkenvale Qld 4814 All memberships are due on the 1st February each year.	

Your membership application will be tabled and voted on at a National Management Committee meeting. A membership acceptance notice will be a written notification via the National Newsletter and when you receive your badge and/or membership card.

SCA has a public liability insurance policy to \$10 000 000 which covers members and participants involved in an event held by the Southern Cross Association (F.T.C.) Inc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2010 - GLADHOG

ROLL OF THE DICE

RIDE - SUNDAY, 4TH JULY.

ALL Sociable & Responsible motorcyclists are welcome

- RIDERS MEET AT 'Harbour City Motorcycles' .
- 8AM - 'GOLD COIN' SAUSAGE SANGA BREKKIE.
- 8.30AM - REGISTRATIONS/ROLLS START.
- 10AM - RUN DEPARTS.
- 1ST PRIZE - \$500, 2ND - \$200, WORST - \$100.
- REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE RIDE.
- H.O.G. DOLLARS ON SALE.
- RAFFLES AND PRIZES WILL BE ON ALL DAY.
- IT'S STILL **ONLY \$20 PER HAND** - (Meal Included).
- FOR ALL DETAILS: JACK SMYTH - 49 780 996
DAVE MURRAY - 49 788 713

Proudly Sponsored by:

Harbour City Motorcycles, 3 Soppa St. Gladstone - 49 790 100

Diggers Arms Hotel, 1-3 Bell St. Calliope - 49 757 305

Notice: The Judge's Decisions will be FINAL

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS SCA POKER RUN

SATURDAY 10TH JULY 2010

\$10 of Registration is a donation to Qld Spina Bids

Registrations start at 8am-Shell roadhouse Moranbah
Departure 8.30am sharp

REGISTRATIONS \$25

Moranbah 1st card, Capella 2nd card and refuel. Anakie pub for lunch and 3rd card. Rubyvale pub 4th card, then Capella for refuel and back to SCA Central Highlands Shed, Dysart for the last card and BBQ Dinner \$10.

WINNING HAND
75% OF \$\$\$

All bikes and cars welcome

FREE CAMPING
HOT SHOWERS

CALL ALECIA
0428 623 529

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

MACCA'S BIT - TOWNSVILLE NEWS

Hi all, well it's the middle of the year and we still haven't found a home at this stage, but there has been a few conversations with the council and we are waiting for them to put together a list of possible places, which we would need to put a submission to them. Until then we need to keep looking.

For those of you who don't know we have been meeting at the West End Hotel on Friday nights for a few beers and a feed. The food is good and the prices are reasonable.

We are also selling raffle tickets at the Royal Hotel every second Sunday at 1pm, these raffles have been going very well. I would like to

say a special thank you Maree for taking on the task of organising meat / seafood trays and selling the tickets. If you can give a hand please turn up at the hotel at around 12:30, there will be someone in the public bar.

Well we have started the planning for the Yknot Rally, if anyone is interested in getting involved in the planning of the rally please give me a call.

Well that's about all for this news letter, so keep it safe.

Cheers Macca.

TOWNSVILLE RIDE CALENDAR

Saturday 15 -16 May MRA Stinger Rally. The Stinger Rally is a good little rally held at Mt Fox, in the Ranges outside Ingham.

JULY 3 -5 - Cooktown Ride We will ride to Cooktown via the Palmerston Hwy to Mareeba then to Cooktown on Saturday, staying at the Orchid Travellers Van Park, then on Sunday ride back to Malanda Falls Van Park, and home on Monday. The Van will cater for the following meals; Dinners Sat, Sunday and Breakfasts on Sat, Sun, Mon all other meals will be purchased on route from local eateries. We will depart Yabulu at 7am

Ladies and gents I need to know if you intend to do this ride so I can decide whether or not to send the van. The larger the number of riders attending the greater the chance of the van going. So please ring or text me if you intend to go, my number is 0412034518 and I need to know no later than Wed 30 June 2010.

July 3 - 5 - Cooktown Ride. We will ride to Cooktown via the Palmerston Hwy to Mareeba then to Cooktown on Saturday, staying at the Orchid Travellers Van Park, then on Sunday ride back to Malanda Falls Van Park, and home on Monday. The Van will cater for the following meals; Dinners Sat, Sunday and Breakfasts on Sat, Sun, Mon all other meals will be purchased on route from local eateries.

July 17 - 18 Burdekin River V Twin and Vintage Bike Show. This bike show will be held at the Charters Towers Show Grounds on Saturday 17 July with camping available. There will also be a Thunder Run to Mingela on Sunday morning after breakfast. There are meals and drinks for purchase on site. At the present time there is an entry fee of \$15 head and \$10 a head camping fee, this is subject to change there may be a deal for campers???. We will leave BP at Cluden at 9am as the gates open at 10am. This is not a planned ride. But if you wish, it's a good little rally.

18 July RAFFELS at Royal Hotel. The raffles kick off around 1pm so if you can please help out.

25 July Yknot Rally meeting. This meeting will be held at Rays place. If you think you can help out please feel free to come along, if you need the address ring me 0412 034 518.

1 August RAFFELS at Royal Hotel. The raffles kick off around 1pm
7 - 8 August Feetchers Creek Camp. Bring the warm gear, this is usually a good ride. Kelly van will cater for the trip first meal lunch on Sat last meal breakfast Sunday. We will depart BP Cluden at 8am.

15 August RAFFELS at Royal Hotel. The raffles kick off around 1pm
29 August RAFFELS at Royal Hotel. The raffles kick off around 1pm
2010 Poker Run 6 - 10 Sept

Friday 3 Sept 2010 First push for those that can depart for Poker Run. We will depart BP Cluden at 6am and over night in Emerald then on to Yuleba on Saturday.

SAT 4 Sept Second push for poker run departs BP Cluden at 6 am Camp in Emerald then onto Yuleba Sunday.

Ladies and gents the ride to Yuleba is 1082km 13 to 14 hours riding it's up to you how you get there. If you want any questions answered please call me on 0412034518.

2 - 3 October Kurramine Beach. Camp at King Reef Hotel Resort. We will depart Yabulu at 9am. Van will cater for lunch Sat to breakfast Sunday.

30 - 31 October SCA Townsville Yknot Rally. This rally is run at Archers Creek, 14km West of Ravenshoe. There will be catering on site Friday night and breakfast Sat morning for those of us who choose to help setup on Friday and Saturday morning, and those of you who want to get there Friday. There will be the bar, music, and a gymkhana on the Saturday, the gymkhana will kick off around 2pm. For those of you who cannot make the Friday trip then depart Yabulu at 7am.

For those of us departing on Friday we will depart once all the gear is loaded, for anyone interested in helping out have a chat to me.

Sunday 14 November RAFFELS at Royal Hotel. The raffles kick off around 1pm

20 - 21 November Burdekin Dam. We will camp overnight, usually costs \$5. Departing Saturday morning from BP Cluden at 8am. The Kelly Van will cater for lunch on Sat through to breakfast Sunday.

12 December SCA Townsville X-mas Party. There will be more info next newsletter.

Joel's Bit - Central Coast News

Hi all Not a lot to talk about in this newsletter, so I'll keep it short and sweet. We have a possible overnigher to Awoonga Dam if any one is intrested in doing this, give me a call. Also I will be leaving for Dysart's

poker run on Friday 9 July at lunch time. Once again, give me a call if you're intrested in going. There is a Gladstone Hogs Run on the 4 July.

Cheers Joel

New Members

A huge welcome to all our new members.

Isaac Tugaga
Craig Davis
Joe Fitzpatrick
Russell Gibson
Ray Hannan
Shaun Cash

Norman Foster
Amanda Baillie
Madonna Maris
Neil Black
Pete Welson
Di Welson

Gordon Welson
Russell Dunn
Sally Charles
Trevor Daryl Eckel
Gary Martin
Jeff Parish

Have you booked your holidays and found a friend for the Poker Run yet??

Funeral/Memorial

The Southern Cross Association Management Committee and members would like to pass on condolences to the family and friends of Pud Fraser. Our thoughts are with you.

Pud's funeral will be held on Wednesday 30 June at 11am at St Mary's Catholic Church, Charleville.

Southern Cross Association (F.T.C.) Inc. AGM Nomination Form.		
Date of Meeting:		Committee:
Nominee <i>Please print name</i>	Proposed by <i>Please print name</i>	Seconded by <i>Please print name</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Signature</i>
Position <i>Membership Number</i>	<i>Membership Number</i>	<i>Membership Number</i>

Southern Cross Association

Southern Cross 2010 Annual 5 Day Poker Run 6-10 September

Winning Hand \$1200

Give Aways Auctions Raffles and more...

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Meet at Yulebah Sunday 5 September.
 Day 1: Charleville Day 2: Windsorah Day 3: Winton
 Day 4: Charters Towers Day 5: Clermont

**No Glass Please
Raising money for
Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus**

RED CLASS: Poker Hand, Dinners & Breakfasts - \$230.00
 BLUE CLASS: Poker Hand & Dinners - \$180.00
 GREEN CLASS: Poker Hand & Breakfasts - \$140.00
 WHITE CLASS: Poker Hand only (no meals) - \$90.00

Registrations are due by 1st August. Registrations after 1st August will automatically default to WHITE CLASS and will include a \$10 extra fee. No meals will be available after this date. Long Sleeve or Polo shirts (\$10 extra) to be ordered by 30th June.

All classes include t-shirt, badge and camping fees.

For more information & Registration forms:
www.southern-cross-association.org.au
 Phoni 0438 906 677

Southern Cross Association
 Annual 5 Day Poker Run Starts 1st Monday in September

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Registrations are due by 1st August. Registrations after 1st August will automatically default to WHITE CLASS \$90. No meals will be available after this date. Long Sleeve or Polo shirts (\$10 extra) to be ordered by 30th June.

Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL

Long sleeve (\$10 extra) Polo (\$10 extra)

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If not registered before 1st August. Please add surcharge of \$10 to White Class. No meals will be available after 1st August. All nominations include Poker Run t-shirt and badge.

This section is optional. Note: Blue cards are required when giving rides or Marshalling, as per our Duty of Care Procedures

Blue Card Holder Willing to give rides at camping grounds / schools
 Willing to be a Marshal for rides.

Post all registrations to: Southern Cross Association PO Box 787, Alkerville Qld 4814

Frequently Asked Questions about Southern Cross Association (FTC) Incorporated (SCA)

- Q. What is the SCA?
- A. The SCA is a non profit organisation, which was formed in March 1998, and consists of volunteers who raise and disperse funds for children's charities.
- Q. What are SCA's objectives?
- A. The objects of the association are to raise money for children's charities by providing its members with options to attend safe, organised events such as:
- Motorcycling activities
 - Rally's
 - Toy runs
 - Poker runs
 - Gymkhanas
- The major fundraising event, the annual 5 day Southern Cross Poker Run, is to raise money and create awareness for people with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. The annual 5 day Southern Cross Poker Run will coincide with Spina Bifida Awareness Week with all funds raised to go to the SBH Qld Association.
- Q. Does the SCA have separate entities like Chapters or Branches?
- A. NO! When we pay our membership fee, we are members of one organisation. That is the Southern Cross Association (FTC) Inc. We have one constitution that applies to all members. We have one bank account, one public liability insurance policy, for the one identity.
- Any member, no matter where that member resides, is welcome to go on any rides listed in the newsletter and any meeting and vote.
- Q. What is the SCA Management Committee?
- A. The management committee is voted in each year by the members to oversee the general running of SCA.
- Q. What are the responsibilities of the SCA Management Committee?
- A. The management committee has the general control and management of the administration of the affairs, property and funds of the

association. The management committee is responsible for ensuring that legislative obligations are adhered to by the association. These legislative requirements include: Queensland Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and Associations Incorporation Regulation 1999; our own Constitution, Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000); Commission for Children and Young People Amendment Regulations (no.1) 2006; Child Protection Act (1999); Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995 and Regulation 1997.

- Q. What happens if we don't follow legislation?
- A. Legislation is not to be taken lightly, and we need to follow it. If you want to be on a committee, be prepared to take it seriously. If the association does not fulfil its legislative obligations, the reality is that the association is open to fines, and could result in the association as a whole being closed down.
- Q. What is a SCA Sub Committee?
- A. A sub committee is elected office bearers who work together within their local area to offer all members/non-members a coordinated service, regardless of where members may reside.
- Q. What are the responsibilities of a SCA Sub Committee?
- A. To act within the guidelines of the SCA Constitution and policies. Each sub committee is answerable to the Management Committee.
- Q. Why can't we raise money for local special units and schools?
- A. The association was formed to raise money for children's charities and has been that way since its conception in 1998, and is on the first page of our constitution.