

# TOWNSVILLE H.O.G.



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## H.O.G. Flash

Hope all have recovered from the long weekend of festivities , activities and other shenanigans!

A big shout out to all who attended our 25th Birthday Bash - the feedback so far tell us that it was enjoyed by all who attended.

It was great to see new members and old members enjoying few drinks and celebrating a milestone in the Club's history. Cheers on 25 years, Townsville Hoggies!

A special THANKYOU! to the committee members and their partners who worked like trojans, greatly appreciated by the members and myself.

I will also like to acknowledge the members who pitched in and helped: Bindi with leading the Poker run and managing the evening games; Webby and Ceaser for cooking steaks to order; Salty and Julie for serving and cleaning up after the night. Many hands make light work!

Not to mention the group craft activities for decorating the place.... We may have a photographic evidence or two I am pretty sure the MAD HOGs left with a hell of a hangover 😊

## I've been everywhere, man!

This one is a shout-out to Julia who was in the process of applying for the Associate membership in our Club.

I honestly do not know the full story but it turns out that Julia took the leap and bought a Street 500 and is now 'hooning' around on her scarlet motorcycle.

Julia rode all the way to Mingela Pub after the Club meeting and thanks to Duffy she made it to the pub. On the way back she braved it and her and hubby Rob made the ride home unassisted. Well done, Julia!!!



### Quote of the month

H.O.G. Mantra:

*Inclusivity  
Back to Basics  
Ride and Have Fun  
Camaraderie*

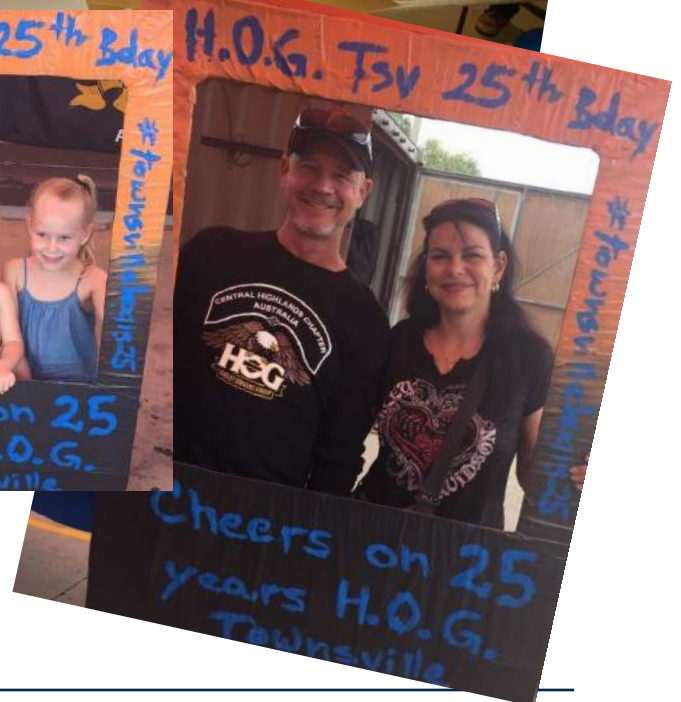
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25th Birthday Bash





## Get to know your fellow Hoggies

Vicki's bike: It's red...it goes faster!!



I ride a 2006 Harley Davidson Sportster 883 standard... And it's red... Goes faster! What attracts me most to the club is the social side of it! I have made many friends and acquaintances from all works of the spectrum of life. That part I love and what brings us all together is our love and common interest of Harley motorcycles. The events and rides are great also, however, I haven't been on that many due to shift work and study.

What I do when I'm not riding is mainly working as an anaesthetic nurse at the Townsville Hospital in theatre... I love my job!!... And if I'm not there, one can find me at home either relaxing with my kids, watching a movie, wasting time on Facebook, or at the shops to the groceries or drinking cappuccinos

Can't wait for the Rally next year!!... Should be fun and exciting!!... Hope I can make it and I'm not stuck on clinical prac for uni!

Why should a person join the HOGs? Because it's a great social group, full of happy diverse people that share the same love of Harleys. You get to meet so many people all the time as well as the regulars and you can make friends, contacts, go on rides and enjoy life together. It's all about bringing people together, support and bonding!

Cheers, Vicki

## Upcoming events & activities\*

→ See the Townsville HOG Members hub (private group) for scheduled events.

- ⇒ Friday night drinks from 5pm, every Friday unless otherwise advised
- ⇒ Saturday morning BBQ @ SunCity Harley from 8.30am
- ⇒ October 11th Garage night, hosted by LOH @ Harley shop
- ⇒ October 14th Ville Vixens Pink Ribbon Ride TSV LOH supporting Dragon's Abreast
- ⇒ October 14th "Kell's Ride for The Future" put forward by Dave Halberg
- ⇒ October 14th Townsville Rock Festival, tickets at [www.townsvillerockfest.com.au](http://www.townsvillerockfest.com.au)
- ⇒ October 15th Unofficial Chapter ride, hosted by Darren Hoffman
- ⇒ October 21st Afternoon at the Shooting Range, hosted by Ray Willson
- ⇒ 17th-19th November Club Ride and weekend away @ Mission Beach
- ⇒ December 2nd Townsville H.O.G. Club Xmas party @ Picnic Bay SLC , the Strand

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Just over 200 days until The 2018 H.O.G. State Rally kicks off at the Reid Park complex on Boundary St.

The jigsaw puzzle of putting an event like this together is coming together nicely and we cannot wait to start publishing the Thunder Run map as well as the Guided rides schedules.

There will be a ride accommodating for every skill level and a range of locations to be enjoyed.

Part of the celebration will be the 25th anniversary of the Townsville H.O.G. chapter.

The rego portal is up and running and you can find all that info on the 2018 H.O.G QLD State Rally - Let Townsville Rock You Facebook page → <https://www.facebook.com/HOGQLDSTATERALLY2018/>

## Meet your Committee member

Dave Halberg, *Assistant Director\**

This is my second year as a club member.

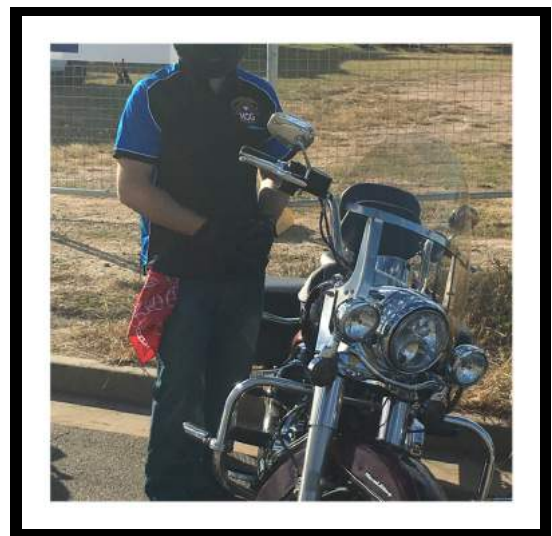
I have always been interested with anything with an engine, and have played with motorbike since I was a teenager

The H.O.G 's club is great as it is a group of likeminded people that share the same passion, nothing better that getting on your bike and riding.

When I am not on the bike I work in IT and follow the Cowboys. Also working on building a self-sufficient container home.

I became a committee member as I believe in supporting your club and getting in there to help.

\* Dave does have a noggin... just not on this photo! Maybe he's just showing off the bike... Contact Dave for comment.



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### H.O.G. Flash Sept/Oct 2017

Chapter # 9159 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash went off like a cracker with well over 60 attendees turning up for an awesome day of events.

30 plus bikes thundered along the highway for our poker run with Bindi out in front and Mr McDuff covering the tail.

Best hand drawn by Terry Howell, a new 3 events rider, collecting some cash and worst hand was drawn by Happy, who got his \$5 back.

Games were played and won and as usual the MAD HOGs competed hard with best Tosser "helmet that is" going to Chris Page representing the boys and Gessie Paxton smashing the helmet for the ladies.

Steaks were cooked to order, with ice-cream and cake filling the bellies of many H.O.G.s

Who knew we had a comedian in our membership, introducing Colin Hussey and his bag of (bad?) jokes!

Jude Coburn and Robyn Cordingly jagged the \$250 Jokers and the \$150.00 H-D voucher donated by Sun City went to Sam



"Why don't you play leap frog with a unicorn" Ha! Ha!

Laughter, dancing and balloon popping lasted long into the night with the MAD HOGs disappearing in a cab in search of their next party.

*Thank you to all who attended and assisted on the day,  
It is a testament to strength and friendship which is very much alive in our chapter*

### **TSV H.O.G. Committee**



Why do kamikaze pilots wear a helmet?!



## A word from the Dealer

To my fellow Hog members,

There has been so much happening in the world of Suncity, and the world of Harley-Davidson, and I want to take this time to fill you in on some exciting news.

As most of you would be aware, I was fortunate enough to attend the 2017 Worldwide Dealer meeting in Los Angeles throughout the end of August.

During this meeting, Harley-Davidson announced to the world the new product for 2018, and in particular the all new Softail range. There was so much to take in, every year it is like been a kid in a candy store, it really excites me when you hit the conference floor.

It is no surprise that Harley-Davidson announced the retirement of the Dyna family, and the introduction of a new Softail family. As a once proud Dyna owner, and a current Dyna Drag racer I was disappointed to see the close of an era, but at the same time excited to see the company introduce a revolutionary new product. I could talk till I am blue in the face about the pros and cons, the beauty and the beasts, but I will leave you with this.

Whether you agree or  
demo models

not with the new changes, I encourage everyone to ride the product. Seriously, when the hit Suncity, grab one, ride it and then make judgement, I think like me, most will be pleasantly surprised.

I look forward to the new model year, and to seeing everyone out enjoying all things Harley-Davidson!

Brent Storey

Dealer Principal



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## **General business**

We had our Club meeting on Sunday the 8th October, followed by a ride to and lunch at Mingela Pub.

Great turn out by long-standing members, recently joined members and yet-to-be members.

The minute of the meeting will be distributed via email as per usual and will also be available for viewing at the Club house along with other important club Info.

It was great to see and hear that members have questions and opinions. Although not everyone has the time or availability to contribute every weekend or at every event, each and every member is a valued member of our Club.

We want to encourage you to communicate and suggest activities, rides and other information of interest to our H.O.G. fellows.

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## **All for one and one for all!**

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Please use courtesy when contacting the Committee members. These are voluntary positions and we will not tolerate rudeness.

You are welcome to use email contact at any time and mobile phone contact is preferable after 5pm.

Back to basics: Ride and have fun :)

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