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# Harley Owners Group

## *Albany South Coast Chapter*

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Hi Everyone,

Here we have the Winter Edition!

Though the sun seems to shine on us when we have an event, like the recent Membership Day which saw a good attendance.

(See the photos)

You'll see details of upcoming chapter events, so if you enjoy hanging out with like-minded people be sure to book your place.

Contributions are very scarce, I do need input from you all to make up a newsletter. If you have been on a ride-out or Chapter event a short write-up of the day & a couple of photos would be appreciated. If you would like me to make up a flyer for anything happening I'm happy to help.

Please email anything you would like included in the next issue to -  
accessories@gsmc.com.au

Ride Safe!

*Switchback Jo*

# Events Calendar 2012

18 July 2012 - Dinner at Joop Thai Restaurant—see flyer

11th-12th August 2012 Richard Evans' overnigher to Hopetoun—see flyer

September 2012 Adrian and Liza Rowe

October 2012 Geoff Smith

November 2012 Mario Balatti

8th December 2012 Christmas Party –put it in your diary!

## HOG CHAPTER MEETING DATES - STIRLING CLUB @ 6.30PM

10<sup>th</sup> July 2012- Tuesday

14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2012-Tuesday

11<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012 - Tuesday

9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2012- Tuesday

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012 – Tuesday

11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012 – Tuesday

*Harley Owners Group*

## DIRECTOR'S RAVE:

I start with thank you to Hank and Lynda for the Membership day co-ordinating, Tony for the Venue and Mick and Sharelle for donating the prize's for lucky people who had their numbers come out of the tin on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The Chapter as you may have seen in the last email is willing to sponsor any member who is able to spare the time to go to Cairns to the HOG COMMITTEE OFFICER'S TRAINING, This is two day course over weekend put on by HOG Australia to help improve the running of your HOG Chapter and gather idea's from fellow HOG Chapter officer's. Please bring names and idea's to the next Chapter meeting for this to go to the next level. I now take this opportunity to mention the Directors ride to Hopetoun on AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Overnighter, just so you can get in and book your accommodation at the Hotel, Motel or Caravan Park, all are within easy walking from the Hotel for dinner. Don't forget to get your name in also for the JOOP THAI dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July for lovers of that famous cuisine to Lynda or mobile No 0408-413492. Here's hoping for some fine weather on the coming weekends to get some more riding time.

Cheers for now

Richard,

Chapter Director ALBANY [SOUTH COAST] HOG CHAPTER No 9311



Rob's Ride out to Bremmer Bay—stop off at Welstead

# Membership Renewals Are Now Due

If you haven't already renewed your annual membership, its  
time to do so

\$30 for 1 year  
\$85 for 3 years

Payment by Cheque (made payable to Albany HOG Chapter)  
or Cash please

Renewals can be lodged at the next Club meeting or left at  
Great Southern Motorcycles

# *Remember the Hailstorm back in May?*

## Nic's Sunday Ride

Leaving Albany it was nice and super sunny, rode via Kamballup to Barker, thick dark clouds coming up. Leaving Barker we saw a bit of lightning. Out of the blue something like a small snowball crashed on the road in front of me. then more and all of a sudden we were in the middle of a hailstorm, hailstones nearly the size of golf balls. We tried to get off the road, hiding under trees, getting a bit of protection from the impact of the icy rocks that were falling from the sky. I just leaned over the bike, trying to protect it from damage. in no time all was covered in hail. 5 minutes later it stopped and melted immediately, mist over the fields, mess on the roads. Scary shit!!! continued the ride to Denmark and it was nice, warm and sunny again. How's this for a Sunday ride!!!



got this bruise when a hailstone hit me when I was holding the bike upright, leaning over the tank to protect it. I wore leather pants. don't wanna know what I'd looked like if I hadn't worn a helmet and leather jacket.





Wot's  in the



*Don't forget Father's Day  
Sunday 2nd September!!*

*Buy him something from his favourite shop.  
Gifts to suit all budgets, from key fobs to  
leather jackets and everything in between.  
For those hard to buy for we also have Gift  
Vouchers.*

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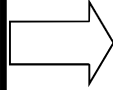


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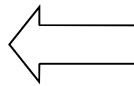
# Chapter Membership Day Saturday 23rd June at GSMC



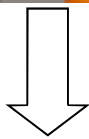
Mario's ticket is first out of the box, then he draws...



Byron



Who then picks out.....



Lynda!!!



But they all have to get their prizes past Security!!!!





# New Recruits

A warm welcome to the following new member of Albany South Coast HOG Chapter

Kevin Elliott

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## For Sale

**2002 HARLEY SPORTSTER XLH 883 03/2002 MODEL  
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**2012 Harley-Davidson Dyna Motor  
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throttle body & injectors.  
Will fit 2006—later Dyna Models  
All sensible offers considered  
Contact Colin on 0427 299 502**

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**Polished Aluminium covers/casings to fit '07  
later Softails (except FXCW & FXCWC) and '06 later Dynas with  
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covers have been neglected and ruining the look of your Harley,  
replace them with these as-new parts.  
Includes rocker housing, rocker cover, transmission side cover,  
cam cover, tappet cover and brand new outer primary cover. \$300  
the lot! (Primary cover retails for \$295 on its own)  
Contact Jo on 0429 605011**

# **Chapter Get-Together**

**Evening Meal at  
Joop Thai Restaurant  
Lockyer Avenue, Albany  
Wednesday 18th July at 7.00 pm  
What better way to spend  
a Winter's night!!!**

**Please RSVP to Lynda Ford  
0408 413 492  
by 14th July so a table can be  
booked**

**NB - Joop Thai is BYO**

# **Director's Overnighter To Hopetoun 11th & 12th August**

**Book your Accommodation at -  
Hotel Tel 9838 3053**

**Or**

**Motel Tel 9838 3219**

**Caravan Park Tel 9838 3096**

**Both easy walking distance from the  
Hotel for Dinner**



**For further information please phone  
Richard on 0428 711581**

**Our Chapter member Nicole Weissenfels is  
participating in the fundraising  
Black Dog Ride -  
blackdogride.com.au - to Alice Springs  
18 -24 August 2012  
(raising awareness of depression & suicide prevention)**

**Please support Nic — visit her fundraising  
page to read all about it and make a  
donation**

[http://www.everydayhero.com.au/nicole\\_weissenfels](http://www.everydayhero.com.au/nicole_weissenfels)



# Black Dog Ride to the Red Centre

raising  
awareness  
of depression  
and suicide  
prevention

**Saturday 18th August**

If you feel like a challenge and enjoy riding the open road, then you'll love this awesome adventure. Riders from all around Australia are heading to the Red Centre to raise community awareness of depression and suicide prevention.

**Yahava KoffeeWorks, Swan Valley.**

**Lions breakfast starts at 7.30am.**

**Ride departs at 9.00am**

To make the Ride accessible to a wider range of riders for 2012 we've moved the start to a Saturday and created three categories of Black Dog Rider: **Day Rider, Overnight Rider and Red Centre Rider.**

For more details and to register visit

**[www.blackdogride.com.au](http://www.blackdogride.com.au)**

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**Raising funds for the  
Black Dog Institute to support  
their community based initiatives.**

**Contact Steve on 0408 868 500 or [steve@blackdogride.com.au](mailto:steve@blackdogride.com.au)**

*Laughter Is the best Medicine*  
*(Next to riding a Harley of course!)*

**DOG FOR SALE**



A guy is driving around the back woods of Montana and he sees a sign in front of a broken down shanty-style house: 'Talking Dog For Sale' He rings the bell and the owner appears and tells him the dog is in the backyard. The guy goes into the backyard and sees a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting there.

'You talk?' he asks.

'Yep,' the Lab replies.

After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says 'So, what's your

story?'

The Lab looks up and says, 'Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so I told the CIA. In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping.' I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running...

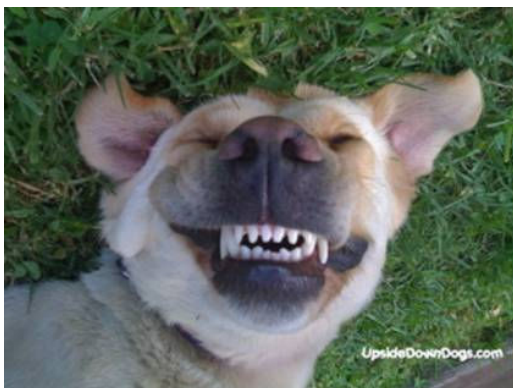
But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals.'

'I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired.'

The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog. 'Ten dollars,' the guy says.

'Ten dollars? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?'

'Because he's a Bullshitter . He's never been out of the yard'



*And there's more.....*

# ***Breeding Bulls***

*My wife and I went to an agricultural show and one of the first exhibits we stopped at was the breeding bulls. We went up to the first pen and there was a sign attached that said,*

***' THIS BULL MATED 50 TIMES LAST YEAR '***

*My wife playfully nudged me in the ribs .....Smiled and said, 'He mated 50 times last year, that's almost once a week.'*



*We walked to the second pen which had a sign attached that said,*

***"THIS BULL MATED 150 TIMES LAST YEAR'***



*My wife gave me a healthy jab and said, 'WOW~~That's more than twice! a week ! .....You could learn a lot from him.'*

*We walked to the third pen and it had a sign attached that said,*

***THIS BULL MATED 365 TIMES LAST YEAR'***

*My wife was so excited that her elbow nearly broke my ribs, and said, 'That's once a day ...You could REALLY learn something from this one.'*



*I looked at her and said,  
'Go over and ask him if it was with the same cow.'*



*My condition has been upgraded from critical to stable and I should eventually make a full recovery*



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