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January 2004 Newsletter

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2003 AGM at the Celebration Capital of the World.

Well it's over. This is the new committee for 2004. Richard has finally said, "Good-bye" and we will see him getting on his flotilla of bikes.

But blinking hell, the AGM, Christmas, New Year and Australia Day. Where has the time gone?

This will be the shortest newsletter yet 'cause of the time restraints I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT'S GONE.

My excuse is I'm a recovering heart bypass patient.

Current Membership

The current membership is 160 members. Many emailed me to say they now had new interests and the bike had gone. No mention of pregnant girlfriends and cranky wives – pity.

December 2004 Four Day Ride.

The four day ride was sensational. Have a look at the photos of the members who rode, and get the dirt on the great roads and the camaraderie that followed at the end of each day.

The '04 ride will be on the website in the next couple of

days. Got to be on the next ride.

February 21st & 22nd Ride

This ride will be to Walcha. The licensee at Bendameer stuffed us around too much after we rode up to Bendameer to book in person. The ride rego form is included. Rooms from \$20.00.

Dinner will be \$25.00 and we'll be all locked into a room together – Help!

Daylight Saving Ride

We're still doing the email rides. Had a four day ride on the 13th January. Everyone was notified if they are registered.

Interested, then let me know.

Ride Calendar

I've attached the Ride Calendar to stick on the fridge. It may vary, depending on circumstances, BUT we will be riding our bikes.

Long Way to the Ulysses AGM

Alright this is the route. Leaving Uncle Leos at 8am on **Thursday 11th March** Hume Highway to Marulan, Bungonia to Goulburn. Fuel Stop then Bungendore, Queanbeyan to Cooma for Lunch. Bombala, Cann River Road to Lakes Entrance for the night. - **668kms.**

Friday 12th - Breakfast prior to leaving, then Orbost, Bairnsdale to Sale. The Gippsland Way to Phillip Island. Staying at the Kaloha Resort, Cowes. - **307kms**

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th
Cowes Ferry to the mainland and motor to Torquay and travel the Great Ocean Road over the next two days stopping when convenient for the night. Then into Adelaide. - **863kms**

Monday 15th to 17th, Staying at the Hilton International, Adelaide for three indulgent nights at a tremendous room rate.

Thursday 18th March

Travelling back via Murray Bridge, Bordertown, Dimboola, Horsham, Stawell, Ballarat and Midland Highway to Geelong - **709kms.**

The Great Tamworth Rally May 1st 2004.

Well, we've sorted the route and we have sorted the meal, after six little vegemites decided not to pay for their meals last year.

Registration will include dinner with a meal voucher. Unfortunately, don't register and you won't be able to dine with us as you will need the meal voucher when you sit down. THEM THERE THE RULES AS A RESULT OF LAST YEAR.

**THAT'S ME FINISHED.
NOW GET ON YOUR
BIKE AND HAVE FUN.**

Rob Johnston
President