

WING'N IT

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Spring Edition - 2010

President's Message

PRESIDENTS REPORT AUGUST. 2010

Hi All

Hope everyone has survived the winter ok; it seems to take so long although time is slipping by quickly, cold weather is the pits.

Anyway bike riding weather is almost upon us so hope everyone can make some of the upcoming rallies. Corowa Greenacres Motel 27-29 August 0260332288.

I know Wendy and Ian won't be with us, family party on, also Ian hope you are feeling better. Harwoods won't be with us as it is Rons 60th congrats. from the club and you BEHAVE but have fun. You know Ron Corowa would have been a great place to celebrate.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY RON.....

Don't forget Eden October 2/3/4/ Garden of Eden Caravan Park 02 64961172-1800224460 more details in newsletter. Please book as we are doing whale watching so we have to have numbers, Eden is a lovely place, it should be a great weekend.

We have some new members trying to get details so I can get in touch with them and welcome them into the fold, hopefully they can get to some of our rallies.

Well folks as we have been very quiet over winter, there is not much else to talk about.

Except to say be aware of 2011 events, would like to see as many members support rallies as possible.

Thankyou to all who help keep this Club running, it is appreciated
Any problems with anything please ask.
See you at Corowa. Let's enjoy.....

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Secretary's Message

Hi Wingers,

Well, not really sorry to say that winter is over for another year. I think we have been a bit spoilt (riding-wise) the last few years with relatively mild winters in Victoria, but this year it reverted to the winters of old.

Noelle has decided that she wasn't getting enough attention so she thought she would fall over and fracture her right kneecap!! After a fall down the stairs at Her Majesty's theatre in Melbourne in May where she fractured a bone in her wrist, I am now calling her 'Autumn Leaves' or 'Noelle Nosedive'! I'm sure she does it just so she can sit back and give me orders.

Our Pres, Sandi Barry, also tried to get in on the act recently by having a bit of a knee reconstruction and also looking for a bit of attention, which was of course dutifully provided by Sean!

As you will see on page 5, our Past Secretary, Ron 'Gummy' Harwood, (and Sapling) are trying to sell their 2002 1800 Goldwing and trailer. Seems Gummy has either got right into corruption or he has had some bikky tins buried in the back yard, as the story goes he is looking to upgrade to the latest model!! He assures me that he will still speak to us as long as show due deference! Talking about our Gummy, I have it on good authority that the long one is reaching the mighty milestone of 60 years of age on the 28th of August, so on behalf of all of us Gummy, have a great day and don't try telling Sapling that on your 60th birthday you can have 60.....

Also, as shown on Page 4, our weekend in Eden is fast approaching on the 2nd to the 4th of October. There are not too many booked in at this stage so how about coming along to what I'm sure will be a great weekend with a whale-watching cruise and other activities. **We will need to know numbers ASAP and a deposit of \$30 per person for the whale watching so please contact either me or Wendy Bullock if you are coming.**

Book as per the info on page 4.

Hope this finds everyone happy and well.

Stay safe,

Phil Edge

Mildura Weekend rally Oct. 2011

PLEASE NOTE

We were going to advise re this rally at a later date but enquiries at the Caravan Park reveal that they are already getting bookings, (as it is a long weekend in SA, NSW and ACT) so you will need to book **ASAP** if you want to get in.

The venue is the Mildura and Deakin Caravan Park, Sturt Hwy, Mildura. Toll free No. for bookings is 1800 060 705. The dates to book in for are Friday, 30th September, Sat, 1st Oct. and Sunday 2nd Oct. Make sure you tell them you are with the Goldwing Club and also let Sandi Barry know you are coming when you have booked.

Don't delay—book now.

Treasurers Report

GOLDWING CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

TREASURERS REPORT AS AT 31st JULY 2010

BALANCE FORWARD FROM 30 April 2010	\$6162.13
INCOME	
MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS	380.00
MISC (deposit with no name provided)	30.00
NEW MEMBERS	125.00
INTEREST	0.49
TOTAL	535.49
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE/INTERNET	71.00
NAME BADGES	33.00
PAYPAL FEES	6.18
TOTAL	110.18
TOTAL	+425.31
BOOK TOTAL AS AT 31 JULY 2010	\$6587.44
BALANCE ON BANK STATEMENT AS AT 31 JULY 2010	\$6587.44

Forthcoming Events

Forthcoming Event October 2010

October 2010- 2/3/4 Garden of Eden Caravan Park (Top Tourist) www.edengarden.biz

Cnr Princes Hwy and Barclay St, Eden. NSW. 2551 02 6496 1172 1800 224 460

Several cabin options as well as camping sites

Pool, camp kitchen, BBQ, tennis, mini golf

1 klm from town, Fishermans Club, close to Aslings beach (short walk)

Optional whale watching cruise aboard 'Cat Balou'-3 and ½ hours with morning tea

included –approx \$65.00 (seniors discount available)

Also, Jim & Vicki Richards have kindly offered a bed at Bairnsdale for anyone wishing to break their trip to Eden if they are passing through that way. Contact Jim & Vicki on bdalejim@y7mail.com or (03) 5152 5354 if you are interested.

SEE INFO IN SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RALLIES FOR 2011

NOTE There will be no Australia Day Rally next year as it falls on a Wednesday.

Labour Day weekend—11-14 March

Following the Committee meeting at Corowa we have decided to have a rally at the High Country Holiday Park in Mansfield (Vic). Contact particulars are (03) 5775 2705 or

info@highcountryholidaypark.com.au Cabins and camping sites are available. Make sure to tell them you are a member of the Goldwing Club. Google High Country Holiday Park Mansfield to view accommodation and facilities. **The Park will fill up very quickly for this weekend so book**

ASAP

2011 AGM

This will now be held in Wagga after a stuffed up attempt (by them) to book into Mildura. Dates for next Easter are Good Friday 22nd April to Easter Monday 25th April. Tuesday 26th will apparently also be a Public Holiday for Anzac Day on the Monday. Contact particulars are Easts Van Park, 93 Hammond Ave, Wagga. Ph. 1800 636522 or (02) 6921 4287. As usual, tell them you are with the Goldwing Club and also please contact Alan & Jan Wells on (02) 6925 2866 to advise them of your attendance.

Queens Birthday weekend 10-13 June— Will be at the Centrepoint Motel, 399 Cressy St, Deniliquin, NSW. Phone No. for bookings 1800 677 490 Hosts Alan & Linda Stevens. Jan Wells has booked 5 units in her name so mention this, (and the Goldwing Club) when you book so it can be changed to your name. Google Centrepoint Motel Deniliquin to view units and check prices etc. (which are fairly reasonable). **There are bowls, golf and shooting tournaments on in Denny that weekend so you MUST book ASAP if you want to get in.**

Other rallies proposed following the Corowa Committee meeting are -

August 26-28 Corowa weekend

October 1-3 (NSW & ACT long weekend— Mildura, Vic. **SEE PAGE 2 FOR IMPORTANT INFO RE THIS RALLY.**

COROWA RALLY

August 28-29 saw some of us again heading for the Greenacres Motel at Corowa for what has become an annual event. The weather in most areas was (bloody) cold and wet and as a result, wimpy Goldwingers were turning up minus the Goldwing, from Vic, NSW and ACT. Came time to head to the RSL for dinner on the Friday night and there was still no sign of Ben Probin so we headed off after leaving a note on his door thinking, "he's probably decided not to come in this weather. Guess what?? We got back to the Motel about 10pm and here was Ben just dismounting from his Goldwing after leaving Melbourne at 5-30pm. It was a unanimous decision that Ben be awarded the 'Hero of the weekend' award. Talk about putting the rest of us to shame!! Not bad for a 75 year old.

Saturday dawned reasonably sunny so Phil and Sean headed off for a game of golf, well Sean played golf while Phil drove the cart, as the others headed off to the new Chocolate Factory in Corowa where they bought great quantities of lovely fattening stuff. Sean has decided that Phil is useless as a 'Drink Wench' as he did not get one cooling ale during his 9 holes of golf.

Off over to Rutherglen for a nice lunch at one of the pubs then back to Corowa for our Committee meeting. It was decided to invite all members present to the meeting to discuss, amongst other things, rallies for next year. There was obviously a fair bit of 'discussing' as the meeting went for an hour and a half!! Anyway, we came up with some good suggestions for next year.

Saturday night was roast dinner night put on by Hayden & Janine at the Motel which was very enjoyable. There were a few 'special occasions' to be celebrated as well, Sandi Barry's recent 60th birthday, Phil & Noelle Edge's 30th wedding anniversary, (for which Hayden & Janine kindly supplied a lovely cake), and it was also Ron 'Gummy' Harwood's 60th birthday that day so a phone call with all singing a rousing 'Happy Birthday' was in order.

All departed for home Sunday morning after another enjoyable get-together.

FOR SALE



Ron & Lee Harwood are selling their 1800 so they can upgrade!!! (Watch this space.)

Advertising both the Bike and trailer, but not the number plate! With a roadworthy Year 2002, Colour Red, CD Stacker, Ipod connection, Power output for smoking in the left pannier. 106,500 km's,

Asking price \$24,500 the lot. Will separate and negotiate price. Contact Gummy on (03) 5153 1718.

Welcome to New Members

The following new members have recently joined our Club and we extend a warm Goldwing welcome to you all. Remember, there are no strangers in our Club, only friends we haven't met yet. Hoping to see you at one of our rallies in the near future.

Michael Lampadarios Killarney Vale, NSW

James Mott Still awaiting particulars.

Nature's Logic

Two great white sharks, swimming in the ocean, spied a ship in distress. "Follow me, son," the father shark said to the son shark and they swam to the ship. "First we swim around the people in the water with just the tip of our fins showing." And they did. "Well done, son! Now we swim around them a few times with all of our fins showing." And they did. "Now we eat everybody." And they did. When they were both gorged, the son asked, "Dad, why didn't we just eat them all at first? Why did we swim around and around them?" His wise father replied, "Because they taste better without the s..t inside!"

Your Duck is Dead--

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet..

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman..

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!" The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."

Club Merchandise—Price List 2010

Club Decals—Small	\$3-00 each
Club Decals—Medium	\$4-00 each
Club Decals—Large	\$5-00 each
Hairdo By Helmet Badge	\$8-50 each
Goldwing Club Badges	\$8-50 each
Goldwing Club Patches	\$6-00 each
Goldwing Club Caps	\$15-00 each
Goldwing Club Stubby Holders	\$8-00 each
Membership Lists	\$3-00 each
Club Name Tags	\$8-50 each
Old Rally Badges	\$5-00 each
Goldwing Club Shirt with name & logo	\$31-00 each
- with name & logo	\$38-00
'V' Neck T-Shirts (Ladies)	\$20-00 each
-with name and logo	\$26-00

Other shirts & jackets available. Contact/see Sandi Barry for further info

For any of the above items contact Sandi Barry on (03) 9773 1873 Phil Edge also has a considerable number of past rally badges for sale at a reduced price. Ring Phil if you are interested.

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