

President's Report April 2024



Those of us who attended the National AGM in Auckland were spoilt with a great venue, great weather, and great company. The numbers were down but a successful AGM none the less. Well-done North Harbour! The event gave us a lot to think about for our hosting of the AGM next year. The subsequent 5-day Northland Trip, with 12 riders and pillions, was a fantastic ride into a fascinating area with much to see and do. I really enjoyed the riding, scenery, company and simply forgetting about "real life" for a while.

We did our presentation for the Taranaki national Rally & AGM and there was quite an interest shown with 4 even registering there and then. The Taranaki AGM committee will now need to knuckle down and get our 2025 Rally & AGM planned and executed. This will mean input from many members over the next 12 months. I am sure we can get the quorum numbers to have a magnificent event. The work starts now.

With our 2024 Energy Rally coming up in a few months I encourage our members to register. We had interest from our trip to the AGM so numbers should be good. The organising team have been putting in a lot of work in and its always a great social event so please come along.

It was a great ride Club ride organised by Graeme Asquith a.k.a "Sherriff Graeme." The format was short but fun. We have had three successful rides organised by members not part of the rides committee. One was unfortunately cancelled due to weather. It seems to be a popular formula that I feel we should continue under the guidance of the rides committee. These provide fresh perspectives and participation in decision making by our members.

The summer social calendar has ended - as unfortunately has summer 😞. The committee will look at a winter social event we can do as a club. Thank you for those who hosted BBQs over the summer which were much enjoyed by those who attended. We have also introduced a regular Friday Morning Coffee meeting at the Coffee Club for members to catch up for a chat over coffee when they can.

Our current membership is 59.

This past month has been busy with the following events have taken place – Club night at Fern Lodge, Lunch at Stumble inn, a weather hampered Pie and Pie ride, a summer BBQ, our trip to the AGM, and our Northland tour.

Thank you.

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