

President's Report September 2023



Thank you, Helen Bayliss, for organising the Baton Relay Quiz held at the Good Home on the 13th of September. Thank you also to those who donated raffle gifts. It was a great turn out for the quiz with many more non-members than members there. Some non-members teams thought they were disadvantaged as they didn't know the Ulysses questions, so as a shining light in the winning team. I suggested they join Ulysses, so I copped it all week. Lesson Learnt. Don't be so pushy!!

We raised over \$1,300 for the Cyclone Gabrielle fund. This, with our badge sales and ride registration for members who may go on the November ride, should give us a total in excess of \$1,500 raised by the Branch for the Baton ride.

The president of the Taranaki 2025 AGM has resigned so we will be looking at someone taking the reign there. The next committee meeting will sort the way forward for now. The real work is going to start now. Before the North Harbour AGM in 2024. The committee is still progressing with items being ticked off as we go.

Our monthly ride this month was through Coastal region with some great roads and typical 4 seasons in 1 day weather. A fair turnout with 15 attending lunch at Butlers at the end of the ride Well done Alan Foster. Let's hope the weather turns and our rides numbers improve.

With Daylight savings starting, so do out Pie and Pint rides. The first being 5th October. Come along and have a ride and a pie.

The first registrations for the Energy rally are in so it's all go for November '24

2024 AGM registration forms are now out, so get your registrations in. We will arrange a few days tour of Northland prior or post the AGM. There are some members interested and I will start sending out expressions of interest. The sooner we book the safer we are at getting what we want out of the trip.

Our current membership is 60.

This past month the following events have taken place – Club night at the Fern Lodge with the 2025 AGM committee meeting I, monthly lunch at the Stumble inn, and our monthly ride – a South Taranaki Cruise

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