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Editors Message

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are again near the end of October the weather is changeable to say the least, some days when you get out of bed the sky is blue and not a breath of wind and a couple of hours later grey skies and howling winds!

A big thank you to those of you that have contributed to the web site we are really grateful for your help.

And a big shame on you to the lazy buggers that still haven't sent anything in for the newsletter. . An article on how you got interested in motorcycles, on a bike you have restored, photos of your bike and details on how you got it, a ride you have done, anything welcome. I might have to resort to knitting patterns and recipes if we don't get anything shortly.

Now remember that Hampton Downs is on this weekend, Ross is going to go up with Bruce and Barry (that sounds like a good name for a comedy act!) He will be taking his H2 Kawasaki in Bruce's Horse float come Motel/restaurant etc.

Then the following week will be the Taihape get together, we won't be able to make it this year as Ross has to work Saturdays and Sundays so can't get two off in a row.

And then we have the rally fast approaching in March so it is all go with trying to get it organized as with being our 25th Year it will be a big one with hopefully much more than previous rallies. The accommodation is share twin but if anyone did want a single room there are some available but will cost more as like most places the cost is for the room not per person. Will get forms out soon as we will need to know numbers for things like the brewery tour etc. And if people don't want to go to the brewery and Museum we can organize something else for them to do.

Might confine them to a room to write some articles for future newsletters and not let them out until we have a good supply.

Safe riding stay upright & keep on the black stuff between the trees.

Sayonara,

Judy

Members stuff

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Key words of Wisdom & Methods of Expanding your motorcycle collection.

Motorcycles.

Most important. Never Lie to the Mrs. It is too hard to remember.

During my many discussions with friends and acquaintances
They all seem somewhat bewildered, that **we** (My wife and I)
Possess so many motorbikes.
I thought it was quite normal to have 5-6 motor cycles.
Some of us do get a bit carried away & have ended up with a few more.

The questions start.
Why have you got so many? **Why not.**
Are you married? **Yes.**
What does your wife have to say about them? **Plenty, at many times.**
You can't ride more than one at a time. **Correct.**
What about registration costs? **You can register for 1 day if you want.**
How do I justify them? **I am out of her hair. She has her own space. AND She knows where I am.**
Do I get to see much of her and the kids?
Yeah. They only have to make an appointment with me in the garage.
What does the Mrs do while I work on bikes.
She does knitting and watches TV. I don't do reality TV or games show. I don't do trivial pursuits or dress up parties either.
So I might as well be in the garage.

Does the Mrs know about them all the bikes?
Well yes she does, [mostly]
But, She does seem to have some memory losses or lapses.
I have had occasions, when a bike appears out of the shed and I have been accused of secretly buying & lying.
The kids have got me out of the sh_t a few times.
YES she has been informed of all purchases and deals.

I have found Honesty is the best policy.
If you tell porkies, you have to have a bloody good memory.
If you tell the truth, you are only in the cr_p at differing levels.
I also believe memory retention has not been helped by all the 2 stroke smoke. [Castrol R is king]

So the upshot is.

If you have owned plenty of 2 strokes, don't tell the Mrs porkies.

If you rode Hondas. You may get away with it.

If you rode Pom Bombs. Your brains were probably shaken and not stirred. You think, Lord Lucas. [Prince of darkness] reigns supreme. Yeah right! For you riders. There is no help. God help you.

So how have I done it? What pearls of wisdom can I pass on.

How do I get away with it? Why do I need another bike?

Read the following.

It's an investment.

It's a bargain.

It's a kind of superannuation fund.

It's is a piece of history.

If nobody else looks after them, & keeps them from going to the scrap heap, then they will disappear forever. I am a Saviour.

I am a custodian looking after history,

Like snails and whales and Moa's.

for the future benefit of all children.

It will become a family heirloom.

It is desirable.

It is a fine piece of art work.

It is functional artwork we can use.

It will give me something to help expand my outlook on life.

It is a challenge which a male needs.

I will become computer savvy sourcing information [& parts].

I need to know I still have the ability to do these things.

It will keep you from the pub.

It will keep you from chasing the cook around the kitchen.

[Well, for some of the time]

Other statements you must be prepared for.

Why should you get another bike?

Why should I [The worker] not get another bike.

She says she has to look after the kids 24/7.

Why should I get to play and waste money. Do my own thing?

I have to provide for my family, Why should I not enjoy a bit of my money I provide for you all to use.

I am crazy & want to buy some old unsafe bike, and maybe kill myself.

She says she had to carry the kids for 9 months & doesn't think that is fair for her to worry, why I keep cheating death.

I say I have carried all of you forever, after that 9 months.

I need to distress & unwind.

The following helps, if you have a business [Even a rental property.]

Buy the bike as your company vehicle for, inspections or quoting jobs. Think of the time you will save, getting from job to job or to work in the traffic. You will be home on time, for tea.

I have found Bribery and Corruption can work.

If you have an old banger car, which is half knackered.

Use this as leverage.

If she can get a new car, surely you can use this to your advantage to buy an old Jap classic, which is an investment. Get her why she is weak. Take advantage of the situation.

So in conclusion.

You need to know, how your lady works.

"Mission impossible" I hear you all shouting.

Not so, I say.

Be honest and keep her well informed.

Use all of the preceding details.

Invite her to be engaged. Get her involved.

Tell her all about the bikes and even their shortcomings.

Then you start dropping hints or eluding to the new bike on your radar. She will accept it much more readily.

After a while, She will turn off. Then you have got her.

she will just agree and the deal is done with her knowing.

Yet not understanding that she has said. "Oh OK"

You have beaten a woman, at a woman's own game. Mental telepathy.

Thus we blokes are finally on a par with her for a change,

This time we win.

Remember the L'Oreal advert.

"You deserve it". You owe it to yourself.

New bike in garage. Mission accomplished.

So why shouldn't you have another bike?

Remember.

The more you have, the easier it is, to get another.

The more you have, the cheaper they relatively are.

A Blonde once explained to me.

If 10 bikes, are in your garage.

Using the space available.

Then each bike uses 10% of the area available.

But, if you have 20 bikes.

Each one only takes up 5% of the space.

Since we pay rent or rates.

Then each bike now costs relatively less.

So, the more you have the cheaper they are.

“Obvious”

Now, what else is on the wish. Opps shopping list!!

Author Unknown. “Ace map reader and crystal ball gazer.”

The bike bellow is not a members bike, just a nice picture “)



Just for a laugh



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SPORTBIKES

Yamaha, It's Japanese for "Fuck your sports car"

My Road Rage Is Gone

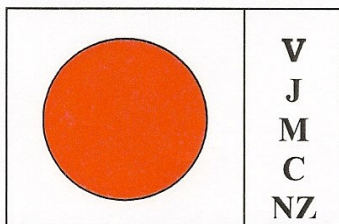
I no longer have problems with road rage.
You may not have known I had issues with road rage.
However, since I picked up my new bike,
people no longer seem to annoy me any more.
Maybe I have mellowed.
Just wanted to let you know I'm over all of that now.





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Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club (New Zealand Register)

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- * Members are entitled to free advertisements in the VJMC (NZ) News letter, which is issued Bimonthly.

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Club business

Gumboot Rally 2013



Rare Kawasaki
"Woody"
resting up
on its way to the
2009 Gumboot
(it never arrived)

Saturday 2 November

Here's your chance to get back in the saddle for a proper post-winter ride.

- Costs are still cheap - \$35 pp per night for basic but very comfortable shared accommodation. Same price as last year, the year before, and before that
- Single-unit arrangements cost extra
- BYO breakfast. Saturday evening meal is booked for 6pm at the Gumboot Manor restaurant – hamburgers, roast meals, Fish & Chips, lots more
- Bedding, towels, crockery and cutlery are supplied

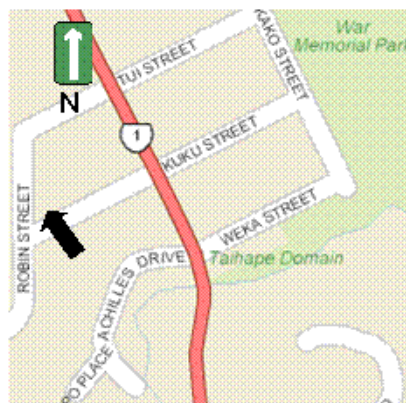
You Must Book Your Own Accommodation!

(Pay when you leave on Sunday)

Phone Con at Taihape Motels to book, and tell him you are with the "Vintage Motorcycle Club"

0800 20 00 29

Cnr Kuku & Robin Sts, Taihape



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