



# T.O.M.C.C NEWSLETTER

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## AUCKLAND AREA

**HI THERE EVERYONE,**

**EVERY MORNING AT 5:45 I AM DO MY DAILY 15 MINUTE COMMUTE TO WORK, ON THE BIKE YOU GET A GOOD FEEL FOR HOW THE DAYS GOING TO TURN OUT WEATHER WISE. BUT JUST A COUPLE OF MORNINGS IN THE PAST WEEK THAT THOUGHT POPPED INTO MY HEAD AGAIN "SHIT MY FINGERS ARE COLD IN THESE FINGERLESS GLOVES,I'LL HAVE TO GET A PROPER PAIR OF GLOVES" THIS MEANS WINTER IS ON ITS WAY AGAIN. IT HAS BEEN GOOD TO SEE EVERYONE GETTING OUT ON THE ROAD, WITH NUMBERS AROUND 1500-2000 TURNING UP TO THE UYLYSSES WESTPAC HELICOPTER CHARITY RIDE. EVEN THE CLUB MEETINGS AND RIDES HAVE HAD A RESURGENCE OF OLD AND NEW MEMBERS, HOPEFULLY THIS WILL CARRY ON THRU THE WINTER? THE NATIONAL RALLY HAD AN EXCELLENT TURN OUT, EVERYONE HAD A BALL, KENTON TAKING OUT THE TROPHY FOR THE OLDEST BONNIE AT THE RALLY, CLAIRE NOMINATED FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND VOTED ON UNANIMOUSLY BY THE COMMITTEE (A CLUB PRESENTATION AND BBQ WILL BE HELD 26TH APRIL, SEE RUNS LIST) AND MEETING THE TUI GIRLS (NOT REALLY BUT AL GOT HIS PHOTO WITH THEM, SEE THE PHOTOS ON THE WEB SITE)**

**ALSO AT THE RALLY IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE NATIONAL NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUT ON THE WEBSITE FOR EVERYONE TO READ, FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER AND WOULD LIKE ONE PRINTED OUT, CONTACT MYSELF OR THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE ONE BY MAIL. THE OTHER THING VOTED ON WAS THAT AREAS SHALL RETAIN \$10 FOR EACH MEMBER, IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS PLEASE LET ME KNOW. ANOTHER THING WE NEED TO DECIDE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THIS YEARS POKER RUN, IF YOU WISH TO ORGANIZE, HELP OR SUPPORT THIS LET ME KNOW BY THE APRIL MEETING AND A DECISION WILL BE MADE AT THE MEETING.**

**LAST OF ALL, A CALL HAS BEEN MADE TO ADVERTISE PHONE NUMBERS TO BE ADDED TO THE NEXT NEWSLETTER FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GO ON IMPROMPTU RIDES IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THIS LET ME KNOW.**

**KEEP UPRIGHT AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON THE ROAD.**

*Glenn Mills.*

# **RUNS LIST**

**19th April**-Sunday ride meet BP Albany autobahn at 10am.

**26th April**- Hill climb Tahuna. Quine Rd, practice starts 10:30 am racing starts about an hour after that.

**26th April** -Drury tires charity ride leaves Drury 10am

**26th April**-Club BBQ and presentation, for Claire Morrel for becoming a life member of TOMCC. A ride will be leaving from BP autobahn Bombay at 10am, going down to Tahuna to watch the hill climb. Then back to Judys (1-2 pm)for a BBQ and a beer. Those who cant meet for the ride but wish to attend RSVP Judy (09)387441 or me 576-4455

**28th April**- Monthly meeting @ swashbucklers, 238 Westhaven Dr, Westhaven. From 7 pm.

**8,9&10th May**-Cold duck rally Waipawa

**10th May**- Monthly ride, leaving BP Bombay (not BP Drury autobahn) meet at 10 am. Going to Okoroire for lunch

**26th May**- Monthly meeting @ Swashbucklers from 7pm, cut off point for contributions for next newsletter.

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June**. Mad Farmers "The Wild Pukeko Wander"  
This is a club tour around the Waingaro, Raglan, Kawhia, Pio Pio, Tirua, Rotorua, Tauranga, Scotsman's Valley and home. You must book, contact Bryan and Sue 07 846 7817. Numbers will be limited due to accommodation limitations. Hamilton guys meeting at the service station at Whatawhata at 10:00am Auckland guys meeting at Pokeno at 11:00am

**19<sup>th</sup> September Saturday**. Ray's 50<sup>th</sup>. Poker run Saturday starting at Whatawhata Tavern at 1:00pm (\$5:00 entry hand winner take all). Party at Rays Willowcreek Lane property following the poker run. You must ride your bike, heaps of tenting space. Food and grog onsite, bring a bottle of spirits to keep you warm!