



# CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION

Of

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## RIDE NEWS

Well it's been a busy time on the ride calendar over the past couple of months, however the weather has been against us to a degree. There have been two rides to bike shows. The first being the Historic Championships at Symmons Plains led by Rob Groenewold.

The second event was the Ross Bike Show led by Annette Edwards. Both events were poorly attended due to the threat of rain, with only a hand full of riders at each event. Ironically the weather for both events cleared and an enjoyable time was had by those who attended. A big thankyou to all those who attended these events and to the ride leaders for their organisation of the same.

The Quarterly meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> November turned out to be a 'wash out' as far as riding was concerned, however a few dedicated members took to 4 wheels to attend the meeting and a hand full of those attended the local Hotel afterwards for a meal.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of December saw a good turnout for the Toy Run with in excess of 20 riders meeting at Longford for the ride to Hobart. The group split into two groups with 1 group going over the top to Bothwell for lunch and the other heading down the middle to Ross. Most riders did their own thing after lunch with some participating in the Toy Run from the Derwent Entertainment Centre and others headed straight into the City to watch the bikes arrive.

There was a good attendance at Hogs Breath Cafe for Dinner and everyone appeared to enjoy the meals before heading off to do their own thing for the evening. Sunday saw only two bikes head up the East coast due to the threat of rain (once again), however they were met by two more riders from Launceston for lunch at Swansea.

This week sees the End of Year barbeque and Kris Kringle on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> December at Phil Parson's residence in Devonport. Yes - for those that are confused there has been a change of location. It was decided at the Quarterly meeting that Phil's place was central and based on last year's event, it is a good venue for a get together.

See below for details.

God Bless, TW.



## “Kris Kringle”

Persons wishing to participate in Kris Kringle, please purchase a gift that you would like to receive to the value of \$5-\$10 and wrap it ready for a surprise dip. We kindly request that all ladies bring a sweet for desert after the barbeque.

For those that would like a ride prior to the event, I have arranged a short ride to Phil's place via some back roads starting at Elizabeth Town ETC. See attached ride plan for details. Alternatively those that wish to meet at Phil's place, we plan to meet at approximately 4.45pm.

Phil's address is 59 Tugrah Road, Devonport.

All welcome. Hope to see you all there.

### **Please Note;**

**It is imperative that you register your intention to attend the Christmas barbeque in order to provide numbers for catering purposes. RSVP by 1pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December to Stuart Midson either by return email or phone on 0417 315 714.**