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### QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME!

Can you cry under water?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change?  
They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours?  
They're both dogs!

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead?

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**MOSS STREET INTERNATIONAL**  
**BISTRO GAMING BOTTLE SHOP**  
**TWO FUNCTION ROOMS**  
**SERVICE WITH A SMILE**  
**GREAT ATMOSPHERE FOR AFTER WORK DRINKS**  
**HOME MADE STYLE MEALS GENEROUS SERVES**  
**WEEKLY SPECIALS AT THE BOTTLE SHOP**

YOU WILL FIND US  
26 MONTE STREET SLACKS CREEK  
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### TAX TIME

A woman walks into an accountant's office and tells him that she needs to file her taxes.. The accountant says, "Before we begin, I'll need to ask you a few questions."

He gets her name, address, social security number, etc. and then asks, "What's your occupation?" "I'm a prostitute," she says.

The accountant is somewhat taken aback and says, " Let's try to rephrase that." The woman says, "OK, I'm a high-end call girl".

"No, that still won't work. Try again." They both think for a minute; then the woman says, "I'm an elite chicken farmer."

The accountant asks, "What does chicken farming have to do with being a prostitute?" "Well, I raised a thousand little cocks last year."

"Chicken Farmer it is."

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## CAMBOOYAH PUB RIDE

### Cambooyah Pub or Bust

Our ride leader for the day was DFA and we were all hoping and praying he had finally sorted out all the bugs from his brand new GPS. Who could forget our grand tour around Lennox Heads and our brief visit to the Caravan park at Byron, the last time his GPS took control of the ride. We were given a clear and precise briefing before we started, with the planned journey being from Macca's to Fernvale for smoko, Fernvale to Gatton for fuel, Gatton to Cambooyah via Ma Ma Creek road.

Ah the well laid plans of mice and men. Thirteen bikes were present at Macca's with 3 of them carrying pillions, so a very good roll up. 12 bikes hit the road, the 13<sup>th</sup> was a potential new member who was just checking us out. I could have said he was riding a Harley and he didn't make it out of the car park, but that would have been too cruel and just a little inaccurate.

As we pulled into Fernvale, we got a little mixed up with the Mt. Lindsay mob who were also out for the day and it took a little while to sort out. It was a chance to catch up with some old friends and put shit on each other. Dfa must have been jealous of all the attention being paid to our friends at ML as he suggested to one poor innocent person on his return to our group, that he should try and establish. who he was riding with for the day and focus on that ride.

The response was a very short two word sentence which was devoid of any ambiguity or confusion. Note to self – do not speak too harshly to the ride leader. An interesting fact for the day, was that we had more bikes in our ride than Mt. Lindsay, I think that would be a first for many years.

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## CAMBOOYAH PUB RIDE

We got to the Cambooyah pub at about 1145 hours. Boy what a pub. It is very old but it has recently been done up. It is very neat and tidy and very tastefully decorated. It is the sort of country pub you could very easily take block at the bar and loose a whole day. It serves meals 7 days a week, the staff were very friendly and obliging. The roast of the day was the preferred meal of the troops, with a choice of either turkey or lamb and at \$14.50 was very good value.

At the prelunch drinks, it was revealed that a part had fallen off the Spyder and had hit tail end Charlie on his visor. No real damage done, but as the day wore on the incident grew in severity, with tail end Charlie being completely blinded by the massive piece of mud flap that had come off the spyder and wrapped itself completely around his neck , completely covered his visor and it took him half the trip to wrestle the monster into submission.

The only wing rider on the trip was also subjected to some very un-called for ridicule, in that it was suggested that perhaps the wing was tired and would need to lie down on the grass for a while. Apparently it had done this recently at our Christmas in July. Again the two word sentence was used and a plea for the photographic evidence was called for. Non were tabled therefore it did not happen.

The ride home was uneventful, with the only stop being at the BP on the highway at Gatton to refuel. We said our goodbyes and rode off into the sunset – oops wrong way – role off with the sunset on our backs.

Report by the Branch Raving Reporter.

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## LEYBURN SPRINTS

We all met at the BP at Blacksoil, the planned departure time being 0930 hrs. The weather was very poor with constant rain, not heavy but enough to be very uncomfortable on a bike, particularly towing a trailer. Holler was the ride leader and Gadget volunteered for tail end Charlie duties.

A pre ride meeting of all riders agreed that considering the conditions, it was probable better and safer to travel via the main roads than take short cuts across country. So off we went up the highway to Toowoomba, then to Leyburn via Cambooyah.

It never stopped raining all the way up and despite the atrocious conditions, the ride group managed to keep in close contact with each other. There was a brief delay when Gadget was held up. He said it was something about his bike being in one rut on the road and his trailer being in the other. I think he took a wrong turn and tried to cover it up.

We camped on the local oval for the weekend. Ten dollars for the weekend- bargain. When we arrived it looked more like a swamp than a sporting oval. We finally selected a site on which we would all be able to camp together and started to put up our tents in the rain and wind and snow and ice.

Our endeavours were interrupted by an offer of hot coffee from one of the caravaners near by, who also happened to be a biker and fully understood what our group was going through. The best coffee I have ever had and I promised to name my next child after him – boy or girl. locals and had a very convivial evening.

It was freezing overnight, literally. We woke to an oval completely covered in frost and the general consensus was that the anti-freeze we had used did not do the trick as we were all very cold during the night. It was suggested that we should not be put off by the apparent failure of our research but continue to try and find a suitable product to protect us from the cold.

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## LEYBURN SPRINTS

The racing started at 0800 hrs and we were in the position suggested by the locals the evening before, or at least I think we were. Anyway it didn't matter, we were in a spot near a set of shikanes.

Various vehicles, both new and old raced around the circuit against the clock. The muscle cars were the most exciting, particularly on the curves as they tried to keep the car straight and lined up. Dick Johnson was one of the drivers and he has not lost his touch

Smiley and Gringo arrived on Saturday and joined the rest of the party. We decided to get a camp fire going after the races and invited all in the immediate vicinity to join us. At one stage we had about 16 huddling around our camp fire and of course the main conversation was bikes, then booze followed by sex and then how cold it was last night. Not necessarily in that order. There were many theories put forward as to the best product to consume to defeat old jack frost.

Dinner was at the local RSL, which also had a fire to huddle around. The drinks were cheaper at the RSL than at the pub, so we tended to stay a bit longer after the meal.

Gadget and I returned to the camp while the rest of the team decided to spread their money around town by visiting the pub, which also had a nice log fire going as well as the worst band in the district.

Sunday morning we packed up, after the frost had dried off our tents and rode home via Clifton, Ma Ma Creek and Gatton. It was a very good weekend and it is one which I think we should put on our ride calendar for next year.

Report by Rev Head

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## Quartermasters Ramblings Spring edition



Spring is in the air!!!! Step out in these stylish denim shirts. Short sleeve **\$39.00** long sleeve **\$41.00**.



Ulysses playing cards now **\$16.50** save **\$8.50**



Get ready for cooking those spring bbq's with our latest design apron **\$19.00**, teamed up with our very smart looking men's polo **\$28.00**.



Just right for Spring weather, men's black Polo **\$26.00**, Unisex black Polo **\$26.00** and pink stubby holder **\$5.50**.

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Stainless steel hip flask \$25.50



With the warmer weather about to start these t-shirts are ideal for under your winter jacket. For ladies or gents, Large or small logo on black t-shirt sizes SML- 4XL \$16.00.

**SPECIAL**

### crazy nails



Order in time for Christmas parties ....  
On special for only \$17.50. Comes with glue for DIY.



We will have a few new items including a Ulysses Teddy Bear, Ulysses Black Bandanna (see in above photo) and a lined Aluminium Water Bottle in the Gear Shop in the next few months in time for your Christmas order.

Have a look at our specials in this edition, there will be more in up coming QM Ramblings.

Regards  
Chris Glover  
National Purchasing Officer

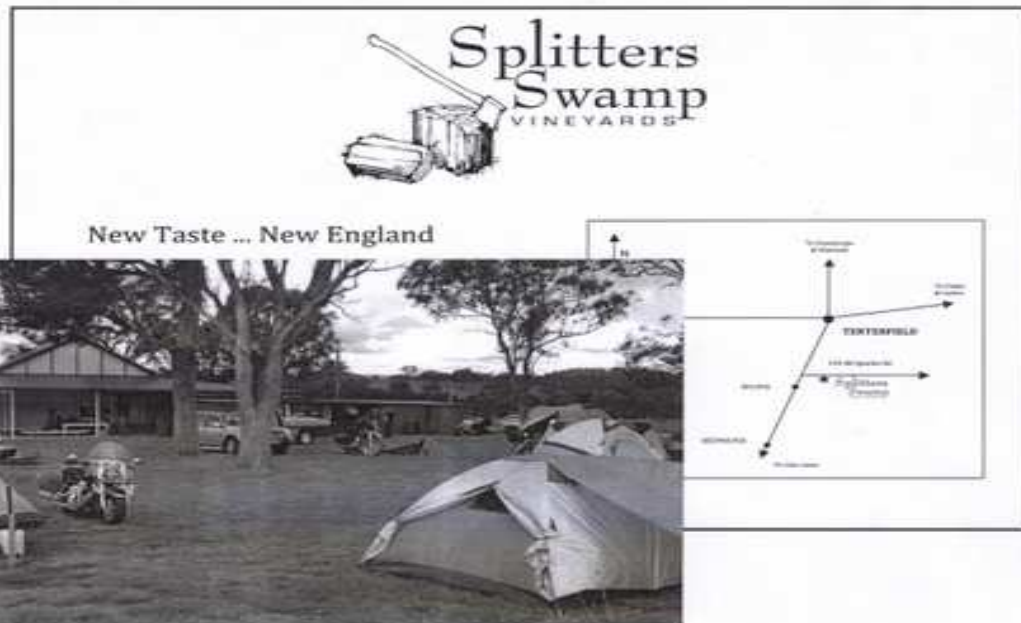


\*\*\*\*Watch out for new products arriving soon.....\*\*\*\*

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## SPLITTERS SWAMP

IT'S ON AGAIN! 2ND & 3RD OCTOBER 2010



### THE SPLITTERS SWAMP WEEKEND

We will meet at Maccas Goodna on the Saturday for an **0830 start** to ride down to Bolivia, just South of Tenterfield.

**This is an overnigher.** Camping is free, but be prepared to buy food and drink, and also to sample wines from the New England region.

There will be some games and entertainment, plus lots of opportunity to sit around the fire and talk nonsense!

This annual event is enjoyed by all who attend and is held at the Bolivia Hall, beside the New England Highway.

You may not decide to buy any wine - that's entirely optional - but you will have a great time in good company.

**If you are coming, please ring Claire on 0403 154 525** so she has realistic numbers for catering.

## GARAGE DOOR

The boss walked into the office one morning not knowing his zipper was down and his fly area wide open.. His assistant walked up to him and said, 'This morning when you left your house, did you close your garage door?' The boss told her he knew he'd closed the garage door, and walked into his office puzzled by the question...

As he finished his paperwork, he suddenly noticed his fly was open, and zipped it up... He then understood his assistant's question about his 'garage door..'

He headed out for a cup of coffee and paused by her desk to ask, 'When my garage door was open, did you see my Hummer parked in there?' She smiled and said, 'No, I didn't. All I saw was an old mini van with two flat tires..'

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## GOOD JOKE PAGE

### Why i'm divorced.....

Last week was my birthday and I didn't feel very well waking up on that morning.. I went downstairs for breakfast hoping my wife would be pleasant and say, 'Happy Birthday!', and possibly have a small present for me.

As it turned out, she barely said good morning let alone Happy Birthday thought... Well, that's marriage for you, but the kids....They will remember.

My kids came bounding down stairs to breakfast and didn't say a word.. So when I left for the office, I felt pretty low and somewhat despondent.

As I walked into my office, my secretary Jane said, 'Good Morning Boss, and by the way Happy Birthday ! ' It felt a little better that at least someone had remembered.

I worked until one o'clock , when Jane knocked on my door and said, 'You know, It's such a beautiful day outside, and it is your Birthday, what do you say we go out to lunch, just you and me..'

I said, 'Thanks, Jane, that's the greatest thing I've heard all day. Let's go !' We went to lunch. But we didn't go where we normally would go.

She chose instead at a quiet bistro with a private table. We had two martinis each and I enjoyed the meal tremendously.

On the way back to the office, Jane said, 'You know, It's such a beautiful day... We don't need to go straight back to the office, Do We ?' I responded, 'I guess not.

What do you have in mind ?' She said, 'Let's drop by my apartment, it's just around the corner..'

After arriving at her apartment, Jane turned to me and said,

**' Boss, if you don't mind, I'm going to step into the bedroom for just a moment. I'll be right back.' 'Ok.' I nervously replied.**

She went into the bedroom and, after a couple of minutes, she came out carrying a huge birthday cake ... Followed by my wife, my kids, and dozens of my friends and co-workers, all singing 'Happy Birthday'.

***And I just sat there....*** On the couch.... Naked.

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## Ride Etiquette

### Ride Leaders

1. Before leaving, advise riders of the destination and where designated stops are to be.
2. Be aware that you are leading a convoy of many bikes and stay in one lane as much as possible.
3. Minimise lane changes
4. When at rest stops, give 10 minutes notice of leaving to riders.

### Riders

1. Keep at least 2 bikes in view of your mirrors
2. Notify tail end Charlie if you are leaving the ride
3. NO overtaking on corners/ bends
4. Bikes to be fully fuelled before start of ride
5. Remember – Always ride safety and within the law

Ride Leaders are advised to restrict their pre-ride instructions to the job specification

i.e. timings, directions, distance, coffee or lunch stops etc. Any further advice would be outside the limit of a ride leader's authority and should not include advising members on how they should ride their bikes.

There is a statutory requirement that each rider be licensed to operate a motorcycle and do so in accordance with the rules of the road and in a safe manner. This would imply that a rider must rely on his/her own abilities and senses, under all conditions and not rely on the comments and judgement of others, such as a ride leader.

## RIDE CALANDER



### **SEPTEMBER**

4-5TH JANDOWAE BOWLS  
12TH SOMMERSET MEMORIAL  
19TH BREAKFAST GLEN HOTEL  
26TH BLUE'S RALLEY

### **OCTOBER**

3RD BRUNSWICK HEADS  
10TH RON POWER  
24TH INTERBRANCH BBQ  
31ST MT. WARNING