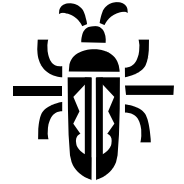




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EDITORIAL

Hi Everyone!

How are you all coping with this bleak weather? We haven't had weather like this for some years. At least the weeds come out a little easier in my garden.

So I'm proud to tell you that we have decided on some colour, so I'm able to go ahead with the painting. Our lounge/dinning will have a new colour."YES"

I forgot to add something in our last BUG in regards to our social night out at Jack Duggan's, which was back in May. I didn't double check my list of what goes into the BUG. I must say, we had a great roll up of members. The service was pretty quick & lovely. Our time together goes really quick. It's a great opportunity for our riders' partners to come all & meet other members, for a chat & a laugh. So our next social gathering is on this w/end. It will be another great night of catching up with friends; also the last gathering for William & Angela for a couple of

months before they head overseas in August.

So this month's ride might happen & it might not happen, we will need to wait & see what the weather will bring. This time of year we have to go with the flow. So the ride will be a topic of conversation on Saturday night. A lot can happen in a couple of days with the weather these days.

The social nights seem to be working with the change from Friday to Saturday nights!!!!

Well my friends I need to sign off for another month. I had better get the paint roller happening. Before I forget, Pam thoughts are with you this w/end for the stay- upright course? You will be fine. So I hope this months BUG finds you all well, stay safe & be careful out there...

IMPORTANT DATES



JULY'S RIDE: Sunday 18th July 2010. Somewhere warm? Or even to get the bike out & going!!!!

AUGUST'S RIDE: Sunday 15th August 2010.

IMPORTANT DATE 2010

Our next social gathering will be on Saturday 17th July 2010 at the King's Hotel in George St Bathurst, from 6.30pm maybe it has slipped your mind, RSVP as soon as possible I need to let them know numbers by Thursday 15th July, either email or phone. All of my details are at the end if the BUG.

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Some members from Hunter Valley Ulysses group have been in touch; they are heading our way for a

w/end ride & will be staying at the Park Hotel. This is happening in November, w/end of the 6th & 7th November. Or even meet them in Lithgow for lunch, then onto the caves, Oberon then into Bathurst for a couple of laps of the Mount. They would like to get together on the Saturday night for drinks & dinner, or drinks. Meet & greet?

October is our next social gathering after this months, we may make it November.

JUNE'S RIDE:

Well a couple of our members turned up on the morning, as it wasn't the best of days. Decided not to venture any further but head back home, at least they warmed up their bikes.

FORTUNE TO INSURE YOUR BIKE

Third party insurance will soar from July 1 when 150'000 motorbike owners in NSW face new green slip charges.

The increase will be more than 85% in some cases.

The Biggest rise will hit riders on 250c machines, many P-platers on learner-approved bikes, and the growing number of scooter owners.

Their premiums will move from \$252 to \$465, an 85.5% jump, according to one authoritative calculation.

But there will be a cut in rates for riders of 600cc machines, down 30% or \$190, from \$663 to \$465.

Owners of bigger bikes, over 1150cc, will have third-party costs rise by \$217 or 32% to \$880. Other categories will increase from between 3% and 18%.

The new premiums were announced around the time of the

state Budget but will come as news to many riders already facing steep registration costs.

The issue could mobilize many of the state's 540'000 motorbike licence holder against the Government.

The new premiums are aimed at balancing the burden on insurance payments. But the NSW Motorcycle Council wants the Government to step in, and has described the increases as "price gouging by the insurance companies"

(Thanks for the info Wattle Flat Pat)

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