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Welcome to 2011 and now that the Christmas and New Year holiday period is behind us we hope to be back in full swing with plenty of rides and loads of enthusiasm.

Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting was held on the 16th February at the Tomakin Sports and Recreation Club. All offices have been held except for Ride Secretary which has been taken over by Karen Scott. Well done, Karen!

All members are encouraged to support SCATS and attend the meetings. Make it a night out and have dinner with us at the restaurant beforehand.

Membership

Most memberships have been received. If you have not yet renewed your membership please complete the membership form and waiver attached to the previous newsletter and send them to the Post Office box above. The membership fee for adults is \$60 and for juniors \$50.

We welcome visitors at SCATS rides. If you wish to receive the SCATS newsletter and join us on some of our rides you need to be an associate member. This carries a fee of \$10 for the year. You can send a cheque to the above address or for people who want to pay join up fees via the internet, SCATS BSB is 032 681 and account number is 20 4143.

Please remember to include your email address!

The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival

This is held annually in Corryong. This year it is from the 1st to 3rd April. It is not a club event but a lot of members like to go along. It is a great camp/bush gathering relating to the bush ballad of the same name by Banjo Patterson and celebrating the life of Jack Riley and the culture of the mountain country.

If you would like to go along you will need to book. Information can be found online. You can book online or by phoning The Man From Snowy River Office on 0260761992.

Future Events

Sunday 27 February

This is a Bimbimbie Mine ride starting at Mt Pollwambra. Meet at 9am for 9.30 start. There is a \$5 ride fee and bring your own lunch.

Directions

From the highway turn onto Shelley Rd Industrial Estate north of Moruya.

About 50m along turn right into Pollwambra Rd.

Continue about 2km and turn left (this is the first turn).

Park on the flat clearing just along from the corner.



Beach Ride Sunday 20th March

This is a Congo ride starting at Neville Davie's property on the Congo Rd. Meet at 9am for a 9.30 start. BYO lunch.

Directions

From Moruya turn into Moruya (South) Heads Rd on the left opposite the golf course. Travel about 2km. Turn right onto Congo Road. Take the left turn at the immediate intersection.

Travel about 5 km, crossing the cement causeway.

You will see a paddock on your right. Turn in to the left hand gate at the stock yard.

Proposed Ride to Bendethera Weekend of Friday 29 April

People who are keen to come along please phone Karen soon as numbers are necessary to the planning and logistics of the ride. Note this is a weekend ride.

Publicity

If anyone has any stories or photos for publishing in the paper please pass them onto Penny Cope . Her email address is : sscope@dodo.com.au

Celebration!

This year will be the 20th anniversary of the club. Bring your party ideas to the next meeting!

Ride Reports

While not exactly at Ride Report, our Christmas Party was held 4th December 2010. Unfortunately, due to wet weather the planned ride and camp was cancelled. Instead 20 members and guests enjoyed a lovely meal at the Balcony On Shore Restaurant above the Adelaide Hotel in Moruya. The food was great and we were able to enjoy the views from the balcony before and after dinner, along with a sociable drink. The cost of the meal was subsidized by the Club.

Future Events

February Ride 27th February 2011 Mystery Ride

We are claiming the date but no venue has been decided at this stage. It will be a day ride, BYO everything. The ride will start at 9.30am (meeting at 9.00 am).

The ride fee will be \$5.00 for members. Non- member/guests are welcome and a \$25.00 ride fee will apply.

A decision for the location of the ride will be made at the next meeting.

Bendethera

There has been discussion about including a ride to Bendethera in the ride calendar this year, probably in early May. There will be further discussion next meeting.

Other Rides

Please have a think about the rides you would like to do this year and bring your ideas to the next meeting. All ideas are welcome.

