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# Jill's Jottings / Max's Murmur's

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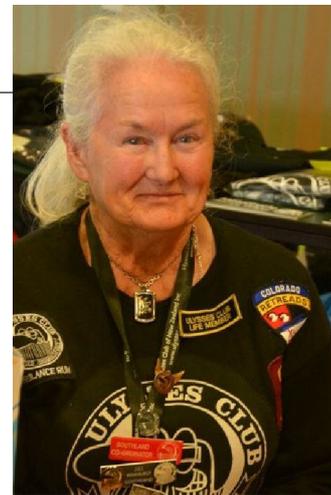
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**So daylight saving has begun not so sure that the weather is conducive for riding – some days OK and others not so flash. Warm gear still required.**

**I attended the Co-ordinators' get together in Wellington – all very interesting and twas to be noted that most branches operate the same as we do – a few good ideas but most just “trickle” along in a manner suited to their members and area. No doubt it will be reported in the Natmag.**

**Nobody turned up for our Club run so it was a no-goer. 'Tis to be remembered that you get to know other riders well enough for you to ask them to accompany you on a ride of your choice thru' the week or weekend. Consult your membership list.**

**Our Dine-out at Paddington Arms was well attended and we had a fun time. Next Dine-out is at The Clifton Inn \$15.00pp Main and Dessert – they've always catered well. Remember dine-out time is 6.30pm but of course you can be there earlier and have a noggin or two.**

**The photoshoot at Mandeville went well and I have been told we can expect to receive some “shots” of the event – will keep you informed on that one.**

**This Sunday is the 100+ run meeting at Feldwick Gates 12 noon to ride down to Bluff 'tis to be hoped the weather will be conducive for the ride.**

**For those with health issues (procedures in Dunedin or further afield) be it yourself or family our thoughts are with you and 'tis to be hoped you are on the up and up.**

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**A note here should you wish to have a ride and looking for a riding companion – or have a good idea for an impromptu ride – let Max (2166234) or Margaret Peake (2164070)**

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**Just a note here too – branch elections are next year – perhaps you may be interested in putting your name forward for a committee position. Any “ideas” you may have will be welcomed to what you would like to see/do.**

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**A WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS – WE HOPE TO EITHER CATCH YOU ON THE ROAD AND/OR COME TO ONE OF OUR DINING OUT EVENTS. 'TIS TRULY A SOCIAL TIME.**

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**Some time ago a member was loaned the paperback Hog Fever by Richard La Plante - can you please look through your books and see if you have it and return to me at some stage. Many thanks.**

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**-PLEASE NOTE YOUR RECORDS – Rides will commence from – THE CARPARK AT SOUTHLAND HONDA We can ride thru' town or take the back road out of town – choices – decision on the day.**

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**The Burt Munro gets underway 26 – 29 November – no doubt the town will be busy with bikes – most accommodation is full. 'Tis to be hoped we can provide the weather for the event.**

Just a snippet from

# LEGENDS ON 2 WHEELS

A Celebration Of NEW ZEALAND'S Greatest  
Motorcycle Riders

## RICHARD SCOTT

Richard Scott came to international attention when he won the Australian 250 Road Race Championship in 1983; that same year he won the Swann Insurance Surfers Paradise Three Hour Production race riding a Yamaha XJ900. Scott joined the Yamaha dealer team managed by Warren Willing, and 1984 saw the first of two consecutive victories for him in the Castrol Six Hour race. He teamed up with Michael Dowson on an RZ500, and together they gave Yamaha a rare two-stroke victory in the annual classic. The following year, together with Paul Feeney and this time on an FZ750, he claimed another victory in the Six Hour Race. Scott and Feeney also won the Surfers Paradise Three Hour Production Race that year. Scott then moved to the United Kingdom where he rode Honda Superbikes for two seasons. He also gained a 10th in the 1987 Spanish Grand Prix at Jerez in the second round of the 500 cc World Championship, riding a Honda RS500 triple. He was 13th in the next round in Germany, and again in the Grand Prix of Nations at Monza. This prompted Team Roberts to take an interest in him, and Scott was given a Yamaha YZR500 for the next round, the Austrian Grand Prix. He finished just out of the points, in 11th place; the following Yugoslavian Grand Prix in Rijeka gave him his best results when he finished ninth. Richard Scott is remembered as one of only three New Zealanders to have won the outright class of the Castrol Six Hour race, and one of only eight riders to have won the outright class more than once in the 18-year history of the event.



# How 'bout We Forget About Eating and Go For A Ride!!!



## **I'M NOT OLD**

I woke up,

I lifted my arms,

I moved my knees,

I turned my neck....

Everything made the same noise:

'Crrrrrrrrrrrrraaaaaaaaaaaaaaacccck!'



....I came to a conclusion:

I am not old,

I am crispy!

# HUMOUR PAGE

1. It takes glass 1,000,000 years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!
  2. Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.
  3. Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.
  4. If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.
  5. Each year 2,000,000 smokers either quit smoking or die of tobacco – related diseases.
  6. Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.
  7. Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.
  8. The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.
  9. Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61%.
  10. Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450°F.
  11. The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.
  12. 9 out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.
  13. The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.
  14. Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.
  15. The University of Alaska spans four time zones.
  16. The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.
  17. In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.
  18. Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.
  19. Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
  20. A comet's tail always points away from the sun.
  21. The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent.
  22. Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.
  23. The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armour raised their visors to reveal their identity..
  24. If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.
  25. When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.
  26. In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.
  27. Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.
  28. Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.
  29. The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.
  30. The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.
  31. Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.
  32. Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy.
  33. Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.
  - 34.. Everything weighs 1% less at the equator.
  35. For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.
  36. The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.
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# Best Duck Joke Ever!

A duck walks into a pub and orders a pint of beer and a ham sandwich. The barman looks at him and says, "Hang on! You're a duck." "I see your eyes are working," replies the duck. "And you can talk!" Exclaims the barman. "I see your ears are working, too," Says the duck. "Now if you don't mind, can I have my beer and my sandwich please?" "Certainly, sorry about that," Says the barman as he pulls the duck's pint. "It's just we don't get many ducks in this pub.. What are you doing round this way?" "I'm working on the building site across the road," Explains the duck. "I'm a plasterer." The flabbergasted barman cannot believe the duck and wants to learn more, but takes the hint when the duck pulls out a newspaper from his bag and proceeds to read it. So, the duck reads his paper, drinks his beer, eats his sandwich, bids the barman good day and leaves. The same thing happens for two weeks. Then one day the circus comes to town. The ringmaster comes into the pub for a pint and the barman says to him "You're with the circus, aren't you? Well, I know this duck that could be just brilliant in your circus. He talks, drinks beer, eats sandwiches, reads the newspaper and everything!" "Sounds marvelous," says the ringmaster, handing over his business card. "Get him to give me a call." So the next day when the duck comes into the pub the barman says, "Hey Mr. Duck, I reckon I can line you up with a top job, paying really good money." "I'm always looking for the next job," Says the duck. "Where is it?" "At the circus," Says the barman. "The circus?" Repeats the duck. "That's right," Replies the barman. "The circus?" The duck asks again. with the big tent?" "Yeah," the barman replies. "With all the animals who live in cages, and performers who live in caravans?" says the duck. "Of course," the barman replies. "And the tent has canvas sides and a big canvas roof with a hole in the middle?" persists the duck. "That's right!" says the barman. The duck shakes his head in amazement, and says "What the f\*\*k would they want with a plasterer??!"

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## Women

A group of women were at a seminar on "how to live in a loving relationship with your husband". The women were asked, "How many of you love your husband?" Almost all the women raised their hands. Then they were asked, "When was the last time you told your husband you love him?" Some women answered today, a few yesterday, and some couldn't remember. The women were then told to take out their cell phones and text their husband: "I love you, sweetheart." The women were then told to exchange phones with another person, and to read aloud the text message they received, in response.

Here are some of the replies:

1. Who the hell is this?
2. Eh, mother of my children, are you sick or what?
3. Yeh, and I love you too. What's up with you??
4. What now? Did you crash the car again?
5. I don't understand what you mean?
6. What the ..... did you do now?
7. ?!?
8. Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need?
9. Am I dreaming?
10. If you don't tell me who this message is actually for, someone will die..
11. I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day.
12. Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she??

# Coming Events

## **EVENTS: (Mark your calendars)**

**10 November (Tuesday)– Dine-out at The Clifton Inn, Cnr Armagh and Wicklow Streets, South Invercargill.**

**15 November (Sunday) – Meet at Southland Honda carpark at 11.00am – ride round out to Riverton for lunch at the new hotel café or make a choice on the day. If the weather is conducive perhaps ride inland – decisions by the riders on the day.**

Jill tries to get events in the Saturday Events Diary so watch out for events in there.

**ALSO DO NOT FORGET OUR RUNS ARE \$2 PER BIKE WHICH CONTRIBUTES TOWARDS RUNNING COSTS OF OUR LOCAL MAG**

## **SEE YA ON THE ROAD**

there is no compulsion on anyone to come on two wheels -three wheels and four are quite acceptable. We welcome your disgraceful company! The latter can be quite valuable as backup vehicles and of course can carry “stuff” for bikers who do not wish to be laden down. You ride at your own pace within your own comfort level.

### **Indemnity!!!**

Please be aware that those who organise our Ulysses runs have made no arrangements for special rules or relaxation of rules.

All the provisions of the Transport Act and Transport Regulations apply at all times. All road markings and legal signage must be observed. Those who choose to do otherwise do so in direct contravention of the organisers instructions. You are on your own

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Growing old  
disgracefully

Our sincere  
condolences to  
those who  
have lost loved  
ones in the  
intervening  
period. You  
are in our  
thoughts.

