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11th April 2019

HELLO EVERYBODY: It's not long to go now - only 20 more sleeps - until we all meet at the Headlands Hotel Austinmer, on Thursday afternoon/evening 2nd May. I have arranged for pre-dinner drinks in the main bar from 6 pm before we move in to dinner in the Sundowner Room at 7:15.

We have 25 people on the event, and we will travel some of the most scenic roads and countryside that NSW & Victoria have to offer. From the surf at Austinmer, the High Country at Corryong and the snowfields of Thredbo, the weekend will have something for everybody.

I'm sure there are a few questions in everybody's mind regarding the weekend, and I thought I would set out some FAQ responses in bullet form:

- **ACCOMMODATION OVER THE WEEKEND:** Everybody will need to book their own accommodation at Austinmer (the Headlands Hotel on (02) 4200 1099) & Jindabyne (Banjo Paterson Inn on (02) 6456 2372), and I have block booked everybody at Merimbula and Omeo. The rooming allocations for Merimbula and Omeo are at the end of this newsletter. If you are not happy with your allocated roomie – let me know ☺.
- **WELCOME DRINKS:** One of the nice things about the BSCR is the friends you make, and the first night is always a chance to catch up with people you might not have seen for a year. In the spirit of the event, I will shout everybody a few pre-dinner drinks at the Headlands Hotel in Austinmer, from 6 until we go in for dinner at 7:15, after that all alcoholic beverages for the weekend are your own responsibility.
- **FOOD DURING THE WEEKEND:** It has often been said that we are a group of people with a food and booze fetish, who enjoy riding motor cycles, and this year's BSCR will be no different! You have already paid for three meals per day, morning teas, etc in your disbursements fee, and in most cases each meal includes a coffee/tea or a soft drink. You shouldn't have to put your hand in your pocket at any of the designated meal stops, unless you want to upgrade to the lobster and caviar options.....

(Every now and then the message doesn't get through from the café owner to the person on the till, so if you are asked to pay anything for your standard meal, find me and I will sort it out.)
- **HAPPY HOUR:** At the end of each day's ride, (normally 4:30 or so), the fridge in the back of my Land Cruiser will be open for a little while so we can all enjoy a soft drink, beer or a wine and some nibbles as well, whilst we retell the days adventures.

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- **POTENTIAL BREAKDOWNS** – The wonderful people from Worthington Motorcycles at Gosford have loaned us their retrieval van for the weekend to use for any breakdowns we might encounter, and as spare fuel carrier. Bruce Hartwell in the Worthington's van, and myself in the Land Cruiser, will bring up the rear of the field – that is, we should be behind everybody to provide assistance to those who may need it.
- **LUGGAGE** – My car plus the Worthington's van will be used to carry your luggage for the weekend. Let me know if you want to take a bag, and I will arrange to get it picked up from your home, workplace or a central location, in the days leading up to the event.
- **SOME DAYS HAVE OPTIONS** – The BSCR attracts a wide range of people and riding styles, and on the Friday & Saturday there are a couple of options for you to choose from to get to your destination – these will be explained at the daily breakfast briefings.
- **FUEL DISTANCES** – The distances between fuel stops is set out in each day's riding instructions. There is a 240 km stretch out of Omeo to Corryong without fuel, *however*:
 - There is a morning tea stop at the 125 km mark, we can refuel those who need it at morning tea, or
 - You can take a 10 km diversion into Tallangatta after M/T if you wish, on the way to lunch at Corryong.
- **BUT BABY IT'S COLD OUT THERE:** Just out of Corryong we turn off at Khancoban and climb up and along the side of Mt Kosciusko, past Geehi and Thredbo, to Jindabyne. It's about a 2-hour ride, and we climb to 1,300 metres above seal level. It will be after lunch and the sun will have been on the road for a few hours but be sure to pack a set of woolly undies for that day – it might be a little chilly!
- **ANY EXCUSE TO WEAR A FROCK:** Dinner at Jindabyne will be our presentations evening, and also the AUCTION NIGHT! There will be a few items put up for auction that you can't possibly live another day without, including:
 - **California Superbike School** have donated 2 vouchers for one of their training days at either Phillip Island, Eastern Creek or the Queensland Raceway. Valued at \$600 each. *(During the year I attended one of these days and it was an absolute blast, regardless of your skill level.)*
 - Tony & Barbara Harris have again donated one week at the Bali Royal Karma Jimbaran Beach. I bought this last year, and we had an absolutely wonderful week in a first class location.

<https://karmagroup.com/find-destination/karma-royal/royal-jimbaran/>

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- **STOCKTON BOWLING CLUB IS THE PLACE TO BE:** Jeanine & Chris Wilson are running a fun fundraiser at the Stockton Bowlo on Saturday (tomorrow) 13th April, 2 pm to 6 pm. The flyer very modestly proclaims:

*MUSIC RAFFLES ... BAREFOOT BOWLS, DANCING, SINGING,
FUN, LAUGHTER, SHARING & CATCHING UP...*

ENJOYMENT..... GUARANTEED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you are able to put your support behind the afternoon, it will be greatly appreciated. If you happen to be riding past Dora Creek to get to or from Stockton, call in for a coffee/lunch/dinner/bed.

If you would like to spend the night on the way home, you will be made very welcome at Aqua Blu Dora Creek!

Well, I think I have covered most things, but I'm sure I will have missed something, so please give me a call on 0418 626 799 anytime to discuss. And also ring me to arrange for me to pick up your luggage.

See you in 20 sleeps if not before,

Bill.

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Merimbula			
Friday, 3 May 2019			
Sea Spray Motel			
Antoinette (02) 6495 3299, seaspray15@bigpond.com			
Room #	Beds	PAX 1	PAX 2
	KS, KS	Steve Jacobs	Scott Whidett
	KS, KS	Daniel Kavanagh	Angelo Haritos
	Q	Bill Patrick	x
	Q	Tony Harris	Barb Harris
	Q	David Hancock	Jenny Hancock
	Q	Chris Wilson	Jeanine Wilson
	Q	Scott Newham	
	Q	Bruce Hartwell	Diana Hill
	Q	Toni Corbett	Murray Corbett
	Q	Paul Susnjara	x
Split-Level Suite	Q, S	Peter Morris	Tony Draper
Split-Level Suite	Q, S	Matt Bennett	
Split-Level Suite	Q, S	Andrew Coxon	Andy Thomas
Split-Level Suite	Q, S	Chris Cuffe	x
Split-Level Suite	Q, S		

OMEQ			
Saturday, 4 May 2019			
Golden Age Hotel			
Hanna 03 5159 1344			
All rooms - \$130			
All rooms have an ensuite			
Room #	Beds	PAX 1	PAX 2
1	Q, S S	Steve Jacobs	Scott Whidett
2	Q, S S	Daniel Kavanagh	Angelo Haritos
3	Q	Bill Patrick	x
4	K, SPA	Tony Harris	Barb Harris
5	Q	David Hancock	Jenny Hancock
6	S S	Peter Morris	Tony Draper
7	S S	Scott Chapman	Rhett Chapman
8	Q	Paul Susnjara	x
9	Q	Chris Cuffe	x
10	Q	Chris Wilson	Jeanine Wilson
11	Q, S, Bunks	Andrew Coxon	Andy Thomas
12	Q	Matt Bennett	
13	S S	Scott Newham	
14	Q	Bruce Hartwell	Diana Hill
15	Q	Toni Corbett	Murray Corbett

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