

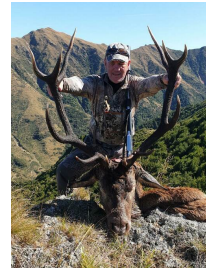


## TTAG NEWSLETTER – APRIL, 2019

Hello All.

I've (Tanya) been tasked with this month's newsletter, as our regular guy seems to be hiding somewhere in the hills with some Aussies....

There has been contact, however..... and it seems, there may be some success..



### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

***Hello all, with the ride of remembrance coming up on the Saturday of Easter weekend your support would be greatly appreciated.***

***Hope you all survived the time change. With the time change also comes the frosty mornings, so just a reminder, if you're riding early watch out for the frost & grit.***

***The AGM is fast approaching so if you would like a place on the panel this is the "time and place". Hope to see you all there.***

***I would just like to take the time to thank all the men and women who gave their lives for the life I have today.***

***Lest We Forget ....***

***Shawn***

At committee this month, we're in the beginning stages of thinking about the Rally. That extends to all club members, as we have our big 25<sup>th</sup> this year, and it would be nice to get some input into what members might think would give us the "wow" factor this year.

The AGM is also just around the corner (May 5<sup>th</sup>). A reminder that membership fees are to be paid before the AGM, should you wish to vote. The fees have increased, as of last month's committee meeting. A single membership is now \$20, and a couple/family membership is now \$30. These fees have not increased in years, and it really is quite a minimal amount considering. Also, any membership fees left unpaid by July 1<sup>st</sup>, will result in forfeiting membership – just a friendly reminder. The AGM will be held at the Empire Hotel, Temuka, at 1pm. There will be the offer of a ride prior, but won't be too far, so that we all make it back in time.

There are quite a few rides coming up in the next couple of months – will list below.

I haven't heard any stories of the Beaumont Rally, although I believe a few members went down. I did however see a few pics on Facebook, and while it looked like a nice day on

the way down, it appears that punters woke to a pretty chilly morning, with several pictures depicting some unusually white bikes. - have to admit, I'm a wee bit glad I didn't make this one – I may have even put my electric blanket on my bed that weekend.....

Don't forget the Ride of Remembrance, Easter Weekend.

Staging Post is only 6(ish) weeks away. We will be asking for numbers attending at the AGM, as we need to inform Linda and prepare for food. We will also be creating a "roster" for help in the kitchen, for both cooking, cleaning up and the like, so that everyone only really has to help out once, rather than having the some people doing it all the time. I'm hoping that anyone who will not be attending AGM, but is wanting to go to the Staging Post, could please let me me know prior the AGM date of May 5<sup>th</sup>, so we can include you in the numbers.

## **UPCOMING DATES**

**BRONZ Easter Run** – April 14 – Meet at Ascot Sportsbar at 9.30am  
Bring an Easter Egg donation  
Usually about \$10 for a badge

**Ride of Remembrance** – April 20 – Rider Brief at 9.15  
Departure 9:30 for RSA's around South Canterbury  
Registration from 8:30 \$15/ plus \$15 for a patch

**Monthly Club Ride** – April 28 – Leaving "The Creek" (southend Caltex) at 11:30  
Heading for Waihao Forks Pub for Lunch (about 1ish)  
This is a weekend late due to the ROR Ride

**TTAG AGM** - May 5 – 1pm at the Empire Hotel, Temuka  
Ride prior – TBA – for those who wish  
Membership Fees Due

**Staging Post** – May 17/18/19 – Full details to be announced.....but mark it on your calendar !!!

Remember... keep an eye on our Facebook page for minor updates.....I'm still working on keeping the Webpage up to date (it's slightly more involved)

See you all soon