



TTAG NEWSLETTER – June, 2019

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello All

Welcome to the new committee members and also our new Treasurer, Mike Sullivan who has stepped up to help out.

Just a little reminder to those who are still riding, to be aware of all the hazards on the road right now, especially shingle, grit and ruts, as well as other motorcyclists.

Remember to be safe out there and det to where you are going in one piece.

“Keep it shiny side up” and see you at the Mid-winter.

Shawn

STAGING POST - 2019

May 17 saw many members leaving Eastside Butchery for the Staging Post. It was certainly on the cooler side, but a good day, nonetheless. Again, I was heading up at a later stage, and by the time I got there it was dark and it had cooled right down.....might have had something to do with that dusting of snow on the Kaikoura's! The following day saw quite a contingent headed for Kaikoura, even the Prez made it this time! There were some good photos (of which I don't have),



and I believe a good time was had by all, including our guests. Thanks to Mary and Jim for driving the support vehicle and towing the trailer. Badger has provided me with the photos, with more to be seen on the Facebook page. Also a big thanks to Rowdy for nutting out a roster for cooking and cleaning up duties. Everyone did their fair share, which was great to see. Tanz.



TTAG MEMBERSHIP

At the last committee meeting, committee has come up with new membership criteria, that will become effective from any new applications received. A new initial membership fee of \$50 will be applied (this will include a t-shirt for the principal applicant, for which it is anticipated that members will wear on appropriate occasions). Yearly fees thereafter, will continue at the new values of \$20 single and \$30 couple/family. A family membership includes children under the age of 18. It is also anticipated that prospective new members insert themselves into the club events that they do attend and get to know the club as well as committee members, as they are the ones who will be accepting and voting on applications. We (the committee) need to know who you are.

A reminder that unpaid membership fees by the end of this month will increase by \$5. Unpaid membership fees at the end of July will result in forfeiting of membership and removal from the email list.

With that, a big welcome to new members, Aimee, Missy and Dave, and to returning member Liz B (whose youngest son also joins us under family membership, and is now on two wheels too!)

UPCOMING DATES

Mid Winter Dinner – June 22 – Winchester Showgrounds 4pm
(Any help greatly appreciated from 12pm on at the grounds for set up and food preparation)