



OzHOG Chapter History

Australia's Premier
Harley Owners Group
Chapter No.9053

DVD and booklet
to celebrate the
25th Anniversary of
OzHOG-Melbourne
Harley Owners Group

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1987

November	13 Members turned up to the inaugural meeting at Mountain View Hotel invited by Peter Chiodo from Peter Stevens Motorcycles
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1988

17 January	Get together at home of Ian Mudge
7 February	1 st ride to Valley Hotel in Nagambie
10 April	Ferry Ride from Sorrento to Queenscliff & back ending with a BBQ at Vince Chiodo's home. The first Office Bearers of OzHOG appointed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Mike Allen• Secretary/Treasurer - Joe Calleja• Road Captain - Emilio Vlahos
3 June	Applications sent out for OZ HOG membership (\$12.00 AUD) International \$45.00 AUD
15 July	OZ HOG's official acceptance as HOG Chapter affiliation
11 December	1 st OZ HOG Christmas break up lunch <i>The following HOG chapters were formed during 1988: Sydney; Newcastle; and, Albury.</i>

1989

5 February	1 st Annual OZ HOG Anniversary Run to Mitchelton Winery then Nagambie
31 March	Annual General Meeting and the election of Officer Bearers of OzHOG: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Mike Allen• Secretary/Treasurer - Joe Calleja• Road Captain - Mick "Jed" Lee
June	Reorganization of Chapter Bearers due to increase in numbers & rapid expansion of Chapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Mike Allen• Ass Director - Joe Calleja• Treasurer - Rod Waites• Secretary - Mick Lee• Road Captain - John Tauschke
3 September	1 st Poker Run to Echuca
December	Oz HOG has around 80 full members <i>The following HOG chapters where formed during 1989: Brisbane; Gold Coast; Kingaroy; Towoomba & Mackay in Queensland; Lismore in NSW; and, HOGWEST in WA.</i>

1990

13-16 April	1st National HOG Rally hosted by NSW HOG at Dubbo
1 June	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Mike Allen• Ass Director - Joe Calleja• Secretary - Mick Lee• Treasurer - Road Waites• Road Captains - John Carian; Russ Holgate; and John Tauschke• Committee - Frank Clareborough• Catering & Entertainment - Lester Robinson
9 September	Echuca Run with discussion on Chapter becoming Incorporated
6-7 October	1 st Official OzHOG Weekender to Beechworth
11 November	Harley-Davidson Executive Ride from Sydney to Melbourne. OzHOG to pick up ride at Rosedale after riding from Peter Steven's Dandenong. Official HD party included: Jeff Bleustein, Senior VP, Service & Parts & wife Brenda; Willie G. Davidson, VP Design and Living Legend & wife Nancy; and, Steve Vassar.
December	OzHOG Membership up to 210

The following HOG Chapters were formed during 1990: SA/Adelaide; Darwin; Canberra; Cairns; Hunter Valley in NSW; and, Mt. Isa in Queensland.

1991

28 March	2 nd National HOG Rally at Wellington NSW
14 June	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Mike Allen • Ass Director - Rod Waites • Secretary - Mick Barnes • Ass Secretary - Peter Gawith • Treasurer - Rod Waites • Road Captain - Ruffy Doyle • Activities Organizer - Paul Zahra • Ass Activities Organizer - Bruce Rigby • Registrar - Margaret Digby • LOH Rep - Liz Mills • Newsletter Editor - Lester Robinson • Club Ship Officer - Walter Riemer • Committee Members - Frank Clareborough; John Tauschke; Kevan Fryer; and, Robert Kann
December	OzHOG Membership up to 340

1992

1 January	Ringwood HOG starts with Ruffy Doyle as their Director & Paul Zahra who both resigned from OzHOG Committee (John Tauschke took over as Road captain, & Dolly Walton as LOH rep)
17 April	3 rd National HOG Rally in Darwin
May	OzHOG takes role host 1993 National HOG Rally
10 July	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Mick Allen • Ass Director/Treasurer - Rod Waites • Secretary/Dealer Rep - Mick Barnes • Ass Secretary - Peter Gawith • Editor - Lester Robinson • Committee - Frank Clareborough; John Tauschke; Hewan O'Neil; and, Ron Kirkwood
3-4 October	HOG Weekender at Mallacoota attended by HOG members from Victoria, NSW & SA
December	OzHOG Membership up to 357

The following HOG Chapters were formed during 1992: Dandenong (with Ron Kirkwood at the helm); and, Brunswick.

1993

February	A Transcript from February Newsletter: <i>"In 1988 OZ HOG was formed to bring the benefits of the Harley Owners Group to Melbourne Harley Owners. Since then the growth of HOG from the small beginnings at the Mountain View Hotel in Latrobe St to the current +-2400 members nationally has been the source of much media hype. The one objective of HOG that has always been paramount is "stay close to the members" so it was a natural and expected thing that OZ HOG with its 360 plus members would see the development of new chapters such as Ringwood, Brunswick and now Dandenong. It saddens me that anyone should see the development of the new chapters as anything else than a positive move to 'stay close to the members'. Over the next ten years Melbourne will see the Development of even more chapters with the specific objective of</i>
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allowing more people to become involved in community based HOG Chapters that allow people to be members in more than one area. OZ HOG is alive and well and will always be Australia's "Premier HOG Chapter" because the HOG strategy has always been to give people more ways of enjoying their motorcycle, not building a power base"

February	Oz HOG Hotline begins
9-12 April	4 th National HOG Rally at Cobram hosted by OzHOG. Attended by Bill Davidson, Steve Vassar & Bob Conway from Harley-Davidson.
15 July	Annual General Meeting at Glenferrie Hotel and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Lester Robinson • Secretary/Dealer Rep - Bruce Clarke • Treasurer - Bruce Soding • Road Captain - John Lenslink • Ass Road Captain - Peter King • Committee - Frank Clareborough; Clive Walters; John Velja; and, Hewan O'Neil
16 October	1 st Victorian HOG Regional Rally at Dandenong Showgrounds
12 December	HOG Chapters join MRA Toy Run

The following HOG Chapters were formed during 1993: Geelong.

1994

January	Chapter Meetings at Duke of Kent, La Trobe St
Easter	5 th National HOG Rally at Handorf SA
17 May	Extraordinary Special Meeting for the purpose of voting on Incorporation of OZ HOG and acceptance of Rules of Incorporation
12 August	Annual General Meeting at Black Prince Hotel, North Melbourne (and future meetings) and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - John Lenslink • Secretary/Dealer Rep - Bruce Clarke • Treasurer - Kerry Richards • Editor - Gay Zazryn • Committee - Harry Listokin; Grant Taylor; Jim Miovski; David Richardson; Paul Zazryn; and, Colin Beriman • Legal Rep - Frank Clareborough
22-23 Oct	2 nd Victoria State HOG Rally at Harcourt
December	OzHOG Membership had dropped to 86

The following HOG Chapters were formed during 1994: Mallee.

1995

14-17 April	6 th National HOG rally at Mackay Qld
21 July	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - John Lenslink • Secretary/Dealer Rep - Bruce Clarke • Treasurer - Mandy Petersen • Editor - Paul McGilvery • Legal Rep - Frank Clareborough • Committee - Paul & Gay Zazryn; Harry Listokin; Colin Beriman; Lee & Dianne Astell; Jim & Mary Miovski; and, Grant & Lynne Taylor.
October	Newsletter went from A4 to A5 and Jo Hone from HH Service Dept came on board as Assistant Secretary
4-6 November	3 rd Victoria State HOG Rally at Warragul

1996

January	Maps were placed in newsletter for monthly rides.
25 January	OZHOG becomes 1 st Chapter in Australia to be available to Internet subscribers joining approx 20 other Chapters worldwide.
5-8 April	7 th national HOG Rally at Perth WA
27 July	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Mike Allen• Ass Director - John Lenslink• Secretary - Zoe Oliver• Treasurer - Mandy Peterson• Distributor HOG Rep - Simon Gloyne• Legal Rep - Frank Clareborough• Committee - Harry Listokin and Colin Beriman
July	New Post Office Box at A'Beckett Street.
September	Bill Stuart signs on as Chapter Photographer, John McKinnon as a Road Captain
2-4 November	4 th Victoria State HOG Rally at Mildura.
November	Peter Stevens intends producing "HOG Rider" quarterly
December	Peter Ward takes on role of Editor and we are back to an A4 format. Last meeting at Black Price Hotel, North Melbourne after 2 ½ years.

1997

January	New meeting venue: Victoria Hotel, Albert Park
February	Murray Bell appointed first Merchandise Officer
28-31 March	8 th National HOG Rally at Launceston Tasmania
May	Anne Marczak takes over as Editor
June	Last meeting at Victoria Hotel, Albert Park
10 July	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Mike Allen• Director Designate - Rob Stahl• Ass Director - John Lenslink• Secretary - Zoe Oliver• Treasurer - Bill Stuart• Legal Rep - Frank Clareborough• Committee - Colin Beriman; Harry Listokin; and, Dennis Coleman• Editor - Anne Marczak
July	A Committee was formed to run the 10 th Anniversary OzHOG Celebrations and it was decided that was to be a National Event and it would be held in February 1998. New venue for Chapter meetings - Alma Club in Caulfield.
1-3 November	5 th Victoria State HOG Rally. Lakes Entrance
11 December	Extraordinary Special OzHOG Meeting to discuss changes to our constitution to allow us to apply for a permit from the Victorian Gaming & Casino Authority to allow us to run a raffle for the 10 th Anniversary celebrations.
December	OzHOG Membership up to 142

1998

21-22 Feb	OzHOG 10 th Anniversary celebrations at Cobram
9-14 April	9 th National HOG Rally, Gold Coast QLD
May	9 OzHOG members & 7 others head to USA for H-D 95 th Anniversary celebrations
3 June	Official opening of Café Heaven next door to Harley Heaven.
4 July	10 th Anniversary HOG Harley raffle was drawn outside Harley Heaven & winner was W Summers of Broadbeach QLD
July	Mike Allen becomes 1 st Lifetime Member of OzHOG
9 July	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Rob Stahl

- Ass Director - Lance Gilmour
- Secretary - Zoe Oliver
- Treasurer - Rob Dorney
- Editor - Anne Marczak
- Legal Rep - Frank Clareborough
- Committee - David Richardson; Gay Zazryn; Murray Bell
- New Member Liaison & Merchandise Officer - Murray Bell
- Historian - Mike Allen.
- Photographer - Bill Stuart

September OzHOG Marquee ordered

30 Oct-2 Nov 6th Victoria State HOG Rally at Maroopna

8 November OzHOG supports Make a Wish Xmas party at Horseshoe Bend Farm

1999

14 February Joint ride with Ringwood to Greenvale Reservoir

February 1st Tasmania State HOG Rally. David Richardson nominated to hold all Chapter Flags. Murray Bell to store all chapter goods including new \$1000.00 trailer

March Sam Tucker Dealer Rep & Jon Peterson replaced by Jill Gilbert

2-5 April 10th National HOG Rally Canberra ACT

25 June A June Christmas at Thansis Greek Tavern

8 July Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers:

- Director - Rob Stahl
- Ass Director - Lance Gilmour
- Secretary - Gay Zazryn
- Treasurer - Rob Dorney
- Editor - Bill Stuart
- Legal Rep - Frank Clareborough
- Committee - FJ Santospirito; Steve Cameron; Harry Listokin; Murray Bell
- New Member Liaison & Merchandise Officer - Murray Bell
- Historian - Mike Allen.

30 Oct-1Nov 7th Victoria State HOG Rally Mt Beauty

5 December OzHOG's last ride of the Millennium to Buxton

2000

21-24 April 11th National HOG Rally. Maroopna Victoria

May New Staff at Harley Heaven: Steve Davis, Dealer Manager; Liz Hudson, HOG Rep; Brent Stafford, Store Manager; and, Neal Brumby, New Bike Sales.

6 July Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers:

- Director - Gay Zazryn
- Ass Director - Darren McColl
- Secretary - Zoe Oliver
- Treasurer - Rob Dorney
- Editor - Bill Stuart
- Committee - Inge Neiman-Edwards; Bruce Anthony; Harry Listokin
- Merchandise - Murray Bell
- New Member Liaison - Dennis Edwards

26 August Bush HOG Run, Lake Boga

August New look for our newsletter

20 Sept Liz Hudson announces cancellation of 8th Victoria State HOG Rally at Horsham in November due to very low registrations. Many who had paid voted to have a weekend at Horsham and it became the "Claytons Rally"

November Our first colour Newsletter comes of the printer. Claytons Rally at Horsham

December Treasure Hunt was the monthly ride

2001

January	New Web site begins under guidance Michael Knight
11 January	Lose of one of our favorite members Joan Virgona. 7 of 8 Chapter Directors meet with Steve Chiodo & Liz Hudson in Ballarat for 1 st of 4 yearly meetings
13-16 April	12 th National HOG Rally, Gold Coast QLD
April	Victorian HOG Chapters raised over \$30000.00 for the Leukaemia Foundation and cheque was on steps of Parliament House. New Harley Heaven Staff: Ross Newton, Shop Manager; Jo Newton, Ass Shop Manager; Frank Bianco, Bike Sales; and, Owen Parkinson, Ass Sales Manager along with Neal Brumby.
19-20 May	2 nd Victoria HOG Directors Meeting at Mildura & Chapter weekender. Peter Stevens decide to hand back the running of the state rally's to the chapter - two members from each Chapter form the State Rally committee – OzHOG is represented by Darien Virgona & Jim Ogilvie
5 July	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Darren McColl• Ass Director - Rod Whitburn• Secretary - Inge Neiman-Edwards• Treasurer - Rod Dorney• Editor - Michael Knight• Committee - Harry Listokin; Payman Makmalbaf; and, Jason Whitburn• Merchandise - Murray Bell
August	Last Meeting at Alma Club after 4 years
September	New meeting venue: Café Hotel North Melbourne
2-4 November	9 th Victoria State HOG Rally, Lake Boga attended by 380 members
20 November	OzHOG Members ride on MCG for the World Cup Qualifier- Socceros V Uruguay
December	Last meeting at Café Hotel, North Melbourne (lasted 4 months!)
December	OzHOG Membership at 142

2002

January	New meeting venue: Eldorado Hotel, North Melbourne
16 January	Inaugural Joanie Memorial Ride
February	1 st Australian HOG Primary Officer Training held on the Gold Coast, attended by Inge Neiman-Edwards & Darien Virgona
28-31 March	13 th National HOG Rally, Perth WA
4 July	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Darren McColl• Ass Director - Darien Virgona• Secretary - Inge Neiman-Edwards• Treasurer - Gay Zazryn• Editor - Michael Knight• Photographer - Bill Stuart• Road Captain - Doug Williamson• Committee - Harry Listokin; Payman Makhmalbaf; and, Jason Whitburn• Merchandise - Murray Bell
August	OzHOG website listed on HOG International list of Chapter websites
8-10 Nov	10 th Victoria State HOG Rally, Mansfield

2003

12-18 March	Open Road Tour to Sydney for the 100 th Anniversary Harley Davidson
April	Another temporary meeting venue: Circus Hotel North Melbourne
28 June	OzHOG celebrates 15 years at Sherlock Holmes Hotel
7 July	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director - Gay Zazryn

- Ass Director - Harry Listokin
- Secretary - Mal Ive
- Treasurer - Julie Hetherington
- Committee - Paul Salter; Zoe Oliver; Gloria Batty; and, John Hanson
- Merchandise - Murray Bell
- Editor - Bill Stuart
- Web Master - Michael Knight
- Photographers - Bob Hetherington & Kristie Ridgway
- Newsletter Ads - Bill McCreath

Found out Circus Hotel had been sold and we needed to find yet another meeting venue. Meetings would be held temporarily at Bell's Hotel, Sth Melbourne until a permanent place could be found.

Bill, Zoe, Gay & Paul travelled to USA for Sturgis & 100th HD Anniversary celebrations.

September	No newsletters until now due to most of committee away
1-3 Nov	11 th Victoria State HOG Rally, Castlemaine hosted by Brunswick HOG
5 November	Permanent venue secured for all Chapter Meetings at the "Elephant & Wheelbarrow Hotel", Port Melbourne
8 November	Centenary celebration of Elizabeth Street as a motorcycling precinct. Web site up and running. John Hanson presented Harley Heaven with a Chapter bulletin Board.
December	HOG International celebrates 20 years. The following members who have celebrated many years with OzHOG Chapter & HOG International were recognized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Allen - 15 years • Stan Gregoric - 12 years • Paul Zazryn - 10 years • Jim Duff - 10 years • Colin Beriman - 9 years • Frank Clareborough - 15 years • Jim Edwards - 11 years • Ernie Weston - 10 years • Harry Listokin - 9 years • Mike Prior - 9 Years
December	"Elephant & Wheelbarrow Hotel" changes its name to "The Local".

2004

11 January	Joanie's Memorial Ride. Gay threw her Sporty over the side of the mountain!
31 January	1 st Chapter Sausage Sizzle at Harley Heaven, we purchased a 4 burner BBQ & gas bottle which will be stored at HH workshop.
27-29 Feb	2 nd HOG Primary Officer Training in Brisbane. Decision by all Vic Chapter Directors on how State Rally Funds (approx\$30000) will be used.
24 March	Opening of Harley Heaven's remodelled shop for OzHOG Members only.
26-28 March	12 th Victoria State HOG Rally, Queenscliff hosted by Geelong HOG. Decision that rides rules be read out by Road Captains before ride and to be in each newsletter.
11-13 June	14 th National HOG Rally, Gold Coast QLD.
8 July	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Gay Zazryn • Ass Director - Paul Salter • Secretary - Marcus Knapp • Treasurer - Julie Hetherington • Committee - Doug Hancock; Bill McCreath; and, Bob Hetherington • Membership Officer - Bill McCreath • Editor - Bill Stuart • Webmaster - Lawrie Drew • Safety Officer - John Hanson • LOH Rep - Lyn Boyd • Photographers - Pearl Roxus and Kristie Ridgway • Road Captains - Zoe Oliver and Paul Salter • Merchandise - Murray Bell
December	OzHOG Membership at 203

2005

5 January	2005	OzHOG and members other chapters participate in Deaf Olympics Opening Ceremony
9 January	2005	Joanie's Memorial Ride
16 January	2005	OzHOG & other chapters part of Closing Ceremony of Deaf Olympics
4-6 March	2005	3 rd HOG Primary Officer Training in Sydney - Marcus Knapp & Paul Salter attended with Gay Zazryn as Instructor/Facilitator
2 April	2005	OzHOG new members rides start as a monthly event
19 May	2005	Paul Salter tragically dies in Junee NSW
7 July	2005	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Gay Zazryn • Ass Director - Rod Kinney • Secretary - Marcus Knapp • Treasurer - Julie Hetherington • Committee - Bob Hetherington; Peter Susman; and, Carey Adams • Photographer - Peter Susman • Editor - Lawrie Drew • Webmaster - Greg Byrne • Safety Officer - Paul Zazryn • Road Captain - Peter Myers • Merchandise - Murray Bell • LOH Rep - Gloria Batty • Activities - Michelle Crook • Advertising - Bill McCreath
July	2005	Dez & Lyn Boyd; Bill & Zoe; and, Gay & Paul head to USA for Sturgis
12 September	2005	HOG Members do a Lap of Honour at Sandown 500 led by Rod Kinney and Gay Zazryn
14-16 Sept	2005	14 th National HOG Rally at Uluru in the Northern Territory
19-20 Sept	2005	OzHOG members filming as part of a DVD for Primary Officer Training
28-30 October	2005	13 th Victoria State HOG Rally at Horsham hosted by Horsham HOG
October	2005	Rachael Kinney takes over as Web Mistress

2006

February	2006	4 th HOG Primary Officer Training at Crown Casino Melbourne with Bob & Julie Hetherington & Rod & Rachael Kinney attending with Gay Zazryn again as Instructor/Facilitator.
11-13 March	2006	14 th Victoria State HOG Rally at Mildura hosted by Mallee Chapter. Jeff Pharris from H-D Milwaukee USA joined OzHOG to ride to Mildura for the rally. OzHOG members check out Campase Downs as possible site for 2007 Rally. Sub Committee formed to check out possible rally sites.
1 July	2006	Our last Sausage Sizzle outside Harley Heaven
July 6 th	2006	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Rod Kinney • Ass Director - Peter Myers • Secretary - Michelle Crook • Treasurer - Lawrie Drew • Editor - Brad Nagle • Web Mistress - Rachel Kinney • Memberships - Craig Ryan • Merchandise - Murray Bell • Historian - Gay Zazryn • Photographer - Kristie Ridgway

- Activities - John Hanson
- Safety Officer - Paul Zazryn
- LOH Rep - Gloria Batty
- Road Captains - Hammr; Daniel Stefansson; Simon Dangerfield; and Brad Nagle
- Ordinary Members - John Sellwood and Wayne Woods

July	2006	Rod & Jane, Hammr & Michelle, Marcus & Edi, Bob & Julie, Stan & Ida, Peter & Diane, Paul & Gay head to USA for Sturgis
August	2006	Caption contraption starts in newsletter
17 September	2006	Geoff Barrett tragically dies on route to Phillip Island
2 Sep-2 Oct	2006	16 th National HOG Rally, Airlie Beach QLD
October	2006	Club Poker starts at monthly meeting (\$50.00 jackpot each month if no one wins). OzHOG Club Forum opens on web site. OzHOG sends out flyer for 2007 Victoria State HOG Rally

2007

January	2007	International HOG Rally Coordinator Training in Puerto Rico attended by Gay Zazryn
February	2007	5 th POT in Auckland NZ, attended by Lawrie Drew, Wayne Juffs-King (HH) & Paul Zazryn with Gay Zazryn attending as Instructor/Facilitator
July	2007	Lester Robinson passed away (2 nd Director of OzHOG). Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Rod Kinney • Ass Director - Craig Ryan • Secretary - Jo Newton (HH Rep) • Treasurer - Phil Ryan • Editor - Bronwyn Prest • Web Mistress - Rachel Kinney • Memberships - Samantha Mitchell • Merchandise - Murray Bell • Historian - Gay Zazryn (Rally Coordinator) • Activities - Samantha Mitchell • Safety Officer - Paul Zazryn • LOH Rep - Lauren Tickle • Road Captains - Craig Ryan; Ian McLaren; Simon Dangerfield; and, John Pletas. • Ordinary Members - Ian McLaren; Brett Pearson; John Pletas; and, Marcus Knapp
September	2007	Incentive Riding Program introduced to encourage more riders to rides and events
October	2007	17 th National HOG Rally at Nuriootpa in South Australia
November	2007	15 th Vic State Rally held at Phillip Island and hosted by OzHOG. Highlights included:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 680 registrations • 40-50 day passes issued • 450 bikes on the Thunder Ride • 36 Chapters represented • Described by many within and outside of OzHOG as being the most successful Victorian State Rally ever held up to that point
December	2007	Xmas Party at Castle Hotel. Back yard Cricket Family Day at Turner Reserve Highett. Ringwood HOG Chapter disbanded.
December	2007	OzHOG Membership at 400

2008

February	2008	Tasmania State Rally.
March	2008	OzHOG Poker Run.16 th Victorian State Rally at Yarra Glen hosted by disbanded Ringwood Chapter.
April	2008	Heathcote Drags ran by Dan HOG, Sid, Simon & Paul ran, Paul 2 nd in class on Buell.
May	2008	HOG Primary Officer Training at Gold Coast with Bronny, Macca & Craig attending and with Gay as Instructor/facilitator
June	2008	Harley Heaven opens workshop at A'Beckett St. Million Mile Monday introduced by HOG USA.
July	2008	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Craig Ryan • Ass Director - Ian McLaren • Secretary - Maxine Aguis • Treasurer - Phil Ryan • Editor - Bronwyn Prest • Web Master - Neil McIrvine • Memberships - Samantha Mitchell • Historian - Gay Zazryn • Photographer - Bronwyn Prest • Activities - Samantha Mitchell • Safety Officer - Paul Zazryn • LOH Rep - Lauren Tickle • Road Captains - Craig Ryan (Head); Ian McLaren; Neil McIrvine; Jim Boscarni; Rob Huggard; Les Freeman; Simon Dangerfield; Rod Kinney; Jeff McNamara; Marc Weckerle; and, John Pletas. • Ordinary Members - Marc Weckerle; Les Freeman; Rob Huggard; Steve Creek; and, Jeff McNamara
July	2008	20 th Birthday Party for OzHOG held at Altona.
August	2008	1 st Indonesian HOG Rally in Bali. 105 th Harley Davidson Anniversary celebrations in Milwaukee USA.
October	2008	18 th National HOG Rally at Lennox Heads NSW.
November	2008	Stay Upright course at Broadford. Harley Heaven Showroom opens in A'Beckett St, Melbourne. Shepparton HOG disbanded and 2009 Vic State Rally cancelled.
December	2008	OzHOG Xmas Party in Malvern. Official opening Harley Heaven. Certificates of achievement presented to following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Years - Depak Devia; Gloris Batty; Grant King; Rod, Jane & Rachael Kinney; Kristie Ridgway; Pearl Roxas; Ron Bennetts; Steve Carle; Trevor Read; Wayne Juffs-King; Bill McCreath; Lynn Boyd; and, Mal Ive. • 10 Years - Tom Servinis; Michael & Anne O'Brien; Lance Gilmour; Rob Dorney; Ratko Mrkogaco; Anna Corluka; Michael Nealer; Michael Klooger; Murray Bell; Zoe Oliver; Bill Stuart; and, Des Boyd. • 15 years - Gay & Paul Zazryn; Harry Listokin; Colin Berriman; Rob Stahl; Lee Astell; and, Stan Gregoric. • 20 years - Mike Allen and Frank Clareborough.

2009

February	2009	Re-enactment 1 st OzHOG Poker Run to Echuca
March	2009	Clayton's Rally held at Shepparton (all rally funds raised by previous rally committee's given to be spent on a non-HOG event. Edi Wood takes over as LOH Officer.
April	2009	Ride for the Hills Bushfire Victims Relief
June	2009	John Attrill won \$1500 in Poker Raffle
July	2009	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers:

- Director - Peter Myers
- Ass Director - Ian McLaren
- Secretary - Maxine Aguis
- Treasurer - Phil Ryan (taken over by Lauren Tickle)
- Editor - Neil McIrvine
- Web Master - Neil McIrvine
- Memberships - Marcel Gomperts (taken over by James McLaren)
- Historian - Gay Zazryn
- Photographer - Neil Baker
- Activities - Browyn Prest
- Merchandise - John Pletas
- Safety Officer - Marcus Knapp
- LOH Rep - Edi Wood
- Road Captains - John Sellwood Patch (Head) (taken over by Les Freeman); Ian McLaren; Phil Ryan; Jim Boscarni; Rob Huggard; Les Freeman; Marc Weckerle; John Pletas; Steve Creek; and, Gerard Morgan.
- Ordinary Members - Rob Huggard; Steve Creek; Ross Biggin; and, John Attrill.

July	2009	Dinner Dance at Celtic Club.
August	2009	Michelle Crook takes over as Secretary.
November	2009	End of Year party at Witches n Britches. 19 th National HOG Rally at Launceston in Tasmania. Willie G Davidson wins 2009 Lifetime Design Achievement Award.
December	2009	OzHOG Xmas party: Barefoot Bowling at Sandringham Bolwing Club - Ron won \$300 in Poker Raffle.

2010

January	2010	Khancoban Weekender. NSW HOG Rally at Richmond in NSW.
February	2010	Past Member David Cutler passed away.
March	2010	Vic State Rally at Maryborough hosted by Brunswick HOG.
April	2010	Ladies Garage Party at HH - Maxine won leather jacket.
May	2010	HOG Primary Officer Training in Sydney with Hammr & Michelle, Les & Nicole Freeman & Edi attending with Gay as Instructor & Facilitator.
July	2010	Annual General Meeting and the election of OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Craig Ryan • Ass Director - Charlie Douaihi • Secretary - Michelle Crook • Treasurer - Marcus Knapp • Editor - Neil McIrvine • Web Master - Neil McIrvine • Memberships - Steve Creek • Historian - Gay Zazryn • Photographer - Kristie Ridgway • Merchandise - Bronwyn Pletas • LOH Rep - Edi Wood • Road Captains - Ian McLaren (Head); Phil Ryan; Marc Weckerle; John Sellwood; and, Rod Bonlin • Ordinary Members - Karen White; Paul Zazryn; Lyn Boyd; John Sellwood; Marc Weckerle; and, Ross Biggin.

As soon as the elections were declared, Michelle Crook & Ian McLaren tendered their resignations. John Pletas accepted the role of Head Road Captain. Wayne Juffs-King resigned as Manager of Harley Heaven and Colin Milton took over.

July	2010	22 nd OzHOG Birthday Party held at Luxor Taylors Lakes with Gay being awarded Life Membership to OzHOG for her service and dedication to the Chapter.
August	2010	Grant King becomes Secretary and Editor. Chapter experiences political difficulties within the membership and almost implodes with Harley Heaven stepping in to resolve the issues.
September	2010	Kevin Rendell from Harley Heaven addresses OzHOG members and outlines a new strategy for Office Bearers. A new Committee is appointed and empowered to take the Chapter forward:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Marcus Knapp • Ass Director - Bob Hetherington • Secretary - Grant King • Treasurer - Lauren Tickle • Editor - Grant King • Web Master - Trevor Furnell • Memberships - Julie Hetherington • Historian - Gay Zazryn • Photographer - Kristie Ridgway • Activities - Lynn Boyd • Safety Officer - Rod Kinney • Merchandise - Bronwyn Pletas • LOH Rep - Edi Wood • Road Captains - John Pletas; Phil Ryan; Marc Weckerle; Rod Bonlin; Rob Huggard; Simon Dangerfield; Kristie Ridgway; John Attrill; Neil Baker; John Boscarni; Ross Biggin; and, Jeff McNamara. • Ordinary Members - Dez Boyd; Paul Zazryn; Marc Weckerle; and, Rob Huggard.
September	2010	NT State Rally in Alice Springs. Pink Ribbon Ride led by Gay Zazryn & OzHOG LOH's
November	2010	Inter Chapter Bowling Challenge QV Centre
December	2010	OzHOG Xmas Party at Turner Rd Reserve, Highett. 20 th National HOG Rally Mt Buller Victoria.
December	2010	OzHOG Membership at 480

2011

January	2011	Founding Member Rod Waites passed away Kristie takes on Photographer role again. New Rules of Association plus Grievance policies implemented. BBQ's back on at Harley Heaven every Saturday morning between October-March.
March	2011	Vic State Rally Mornington hosted by DanHOG.
June	2011	Garage Party at Harley Heaven. Long Weekender to Albury. OzHOG 23 rd anniversary party at Rydges Bell City, Preston. Letter from Kevin Rendell in Newsletter expressing gratitude for the work new committee has done is re-establishing Chapter and why there are no elections for July Annual General Meeting rather an appointment of the Committee by the sponsoring dealer.
July	2011	Annual General Meeting with sponsoring dealer appointing OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Marcus Knapp. • Ass Director - Bob Hetherington. • Secretary - Grant King. • Treasurer - Lawrie Drew. • Editor - Trevor Furnell. • Web Master - Trevor Furnell. • Memberships - Julie Hetherington.

- Historian - Gay Zazryn.
- Photographer - Kristie Ridgway.
- Activities - David Spencer.
- Safety Officer - Gerard Morgan.
- Merchandise - Bronwyn Pletas.
- LOH Rep - Edi Wood.
- Road Captains - John Pletas (Head); Phil Ryan; Marc Weckerle; Rob Huggard; Kristie Ridgway; John Attrill; Neil Baker; John Boscarni; and, Sam Ferraro.
- Ordinary Members - Paul Zazryn; Marc Weckerle; and, Lauren Tickle.

July	2011	Frosty Bite's ride where members meet the 1 st Director of OZHOH Mike Allen. Steve Randal new Service Manager at Harley Heaven.
September	2011	HOG Officer Training at Sebel Queens Road, Melbourne with 6 members attending with Gay as Instructor/Facilitator. Caelon Miller from Harley Heaven sadly passed away after a tragic road accident.
November	2011	Stay Upright course at Broadford. 21 st National HOG Rally Margaret River WA. Colin Milton resigns as Manager Harley Heaven.
December	2011	OzHOG Xmas Party at Turner Rd Reserve, Highett. Francis Tickle has major accident
December	2010	OzHOG Membership at 519

2012

January	2012	Khancoban Weekender.
February	2012	Poker Run. Tasmanian State Rally.
March	2012	Victorian State Rally at Torquay hosted by Geelong HOG. NSW State Rally at Bathurst. April 2012 3 Accident Scene Management Course for OzHOG members.
June	2012	Garage Party at Harley Heaven. Albury Weekender. OzHOG 24 th anniversary party luncheon at Fairfield Park Boathouse. Brunswick Ross Bretherton sadly passed away
July	2012	Annual General Meeting with sponsoring dealer appointing OzHOG Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director - Bob Hetherington • Ass Director - David Spencer • Secretary - Sam Ferraro • Treasurer - Lawrie Drew • Editor - Jeff Williams • Web Master - Chris Carr • Memberships - Julie Hetherington • Historian - Gay Zazryn • Photographer - Neil Baker • Activities - Steve Mills • Safety Officer - Tony Markou • Merchandise - Bronwyn Pletas • LOH Rep - Lauren Tickle • Road Captains - John Pletas; Phil Ryan; Marc Weckerle; Rob Huggard; Kristie Ridgway; John Attrill; Neil Baker; John Boscarni; Sam Ferraro; Tony Markou; Mark Murphy; Dez Boyd; and, George Raleski. • Ordinary Members - Marc Weckerle; Mark Murphy; and, John Brace.
September	2012	First annual "Caelon Miller Rad Run". Ron's Rider for Cancer Awareness.
October	2012	22 nd National HOG Rally Canberra (OzHOG won the Chapter Challenge).
November	2012	Ride the Valley with Yarra Valley HOG. Memorial Round the Bay Ride. Barefoot Bowling.
December	2012	OzHOG Xmas Party at Attwood Reserve.

2013

January	2013	Australia Day Weekender to Beechworth
February	2013	Poker Run
March	2013	Blood Bank Challenge with Brunswick. Tasmanian State HOG Rally Ride Across the Border with OzHOG and Adelaide HOG. Vic State Rally Horsham hosted by Horsham HOG.
April	2013	Certificates of Years in OzHOG presented at Chapter Meeting (see below for names). Meeting of the Clans to Eildon. 110 th HD Anniversary celebrations at Williamstown - OzHOG ran the Thunder Parade where around 2,000 Harleys turned out. Anne Tickle sadly passed away after a battle with cancer.
May	2013	Lisa & Rod Bonlin's wedding
June	2013	Long weekender to Moama 25 th Birthday Party for OzHOG at Rydges Bell City Preston where this history and DVD were sold as a commemorative collector's item!

Past Directors

• 1988-1993	Mike Allen	• 2003-2006	Gay Zazryn
• 1993-1994	Lester Robinson	• 2006-2008	Rod Kinney
• 1994-1996	John Lenslink	• 2008-2009	Craig Ryan
• 1996-1998	Mike Allen	• 2009-2010	Peter Myers
• 1998-2000	Robert Stahl	• 2010-2012	Marcus Knapp
• 2000-2001	Gay Zazryn	• 2012-	Robert Hetherington
• 2001-2003	Darren McColl		

Longstanding members (Financial as at 1/6/2010)

• Mike Allen	22 years	• Ratko Mrkogaca	14 years
• Frank Clareborough	22 years	• Anna Corluka	14 years
• Stan Gregoric	20 years	• Zoe Oliver	14 years
• Paul Zazryn	17 years	• Bill Stuart	14 years
• Harry Listokin	16 years	• Des Boyd	14 years
• Colin Beriman	16 years	• Rob Dorney	13 years
• Lee Astell	16 years	• Lance Gilmour	13 years
• Mike Prior	5 years	• Michael Klooger	12 years
• Murray Bell	14 years	• Tom Servinis	13 years
• Gay Zazryn	14 years		

Longstanding Committee members (more than 5 years)

• Gay Zazryn	12 years	• Bill Stuart	7 years
• Murray Bell	10 years	• Zoe Oliver	6 years
• Harry Listokin	7 years	• Paul Zazryn	6 years