

To whom it may concern

In response to the proposed outlaw motorcycle club legislation in Tasmania.

Our grandparents and uncles etc went to war for our country and part of that reason was that we could associate and be with whom we want and have freedom in choice as men.

Most people who join a club whether it is a bike club or a car club or basketball, football or even a golf club join because they need something more in their life. I am talking about brotherhood, friendship, people who enjoy doing like minded things together or hobbies. Also a big part of men who join bike clubs are middle age and kids are grown up etc and are looking for something to do where they can be part of a club that accepts them and welcomes them into their wider family.

As clubs we do lots of family things together with the younger kids and I think it is good for the children and grand children to have a big family who helps to guide them through life etc. We employ each other in work and have done many major jobs on schools and buildings for the government in Tasmania.

Every club, church, police force, or whatever you are in has bad eggs here and there in the group. Even in the last couple week's people of high community profile have been caught in the wrong. We would like you to consider that and deal with individuals as things come up and not target the whole group. You could police that if people get caught doing wrong that they are for life not allowed to associate with any club and also if a club hasn't been in Tasmania for at least ten years then they should be shut down and no more bike clubs or street gangs allowed to start here. The biggest problem with no

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colours is that the bad eggs will be undercover more and also street gangs will increase and nobody knows who's who and everybody will be seen the same and judged if they are riding a bike or associating with a person who rides.

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