



My adoptees just after hearing of my dilemma



With over 60 bikes hard to know who is under those helmets

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The reply I got was 'well that's coz we are riders not owners!' Then the penny dropped!

If I had my Club on this Ride I'd have used it on my own helmet!

You know sometimes there are times in your life when you sit back and giggle to yourself at the memory of a particular situation, but you still recall the embarrassment. Last Sunday's motorcycle club ride was one of those for me! Friday night I received a text message signed by 'Yeehaa' – So immediately I knew it was either my wife with the gold lotto results or tax return or a club ride. Closer inspection revealed the Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club (TOMCC) 10am departure from Bombay. Now the weekend of the 17th May as you remember was awesome weather, lots of fog. So up Saturday morning checking the tyres, oil, tyre pressures, cleaning my visor, jumped into my gear and off only to find I was the only one there! I was running a few minutes late so I

sent a text to TOMCC – I waited.... Only to get a text back saying it was a Sunday ride! DUH! It was such a nice day what the heck so I off I went back to Pukekohe via Mercer and back through Onewhero. At least I was prepared for Sunday!

9:55am Sunday I am at the BP station in Bombay topping off the tank and I see at least 60 bikes forming a line ready to depart I look over and see a couple of Triumphs, Harleys, Yamahas, Suzukis and a couple of fellow Ducatis. . . Thinking to myself 'Woah these guys are so on to it! I'd better scoot on over and take a position in the outbound lane'. Having NO idea where we're riding to exactly I took my place and headed east through Bombay out along Paparata Rd to Mangatawhiri SH2, Man-