



Wintery West Coast

The return journey included the luxury of fifteen minutes of reprieve from driving rain between Dunedin and Christchurch. The rest was fighting to keep the bikes upright against 120km winds, back tyres sliding on smooth patches where there had been road repairs. Exaggeration? NO WAY! Extreme Harley riding? YES WAY! At times Pete took his fogged-up visor off so he could see where he was going. Gloved hands placed on hot engines provided a brief reprieve for fingers aching from the cold.

Despite the weather, Pete and Tuhoe felt privileged to view some spectacular scenery – Pete: "...a fantastic time of the year to see the South Island. As they say, the further south you go, the more hospitable and friendlier the people. This was so true and made the unfriendliness of the weather more bearable. This is a trip we will do on the Harleys again, but it will be another perspective weather-wise. LIKE SUMMERTIME! An unforgettable journey, but it was great to come back to the warm fires of home." ■

A chilling but awesome view from the Homer Tunnel



## Rats and Mice causing Havoc at home?

Tony Walker of Walker's Pest Control.

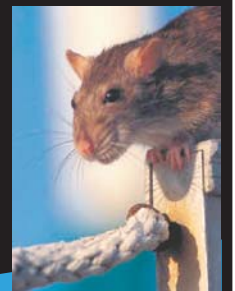
Are you being kept awake at night by gnawing and scratching? Rodents damaging your stuff? Many people see the winter influx of rodents as a nuisance and at worst a costly venture after damaging food, pipes, electrical cords or timber.

Tony Walker's of Walker pest control has a few interesting angles on the subject: "People do not realize that rodents can cause a lot more than hassle and unexpected expense. Mice droppings are unpleasant and unhygienic but the largest danger to your family's health is in the rodent urine on bench tops and cupboards that we cannot see. Rodent urine can transmit Leptospirosis and various other diseases to humans."

"The other thing to consider is that having to replace expensive electrical equipment is 'getting off lightly'. Electrical cords have a substance that to rodents appear as food. Rodents chewing electrical cords or shorting appliances literally means you and your family are playing with fire – no more need to be said."

Don't put up with, or be remiss about rodents. Walker's Pest Control are qualified pest eradicators with over 16 years experience and can easily eradicate and take measures to prevent rodents from entering your house in the first place. All chemicals used are bio degradable and meet the Ministry of Health's requirement to break down within a certain time. Get a free quote today!

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