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Xmas Greetings & Salutations

...from Paul Redhead, Chapter Director

Well it's been quite a year! A packed ride program, our first official rally, another successful Christmas party and two fantastic charity events.

Next year looks like it's going to be just as enjoyable with another Poker Run, lots of rally's and a couple of weekend jaunts.

This chapter wouldn't be as successful as it is if it weren't for the member and committee, coming together to plan and support the chapter but also being their for each other.

Speaking of the committee, please welcome Debs Sowter on board - Just to clarify we now have two photographers so that we can capture more events and ride out's, but I'm sure Mark and Debs would still welcome the support of chapter members.

All that's left now is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and an equally Happy New Year... see you at our first club night of 2023!

Stay safe and warm

Paul



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Festive Greetings to All!

...by Dai Gunter

Yes Christmas is banging on the door once again - can you believe that just a few weeks ago we were basking in a heat wave that threatened life on Earth with all the talk of Global Warming. As I write, I'm wishing we had a little more of that Global Central Heating, like many of us, it's a bit chilly outside. So cold in fact that I've not washed the bike as the water turns to ice before I have a chance to dry it off. Ah well, can't complain, the bike's been washed twice this year already!



I missed the December Club Night due to prior engagements - with it being Christmas Party Season and all. But I do hope those of you who could make the club night had a good time. And there's more in the New year - looking forward to the New Season Party in March and before you know it, Spring will be here and we'll be back out on two wheels again.

Talking about being out on two wheels, Pete Abbott has already been badgering the Road Crew for their plans for the 2023 Riding Season. From what I've seen so far, it's going to be another good one. Talk of a trip on the Continent, supporting several UK Rallies, Weekenders, the InSpire Ride 2023, and our very own Concursum Rally. Needless to say, I'll be attending as much as I can in the coming season - ride whilst you still got it..!

Many of you will know that a small number of our members spend several weeks back in July touring the US and Canada. I've slaved over the keyboard and filtered through a whole bunch of pictures to produce a mammoth write-up on the trip, if it's made this edition of the Imp, I hope you enjoy it; if it hasn't, then perhaps Tracy is going to send it out for some supplemental reading during the dark nights.

Anyway, enough of my rambling on. Enjoy your Christmas and may you all have a safe and prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Dai





...That's all folks – for 2022

...Tracy Evans, Editor



This Christmas edition of the IMP is a brief fun and festive offering to see the year out on. We have words from both our Director and Assistant Director, an update on the photographic competition for those that couldn't attend the Christmas club night, a festive puzzle from Annie and seasonal recipe from Tracy Abbott.

I was going to include Dai's Eagle Rider write up but it's practically a book in it's own right and a little too hefty for this brief edition. Also, as people will be a bit busy over the next couple of weeks, I didn't want it to get forgotten and go un-read, especially considering the effort that has gone in to collating it. I'm going to fire it out as a stand-alone publication early January when you've all had chance to recover from Christmas excesses and are in need of a good read, that way we can all do it justice.

I've had a bit of a sneaky peak at the crossword submitted by Annie and it should suitably test you all. It's cleverly cryptic and worthy of extensive audience participation... and that's not all, the first person to submit the completed puzzle will receive a special patch, so get your puzzle on and get patched!

Well that's it from me except to wish you all the very best for Christmas and 2023.

Tracy (Taz)

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



Food Glorious Christmas Food...

Slow cooker fruit cake – with just 4 ingredients



Ingredients:

- ✓ 1 kg mixed fruit (I add a pack of glacé cherries)
- ✓ 2 Cup Chocolate Milk
- ✓ 1/2 to 3/4 Cup Baileys (my preference)
- ✓ 2 Cups self-raising Flour

Directions:

- ✓ Soak fruits in milk and Baileys for 24hours
Fold in flour
- ✓ Line slow cooker with 2-3 layers of baking paper around & underneath (I also double a long strip & put in first so easier to pull out when cooked)..
- ✓ Pour batter in & even out
- ✓ Cook on low for 7-8 hours with a tea towel under the lid. EASY!

Recipe submitted by Tracy Abbott



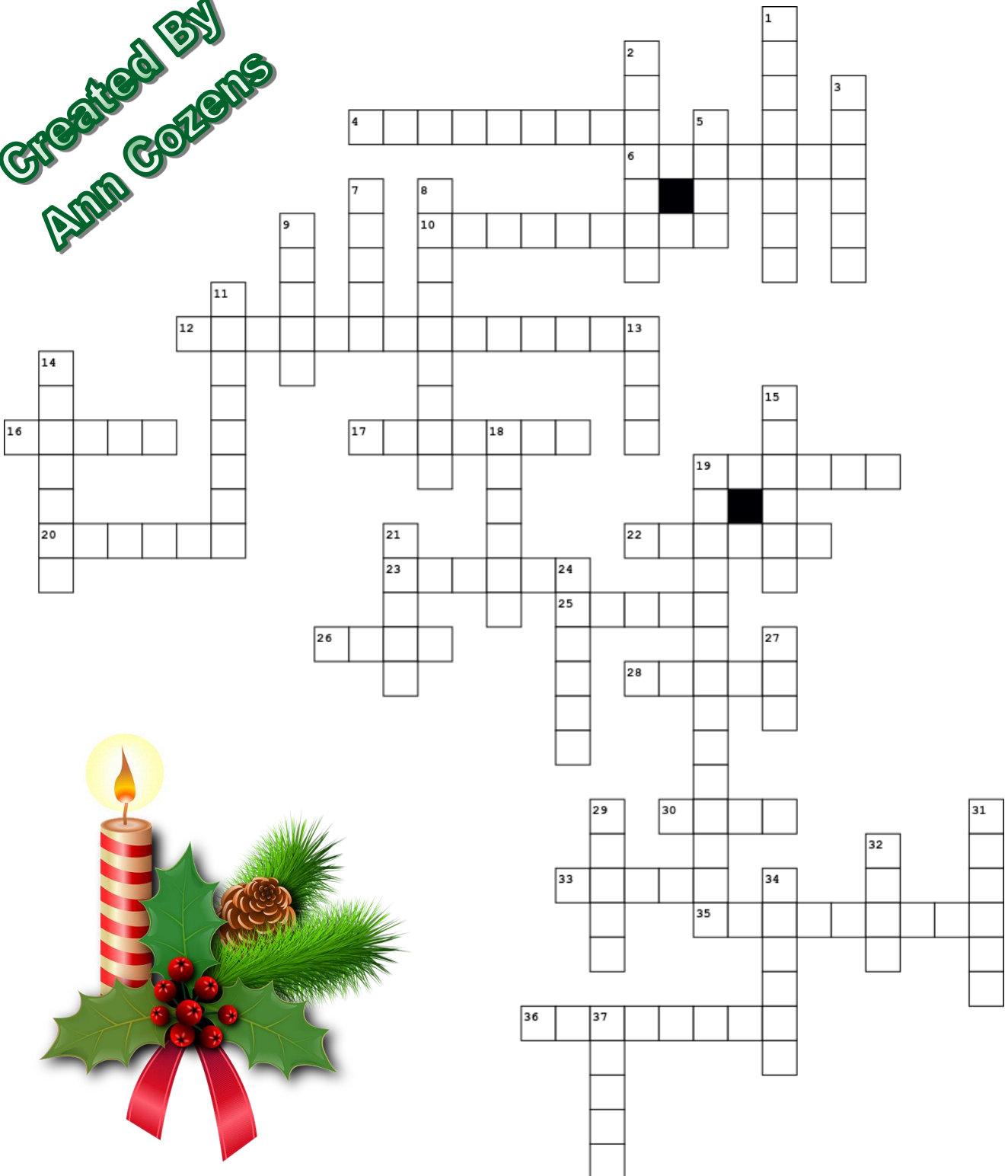


Christmas Crossword



You can also complete this crossword on-line or download it at <https://crosswordlabs.com/view/lindum-harley-christmas-crossword>

Created By
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The first completed entry back to the editor's mailbox, editor@lindumcoloniachapter.co.uk will receive a bespoke patch.

Across

4. Displaying delicate sixfold symmetry, an unwarranted sense of entitlement
6. Remains heavy and blue
10. Just in case
12. Hondas variedly move around
16. Not the devil
17. Sank a new boat
19. Shiny ball
20. Let's meat for Christmas
22. Some go and some don't
23. Not Sue and Bobs
25. AD's Homeland
26. To pull, American
28. Tesco food
30. Go gnome for Christmas
33. After time
35. Reset Annis tick
36. Electric shock

Down

1. Period extending from Dec 24 to Jan 6
2. Not the past
3. June, July and August in Australia
5. Bowler extraordinaire
7. Goes to lunch with Ivy
8. It all 'started' here
9. Guardian
11. mix a tiny vita
13. Coward
14. A Christmas street
15. A bag, to grab
18. Sickly yellow alcohol
19. Beans grow in Belgium
21. Sing I do
24. Sell me some Bonny
27. Chris goes home
29. 'enough, lights
31. Wheel be lost without them
32. Fail, fill
34. Sore throat at Christmas
37. 45 degrees





Winner Winner Christmas Dinner

...from Mark Evans, Photographer



For those who were unable to attend the Christmas club night, the winning entries of the photo competition were as follows....

Rallying around



Food glorious food



Best Overall Photo



Best shot in motion



Congratulations to Charlie Gordon, Kevin Giddings and the tour guide from the America/Canada trip, all of whom became the proud owners of a chocolate orange. Of course, given the current postal situation we felt giving the tour guides prize to Kev and Jo would be wiser.

Thank you to everyone who submitted photo's.

Mark