Students adopt orangutan

RECENTLY the year seven CHACE class at Chatham High School has been working hard on a geography campaign on deforestation.

Firstly they learnt about rainforests and their climates, flora and fauna and threats, particularly about the Borneo rainforest and how palm oil trees are being cut down for everyday products.

With these palm oil trees being cut down the devastation leads to the orangutans being endangered.

Then they all brainstormed ideas to raise money for both orangutans and the rainforest itself.

The class decided to create posters and websites, they also sold cupcakes, lollies, gingerbread and cans of drink to staff at the school and parents at the combined CHACE years seven and eight showcase at the end of term.

The class researched a reliable site to donate the money to and that also helped them reach a goal of adopting a baby orangutan for one year at a cost of $55.

They have also bought and planted 20 trees for $100.

However when the students' campaign had finished they had well exceeded their goal and managed to raise $290.40, a great effort by all.

(Written by students Teagan, Milly and Zara)

A great season for m

Taree and District Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club

HOW fortunate are motorcyclists here in the southern hemisphere compared to our counterparts in the northern hemisphere. Even before the official start of winter, the USA and England were being bombarded by snowstorms, snow drifts, floods etc, not ideal weather for motorcycle riding.

Here in Australia at this time of the year motorcycling is an absolute pleasure, predominantly dry and warm with thoroughly safe riding conditions. At this time of the year in the northern hemisphere motorcycles are strictly under wraps, garaged and unable to be used except for odd occasions, while here it is all systems go.

Enjoy your riding with no problems at all concerning the weather.

This is no surprise in the UK and America, it is the same each year so I suggest motorcyclists are accustomed to wait until the season changes.

Calendar of club events until the next monthly meeting:

January 1: Riders’ choice again. 9.30am start.
January 5: John Breaur Memorial run to Hannam Vale via cemetery. Starts at 9.30am at the Information Centre.
January 8: Riders’ choice from Taree, Forster or Kew from 9.30am.
January 12: Bago Road Vineyard, Jazz on the Grass. Leaving

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