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Today our feature story is on the annual “2WheelBabes Mega Babe Raid”, the biggest women’s only motorcycle event in Australia.

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Just for some added fun, let’s also include some random fun facts!!! Believe them or not!



Image 1 - Women in motorcycling are gathering in growing numbers and are becoming more visible worldwide.

Fun Fact 1 – Norway has a town called “Hell”. It freezes over quite regularly.

Fun Fact 2 – Sharks do not get cancer.



Image 2 – At the 2WheelBabes Mega Babe Raid, hundreds of women who are riders, pillions or admirers of motorcycling get together. This new wave of motorbike-loving women encourage and support each other’s success.

Fun Fact 3 – In France, it is illegal to name your pig “Napoleon”.



Image 3 – Biker chicks! 2WheelBabes is an event run by women for women to celebrate women of all ages who love to ride. This event is run annually and profits are donated to a charity of the organizers choosing.

Fun Fact 4 – The eye of the ostrich is bigger than its brain.



Image 4 – This event is all about promoting and supporting the Women’s Motorcycle Community. Women from any community, nationality, life diversity, club or organisation are welcome. Courtesy and acceptance is extended to all women present.

Fun Fact 5 – The sunlight you see is in fact 8.5 minutes old – that’s how long it takes for light to travel to Earth from the Sun.

Fun Fact 6 – There are more English speakers in China than in the United States.



Image 5 – New breed of bikers - These women are shattering the stereotypical image of bikers being beefy bearded middle-aged blokes in leathers. They rock in their leathers, tats and biker attitude!

Fun Fact 7 – It takes an average person 7 minutes to fall asleep.



Image 6 – The positive and empowering mood created by this family of bikers is facilitated due to the fact that they all have one thing in common – the passion for motorcycles.

2WheelBabes does not support or tolerate racism or discrimination, bullying, abuse or harassment of any woman.

Fun Fact 8 – Our ears and our nose never stop growing.

Fun Fact 9 – To encourage their young to train for combat, adult lions pretend to be really hurt by their cub's nips.



Image 7 – Here, “Helmet Hair” is worn with pride! The Mega Babe Raid is a great way for women to meet new friends who share a passion for motorcycling.

Fun Fact 10 – The name Australia contains three A’s and each of them is pronounced differently.



Image 8 – The aesthetic of girls clad in motorcycle attire is most alluring!

Fun Fact 11 – Why do men have nipples? Because until the Y-chromosome kicks in, everybody is a female.

Fun Fact 12 – In India, kissing in public is not allowed.



Image 9 – The secret is out, women can love and pursue the thrill-seeking lifestyle of motorcycling just as much as men do.

Fun Fact 13 – Hollywood actor Bruce Lee moved with such speed in fight scenes that they had to slow down the movie so people could see his moves.



Image 10 – The biker culture is now shaping up to be something more based on gender equality.

2WheelBabes does not tolerate riding under the influence of alcohol or drugs or unsafe riding practices.

Fun Fact 14 – Dogs are the only animals who run to their owners when they get scared. Other domesticated animals simply run away.

Fun Fact 15 – When you're chewing, you're only moving your lower jaw.



Image 11 – It's always nice to see people happy and having fun. Is the key to true happiness actually just the key to your motorcycle?!

The Mega Babe Raid Rally also includes lots of entertainment, shopping stalls, rider training, biker information, and a show & shine competition.

Fun Fact 16 – All the planets in our solar system would fit in the space between Earth and its moon.



Image 12 – Women promoting bad-assery! It's an independent and confident look. Not knowing what to wear doesn't happen at a biker event!

Fun Fact 17 – A healthy human thigh bone is tougher than concrete.

Fun Fact 18 – Japan has a new class of citizens – the cyber homeless. They live in cyber cafes because it is cheaper than an apartment. The cafes oblige with free showers and even sell underwear.



Image 13 – Motorcycles of all types are welcome at the Mega Babe Raid. It's not what you ride, but that you ride.

Paramount at this event is the creation of a safe and fun environment for women and the promotion of safe riding through increasing skill levels and abilities.

Fun Fact 19 – You could stack 4 cars on top of the new Tesla Model S car and its roof wouldn't cave in. For this it has achieved the highest safety ranking in automobile history.



Image 14 – These girls love their bikes and they love each other and that kind of passion is infectious. It's very much an inclusive scene and not at all cliquy.

At present, female riders account for only about 10% of the Australian riding population. In the UK female riders currently account for around 37% of motorcycle license holders. In the US it's around 15%.

Fun Fact 20 – Since as recently as 2013, the first royal child is heir to the British Throne, regardless of its sex.

Fun Fact 21 – In Switzerland, you are not allowed to hang your washing to dry outside on Sundays.



Image 15 – Bad-ass, confident, stylish, empowering, skilled and beautiful! What’s not to love about this new breed of biker?

Fun Fact 22 – Chess was invented in India.



Image 16 – The all-female parade of biker sisters

Fun Fact 23 – Fingers prune in water to give you a better grip. It's just another clever evolutionary trick.



Image 17 – Numbers are definitely on the increase year after year.

Fun Fact 24 – Giraffes have the same number of teeth as humans.



Image 18 – Just for fun, an objective of the Mega Babe Raid Rally is to set world records such as:

- Most women at a female bike meet
- Most mother/daughter teams at one female-only event
- Most women on motorcycles at one time together
- Longest motorcycle convoy – female only

Fun Fact 25 – The camel protects its eyes against the ever-present sand with 3 sets of eyelids.



Image 19 – Biker Sisters are very competitive when it comes to setting world records. Australian, British and American women are all vying for these world records at all-female motorcycle rallies. While this friendly competition continues, the underlying message is that women in motorcycling are gathering in growing numbers and are becoming more visible worldwide.

Fun Fact 26 – No dinosaur has ever killed a human being!



Image 20 – World records are continually being broken as rally participants’ increase year after year. For example, in 2014, a world record was set in the coastal NSW town of Ballina with 221 women on 190 bikes.

In 2015, the Brit sisters broke that record when 661 women rode to the famous Ace Café in London to set the world record for the largest female bike gathering and with 246 women riding motorcycles in a parade.

In 2016, 1002 Aussie women aged from 16 to 74 took back the record at Dubbo.

Now the Brits have won it back with 1132 women at a biker meet in Shropshire.

And now the yanks want their turn. They have created the Lace, Grace and Gears Rally in Beaumont, Texas and in 2016 were just 200 riders short of the record. They are very keen to grab the title and are hoping for over 1200 female riders at their next event.

Fun Fact 27 – The human eye can pick out over 10 million colors.



Image 21 – All certificated awarded are presented at the Rally to all successful participants.

There is no jealousy amongst these women, only mutual admiration and inspiration.

Fun Fact 28 – The highest doctor per patient ratio in the world is in Cuba (most doctors per 1,000 patients).



Image 22 – The next Mega Babe Rally is the 2018 Rally which will return to the Dubbo Show Grounds in November. It runs for 4 days with the Friday & Saturday being female exclusive days. On the Sunday everyone is welcome where male friends and partners are invited to attend and participate in a world record attempt for the longest motorcycle convoy – female and male participants. Sunday night will be an all in party celebrating how awesome this community is and their achievements over the weekend. The Monday will be the wind down where everyone returns home.

It is expected that this 2018 Rally will be the biggest female Motorcycle Rally that Australia has ever hosted.

Fun Fact 29 – The distance between the fingertips of your left and your right hand when outstretched to the sides is equal to your height.

Ride Safe
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