

## THIS WILL IMPACT YOU!



MOTORCYCLE TOY RUN  
SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2019  
08:00 – 14:00  
John Barrable Hall

Dear Resident

We (The Gauteng Motorcycle Toy Run Trust) would like to inform you that the annual **Motorcycle Toy Run** will be using the **John Barrable Hall (Benoni Northern Sports Grounds)** as its end venue once again for this year's event on **Sunday, the 24th November**. We would also like to thank all local residents for their patience and support over the past 5 years. Never before has the event remained in one venue for so long, this is due to the fantastic support we have received from the local community and the suitability of the grounds for our needs. We believe the community has also gained by our presence with the inflow of visitors to local trade and income to the Northern club itself. This is a charitable event where the motorcycling community gets to donate toys and stationery for less privileged children in our society. It has experienced resounding responses from the biker community every year and the last few occasions there were approximately 12 000 motorcycles participating! This event is in its 37<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and around 22 000 toys are collected annually in Gauteng alone!

The reason we are bringing this to your attention is that the event does create a lot of traffic congestion. This can range from road closures to manned intersections for traffic flow control. The safety of the motorcyclist who are participating in this great charitable cause is of paramount importance. In the interests of motorcyclist road safety we do have no fewer than five local metros and the Provincial police involved, as well as over 350 volunteers and CPF on the day. These individuals are trained and will be re-directing traffic flow so as to ensure the motorcycles do not mingle with local traffic and cause unwanted frustrations or accidents as well as to ensure that the disruption to normal traffic flow is kept to the minimum possible. If you are impacted we do apologise and ask for your patience on the day. ALL residents are again also invited to bring a toy and join in the fun and laid on entertainment.

### Roads identified as being severely impacted by closures or severe traffic flow will be;

Atlas Rd – near R21 (high motorcycle traffic and pointsmen)  
Great North Rd (high motorcycle traffic and pointsmen)  
Hospital Rd (closure to cars plus high motorcycle traffic and pointsmen))  
Aerodrome Rd (closure onto Hospital St)  
Aster St (closure onto Hospital St)  
Angelier St (closure onto Hanekam St)  
Sonneblom St (closure onto Hospital St)  
Stokroos St (closure onto Hanekam St)  
Hanekam St (closure to cars from Hospital St to Vygie Rd)  
Farrar St (closure onto Hospital St)  
Dalrymple (traffic past the schools)  
Brodigan St (closed to cars)  
Vygie Rd (closure onto Hanekam St)  
Deane Cres (potential closure onto Hanekam St)  
Webb St (closure at Hospital Rd intersection)



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Roads identified as potentially having a higher than normal traffic flow are;

O'Reilly Merry St (traffic and pointsmen)

Celia Nestadt Rd (motorcycles) 14th Ave (traffic)

These measures will be in effect from 08.00 am until approximately 14:00 (depending flow volume) on Sunday 26th November. The organising committee can be contacted in advance on the following numbers so as to discuss any queries/concerns.

Event Convenor : Pete Beart 063 689 3700

Our web site also contains all the event details ([www.toyrun.org.za](http://www.toyrun.org.za))

SAPS Event Notification ref : **632/19**

