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CMA National Run 2010



Friday 8th to
Monday the 11th
October 2010

South Australia

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Motto

"Unity In Diversity"

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Chairman's Chat

Well here we are, newsletter time again, where's Roy? Somewhere in the jungles of PNG I'm told! So you are stuck with me rambling on. (Late breaking news !! He's Back !! Welcome home Roy.)

What's been happening? you may ask. Well on the surface it seems like very little I suppose. BUT! There has been a steady flow of email between the committee and other states of late, we all would like very much to get past the issues of Corporatisation of CMA Australia and the association with CMA International.

Since joining CMA NSW a bit over 5 years ago I have heard a constant flow of squabble among members over CMA International. Some members are all for it while others being suspicious of Americans don't want a bar of it. Somehow things got confused and became sour in the early negotiations and there has been a stalemate ever since despite attempts to broker a deal where everyone could at least get along.

In the past few years a couple from South Africa has landed in Australia with the ambition to start a CMA International group, separate from any CMA (Australian State) groups. This sent a chill down the spine of some and it was proposed that we Corporatise the name CMA Australia so as to protect it from being stolen and used by others (who might come here and set up a CMA). No two States could agree on this proposal as it stood so we have been stumbling around for a few years wasting time that could be better spent on the Lords commission! (see next page for the outcome) Finally, just recently there have been intense talks with CMA International and they have agreed that any persons wishing to join CMA International MUST first become a member of CMA in their home state and that they (CMA Int.) will work with and for CMA in Australia to become as ONE and not interfere with how each state runs their affairs.

NOW, I cannot stress enough that this does NOT mean that CMA (Australia, including all and each States) has sold out to CMA USA! We will basically have nothing to do with CMA USA at all unless it is on an individual (member) basis. Becoming a member of CMA International is NOT compulsory! We will NOT be wearing Back Patches! At all!

If a member of a State CMA wishes to become a member of CMA International then they will be free to do so at their own free will and expense. There are a number of training courses on offer which result in the issue of certificates, but as to whether they will be recognised in Australia we have not yet decided.

I for one would love to see this matter finally and formally settled at the National Run this year and ask that all members pray day and night that this might be the Lords Will!

There is a lot of riding and a lot of fun as well as a lot of God's work to be done out there and we have wasted too much time over these issues that I believe are the work of the 'evil one'

I'm sure you will all agree that we need to get back to what we do best and give it our full attention.

Now while we were not all called to spread the word in the same manner, we certainly were not called to prevent our brothers from spreading it in their manner. So let's not stand in their way but work with them to God's glory!

kimbo

Committee Meeting 14th August.

Your committee held a meeting at Mick Davies home on the 14th of August.

Amongst the topics discussed was the CMA International issue. For those who are unaware, this has been a long standing issue and there has been a lot of communication back and forth between USA, South Africa and Australia. The final result is a proposal put forward that your NSW committee sees as workable and as such will be agreeing to become associated with CMA International on the understanding that any individual who wishes to become a member of CMA Int. must first become a member of CMA in their home state. Existing members will be free to join CMA Int. if they feel lead to, it will not be compulsory to join. Back patches will not be worn.

Any member wanting more information can contact any committee member.

Another topic discussed was the corporatization of CMA Australia. After lengthy debate over the past 2 years it was decided that we (CMA NSW) could not endorse this direction. An alternative was put forward and we will be signing a Memorandum of Understanding (a kind of formal Gentleman's Agreement) on the matter at the National Run in October.

Again, anyone wanting more information please contact your local members rep.

Hopefully this should settle these 2 major issues that have been quite a distraction over the last few years and we can now concentrate on the Lords work !

The question as to what to do with the monies raised at the NSW National Run was raised, and as Lisa is not likely to be able to travel back to Africa in the foreseeable future it was moved that the money be sent to a trust in Africa that can purchase a bike and maintain it for the most needy area.

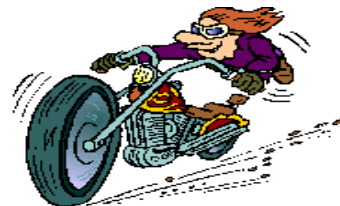
AGM / Teaching Weekend

Planning is well underway for our AGM/Teaching Weekend at Mudgee in November. Accommodation is available in several options as is meals etc. Basically it will be self catering as far as meals go but some may wish to kick in and share in a BBQ or two. If you wish to be booked into a cabin etc. you should **contact Ian Dodd *pronto !!*** Or you could be camping under the bridge and living on road kill !!

We have a guy flying all the way from Perth to teach us so let's make it worth his trip. Some say he has not eaten Mongolian Strutting duck feet, others say he only survives by licking the rubber from the MotoGP track ! All we know is that he preaches like a man possessed ! and hunts down those who fail to come and hear The Word !

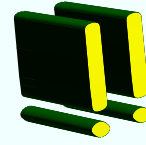
See you all there

God Willing





<http://www.cmaaus.org/sa/index.html>



WOW



It's National Run time

Wow ! It only feels like a few weeks since we were thundering down the Newell Highway on our first step of the trip 'across the paddock' to National Run last year ! And here it is time to start packing again !

Can we all start praying regularly for safe travel and that our Lord will place it on the hearts of those He wants there to be sure they do all they can to get there.

Glen and his crew were a real life line to a few of us at Kalgoorlie last year and even though they are small in number in SA they deserve our support to the full ! A lot of hard work and money goes into organizing these events so let's show them that we care and appreciate them.

It's a great chance for a few days on the bike and who knows we might even have fun ! Ha Ha ! Those two silly blokes will probably be there and you don't want to miss what they have in store for you !

SA, put the kettle on, here we come !!



Attention !!

Notice of motion ---

The Dept. of Fair Trading has updated the Model Rules to Model Constitution. We can adopt or update to the Model Constitution with amendments to our Aims & Objectives & some small changes to committee.

The original Objectives were

- a) Encourage alternative lifestyle Christian outreach in the bike scene.
- b) Help newly formed Christian Clubs get established, & help individual Christians establish their ministries, & encourage existing clubs.
- c) Provide information bulletins to all members on a regular basis.

The new Objectives will read as ---

- a) Encourage Christian riders in their God given ministries.
- b) Provide information bulletins to all members on a regular basis.

Membership will be as Model Constitution with the amendments as per our original adjustments to the Model Rules, with changes to 13 (b) as per Model Constitution "of at least 3 ordinary committee members" instead of "3 or more ordinary members". Part 13 (c) will be deleted which reads -- "The residing committee may invite a representative of a Christian Motorcycle Club to a position on the committee."

The Model Constitution is similar to the Model Rules with a few small changes which I do not think will affect us in any way. One change is Proxy Voting which is not allowed.

Our membership Qualifications which were in the Model Rules will stay, as will Categories of Membership.

God Bless & I hope you understand the above, Roy.

Lisa returns from Haiti.....

Lisa is back home from Haiti.... what a great example of **Wonder Woman** she is! And don't forget Cay ! Well done girls ! A fantastic job !

God Bless you both



Taree Fellowship Weekend

Men's dinner 18th September 2010

At Taree Baptist Centre,
Kolodong Rd, Kolodong
Christian Motorcyclists Association of NSW
will be sharing with us, of the work they do,
the love of motor bikes & of course their
love of our LORD.

2pm Visit Retirement Home

5pm Show & Shine of the bikes.

So ride your bike to show it also.

6.30-7pm Dinner

\$10 per person.

Sunday Taree & Wingham Baptist Churches

RSVP by 30 August 2010

Contact: Ron Shuker 6553 9828 After 6pm

Graeme Bingham 6553 8272 “ “

John Harris 6552 5137

This is a fantastic opportunity to get out there and mix it with people who really appreciate a visit from friendly leather clad Christians.

So pack your air mattress and sleeping bag, coffee percolator, tooth brush and budgie smugglers or whatever you need. With the 2 clown prince's of silliness there

A fun time is guaranteed !!

Please make every effort to attend this State event.

2010 Events Calendar

These are state organized events and take precedence over Local events. Please check with your Local Coordinator for Local events in your area.

Calendar discussed and dates set plus dates for potential CMA involvement as

Following;

Sep	11th	St Luke's Car and Bike Show (Ambassadors)
	12th	Remembrance Ride (Brotherhood)
	18th	Medowie Bike Show (Longriders)
	18/19th	Taree Fellowship Weekend
	19th	Communion on Cliff
Oct	8th-12th	CMA National Run
	17th	Communion on Cliff
	24th	Pink Ribbon Ride
Nov	5-7th	Snowy Ride (The Disciples)
	13/14th	CMA AGM and Teaching weekend Mudgee
	21st	Communion on Cliff
Dec	12th	Bikers' Carols (Brotherhood)
	19th	Communion on Cliff

The year is getting away ! If you have any ideas for rides or weekends for next year please send them in or let your local Coordinator know so we can get them onto the calendar.





For the Love of it

I courted my wife on a Triumph Tiger 110 back in the early 60s. I think she remembers how I used to ride but while she coped then she now has a heightened sense of her mortality and prefers a steel cage around her and a seat belt holding her in place.

My love of riding bikes has never diminished over the years. I praise the Lord that when I became a Christian back in 58 the only thing I could afford to buy or to run was a bike. I bought an Ariel Red Hunter (500 single) which was about 7 years old. It was both transport and a mobile mechanics course. I learned a lot about mechanical things, got around to Christian gatherings and learned the joys of motorcycling. Not a bad deal for 35 quid hey??

I think that the thing I enjoy most about riding is experiencing God creation sort of "in the raw" (in a car one is cocooned and you miss the change of temperature and the smell of road kill). I find myself saying "thank you" more on the bike as I crest a rise and see another panorama unfold or as I sweep around the curves alongside a creek or river and see marvellous vistas unfolding, than when I'm in the car.

Most riders speak about the "freedom" they experience on a bike and I relate to that. I am involved in a prison ministry called KAIROS. This is a non-denominational work in which a team of Christians train together over six Saturdays and then spend 3 to 5 days in a gaol sharing the Gospel with the inmates. One of the things that has been impressed on me is the preciousness of freedom. Blokes in gaol have none. Every moment of their day is organised for them. At night they are locked up and cannot look up at the stars. KAIROS brings a special freedom to many of these blokes as they meet Jesus and discover freedom from the penalty and power of sin. It is a rewarding ministry.

Mates, enjoy your freedom to ride and to immerse yourself in the beauty and vastness of God's creation.

Cheers and God bless

Neddy.

CMA Member Statement of Belief

1. I believe God to be the true creator of all things.
2. Jesus Christ is the only answer to everyone's spiritual needs.
3. Jesus Christ's death for our sins and his resurrection are the basis of all Christian Life.
4. The Holy Spirit is the source of power for Christian living.
5. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three persons, yet one God.
6. The Bible is the authoritative Word of God in all circumstances of life.
7. I have repented (turned) away from the sins of my past life, confessed them to God and asked Him to forgive me for them.
8. I have committed my life to Jesus Christ and now acknowledge Him as my Lord and Saviour.
9. I will endeavour to remain faithful to the gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible and to the Aims of the Christian Motorcyclist's Association.

I am interested in learning more about CMA, please send me more information:

Name.....

Address

Phone

Email

CMA Merchandise

CMA Shop, 116 Fairfield Road, West NSW 2165

New !!

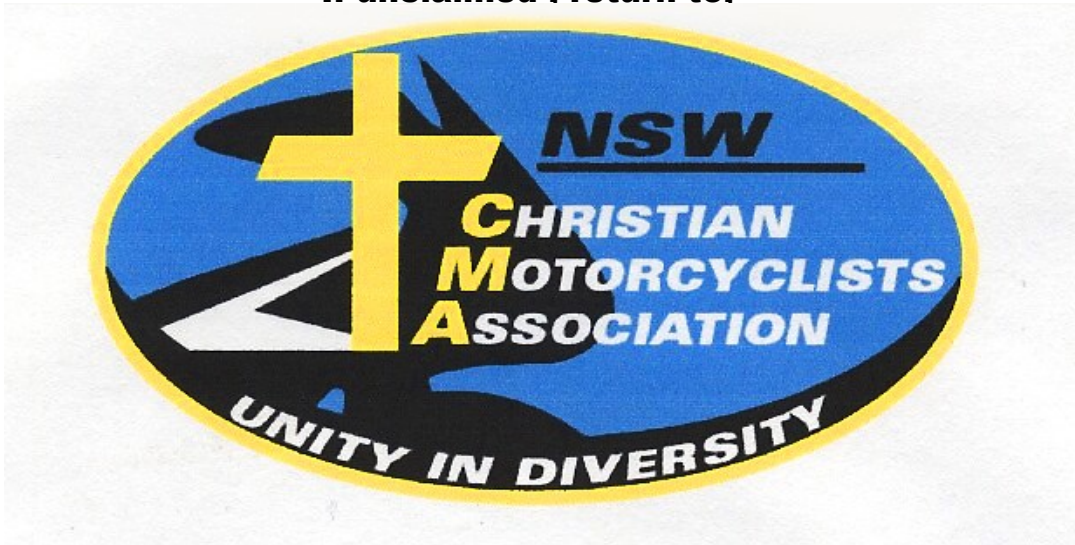
New T-shirts & Polo shirts \$25.00

New Logo cloth badges \$5.00

Helmet Visor Sticker\$5.00



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The God Given Pleasures of Life !