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NEWSLETTER

FROM NABIAC TO MUDGEEE

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Motto

"Unity In Diversity"

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Chairman's Chat

Some may have heard that CMA International is being established in Australia. Yes, this is correct. I have had exchanges with Rod Williams, National Co-ordinator, Barry Day, previous National Co-ordinator, Wayne Shepherd SA, Johan Claassens CMA International rep in Australia and some of our committee, about the situation.

I would like to say at the start that we have a motto "Unity in Diversity" found on the front page of our newsletter. We also have an aim in our constitution "to encourage Christian riders in their God given ministries."

CMA International in their website, - vision – "Reaching the motorcycling world through the Gospel of Jesus Christ". Their doctrinal statement says they are "Evangelical in nature". They also say in their Core Values – "As members of CMA International we will not do anything that will hurt or compromise the ministry of CMA in other countries."

CMA Australia's aim is to encourage each other as Christian riders. We have a command as Christians written in the Bible in Matthew 28v 18-19 & elsewhere, to evangelise. We as CMA Australia use CMA & our bikes as a tool to spread the gospel.

With all that said, I wonder if there could be confusion by having two CMA's in Australia? In talking with Johan, (whose attitude is very different from Joel Wise, a previous CMA Int. rep.) he has assured me that they will use the name as "CMA International" in Australia. Our name as "CMA Australia (state)" will state or mark the difference. I attend a "Churches of Christ" (denomination) church. Also in NSW there is a "Church of Christ" (denomination.) church. Name very similar, nothing like my church. I have checked & found that there is no way we can stop anybody from using a name similar to ours. Considering both CMAs decided on the name without knowledge of the other, back in the late seventies, we need to accept & live with it.

Come back to the real situation – We both believe & follow Jesus as found in the Bible. Let us remember that we are brothers & sisters in Christ. Therefore we have the same command. Whilst at this stage we may not work together, we should be able to work along side each other with CMA International doing their thing, (Johan suggested to me that as there didn't seem to be many rallies to attend in WA, he would aim his ministry (CMA Int.) at motor cross & motor bike sport / race meetings.) & we as CMA Aust. will carry on doing what we see as God's direction for us in each state. A motion passed at our committee meeting to approach CMA Int. for CMA Australia to be affiliated with CMA International so that CMA Aus. would be the only CMA in Australia. This of course would have to be agreed on by all the states in Australia.

Let us live our motto "Unity in diversity". Let us encourage each other as we ride with a purpose as Christians sharing God's love & grace he has given to all believers.

God Bless, Roy.

Nowra to Tamworth to Nahiack Museum Run

Five set off from the South Coast led by Roy, and after dodging flying ply and fowl - Glenys still has her head - met Lisa at Wilberforce and continued up Putty Road. It is as beautiful as ever with a few roadwork's thrown in.

Luncheon in Singo and then on to the best BnB in Quirindi: Kimbo's Klassic where we were wonderfully catered for with BBQ on the patio and joined by Wayne F and Barbara who provided the wine and horse's doovers.

After a luxurious night in the above establishment 6 bikes headed to Tamworth where we met Wayne W who gave us a personalised tour of the Tamworth Bike Museum. There were 50 bikes restored to "better than New" condition. My personal favourite was a Ducati 750, ss (Green Frame) in chartreuse... that's the colour guys! And if you thought it was a 'girl' colour it was a certain bloke (WW) who told me. Also ran into Doog and Craig Barrett. Craig and Wayne joined our party.

We set off, now with 8 bikes, over the mountain to Nowendoc - a road I had never travelled with sensational scenery and only 6 kms dirt remaining, and on down to Gloucester for lunch... well...Barrington (almost Gloucester, Kimbo!). Lisa was pulled over by a certain member of the constabulary whilst looking for said Kimbo. He thought my helmet was worth a look!

As the Gloucester Show was in full swing we pushed on to Nahiack and had a good night of food and fellowship.

Next day we packed and breakfasted at various places and then rolled up at the Anglican Church where we were joined by John Kroon and Ross from Newcastle. Waiting patiently for the "10 o'clock" service, a car eventually arrived and stopped. We waited and some minutes later a brave lady emerged to face the bikers in front of her church. After establishing we weren't raiding the place she made us welcome but said the service was now 11. So off to the Uniting where we had a great service. The minister included us very much in the service and the congregation seemed extremely happy to have us.

Then to the Nahiack Bike Museum which has over 700 bikes in various states of repair and disrepair, including a Harley that came through the Marysville fire. I found it quite sobering to see this bike practically melted away.

Amongst the plethora of bikes I even found a Nimbus (I'm always on the lookout for things Danish).

We met Ron Shuker and friends at the museum and then headed for lunch at a local café: they kindly gave us a room to ourselves! (Sometimes there are extra advantages to being bikers).

Back to the museum for an hour or so... it takes a while, guys! Wayne W and Craig set off home and the rest of us went back up the lovely bumpy Bucket's Way to Gloucester for our 3rd night. Show over there was plenty of 'room in the inn'. We walked to town and had a café meal and then had time to share back at the caravan park. Who says you need a tent to plug into a powered site: Kimbo and Lisa managed fine from their swags!

After waving goodbye to Kimbo in the morning, the southern crew had its last trip on Bucket's hotly pursued by a semi... Kevin reckons he had a tail wind.

A bit of boring freeway and then into Sydney, where I peeled off on Pennant Hills Rd and left the south coasters to coast on home.

P.S. For those needing a helping hand in getting their bike onto the stand check out Dennis and Linda's bike.

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Mudgee church raid. 14th - 16th May, 2010.

What a great day for a ride! I and John ("Foot") left Tamworth at 1200 on Friday, and met up with Wayne Foster and Kimbo at the Willow Tree roadhouse (3 side-cars and a Kwakka GTR). Our next stop was at the pastry shop in Merriwa for refreshments. After fuelling up, we headed to Mudgee via Ulan. All up, the trip took almost 4 hours- *cruisin!* We arrived at the same time as the crew from the South coast- good timing, or what?

After meeting Dean and Ian at the Sally's we sorted out sleeping arrangements and debated where to have tea. KFC won. Then off to COC, to join up with their youth group. Dave shared his testimony, and a game of soccer (or something) was not only hectic, but potentially dangerous- those CMAers play rough. Just ask Wayne Foster! He wore a ball kicked at great speed by his "best traveling buddy". It's possible they may have been able to get the hall back to its former glory some time over the weekend. Lisa arrived about 2030 after an eventful ride. She hit a roo on her trusty Triumph, but fortunately, and thanks to God's amazing Grace, the only damage was a bruised foot. (Hers, not the roo). A massage by some of the ladies to get out the sore muscles and the chill soon had her on her feet again.

Breakfast on Saturday was provided by the Salvos. While we were in the car park, a guy (Shorty) turned up who was a member of the Tribe of Judah- a Christian patch club operating out of Brisbane. He was in Mudgee visiting his aunty who had recently suffered a stroke. During the weekend, the servant hearts of the people at the Sally's were amazing - nothing was too much trouble! Some of the crew then visited the Stein's winery and motorcycle museum (only for the bikes, of course!), whilst some went downtown in search of a caffeine fix. Lunch was at the Oriental Hotel, which recently got a good write-up in the Cruiser and Trike magazine as being very biker friendly. Good food and good service- worth going back to.

Around 1400 we went to the Pioneer Nursing Home, and after spending a little time with the residents, it was plain they were keen to get up close with the bikes. We ended up giving some of them rides in the sidecars, including one 94yo lady. The reactions were amazing! Obviously it brought back memories for some of the residents, who said they had ridden bikes in the past (50 years ago for one guy). Afternoon tea with them was also a good time, both for us and them. One of our members (no names!) suggested he would like to stay there! Afterwards we returned to the base, where a committee meeting was convened. It looks like being a busy year for CMA- keep your eyes on the newsletter and website.....

Dean, Rhonda, and their people had arranged tea for us, and anyone in town who wanted to come. The casseroles and pasta went down well! I had the pleasure of meeting up with an old friend, Marty Charlton, who was a member of CMA some years ago. We also had the pleasure of the company of a few other "outsiders", including Brother

Matthew, the young Anglican deacon, and Shorty who we had met that morning.

Bed was welcome, when we eventually got there. As usual, one of the requirements of a CMA weekend is to fellowship late into the night.

After breakfast on Sunday morning, some of the people left to attend the COC service, while the remainder took the service at the Salvation Army. Kimbo did a great job with his testimony, and Aaron talked CMA and a little of his-story. I (Wayne) was privileged to bring the message. We reunited for lunch, with the wonderful Sallys people once again feeding us. They are an awesome, God-filled bunch!

Farewells, as usual, took some time, but eventually we were on our way, in whichever direction. The Northern bunch got home around dark. The weather for the weekend was delightful- thank you Lord! The fellowship was its usual fun and loving level, and the people of Mudgee made us feel welcome. Maybe (just Maybe) we might go back later in the year. Keep your ears open for more news on the teaching weekend.

Hope to see you real soon, God bless you and keep you safe,

Papa Smurf. (WW)



What clothing are you wearing?

I received the paragraph in bold below from a friend on Face Book and boy talk about timing. I have felt quite despondent since arriving in Port au Prince. On Monday I was driven around most of the town and surrounding areas and the devastation is beyond relaying in words. I have spent my time talking to locals about their sense of the situation.

You need to remember that the Haitians are a resilient people - in years gone by they have endured dictatorships, repeated cyclones, and now a catastrophic

earthquake. Most live in shanties (now tents) and eek out an existence selling

in the markets, or working hard on a building site only to earn one American dollar a day!! But these lovely folk just get on with life and do what they need to survive. The waiters in the hotel where I am currently staying are all living in tents and yet they arrive at work spick and ready to serve. Those tents are unbearable to be in by 7 in the morning due to the beating sun and humidity.

Feeling overwhelmed with what I have been seeing I have been really struggling and then this little word of wisdom popped up:

“Whose clothing will you be wearing today? Daddy God has provided clothing for us to wear, but so has Satan. If the spirit of heaviness tries to wrap itself around you, will you wear it?

Or will you put on the Garment of Praise?

Will you choose the Robe of Righteousness or Unrighteousness?

Everything that Daddy God has provided is being counterfeited by Satan.

Deception is SUBTLE!! Know the difference.”

My despondency serves no one - it only makes me inactive and brings my whole being down. I am seeking the Lord's will in all situations here - help breach the gap for me and our Haitian friends and pray too.

Love Cay

Prayer Points:

- ☐ For the people of Haiti as they get on with their lives under such difficult conditions.
- ☐ For my trip to Cap Haitian on Fri to see the 100+ orphans & assess their needs.
- ☐ A way forward for our adoption which seems impossible.

Praise Points:

- Good health.
- Thank you for Haitian friends.
- Thank you for all the folk supporting this trip through prayer & finances

Photos of Haiti will soon be on:

<http://picasaweb.google.com.au/maxncay>

2010 Events Calendar

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

June	5 th	Combined Christian Clubs Gathering TBA (Lisa)
	12 th -14 th	Tri-states gathering (CMA)
	20 th	Communion on Cliff
	20 th	Bikers Church (Brotherhood)
July	18 th	Communion on Cliff
Aug	6 th -8 th	King's Rally (Ambassadors)
	14 th	Committer Meeting (Kenthurst)
	15 th	Communion on Cliff
Sep	11 th	St Luke's Car and Bike Show (Ambassadors)
	12 th	Remembrance Ride (Brotherhood)
	18 th	Medowie Bike Show (Longriders)
	19 th	Communion on Cliff
Oct	8 th -12 th	CMA National Run
	17 th	Communion on Cliff
	24 th	Pink Ribbon Ride
Nov	5-7 th	Snowy Ride (The Disciples)
	13-14 th	CMA AGM and Teaching weekend
	21 st	Communion on Cliff
Dec	12 th	Bikers' Carols (Brotherhood)
	19 th	Communion on Cliff



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We helped out at the Brotherhood Motorfest on March 13 & as you can see the girls hard at work registering the entries. A line up of trophies beside them.



A short break along the Thunderbolts Way on the way to Nabiac

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 Savior.
9. I will endeavor 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:

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New Logo cloth badges \$5.00

Helmet Visor Sticker\$5.00



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