

# VICTORY i m e s

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## From the Chair.

With Easter just around the corner it seems like a good time to review some of our 'reasons for being'. We say that we use our motorcycles as tools for evangelism and other Christian work and it is good to see us going out and encouraging small country town churches that may not even have a local minister. It has been very encouraging to the committee to have really amazing support from our members as we head off on our country trips and no doubt very encouraging to our brothers and sisters in the towns where we have ministered. There is real biblical precedent for this ministry of encouragement and it is a great boost for all involved both in the giving and receiving. Another 'reason for being' and most likely our core ministry should still be to the unbelieving motorcyclist that we meet every time we ride and not just when we are on an organised CMA ride.

Do you have a gospel of Mark in your jacket pocket or close handy on the bike? When you're sitting at the traffic lights say hi to the biker who pulls up next to you, (it happens all the time) and give him that little book, invite him to get in touch, maybe put your mobile number on the inside cover along with our contact details. When you're filling up at the servo give the attendant a copy - there's just no end to the opportunities to give a copy of the Gospel to people that you meet on the journey through life. Most importantly, take any moment that you have for conversation, ask some simple engaging questions and see how quickly your faith in Jesus will enter into the conversation. Many people are really hungry for spiritual direction and truth - even the so called tough old Aussie biker.

We have the most remarkable story to offer to people, one that will affect them for all eternity and it is the story that culminates in Easter. God who created everything, cares so much for us that he didn't count the sacrifice of his own son to be too great a price to pay. We know and love the details of this Easter time so well. We know that Jesus is the victor and that victory is the very reason we can stand before any person and tell them our own story of his intervention in our lives. This may be a very short conversation or one that may take weeks or months or even years, but we may be the only one that can have that particular conversation with that particular person. We often use the idea that our lives are our testimony and we don't need to speak. Well remember that there are a great many people who live exemplary lives and they aren't speaking for Jesus either. The difference for the committed Christian is that our words are life indeed to a world full of people who are literally 'going to hell' if they don't know Jesus as their own personal saviour. Do your words speak to your life? or do they send some other message to people who know you are 'religious'? Are they words of life or do they leave people wondering about your witness and your god? A good life well lived is a great start but we should always be ready to speak about the reason for our faith knowing that we have the great gift of the Holy Spirit in us who will take our stumbling efforts and teach us what to say and when to say it.

Luke 12:12 "At that time the Holy Spirit will teach you what you must say."

The old hymn written by Alfred Ackley says it all;  
I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

God bless, stay safe and rejoice in our risen Saviour this Easter.

Colin.

## Dalwallinu Community Outreach weekend Report

What a weekend, It all started as per normal, leaving Midland at 8.00 am heading up Toodyay road , rocketing past Bruce and Colin who were waiting at the corner of Stoneville Rd. and leaving them to play catch us if you can. Ok we weren't really going quit that fast!



Considering I was driving this trip with a ute full of equipment it was an enjoyable ride / drive through to Goomalling. A short stop and leg stretch and it was back on the road, (Just as the rain started) as we tried to make Dalwallinu in time to meet the locals. The trip to Dalwallinu was fairly uneventful although I did get a chance to invite a truckie carting grain to the church service over the CB radio. I had to repeat the offer to him because I don't think he could believe what he was hearing.



What a blessing it was to have five extra bikers from the Riders For Angels as well as Annette Fookes who had ridden down from Jurien just to join us for the weekend. The support for this outreach service was exceptional by all.

On arriving in Dalwallinu it was straight down to business inviting folks to join us for the service. The street was fairly quiet but let's face it, God doesn't need huge numbers to touch a heart. (The smallest effort in his name can bring a massive harvest in his time.) By 12.00 pm the shops shut and it became a ghost town so it was off to set up camp or find a room.

Being spread out across town for our accommodation made it a bit difficult to have an all in one fellowship time, but I got the sense that the fellowship was still good and enjoyable by all. Sunday started fantastic with a good breakfast put on by our now favourite café owner. Last time we visited Dalwallinu we invited him to the service but he didn't come, praise God this year he did.



The weather was stunning and a great relief after a solid day of drizzle on Saturday. Prayer answered! Well we were all at the service and probably have left with different ideas on various parts of it but from my point of view it hit the right note. That is to say I believe it did impact and touch people in some way. I continue to be blown away by my amazing friends at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church who continue to drive up early Sunday mornings to support the music and worship aspect of these services. They believe what we do is very much worthwhile and love being a part of taking the Gospel out to our country communities.

As for the message, all I can say is that I will stand ready to speak the truth, proclaim the gospel and stand in the name of Jesus any time I am able and allow the Holy Spirit to use me for his glory.



It was greatly rewarding to see a few people nodding heads as an act of agreement when certain points were being made and also to have a local gent approach me later and state he felt the Holy Spirit was truly in that place. If we have sown seeds and touched soles then it's worth every minute.

Having said all that, there was one bloke who decided he wanted to have a crack at aspects of scripture with me. I simply don't think he heard one word of the message and talking to him I feel he has never experienced the joy of salvation in his life. Please pray for all the people of Dalwallinu. So it was a quick pack up, lunch and a B line home. What a fantastic and up lifting weekend.

Thanks to our awesome God for this important ministry that he has lead us into and has faithfully provided for.

Blessings

**By Peter Beanham**  
**CMA Events Coordinator**  
**Metro Branch Ride Captain**



## Easter Reflections

Dear CMA friends, I would encourage you all to take an hour from your busy lives this Easter to reflect on the following verse; Luke 23 v 44. It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining.

This was no ordinary darkness, but a supernatural blackness that stopped all life in its tracks. As if God had cupped His hands over Judea, so as to not see His beloved Son being made SIN for US.

The effect was upon everyone, from the shepherds in the fields too the money changers in the temple.

Even Herod and Pilate in their palaces had to stop work and call for lights. Astrologers would be called to explain what was happening! The army put on guard to ensure no one would assassinate government officials.

It was a foretaste of the future for all outside of the Kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 22 v 1 – 14.

Have a blessed Easter.

**By Barry Cleminson.**



## Post Cards from a Thailand Orphanage

Greetings friends, Just a quick report on my Thailand Mercy International Orphanage mission trip. 17th - 22nd Feb this year near Phetchabun in central Thailand.

Four of us raised \$2000 for Hygiene packs each containing 9 items being soap, face washer, body scrub, toothpaste and toothbrush, 3 pairs of underwear and school socks. Also in the packs were Book marks with Bible scripture in English on one side and Thia on the other side and also a mint.

We distributed 101 Hygiene packs to all children in the orphanage.

They had urgent need for school socks so we were able to provide school socks, as well as 3 pairs of underwear for each child.

We did not want to leave out their house mums, who have given up their lives to care for the children. So we also gave the 40 staff a pack also with a slight modification to the contents. That being some fragrant powder and nail polish instead of the underwear and socks.

We chose to purchase a lot of contents up there in central Thailand, due to luggage capacity with the airline.



Bangkok customs did not like the security case scan and asked us to open the case. They told us the law, being, we should pay 30% plus 7% import tax, but gave us a warning this time and let us go through. By the Grace of God.



We handed out the packs to all the kids at their house and I told them that “many people have given money for these packs, and that we love them and care for them, and pray for God’s blessing to be with them and on their home and house mum”

They loved the small gifts (hygiene packs) we brought them but even more so, loved that we care enough to go all the way from Australia to spend time with them.

The 101 kids and 40 staff know that God loves them by what those who have donated, did. I was really just the messenger.

We put Hygiene packs in little hands reaching up to us to receive the gift of love.

The kids said “Thank You, they Love You”. This is what they wrote on several cards they gave us as we were leaving. - It was very hard to say farewell.



### Other trip highlights;

- Total funds and goods raised for Hygiene packs was \$2000.
- Surplus funds of \$581 was handed to orphanage coordinator for the purchase of Urgently Needed Bath Towels.
- Two other team members paid for a BBQ at the orphanage, it was a great success to all the 130 people present. The kids loved it.
- Two other Singapore sisters on our team, paid for a special lunch. Just for all the house mums.
- My niece from Sydney, whom my wife and I sponsored, as well as another Thai young women, were water baptised in a river with a waterfall.
- We went out with Kerry (teams co ordinator) as part of her out reach to the community program, and we bought parcels of food for people who live by themselves in the village.
- Meeting a brother and sister who I have never met and have been co-sponsoring for the last 4 years, my wife met them in Sep 09 with a church team.
- Praying with the older boys after their Friday night praise and worship in their house.

by Brian Coffey.



## Buy, Sell & Swap.

Torque Motor Bike Pants  
Brand New never been  
worn size 85 - 89 cm  
adjustable waist, hip & knee  
protectors, waterproof, zip  
air vents on legs, zippered  
pockets \$78.00 o.n.o. Bob  
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ARAI HELMET VECTOR-2.  
Size small cost \$500 new  
only used few times as new  
condition  
\$300 o.n.o.

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## **How to survive target fixation**

We can't always blame car drivers for motorcycle accidents. As riders we must shoulder responsibility for our own safety and survival. We see a lot of motorcycles come through our work shop each year that have been solo rider accidents. Most avoidable with a little bit of training.

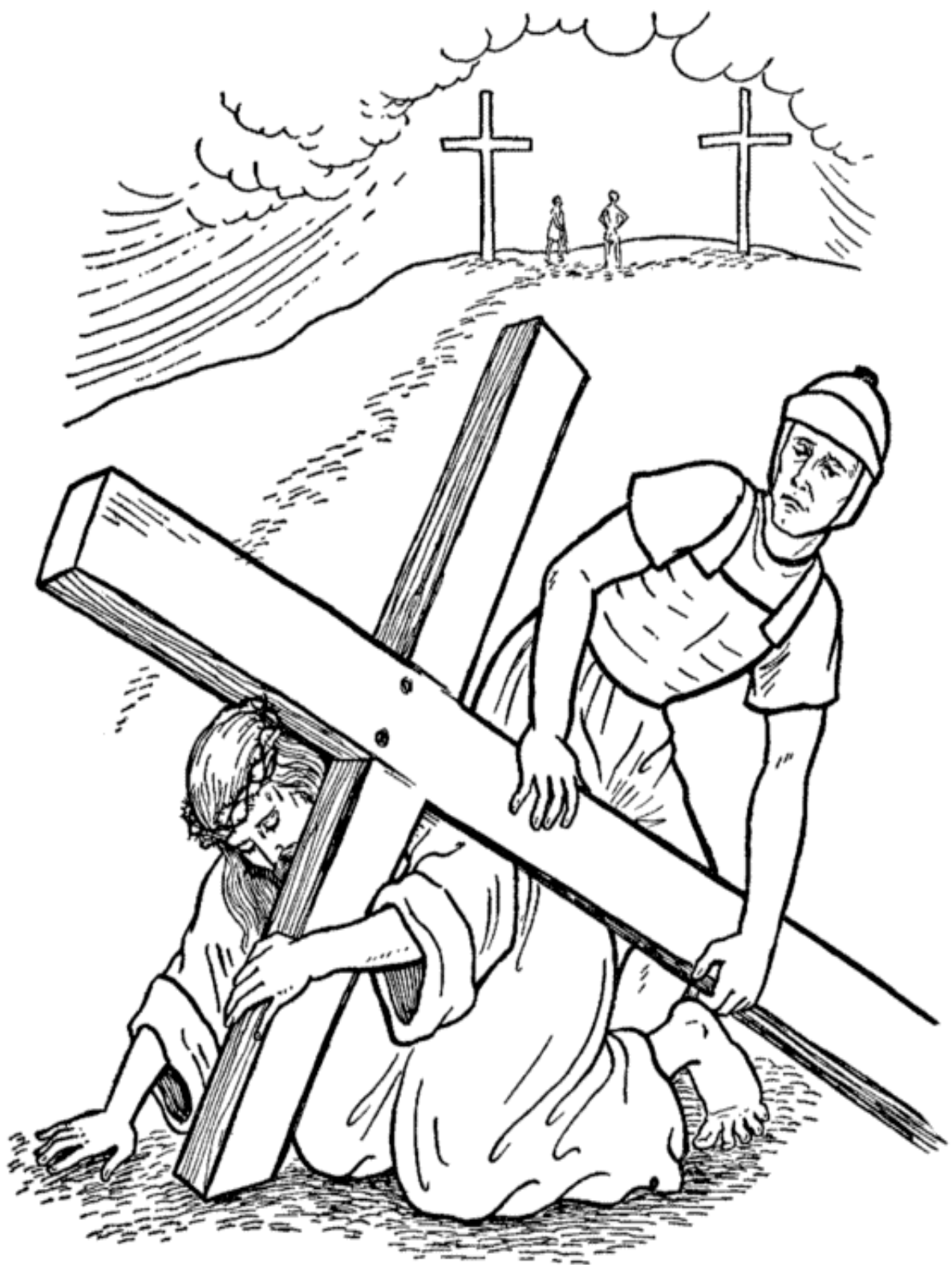
The main problem is target fixation. This is when you begin to look at the problem in front of you and not the escape route. Suddenly your bike is going exactly where you are looking.

How does it work? At a race track it's easy to train yourself to not target fixate by continuously looking through each corner lap after lap. It means if you have gone into a bend a bit hot and you think you can't make the corner the natural instinct is to look at the sand trap and that's exactly where you end up. Mostly at not much more than walking pace. Every track day riders are pulled from the sand traps because that's where they were looking. By training yourself to look through a bend you are guiding your bike through to the exit of the corner. If you're going a bit quick it might not be pretty but you will make the bend.

This is also good to know if a vehicle pulls out in front of you. Suddenly your instinct will be to look at the escape route and not the side of the car. Your chances of surviving corners and hazards are greatly increased just by learning to look at where you want to end up.

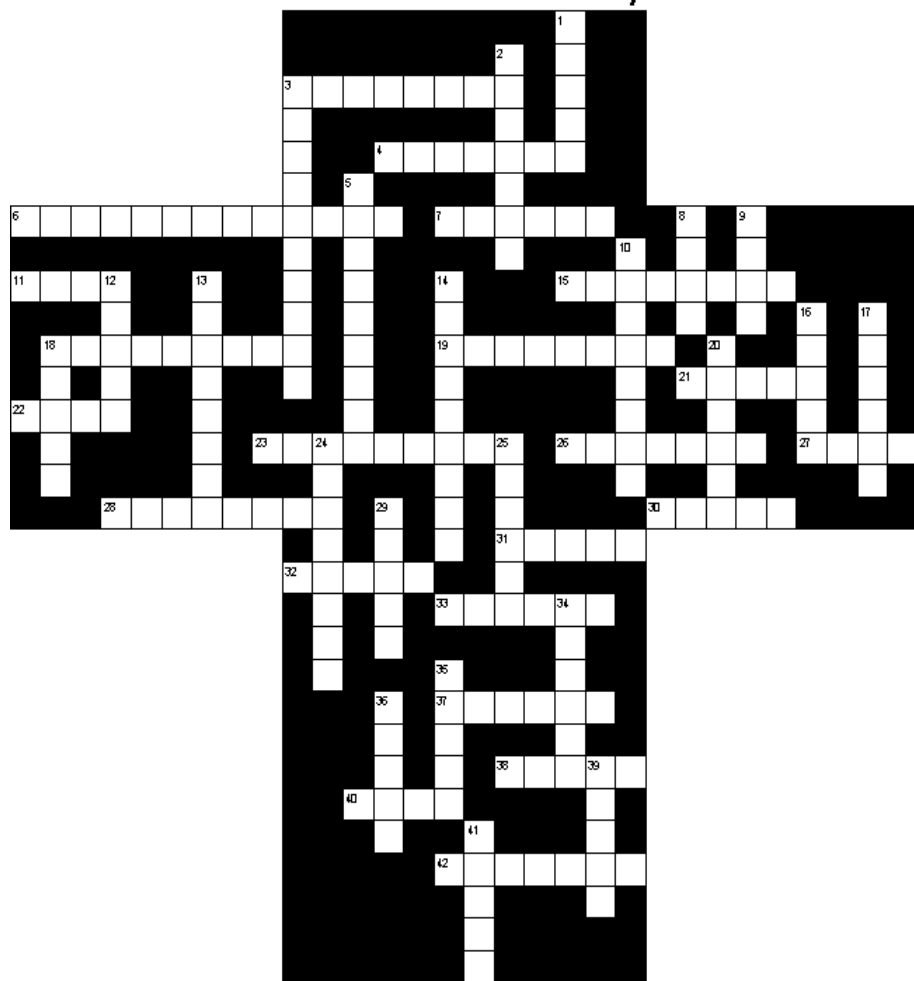
We don't always get to the track but you can start practising and training at any time and place. Just start by deliberately looking up through your next corner and see how much easier it is. Keep practising and give yourself a better chance of keeping your bike rubber side down

From the team at Vitech Refinishing Motorcycle Smash Repairs.



Jesus had to bear His own cross to the city gate where Simon of Cyrene was compelled to bear it after Jesus.

# The Easter Story



## Down

1. The father-in-law to the high priest. Jesus was first brought to him
2. Another name for the place of His crucifixion.
3. The garden where Jesus prayed before He was arrested
5. And it was the third hour, and they \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
8. This was written and set over His head: "\_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews"
9. Judas betrayed Jesus with a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every \_\_\_\_\_."
12. Joseph took His body down and wrapped it in fine \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The prisoner released by Pilate instead of Jesus
14. The pharisee that brought spices for His burial
16. The apostle who betrayed the Christ
17. "Why seek ye the \_\_\_\_\_ among the dead?"
18. He was taken up; and a \_\_\_\_\_ received Him out of their sight.
20. Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of \_\_\_\_\_.
24. And they crucified Him, and parted His \_\_\_\_\_, casting lots:
25. He appeared to two disciples on the way to this village.
29. Jesus told Peter to feed His \_\_\_\_\_.
34. The Roman governor who washed his hands of the whole affair
35. This was rolled in front of the tomb and then sealed.
36. and His sweat was as it were great drops of \_\_\_\_\_.
39. The soldier pierced His side with this
41. He is not here: for He is \_\_\_\_\_ as He said.

## Across

3. It means "A place of a skull;" Where He was crucified
4. These guys were crucified on each side of Him.
6. And He was numbered with the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Jesus was anointed with precious ointment in preparation for His \_\_\_\_\_.
11. This part of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom
15. And when the sixth hour was come, there was \_\_\_\_\_ over the whole land.
18. This Roman said, "Truly this was the Son of God."
19. The high priest who said it was expedient that one man die for all.
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of blood was purchased with the betrayal money
22. The disciple that took Mary home as his own mother
23. He appeared first unto Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
26. "Father, \_\_\_\_\_ them; for they know not what they do."
27. He shed His blood so our \_\_\_\_\_ would be forgiven.
28. The Last Supper was a celebration of this Jewish holiday
30. The ruler of Galilee
31. This was sent to strengthen Him when He was praying in the garden.
32. This apostle denied that He knew Jesus three times.
33. This wealthy man of Arimathea buried Him.
37. The doubtful apostle
38. "A spirit has not \_\_\_\_\_ and bones as ye see me have."
40. And they stripped Him, and put on Him a scarlet \_\_\_\_\_.
42. They gave Him this to drink when He was on the cross.

# CMA



RISE UP AND BUILD' NEH2:18  
NO TURNING **Back**

*There's a difference between blessing and building*

## WHO IS CMA MINISTRY TEAM TRAINING FOR?

IT IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.  
AND HOW TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN YOUR BRANCH.  
IT IS FOR EVERYONE.  
ESPECIALLY FOR:

- NEW CHRISTIANS
- THOSE WHO FEEL THEY NEVER GOT GOING AS A CHRISTIAN
- THOSE WHO WANT TO BRUSH UP ON THE CHRISTIAN BASICS

TO FIND A COURSE RUNNING CLOSEST TO YOUR HOME OR TO GET THE TRAINING MATERIAL, PLEASE CONTACT:

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## Statement of Belief

1. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, and therefore this Association.
2. I believe in the divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
3. I believe God to be the Creator of all things.
4. I believe in the Unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
5. I believe our sin nature, since the fall, separates humanity from the love and presence of God.
6. I believe in the conception of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth.
7. I believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
8. I am set free from guilt, penalty and power of sin, only through the sacrifice by death of our representative and substitute Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I have turned away from the sins of my past, confessed them to God and asked Him to forgive me for them.
9. I believe in the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective in the individual sinner, granting him or her repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ, the indwelling and work of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
10. I have committed my life to Jesus Christ and acknowledge Him as my Lord and Saviour.

## Upcoming community Rides (check website to confirm before heading off)

26/4/2014 Cappo ride

Meet at BP truck stop, Cnr Abernethy rd and McDowell st, Kewdale 12.30pm for a 1.00pm departure.  
Full tank of fuel needed

10/5/2014 Day ride

Meet at McDonald's Maddington at 8.00am for an 8.30am departure.  
Full tank of fuel needed

24/5/2014 Cappo ride

Meet at BP truck stop, Cnr Abernethy rd and McDowell st, Kewdale 12.30pm for a 1.00pm departure.  
Full tank of fuel needed

14/6/2014 Day ride

Meet at Coles Express, Thomas Rd Casuarina at 8.30am for an 9.00am departure.  
Full tank of fuel needed

12/7/2014 Cappo ride

Meet at BP truck stop, Cnr Abernethy rd and McDowell st, Kewdale 12.30pm for a 1.00pm departure.  
Full tank of fuel needed

26/7/2014 Day ride

Meet at McDonald's Maddington at 8.30am for a 9.00am departure.  
Full tank of fuel needed

Editor's note;

- Remember if you want to print the crossword or colouring in pages, let your printer know to print pages 11-11, or 12-12 only. This way you will save ink/paper.
- Thank you to all those who have contributed to Victory Times Easter edition.
- Next edition of Victory times T.B.A. but will be in about 3 months time. So if you have a God story, or article that would encourage others, please send them in to me for the next edition.

To all CMA WA members and friends, have a safe and happy Easter and Anzac period.

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