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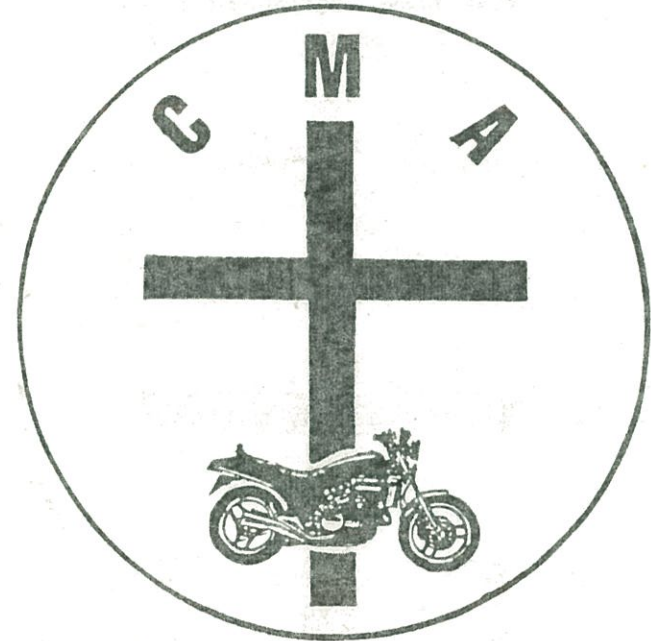


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NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is a bi-monthly publication intended to keep members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association informed about activities within the Christian biker scene, to allow discussion of issues relevant to Christian bikers and to be a medium where members can share with each other some of the things that God is doing with their ministry. This newsletter is distributed to the home address of all financial members of CMA and to the club address of all Christian motorcycle clubs in Australia.

CMA committee members are:

Chairman - Peter O'Donnell (047) 54 2039
Secretary - Greg Pendlebury (02) 639 7288
Treasurer - Michael Cavanagh (02) 638 4052
Publicity - Dave Sharpe (02) 628 2384

Feel free to contact any of these people (at a reasonable hour) if you wish to discuss any matter relating to CMA.

No part of this magazine may be reprinted without the written consent of the CMA committee.

Articles, letters etc from members (and others) are always welcome and are published at the discretion of the editor.

Advertisements of a personal nature will be published at no cost to members. There is a small charge for advertising of businesses.

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Call Greg Pendlebury on (02) 639 7288

BADGES AND STUFF

More CMA cloth badges have been ordered and should be available late January. Unfortunately there has been a price rise (we all know about these things) and the badges will cost \$4 from now on, including postage. These badges may only be bought by current financial members of CMA. If any member is aware of a person who is no longer a member of CMA wearing one of our badges will you please encourage them not to wear it, or notify the committee.

T-shirts are still available. Send \$4 with your shirt or \$10 and your size.

Tapes of the club teaching weekend are at last available. \$4 each.

UP & COMING

**** NO DAY RUN IN JANUARY ****

FEBRUARY DAY RUN - Meet 10am at North Parramatta Post Office. Ride to Shelly Beach on the Central Coast (just south of The Entrance) for lunch and swim etc. Barbeque in the evening on the shores of Tuggerah Lake and then to Killarney Vale for supper.

APRIL 15,16,17 - Motor Club Display. Yennora Wool Centre.

APRIL SOMETIME - Club Teaching Weekend. Somewhere?

NOVEMBER 12/13 - Seventh National Run. Tumut.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN RUN - 1987

It's hard to find a nicer place than Tumut in the springtime. This delightful town was again the venue for our annual get together. We were put in a more secluded area of the Riverglade Van Village this year which was much nicer. Nice grass to put ya tent on under spreading trees with the Tumut river flowing only a few metres away. Pretty much perfect as far as I was concerned. It's great to enjoy God's creation!

Attendance was a little down on last year but the quality of fellowship was still high. I enjoy catching up with people and meeting others that God has called to our ministry.

Saturday afternoon saw the usual blast around the countryside replaced with some silly games. Softball with 27 bases to run was new to me but I enjoyed one of my old favourites, tackle soccer. It's good to play together and have a laugh at and with each other.

The Annual General Meeting of CMA was held latter on Sat arvo. (th minutes are published elsewhere this issue) AGMs are not always real exciting, but they are necessary if CMA is to function. The change to running this meeting as part of the National Run enabled more members to contribute.

On Saturday evening we enjoyed hearing from others of the things that God is doing in their ministry. It was good to hear from a few lone riders (last year it was only clubs). It is a difficult thing to be witness when surrounded mostly by non Christians, yet God is doing some great things through the faithfulness of people who represent Him without the support of a club structure. Churches that these members belong to do not always understand the nature of motorcycle ministry, so our support of each other is essential.

Clubs have generally had a year of consolidation and of sorting through various issues. I get the impression that something big is just around the corner. I expect that there will be people added to the kingdom as clubs look more outward in their ministries this year. I believe we will begin to see some fruit from all the work that has been put in over the past few years.

Sunday morning we had an informal time of worship together and prayed for each other. A message was brought from the Word encouraging us all to be more involved with people that don't know Jesus, to be salt to a decaying generation. We also celebrated the

Lord's supper. It is always great to join with brothers and sisters in worship of our great God.

Overall I reckon the weekend was beaut. The manager of the caravan park was again very impressed by the high standards of all the participants (but a little displeased with the speed of some travelling thru the park - something to be careful of next year) and is real keen to have us back there again next year. Praise the Lord for his positive attitude, and for that of the townspeople.

Make the Seventh National Run a priority for next year. 12/13 November 1988.

- Greg Pendo

DECEMBER DAY RUN

Postponed from 5th December the monthly run was again good clean fun.

we rode from North Parramatta to Wiseman's Ferry and had some lunch there. After picking up a Kiwi on holidays at the pub we travelled along the back road (dirt is heaps of fun on an outfit! - Ed) to Windsor, Richmond, Springwood and down to Dave Sharpe's place at Lethbridge Park for a well attended barby.

Day runs during 1988 will again be held on the first Saturday of every month. 10am at North Parramatta Post Office.

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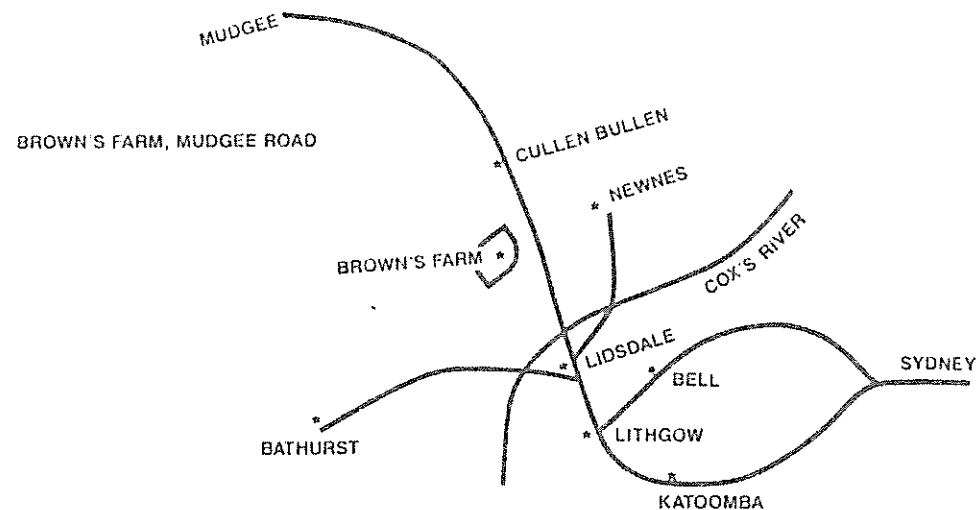
Motorcycle Club

23rd-24th January, 1988
at BROWN'S FARM * BIKE SHOW - Trophies awarded
* LIVE ROCK-N-ROLL * TRADE & CLUB DISPLAYS
10th BROTHERHOOD C.M.C. ANNIVERSARY PARTY
* FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK ON SALE
* SWIMMING HOLE PROVIDED
* BIKERS CHURCH SERVICE



COST \$6 DONATION FOR THE WEEKEND
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MAP TO BROWN'S FARM OUTSIDE LITHGOW



To find Brotherhood's 10th Anniversary Party and Bike Show go through Lithgow and take the Mudgee Road past the Newnes Turnoff, then go 2 km past the Cox's River and look for the signs. (If you reach Cullen Bullen then turn back)

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The proposed changes to the constitution of CMA that were detailed in the last newsletter were all passed by the meeting without amendment.

GENERAL BUSINESS

* It was suggested that the committee make use of the motorcycle press to publicise both the activities and the existence of CMA.

* It was noted that the newsletter in 1987 was of great benefit to members, particularly those in isolated areas.

ELECTION OF LONE RIDER REPRESENTATIVES

As the number of nominations did not exceed the number of vacancies on the committee, the following were declared to be lone rider representatives for 1987.

Peter O'Donnell
David Sharpe
Greg Pendlebury

These people were accepted by the meeting as being suitable to serve on the committee.

COMMITTEE - 1988

At the first committee meeting of those elected at the AGM the following positions were determined.

CHAIRMAN - Peter O'Donnell
SECRETARY - Greg Pendlebury
TREASURER - Michael Cavanagh
PUBLICITY - David Sharpe

There is no change from 1987. We look forward to continuing the work that God has called us to. Please pray for us as we seek God's guidance and work to spread the gospel.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Over the past 12 months CMA has tried to minister in three main areas:

- Biblical Teaching
- Pastoral Support
- Social Activities

Biblical Teaching

CMA has tried to build up the membership in their knowledge of the Lord and to encourage them in practical ways that they can serve him in. To this end CMA organises a couple of teaching weekends each year - this year saw the first Club Teaching weekend, held at Gilgandra. Some 60 to 70 bikers turned up to hear Lionel Miles, Terry Prowse and Greg Hirst to speak on various issues relating to club life and ministry in a Christian context. Each talk was taped and they are now available in a three tape set.

The Annual Run at St Albans was unfortunately cancelled due to lack of advanced bookings. As well as the inconvenience to those involved in the planning, CMA lost \$80 in booking fees, and as it turned out, sufficient people were eventually interested for the weekend to have gone ahead. The committee asks the members to notify us of their intentions to such weekends as soon as possible.

The other main avenue for teaching is through the newsletter. It is the aim of the committee to both challenge and encourage the membership through articles in the newsletter. Anyone who would like to contribute to the newsletter is encouraged to submit articles to the editorial panel. Next year it is hoped to follow specific themes eg. evangelism.

Pastoral Support

The committee members have been endeavouring to get out and visit different member groups and individuals with the aim of spending time in fellowship with these people, sharing experiences, and trying to encourage one another. It is hoped that in 1988 the committee will continue being able to do this, as we feel that it helps bring the membership closer together, and helps CMA to fulfill its aim of encouraging bikers in their God-given ministries.

Social Activities

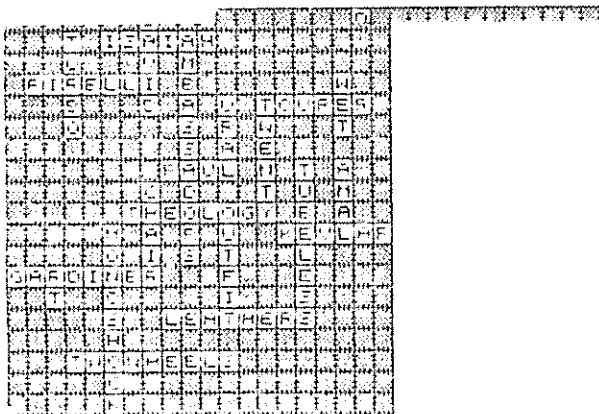
The main activity is the Day Run held on the first Saturday of each month. This usually trise to go to some place of common interest eg. races, beach etc. Unfortunately these only cater to the needs of Sydney members and those within reasonable riding distance. Whilst it is not the committee's aim to disadvantage country members, it is acknowledged that this happens in this aspect of CMA's ministry. Suggestions from members as to how CMA could better serve country members would be appreciated.

Members attention is drawn to the upcoming Christmas Party to be held on the SECOND Saturday in December at Dave Sharpe's place. All members are invited and most welcome.

in 1988 the CMA committee feels that it is advisable, in our 9th year, to focus our energies into one area - Evangelism. We will hope to teach and encourage Christian bikers to strive to communicate the gospel to all.

Peter O'Donnell
CHAIRMAN

reduction to last months crossword



TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Statement: October 1986 - October 1987

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Nett</u>
Membership (81)	717.50		717.
Donations	218.20		218.
Cloth Badges (11)	32.50		32.
T-shirts (7)	34.00		34.
Club Teaching Weekend(41)	530.00		
tape sales	<u>20.00</u>		
	550.00		
Camp fees		580.00	
Travelling expenses		<u>218.50</u>	
		798.50	-248.
Teaching weekend (cancelled)		80.00	- 80.
Motor Club Display		14.00	- 14.
Bank Fees			
cheque account fees		33.91	
FID		4.50	
FID		<u>.34</u>	
		38.75	- 38.
Post Office Box rental		23.00	- 23.
Printing Newsletter		228.00	-288.
Stamps		158.56	-158.
TOTALS	<u>1552.20</u>	<u>1340.81</u>	<u>211.</u>

Opening Balance 1/10/86 6.98
 86/87 Transactions 211.39
 Final Balance 30/10/87 218.37

Audited by Vic Coleman 5/11/87.

Michael Cavanagh
TREASURER