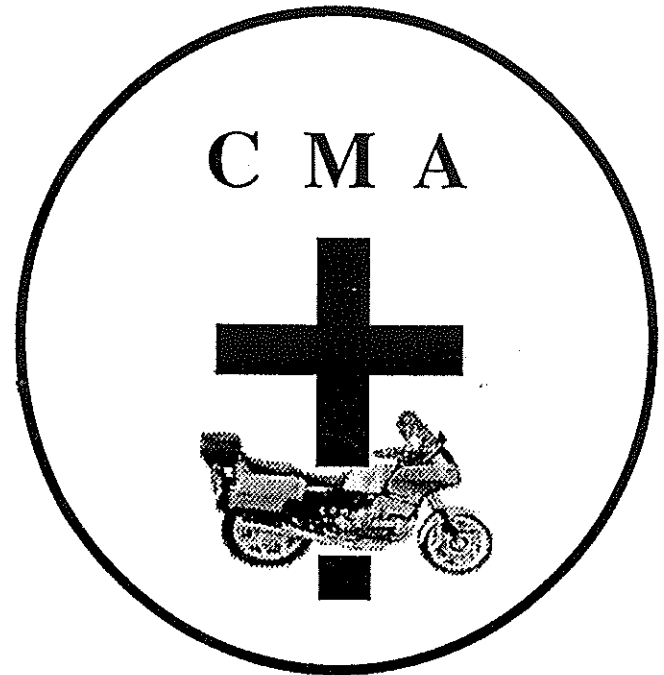


**CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS'
ASSOCIATION**
of New South Wales Incorporated



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - APRIL / JUNE 96.

TO:

From: C.M.A. P.O. Box 2081, North Parramatta. NSW 2151

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What is C.M.A.?

The Christian Motorcyclists Association was formed in 1979 by two Sydney Christian Motorcycle Clubs & a number of Lone Riders. The AIM of the CMA is to encourage Christian riders in their God given ministries. CMA publishes a quarterly Newsletter to inform members of events & activities. CMA activities include the National Run, Teaching Weekend, Outreach programs, various rides & outings.

Membership Costs are renewable yearly at the Annual General Meeting.
Individual - \$20.00 Family - \$25.00 per year. CMA patch - \$5.00 each.

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CMA Members STATEMENT of BELIEF

1. I believe GOD to be the Creator of all things
2. Jesus Christ is the only answer to every person's spiritual needs
3. Jesus Christ's death for our sins and his resurrection are the basis of all Christian living
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 turned away from the sins of my past life, confessed them to God & asked him to forgive me for them.
8. I have committed my life to Jesus Christ & 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 Motorcyclists Association.

CMA Membership Application Form

NAME

ADDRESS

TOWN Postcode

Telephone

Other Motorcycle Clubs

I hereby apply for membership of the Christian Motorcyclists Association of NSW and declare that I agree with the STATEMENT of BELIEF.

SIGNED Date

Nominated by

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(Send to CMA PO Box 2081, NORTH PARRAMATTA. 2151.)

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Come and get some fire in your motor, so you can

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**Hi guys and girls - brother and sisters!!
Greetings and blessings to all.**

Some years ago I was discussing with the minister of our church about "witnessing", using such words as 'justification', 'sanctification', 'salvation', etc.

He stopped me and asked if I understood what I was saying. I replied, "Yes - do." "Tell me," he said, "In words that I can understand from the point of view of someone who has never heard the gospel".

I found I couldn't - I couldn't put my faith into words that people would understand.

Some time later I learnt to put my faith into words that people could understand by the use of a small booklet called "The 4 Spiritual Laws", now called "Knowing God Personally". Since that time I have used the principles, as outlined in that booklet, to share my faith with others many times.

For me, this discovery of a way to do what Jesus had already commanded me to do, was the opening up of a whole new way to live as a Christian. The more I shared my faith in Jesus, the faster I grew, as a Christian, in love, understanding, etc., in other words the fruits of the Holy Spirit became more evident in my life.

I would also like to point out that the "spiritual warfare" has increased during this time in so many ways too numerous to mention.

When we are obeying Jesus command by going out into the world in which we live - our home, our work place, school, among our friends - we will find we have a battle on our hands, however, "greater is He that is in you, than he who is in the world". No war known does Satan want us to share with others that there is a God Who loves and cares for ALL people showing this primarily through the life, death, resurrection and ascension of His Son Jesus Christ.

It should be as natural to speak of Jesus to others as it is to talk about our wives, husbands, families, children, weather, sport, etc. Instead we stumble - get embarrassed afraid we will push people away because we're talking "religion" - or we just say nothing at all, when the opportunity arises.

Our present economic and social welfare situation, as a country, has given us some of the best opportunities we've had in a long time to bring the Gospel of forgiveness, peace and hope to those around us in place of the fear and despair that they are experiencing.

When was the last time you shared God's love for you, and yours for Him, with workmate, a friend or a family member.

Yours in Jesus,
Norm Carter.



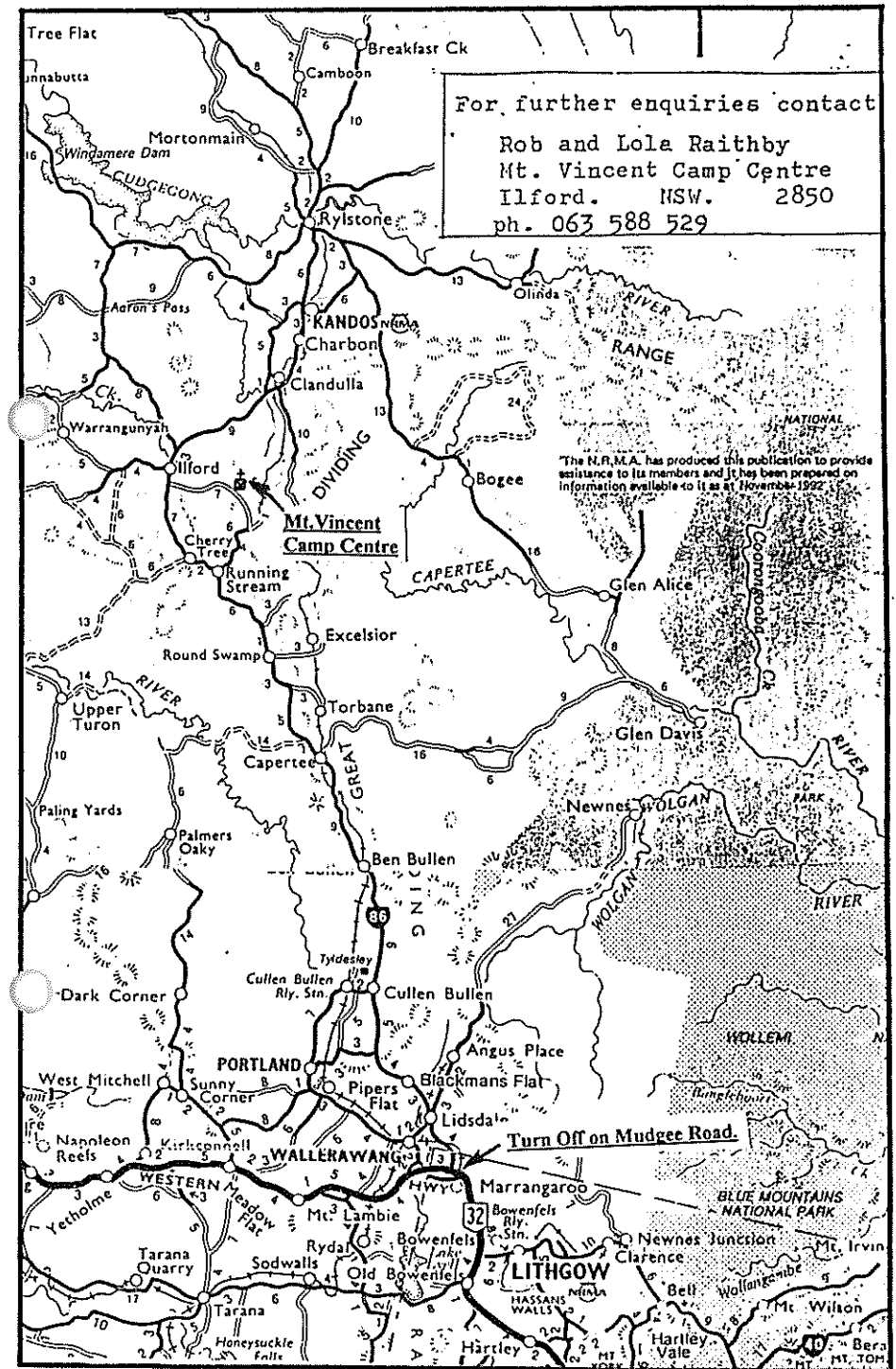
Editor's Ramblings

Well it is holiday time for me, but I have a computer at home from work which I am setting up plus learning how to use. So I am trying to put the P C to good use by creating part of the next Newsletter. There are all sorts of things for me to do, even pictures for me to draw, plus a C D player.

As a mechanic I am not a quick learner of computers. From all this I trust we will have a good, easy to read, high standard Newsletter which we can be proud to share with people. It also needs the "newsy" bits of what is happening to you & in your area. This is your responsibility & you can assist me by sending in articles as I have asked for at other times. Norm has also had a big input to the Newsletter by use of his computer & his "Chat". Please send your articles to our PO box or me at 20 Maybern Close Nowra North. 2541

We have been rather busy this year as you would have noticed by the Coming Events in the Newsletter. Not all was in the Newsletter though, as a few of us from down town Nowra answered an invitation to Culburra Baptist Church for the induction of their new Pastor. A pleasant afternoon was shared by all.

Then there was the Canberra Rally with, so they said 15000 attending, which I must admit there were a lot of bikes & people as spectators. We would lose people in the crowd, with I believe about eight different riders travelling from Nowra, but did not see each other. there will be a report on this ride in this Newsletter. I would like to fill you in on our return ride to Nowra; not to mention some rough roads on the way over. Being in Bredbo it was more convenient for us to travel to Cooma, then across to Bega down the Brown Mountain, stopping for lunch in Cobargo. We were amazed at the many



7 Wright Street,
TAMWORTH, 2340.
20/2/96.

Dear Christian biker,

I am writing to remind you (or tell you about it if you are not a member of CMA) of a couple of upcoming events on the calendar.

The first one is a weekend at Dubbo (9-10 March). This is a weekend of fellowship and outreach, and more information may be obtained from David Walters on 068885265.

May 4/5 is the annual CMA teaching weekend. This is to be held at the Mt. Vincent Camp Centre just out of Ilford on the Mudgee-Lithgow road. We usually go as a group from this area. so if you are interested, let me know before the weekend. Accommodation is in bunkhouse-type rooms in a beautiful bushland setting.

Tamworth branch of Fusion, a multi denominational group, will be holding a Global March in Tamworth on Saturday 25th of May, during the morning, and I am hoping to have a group of Christian bikers to ride along, flying the Christian Motorcycle Association banner. (we should have our own northern banner in a couple of weeks). The actual time of the march has not been set yet, but hopefully it will be just before lunch. I am organising a Christian rock concert on the Saturday evening, perhaps using Bicentennial Park, and it would be great if we could have some of our bikes on display as an outreach. If you can make it, let me know.

The last date on the calendar is the "Half-way Rally", held each year on the June long weekend. This year, it will be held at Port Macquarie, and I have been in contact with the Port minister's fraternal to let them know we will be available to talk to their youth services or any congregation. At this stage, first choice is to be camping at the caravan park at the breakwall, almost in the heart of town. However, we may be able to bunk down in a church hall or somewhere similar. Negotiations are still underway.

I may be contacted at work on 067672866, or at home on 067618518. My mobile no. is 015456664. I look forward to hearing from you or seeing you soon.

Keep on riding with the Lord.

Wayne (Papa Smurf) Witchard.

TEACHING WEEKEND. 4/5 May 1996 at Mount Vincent Camp Centre, Ilford. Follow the Mudgee Road from Lithgow to Running Stream then turn right to camp sight.
COST. \$30 PER CMA member(\$35 per non-member) fully catered from lunch Saturday to lunch Sunday. PLEASE notify CMA to book your spot as we need to know numbers for catering.
RING Roy (044)212 454 Norm (02) 476 6195
Rev. Ian Weeks, our study leader for the weekend, has taken as his theme "LIVE TO RIDE - RIDE TO LIVE???" based on the "Meaning of Life" from Ecclesiastes.

bikes going in other directions. Some would have obviously been at Canberra whilst others were doing their own thing. We enjoyed the weekend, the time camping at Bredbo, sharing together, Sunday morning service & meeting other people.

As we had arranged to go to Griffith on 10-11th February we were fortunate to meet at Bredbo this chap who camped beside us because he thought we would be "NOT TOO NOISY", who is the deputy at Wade High School, Griffith. This turned out to be helpful to us as we did not succeed to gain entry to Wade, but we were able to visit him at school & thus meet the Principal. We did go to Griffith High to take a 80 minute seminar. I shared on CMA & motorcycling, talking to people at rallies etc. Norm spoke on "Real Christianity", living a christian life in the world today with all its pressures & stress. There were about 70 to 80 students in the library from years 11 & 12 who gave us their attention & seemed to be listening. We were both encouraged by the seminar & I feel we improved on this at Dubbo, even though Dubbo was a little different.

As I write this I think of how it would have been if more members could have joined with us, but I also realise that not too many can get away on a Friday. Others did join us during the weekend, Les & Laurel Taprell being the perfect host & spoiled us "rotten"! *Thankyou both for this.* Peter and Fay Hoare came over from Wagga, Barry & Margarita Day with their children joined with us plus we also met up with Andrew Long & others. Time of fellowship as Norm spoke at a youth gathering Friday night, then Saturday evening out to the Murrumbidgee River to meet some of the area's youth leaders.

For those who could not come can I encourage you to look more seriously at joining some of our activities as we were encouraged by being involved. I find it a way of meeting members, getting to know them, plus it makes me want to be more involved in my christian walk.

COMING UP --- Port Macquarie, June 8-9-10. An outreach program and we need as many bikes as we can get. Be in touch with Norm or me to arrange travelling. (see Newsletter) ALSO ** Teaching Weekend **

AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND IN CANBERRA. by Norm Carter.

Australia Day weekend in Canberra!! What an event to behold, which a number of Members attended. There were about a 1000 bikers at the camp ground at Bredbo which is 85 klms South from Canberra.

We set up our own area for Christian Bikers so that we could spend time in prayer and fellowship. The Demonstration Ride on the Saturday, for us, began at Bredbo moving off at 10-35am., meeting with the rest of the parade in Northbourne Tce. at about 11-50am. It was an awesome sight riding with 12,000 plus bikers through the main street, which was lined with spectators of all ages cheering, clapping and waving us on. By the time we arrived at Parliament House, we were all very thirsty and hungry and made full use of the restaurant facilities.

The "Bikers Thanksgiving Service" at 8-00am. on the Sunday morning at the Camp Ground at Bredbo was a time of praise and thanksgiving. It had been advertised in "Live to Ride", "Australian Motorcycle News" and "Heavy Duty" and we handed out leaflets as well around the camp. The attendance was small but we trust that the PA system was strong enough to send the Gospel in Song, supplied by Murray Neil from Canberra and the message, preached by yours truly, out across the camp ground to "listening hearts and ears".

Steve Cleary, a CMA member, also gave his testimony and Murray Neil gave an interview testimony conducted by the editor. All in all I believe it was a great weekend to start our year off in ministry amongst the biker fraternity. But I also believe that Father God has even more ahead of us this year as we seek to serve Him.

PORT MACQUARIE VISIT - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY W/E.

1. Saturday-meet with groups from Queensland, Tamworth, Sydney, Nowra, etc. at "donut" roundabout Shell Service Station, Pacific Hwy, Port Macquarie at 12 noon for lunch.
2. Proceed, as a group, to caravan park adjacent to river/shopping centre. Set up camp - fellowship time - sight seeing.
3. Saturday evening - involved in "Outreach Program" with local group.
4. Sunday morning and evening - visit with various churches Meals as they happen either with ourselves or if we are invited to homes.
5. Monday morning packup. Further fellowship and Communion together. Then head off home to wherever.

QUARTER LITRE PROJECT

"I know just who would love to put this back together" said Roy as he looked over a pile of dismembered bike parts sitting on his garage floor. Roy had "acquired" a Honda as part of a trade deal on another bike, and he thought it would get me going back into the bike scene.

What I had paid for was a 1975 Honda CB250 G, a twin cylinder road bike. It was the first of the disc brake model, and had the modern style front forks. The seat was already re-upholstered, it had a gear rack (home made, but well done) a near new rear tyre and hardly worn sprockets. It was also the six speed model. What I also paid for was a blown top end!! Apparently the CB Honda's have a reputation for weakness in the head area, but I have since found out it is largely because the owners do incorrect, or insufficient, services. Not only do they need to have their oil changed at not more than 3000 km. intervals, (less if the oil gets dirty), but very important is the regular checking & cleaning of the oil pickup and centrifugal strainer. This is located inside the RHS crankcase cover, so that's why most people don't bother. It's a bit of a job, but worth it!

It took five phone calls before I located a head at a wreckers in Fyshwick. A quick trip to Canberra to check it out, and here's hoping. The engine has been flushed out several times to get rid of the bits floating everywhere, the oil pump has been dismantled & checked, the oil flow to the head (passage) checked for clearance, & now I think I am ready to take it to a dealer to see what else needs to be done, and to order the bits.

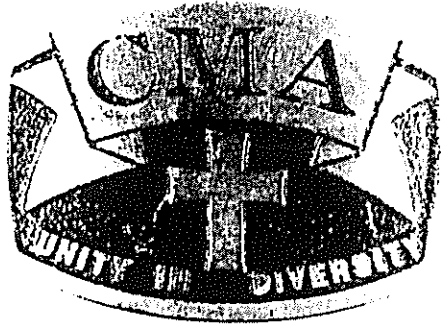
The brakes have been looked at, as well as the electrics, but that's another story I will tell you next issue.

Hugh O'Dempsey.



C.M.A. SOLID BRASS BELT BUCKLES

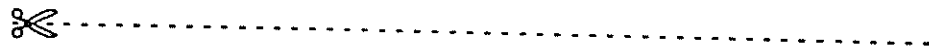
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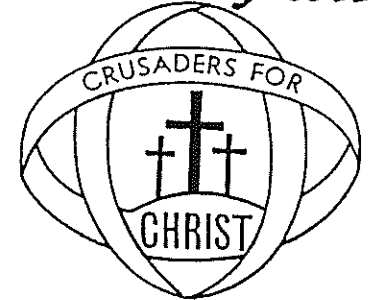
Please supply buckles at \$25.00 each.

Enclosed is a Cheque/Money Order of \$ _____

14th ANNUAL

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Motorcycle Rally APRIL 20th, 21st, 1996

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Children admitted free No badge

- NO GLASS - Basic Food Tent
- Hot Drinks Available - B.Y.O. Cups
- Water • Firewood • Toilets - supplied

SIGNS POSTED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Planned Activities

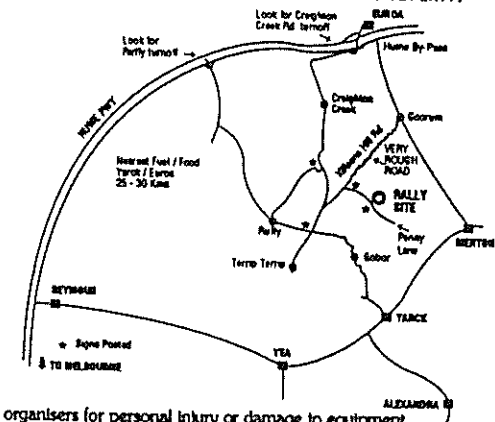
- WEATHER PERMITTING -

SATURDAY, 20th

AFTERNOON - HAY RIDES - Children to be accompanied by an adult.
EVENING - Lamb on Spilt.
NIGHT - Bonfire.

SUNDAY, 21st

8.00 a.m. - COMMUNION SERVICE
9.00 a.m. - AWARDS: Longest distance - male.
Longest distance - female. Longest distance - pillion.
Oldest Rally attenders. Youngest Rally attender.
Longest distance 250 or under. Longest distance sidecar. Longest distance trailer.
LAST WORDS COMPETITION. GYMKHANA



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DONATIONS FOR THE 1997, 15th ANNIVERSARY FIREWORKS SHOW GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED

ENTRY FORM - Postal Entries Close 12th April, 1996

Name:	Pillion:
Address:
.....
Club:	Donation for Fireworks: \$
ENTRY FEE - \$10.00 PER PERSON, PRE PAID - \$12.00 LATE ENTRY Cheques, Money Orders payable to: CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST	
Send Entries to: CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST, P.O. BOX 58, THE PATCH, 3792.	
TELEPHONE JIM or LIZ on (03) 9752 0637	

COMING EVENTS.

1. **20/21 April "Famous Last Words" Rally, Victoria.**
2. **4/5 May "Teaching Weekend", Mt Vincent. NSW.**
3. **8/9/10 June "Port Macquarie Camping Weekend" and "Outreach" with our Queensland CMA.**
4. **August - Dubbo - High Schools and(MAYBE) "Old Folks Homes".**
5. **September - Tamworth - "Outreach Weekend" - schools, youth groups, churches, etc.**
6. **October - Coonabarrabran - "Outreach Weekend".**



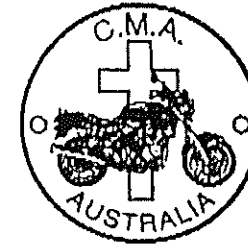
Prayer Points



1. **PRAY** for the various "Outreach Weekends" that God will receive the praise due to Him and that the Holy Spirit will touch the hearts of many with the Gospel.
2. **PRAY** for safe travelling for all to and fro from these events.
3. **PRAY** for our "Teaching Weekend" that a great time of prayer, fellowship, learning and blessing will be received by all from Father God, and that the Rev.Ian Weeks will be especially empowered by the Holy Spirit as he prepares and comes and shares with us.
4. **PRAY** for our brothers and sisters in CMA in Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia for their Christian growth and development and in their ministry through the motorcycle scene and wherever else they may minister.
5. **PRAY** especially for the various office holders and their committees, as we earnestly seek God's guidance as to future ministry for the rest of this year and into 1997.
6. **PRAY** for the country in which we live, that at every level of society, the Holy Spirit is moving in the hearts and lives of all people eveywhere, convicting them of the need to come to God.

CMA METAL BADGE.

Below is an actual size reproduction of a metal badge produced for the Christian Motorcyclists Association. The cross is in yellow, the background is pale blue and the rest, including the motorcycle, is black nickel. They are of a very high quality and are available for \$6-00 each from Andrew Bevan, 20 King Street, Berry NSW 2535. *We owe a vote of thanks to our South Australia branch for this effort.*



DUBBO VISIT - 8/9/10 MARCH 1996

Well, how do you like your grasshoppers - smashed, mangled, squeezed or just plain YUK?? All over your bike and you!! A great start to the weekend between Orange and Dubbo.

Seriously, it was a great weekend with hospitality, luxury dormitory living quarters per David and Sue Walters. "Just push everything back out of the way, dont worry about the daddy long legs they dont bite just make webs". It was a BIG,BIG galvanised iron shed with concrete floor.

Roy, Jenny and Norm arrived Thursday evening after riding through rain, fog, bright hot sunshine and cool cloudy weather. (Variety is the spice of life, so they say.) We visited Dubbo High School on Friday morning meeting with the SRC council for 50 minutes; the Church of Christ Youth Group on Friday evening; watched the "All British motorcade" on Saturday morning; met with a number of CMA guys and girls and children in the afternoon; spoke on the Christian Radio station "Rema" for 20 minutes and then went to a "Youth Happening" in the evening; the Good Shepherd Anglican church, Uniting Church & Church of Christ Sunday morning; and to a Pizza Place for lunch then headed off home in all directions.

The Word of God was preached and shared with many Christians and non-Christians. Father God will work through His Holy Spirit and we will continue to pray. THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME & BLESSINGS.