

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS'  
ASSOCIATION  
of New South Wales Incorporated



NEWSLETTER

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TO:

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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. CMA Badge \$6-00 each. Send cheque payable to CMA direct to 20 King St. BERRY 2535

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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 .....

Enclosed please find \$20.00 individual - \$25.00 family membership fees.  
(Send to CMA PO Box 2081, NORTH PARRAMATTA. 2151.)

## DREW'S DAY RIDES

Andrew Edney - one of our great ride organisers - advises us that he is arranging rides on the the following dates for 1997.

April 27th. June 8th. August 31st. October 12th. Nov. 2nd.

For further information regarding details of times, place and destination then please ring Andrew Edney on (042) 835 341.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

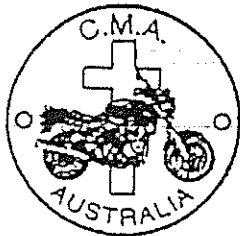
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4. **Ross and Joanne Channell,**  
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### CMA METAL BADGE.

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.



## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

G'day - blessings in the Name of our Lord Jesus.

Griffiths February 1996 - 5-6 of us taking on an outreach program. Coonabarabran March - 26 of us, including 4 locals, taking on an outreach program. What a joy!!

What an opportunity for fellowship and sharing amongst ourselves and with the local community in schools, youth

groups and churches. One local councillor even said that if they had known we were coming they would have arranged a reception for us. What an opportunity to hit the profile of the Gospel of the the Kingdom of God in a world that is largely ignorant of the fact that there IS a God Who desperately loves them.

After all isn't that what Christmas and Easter is all about?

God coming into our world as the babe of Bethlehem to become the sacrificial Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world; therefore expressing the absolute forgiveness and mercy of God.

When I'm feeling a bit down or lonely, I focus on the person of my RISEN Lord Jesus and what He has done for me and continues to do in and through me, and my spirit is lifted anew to look OUT into our community and see the need for a Saviour in peoples lives.

If we keep on looking inwards on our own lives then we see a very small picture. When we look out into the world through the eyes of God's Holy Spirit, then we see the BIG picture of opportunities to minister to young and old alike, meeting people at their point of need - whatever that need may be - family concerns with husbands, wives, children of all ages, work and economic situations. The BIGGEST need being a need for forgiveness, peace and joy and meaning and purpose for living which can only be found in a personal and living relationship with Father God through faith and acceptance of Jesus Christ, God's Son, as Lord and Saviour.

This is the ministry we are involved in when we reach out together through CMA. First of all encouraging each other to be the Christian that God would have us to be and, as He moulds and shapes us according to His will, to be servants and disciples of Christ bringing the Gospel to people of all ages, cultures and races wherever we have opportunity.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING MORE INVOLVED IN THIS MINISTRY. DONT BE A SPECTATOR AND MISS OUT ON AN INCREDIBLE TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY AND SHARING WITH THE GREATEST BUNCH OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS YOU WILL FIND ANYWHERE.

Yours in Jesus, Norm.

## DREW'S DAY RIDES

Rain. The enemy of all bike riders, both Christian and non-Christian alike are affected and have to put up with its terror.

It had been raining all week, and then Saturday had come and it turned Beautiful. But as the day wore on it slowly turned dark, eventually raining at about 9 pm at night, and I was sure that this would end the next days activities that we had had planned for about the last two months.

I woke at 6 am and went out side to look around to see if the enemy had decided to hang around, and although it was dark looking out to sea, it was fine towards the mountains. But I had this sinking feeling that nobody would turn up as it looked like rain.

Kate and I got to the Wollongong Light house (the meeting point this time) at about 8:45 and were soon met by a large number of bikes, 10 to be exact. There were five CMA members being Alan, Barry, Jason, Stuart and myself, but all except one of the riders were Christian. We also had a great diversity of bikes including three Harley, two 1200 Bandits and only one sports bike. Although it was not organised as a big bore ride, the smallest size bike that we had was a 500cc BSA being Peters.

The ride left here at 9:30 and we headed towards Maquarie Pass (who-ho), where we picked up another rider and lost a Harley, and those that wanted to race took off up the pass while I took the back marker.

From the Pie shop we headed out on Pearsons Lane to Fitzroy falls and then headed off to Exeter. From Exeter we headed back around to Moss vale in loop fashion, we turned off at Moss Vale for Berrima. Just after we got out of Berrima we turned off on the Greenhills Rd towards Wombeyan caves, but at the Wombeyan caves Rd we turned and headed back to Mittagong.

Once we stopped for petrol at Mittagong I decided to have a lunch break here and we all headed over to the park to have lunch.

After a well deserved Break for lunch, and alot of fellowship and chip throwing at Paul Dunns expense we decided to move off. However as we go onto our bikes the Enemy came to visit us and it began to spit. With a quick check of the sky told me that we were going to head straight into it. So I made an executive decision to head straight home, either way we were going to get wet.

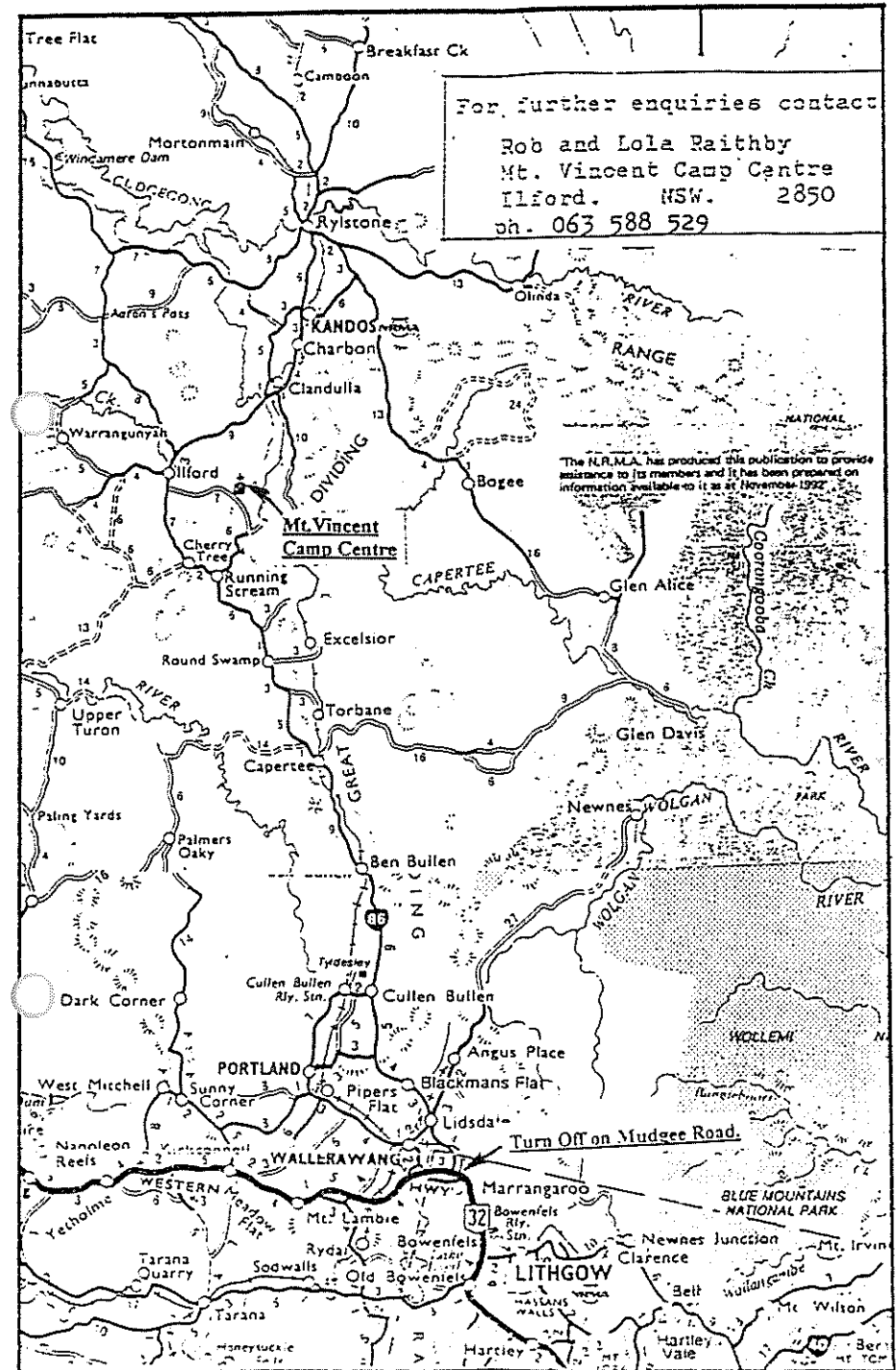
We jumped on our bikes and headed off along the Hume Highway, and from here most of us turned off along Picton, while Barry headed back north.

The Picton Rd was already showing signs of rain and as we headed further along it the rain started to get worse, so much so that by the time we made it to Mount Ousley it was pouring and there was fog appearing, but we did end up getting home and are planning to have another.

If you want to come to the next ride which is heading north, then you're more than welcome to come along. In fact bring a friend as well. To find out what is happening ring me on (042) 835341, these are going to be a six weekly ride and if you cant make it to one then come to one of the others and I'd love to see some CMA Committee members coming along as well.

Yours in Christ,

*Andrew*



**TEACHING WEEKEND - MT.VINCENT**

**April 12-13 1997**

Held at the Mount Vincent Camp Centre, Ilford. Follow the Mudgee Road from Lithgow to Running Stream then turn RIGHT (or LEFT if you are coming from the North). The site is approximately 4-5 kms. In from the Mudgee Road.

COST. \$30 per CMA member (\$35 per non-member).

Fully catered from lunch Saturday to lunch on Sunday.

PLEASE notify Roy Breyley (044) 212 454 as we need to have some idea of numbers for catering purposes.

We would like to know by APRIL 3rd. At the latest.

Thank you for your co-operation in this request.

Our Guest speaker for the weekend is the Rev. Barry Huggett, who is the Anglican Minister at Warragul in Victoria. Barry is happily married to his wife Peg and is the proud father of 5 grown up children who are living in 3 different states of Australia.

Barry is a Christian biker through and through having ridden a GS1100GK around Australia during 1989. He attended the 20th Anniversary of CMA in USA in 1995. He currently rides a 1986 Honda Gold Wing ESI.

Barry's subject for the weekend should prove very interesting and practical to encourage and build us up in our Christian Faith.

**"How Do I Hold It Together When I'm Falling Apart?"**

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND.**

**NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND TOGETHER AT COFFS HARBOUR FOR A GREAT WEEKEND OF FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH.**

Last year there were 28 of us. Come and make it 40 plus this year, either tenting or in cabins.

RING Norm Carter for details (02) 9833 2016.

Wedding - Wedding - Wedding - Wedding.

Ross and Joanne Channell (nee Beaumont) were married on Saturday 22nd. March at St. Paul's, Castle Hill.

Norm Carter and Roy Breyley provided a motorcycle escort for the bridal cars.

Congratulations and Blessings to the happy couple for all the days and years ahead.

**(Photos next issue)**

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**COONABARABRAN WEEKEND. - "What a Feeling!!"**

It was great! What else can I say? Our Lord and God gave us great weather and great fellowship. Roy, Norm and Little John started the weekend off on Friday at both the Catholic and High Schools (ISCF meeting at lunch time) and from all reports they went well.

SATURDAY saw more riders coming early in the morning enabling us to attend the Seventh Day Adventist worship service at 10am. Roy led us in worship while Norm preached. Many were challenged by the message we brought as Christian Motorcyclists.

Little John took us for a run in the afternoon out towards the hills and to the observatory (forgotten it's name) for some time out to relax. A BBQ was held at the home of Little John and his wife, to whom we owe a debt for such wonderful food, especially the great cake.

Sunday saw us divided into two groups to attend both the Anglican and Uniting Churches, with Norm preaching at the Uniting Church. We then followed up with a service at the Binaway Anglican Church.

From here we headed off home, with riders heading north, south, east and west. A good time was had by all and we look forward to the next ride. God bless each and every one of you and see you soon.

David Jones.

## COMING EVENTS FOR 1997

### A. (Known Dates)

1. Teaching Weekend 12-13 April at Mt. Vincent.  
(U.C. Church Service at Running Stream on way home at 2-30pm. for those who can attend.)
2. Narrabri Outreach Friday 20 - Sunday 23 June 1997.
3. Combined with Queensland - June long weekend - (at Coffs Harbour)
4. National Run Saturday 8 - Sunday 9 November 1997 at Narrandera.
5. Combined with Victoria - Albury - Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 October 1997
6. CMA NSW AGM - Saturday 11th. October - venue to be announced.

### B. (Dates yet to be finalised.)

1. Glenn Innes Outreach
2. Griffith Outreach.
3. Wauchope/ Port Macquarie Outreach.
4. Wagga Wagga Outreach.
5. Nowra Outreach.
6. SYDNEY CMA members get-together.
7. Singleton Outreach.
8. Christmas Run - date and route to be finalised.

Outreach weekends will mean participation in any or all of the following activities in the area:

- Public and /or high schools
- Youth groups
- Old folks homes
- Shopping Centre bike displays
- Visits to local Churches
- Other events as we are asked to take part in.
- CMA fellowship social/sharing times.

If any of our CMA brothers and sisters from other states are visiting in the area they are only too welcome to join in our outreach program at the time.

### FOR SALE: YAMAHA RZ250R - September 1985

Has Bikini fairing - goes well - with after market exhaust system.

49,000 klms. - Registered until August 1997. \$1700 o.n.o.

Contact: Roy Breyley (044) 212 454

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT AND PRAY ABOUT.

*The following is a SUGGESTION and NOT an INSTRUCTION!!!*

*This is something that I have mentioned to a number of CMA members to prayerfully consider. It was commented that the idea had some merit. So what I am asking is for all our members to at least CONSIDER the idea and make it an earnest matter for prayer.*

*Would you be prepared to consider giving ONE, or at the most, TWO days in a year, as an offering to the Lord in Christian service in our Outreach Ministry in your area, or if you are coming from the Newcastle - Blue Mountains - Wollongong area, be prepared to be part of a visiting team to our brothers and sisters in the country.*

*Now I know that this may seem a wild idea but having a team visiting schools, youth groups, old folks homes, etc with the opportunities to give testimony to our faith in the Lord Jesus is just too good an opportunity to miss. Particularly as we do represent all the major denominations of the Christian Church.*

*If you would like to discuss this suggestion with me further, then please ring me in Sydney on (02) 9833 2061.(NEW NUMBER.)*

## FOR SALE FOR OUTREACH MINISTRY.

Can used in either a one to one basis or in a small or large group situation, to encourage non-Christians to consider what is "REAL CHRISTIANITY" and Christians to be encouraged to put their faith, in the Lord Jesus, into a language that communicates the Gospel.

*THE MESSAGE - "REAL CHRISTIANITY  
that is Knowing God Personally"*

This is available in Leaflet form (\$1 for 10), audio cassette tape (26 minutes) \$5 and VHS Video (20 minutes) \$15.

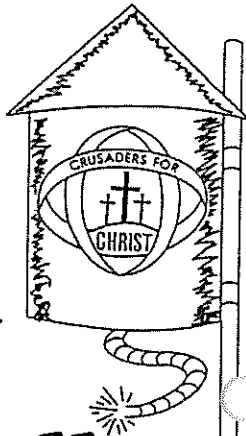
Contact Norm Carter (02) 9833 2061 (New Number) for information.



15th ANNUAL

# FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Watch the Crusaders test the "Big Bang" theory! With Fireworks! of course . . .



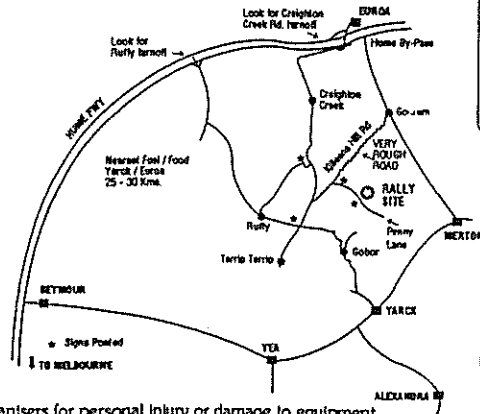
## Motorcycle Rally APRIL 12th, 13th, 1997

THIS RALLY IS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. IT IS A FAMILY SOCIAL-TYPE RALLY. UNACCEPTABLE OR NOISY BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. CARS BRINGING MOTORCYCLING FAMILIES/PEOPLE WILL BE ADMITTED AND WILL BE PARKED OFF THE SITE. PROPERTY OWNERS REQUEST NO UNREGISTERED BIKES ALLOWED ON PROPERTY.

Children admitted free ..... No badge  
- NO GLASS - NO DOGS - (except by invitation!)  
Basic Food Tent - Hot Drinks Available - B.Y.O. Cups  
• Water • Firewood • Toilets - supplied  
SIGNS POSTED FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
Planned Activities  
- WEATHER PERMITTING -

**SATURDAY**  
AFTERNOON - HAY RIDES - Children to be accompanied by an adult.  
EVENING - Lamb on Spit.  
NIGHT - Bonfire and Fireworks!!!

**SUNDAY**  
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



No responsibility taken by property owner or organisers for personal injury or damage to equipment.

DONATIONS FOR THE 1997, 15th ANNIVERSARY FIREWORKS SHOW STILL BEING ACCEPTED

### ENTRY FORM - Postal Entries Close 4th April, 1997

Name: ..... Pillion: .....

Address: .....

Club: ..... Bike: .....

Donation for Fireworks: \$ .....

**ENTRY FEE - \$10.00 PER PERSON, PRE PAID - \$12.00 LATE ENTRY**  
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Send Entries to: CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST, P.O. BOX 58, THE PATCH, 3792. TELEPHONE JIM or LIZ on (03) 9752 0637

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A letter from Andrew Edney (too late for last Newsletter)

Dear Fellow Members,

At the end of November and the start of December we had two events - the Christmas party and the visit to Sussex Inlet, and I just wanted to write and say what a special time this was for both my wife Kate and myself.

The first was the Christmas party which was at our place on Woonona Beach with something like 27 bikes parked along the side of our house! The neighbours must have been too frightened to get out from their hiding places to call the police, but we didn't cause too much trouble. The enjoyment of being able to share a relaxing time and good companionship was great, to see old friends and to be able to make new ones.

The next morning, Kate and I along with four other bikes headed off at 7-30am. to meet the guys at Nowra at 8-30am. We had beautiful weather and a great run down. The service was also very uplifting with our guys helping with the service, and this was what prompted me to write this letter. The members that helped to run the service were great and deserve to pat themselves on the back; they lifted a lot of hearts and minds, spiritually challenging everybody in their Christian walk.

So in conclusion, I want to congratulate and thank all those members who get up and tell the world what it and us sheep need to hear.

Yours in Christ

Andrew.

Congratulations to Mark Halpin & Michelle Wall as of 1st Feb for your ENGAGEMENT God Bless!

# BOB THE BAPTIST

## Sunbeams and Stepthroughs

Dad, known to many as Bob the Baptist, has a firmly established priority for the things he loves in or about life, an unshakable love for and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. A never-ending love for Mum and an unfailing love for his children, my brother John, his wife Anne, myself and wife Deb, and our children Beck, Josh, Ethan and Caleb. However Bob the Baptist also has a love for things mechanical and automotive. That at times has included motorcycles. For the most part Dad has shown his greatest interest in cars, particularly Sunbeams. This unusual habit has reached to Sunbeam motorbikes, scooters and even bicycles.

The first Sunbeam bike I remember was an S7 or S8. To me it was a marvellous thing compared to the bikes I had seen. It seemed enormous and I recall that I was amazed by the tyres. They were wider than the Mini 850 Dad had driven home from work, and it had "fatties" on it too! I don't recall if that old dinosaur ever turned a wheel while we owned it.

Sunbeam No. 2 was a thing of aesthetic beauty and to me the bike that all motorcycles of truly classic nature were measured against. Slightly worn chrome tank with black panels and gold lettering, unregistered, but with the air of a motorcycle of distinction, a 500cc high cam single. As beautiful as it appeared, I don't think it ran when Bob the Baptist purchased it. Dad being Dad, set about reversing this situation. After tinkering, fettling and generally getting covered in that lovely old bike grit, grime and oil, he felt it was time to give it a kick.

Now, something you must understand is that there were no basketballers in our family, (until recently anyway), in fact, mostly we Armstrong men are downright "vertically challenged"! As well as the vertically challenged thing, Dad has been fairly slight of build. Now these facts never crossed his mind as he primed the bike with a gentle arc of the leg to find compression, (for the benefit of the young, that is to use a kick start pedal. Ed.) then lifted himself well clear of the sprung saddle, pivoted off those shiny handle bars and threw his whole weight down on the kick lever with the tenacity of a Bantam Rooster (whoops, BSA's will try and get in anywhere they can). With a throaty woof the Sunbeam partly fired. With a throaty roar, Bob the Baptist was launched over the handle bars and into a pile of bits and pieces against the wall of our back shed.

Despite this experience, I do not think my dad had ever thrown a bike down the road. That is until Dad brought home the "Green Monster". Please don't be misled, this was no Triton type hybrid or even a replica of some successful race machine. This was a metal flaked green, yellow pin-striped, step-through of Japanese persuasion.

This was a useful tool in Bob the Baptist economy stakes and seemed to be used in two basic ways. It's main function was to convey Dad to his job in Katoomba as a car sales manager. Of course this required suitable apparel, a neat brown suit, shiny shoes with the unfashionable but mandatory addition of a "pudding basin" helmet with peak attached. The second use Dad had for this amazing piece of machinery was that of trail, trials, and scrambler machine for after work. Dad would hoot about the old fire trails across from our home at Shipley. Brother John and I would often tear after him on our push-bikes. Sometimes we would come mighty close to catching him. On one occasion John and I were putting the long ones, red faced, tongues hanging out. It seemed, as we closed on him that we might actually catch Dad, until we came to a small rise over which Dad had a bit more pace. Not to be deterred, we pressed on, we crested the rise and came to near disaster. We grabbed copious amounts of brake while trying to control our desire to fall all over the ground laughing as we caught sight of Dad, face down in a bottle brush tree, fully equipped with brown salesman suit, shiny shoes and the ever faithful "pudding basin". The green monster languished, still running by the trail.

To my knowledge, there have been no other incidents of this nature in Bob the Baptist's motorcycling past. But with a D5 Bantam and a Sunbeam Scooter in his elastic sided shed, the possibilities seem endless, don't they?!

I'll keep you posted

Pete Armstrong. 12\*2\*97

RAYMOND TERRACE  
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CHRISTIAN RIDERS M.C.

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL



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