

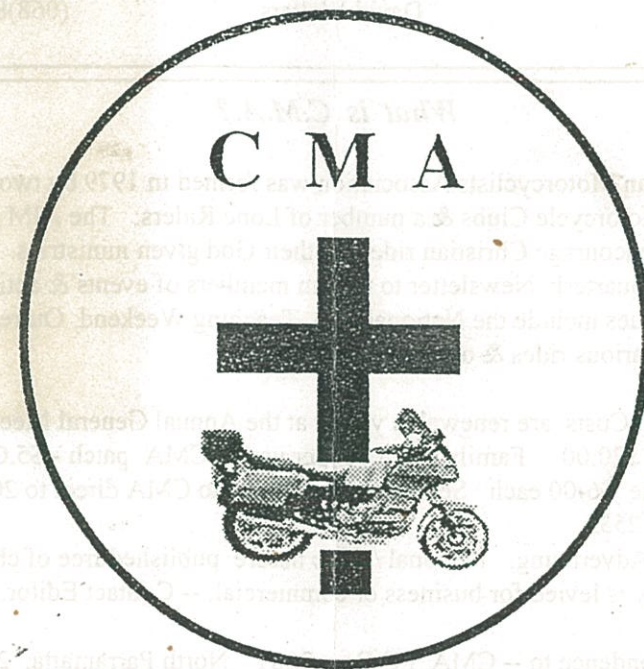


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The Christian Motorcyclists Association was formed in 1979 by two Sydney Christian Motorcycle Clubs & a number of Lone Riders. The AIM of the CMA is to encourage Christian riders in their God given ministries. CMA publishes a quarterly Newsletter to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

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

SIGNED Date

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Enclosed please find \$20.00 individual - \$25.00 family membership fees.
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As You Ride

My hands have made the mountains that you carelessly ride by,
I could just as soon destroy them in the blinking of an eye,
Lift your eyes and SEE there is no greater God than I,
As you ride along the highway on your Harley.

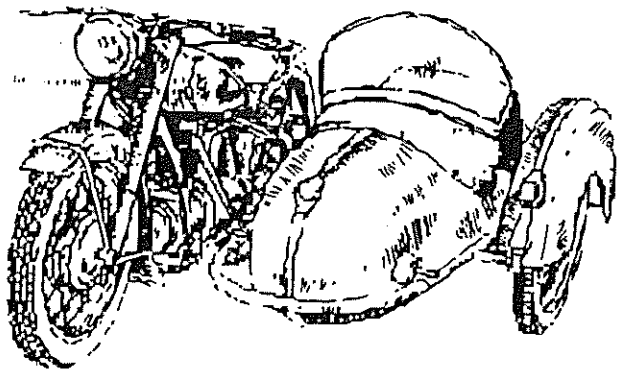
My breath has formed the clouds that billow o'er the land,
My ways so far above yours, you could not understand;
Look up! Look up, and ponder on the power of My hand,
As you ride along the road on your Suzuki.

These fields for you I planted, for your pleasure to behold,
This land for you created in red and green and gold;
Look around and feast your eyes on the beauty I unfold,
As you ride along the road on your Kawasaki.

The trees in autumn colours, each leaf My hand has formed,
The grasses and the flowers in their finery adorned,
But you pass by unseeing, their beauty you have scorned,
As you ride along the highway on your Yamaha.

Your eyes are fixed ahead of you, the long white line you see,
The silver-grey of bitumen leads where you want to be;
But I made this for YOU that you're passing heedlessly -
Get off your bike and LOOK - and truly SEE ME!

B.J.F. 1997



G'day and Blessing to All!

Just want to share with you some thoughts that I picked up
while I was away on a weekend retreat a month or so ago.

PRIORITIES.

One of the problems we have in life is working out our priorities on a daily, weekly, monthly, yearly basis, assuming of course we do get round to setting priorities. The tremendous advantage that we have over animals is that we have been created to be able to make choices, while they operate on the level of doing things by instinct.

We are born with an ability to use our imagination able to form ideas and set and discover ideals. We have intelligence that enables us to think issues through and therefore we are able to evaluate the situation in which we find ourselves. We can then operate our wills, having decided what we should do and put into being that which we have set our minds to do.

"Priority" is defined as being "a thing of value", "a goal or relationship which has an important focus in our lives", "something that has first claim on our life", "something that costs time, money and effort and involves values, beliefs and ideals."

There are, however, stumbling blocks to setting priorities for and in our lives. First of all we might be the kind of person who finds it hard to say "NO". We want to be needed, to be used, to feel we are useful in some way in the world in which we live. This may be in our home, at work or in some organisation to which we belong such as our local church, sporting or service club. We become so involved and, often, used up that we lose our sense of priority and are no longer able to function as anything but a stressed out human being to the point where we can become depressed and lose our sense of reality. In other words we become so involved in so many things that we end up doing no one thing properly and carrying out our given tasks in an ineffective manner.

Secondly, there is the problem of other people's expectations that are put upon us. How many have struggled with this problem throughout our lives being forced into trying to do or become that which has been well beyond our ability to achieve. This is not to say that we should not listen to expectations that are placed before us, as this can place us in a position of achieving things that we didn't realise we could do, with the talents and gifts that we were not aware of before.

Qualities of authentic priorities are found in what we choose to do through the circumstances in which we find ourselves. This is worked out through our own lives, that has been given a sense of purpose and meaning through our relationship with God through our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Setting priorities gives us such a sense of energy, enthusiasm and motivation that we then believe that we can achieve anything that God sets our minds to do or become involved in. From the circumstances in which we find ourselves in we get a real sense of "get up and GO", that is fully in line with Jesus' last command to us that we should "Go into all the world and teach... baptise.... make disciples...". As we are led and guided by the Holy Spirit we find that the priorities that we set are realistic and attainable.

For us "someday" never comes as we become "DO IT NOW" people of God being led by Jesus into the adventure of being the living witnesses that we were intended to be, following our acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord.

Of course our priorities change as time goes by and as we "grow in the grace and knowledge" of our relationship with our Father God. But as long as we look to Him to guide, us as to what our priorities should be, then we will have no problems as to what our next step should be.

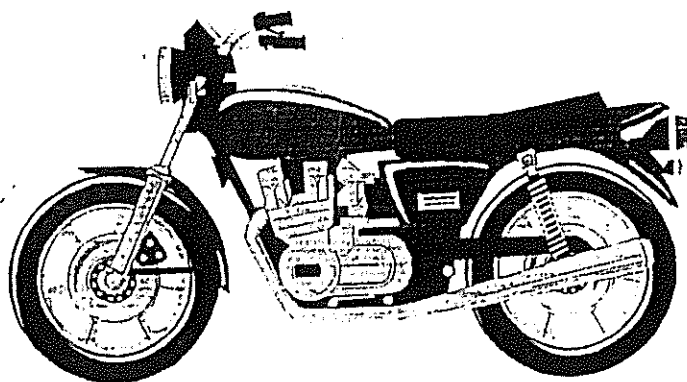
Developing a sense of "discovery", that there is always something new to know and experience in our Christian walk, will give us all the motivation we need to set the priority to keep on doing the will of God, as He reveals it to us through prayer, study of His Word, circumstances and people that He places in our path.

This has been a bit longer chat than usual but I hope you will find it helpful as you seek to apply the basic principles to your personal, family and work day life.

May Our Lord and God Continue to Bless and Keep You All.

Yours in Jesus Name,

Norm.



NARRABRI - WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!

"Er - Howard - I - er - I have a request to make. Are you sitting down? I need you to speak to four of the nine classes we are speaking to tomorrow. Look - I know you were only coming along to watch a little, join in a little, but I NEED YOU!!!"

Howard Mole, Salvation Army CMA member from New Castle had arrived at Ian Saunder's place just out of Quirindi to be confronted with an urgent request from yours truly, to be prepared to do some speaking to High School students. To cut a short story shorter, Howard took up his cross and carried it with great affect. I cant thank him enough for doing this, as it gave us an opportunity to share what "REAL CHRISTIANITY" is with a large group of students that Satan would have been very glad not to hear the Gospel. The reception, overall, was good with good dialoguing with each class. Ray, the minister from the Baptist Church accompanied Howard, while Margaret Baxter, the great and wonderful organiser of our CMA Weekend Visit to Narrabri, accompanied me.

Friday night saw Howard heading off to the Baptist Youth group, while I went to the Uniting Church combined youth group's night. A good time of sharing our personal testimonies with some young people who really wanted to know about us "oldies" and our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Saturday morning saw us having a good stay in bed until 8-45am, then off down the main street to meet with the other "guys" (sorry Barbara you're a guy, too) to stage a "Street Bike Show" so that we can share with those who pass by and stop to look at and talk about bikes.

After lunch at Mac's we headed off to two "Old Folks" homes, Shangrila and Jessie Hunt Hostels. It was a privilege to share with these Seniors Plus and the staff both in conversation and in taking those who were able, for a ride around the block. Steve Cleary was most popular as usual with his sidecar, as he had been in the main street of Narrabri earlier in the day.

Saturday night saw us at a Youth Rally in the local Rugby Club Rooms. Mick from, the Youth Minister from Taree Baptist, was the guest speaker who challenged the young (and not so young) to realise that God's Rules for love and forgiveness is the ONLY way to live if you want a life guilt free and with meaning and purpose. We were able to share with a number of the young people throughout the night.

Sunday morning saw us splitting into two groups to attend the Baptists and Uniting Churches. We were all spoilt rotten with Christian love and friendship and, of course, the usual food supply for lunch. Then it was time to head off in all directions to Tamworth, Quirindi, Mudgee, Bathurst, New Castle, Uanderra and Sydney. The weather had been perfect all weekend, but it started to rain as we left giving us a couple of good showers on the way home.

I would like to extend a deep appreciation to all those CMA members who took part in the weekend without mentioning anyone in particular among the 15 people we had with us, except a very special thank you to Howard who helped so much on Friday at the High School, and Steve and sidecar. And a BIG, BIG, THANKYOU to Margaret Baxter and those who assisted her in any way for organising our most enjoyable and blessing filled visit to Narrabri. Glory be to our Father God for a team of wonderful Christian servants.

P.S. Sorry to hear that Ken Broadhead had the drive belt break on his Harley, which will ensure a replacement cost of some \$700 by the time he purchases new belt and "gears".

Norm Carter

ANDREW'S RIDES Number 2

I had begun planning for this ride three weeks early, enough time to let the regulars know that I had moved it back a week so as not to have those that were going to Coffs Harbour or going away for the long weekend complain that they were going to miss the ride day.

It was to be arranged for the 15th of June and we were going to Wisemans Ferry. However, this was not to be as weather forecasts the night before told us of the approach of that enemy, rain. They said cloudy, with some rain in the late afternoon..... They were wrong!

Awake at 7 am, had a coffee and went outside to put on the tank bag. Oiled the chain and woke her up. But it was freezing cold (and for those who know where I live, opposite Woonona Beach, then this should tell you what kind of day it was going to be) and the roads were wet from an earlier shower, but I thought that it would still be OK.

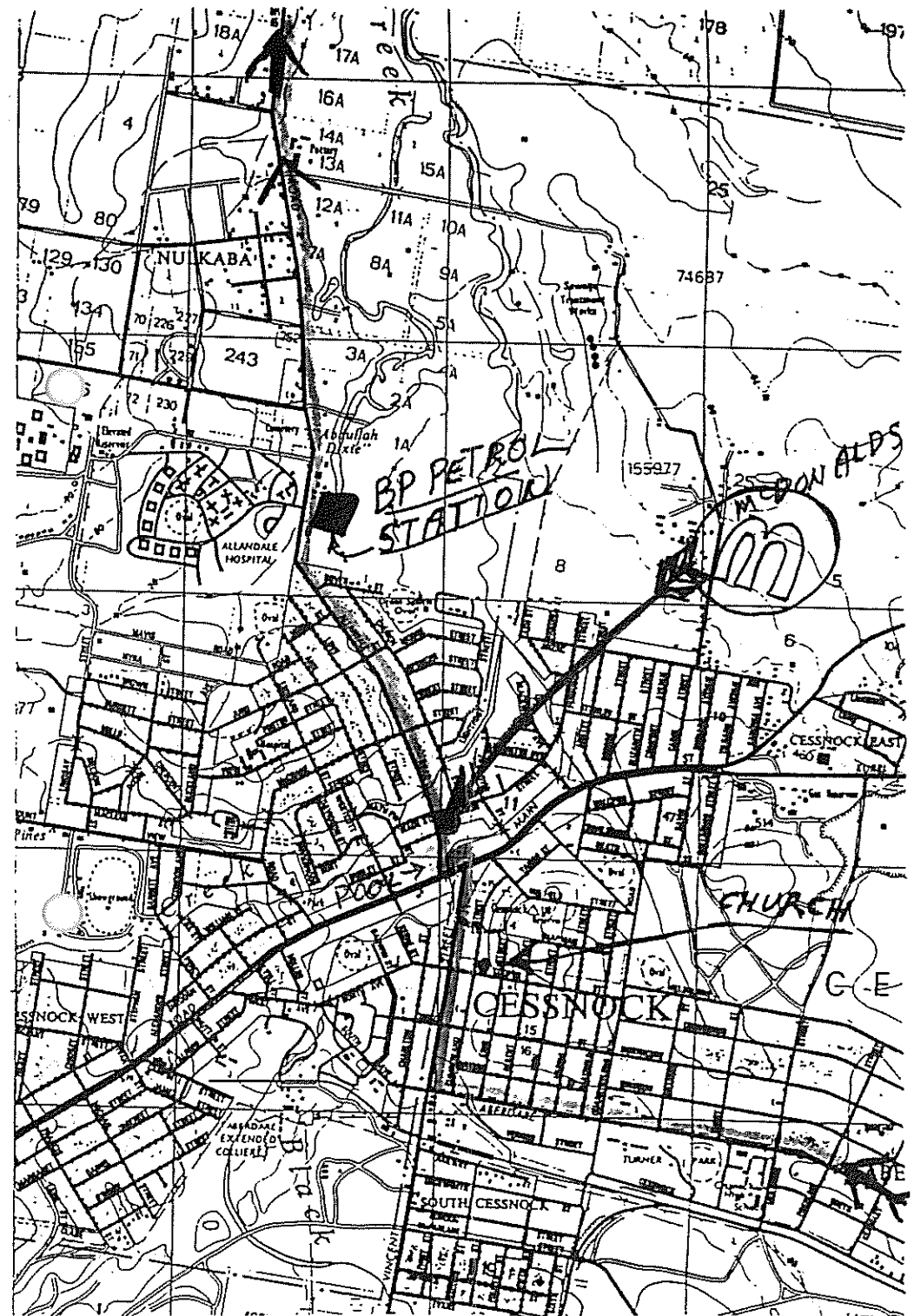
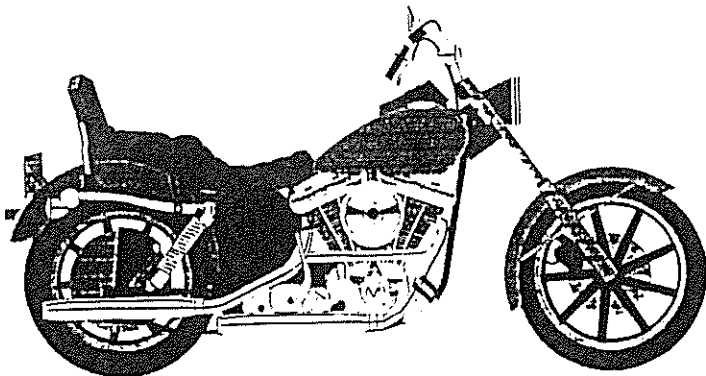
8:30, Alan Watkinson calls to say he's already at the meeting point for the group at Heathcote and its spitting. But I tell him that "its OK, it'll stop. The ride is to go ahead." Five minutes later the phone rings again and this time it's Paul Taylor from Manly, he's telling me that is pouring down up that way and that it looks like its getting worse..... so I make an executive decision to call the ride off. I ring those that were meeting at Heathcote, including Alan, and let them know the news, from which I get a strong reprimanding (just kidding) from Alan about how us young kids can't handle a bit of rain.

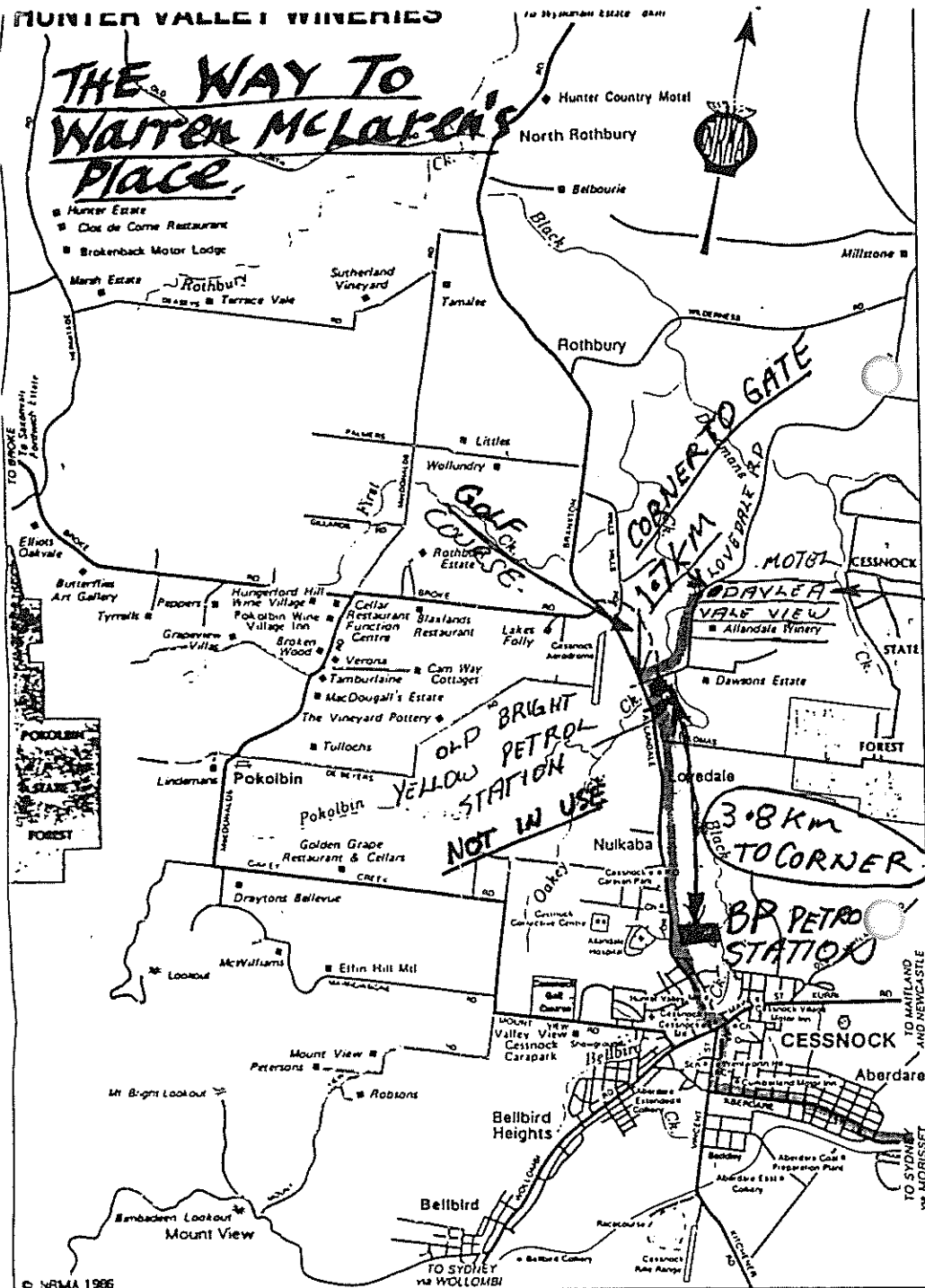
Next I go to the Wollongong meeting point and wait to tell all those that were coming that it was off, however only one person turned up. I guess the rest all had the same idea.

So, in conclusion, I'd like to thank those people that helped with the final decision, with special thanks going out to Paul and his Fiancee and to Alan who did get to go for a ride anyhow.

The next ride, weather permitting, will be to Wisemans Ferry for Lunch as it was supposed to be this time will be on the 31st of August, so that gives you plenty of time to get ready. Anyhow until next time, may Christ ride with you and keep you all safe,

Your Brother in Christ
Andrew Edney





ANDREW'S RIDES Number 1

As always, whenever I organise one of my rides I try to let them know at least two weeks in advance, however this time started off differently.

I had been fairly disappointed with the response of the ride six weeks earlier, and found it terribly difficult to start to organise the next one. To make matters worse, the first four phone calls that I made all ended with the people being unable to come.

A week later the ride was very fast approaching and I still hadn't made a move to sort things out. Then one afternoon (I can't remember which one) I got a phone call from Barry McGovern wanting to know what was happening, so I gave him the info and my disappointment soon disappeared. I decided to give it another shot and by the day before I was hoping to have a record number of 15 bikes.

The morning of the ride was beautiful, even the spot of clouds couldn't destroy the bright sunlight.

Kate, Mark Halpin and myself all met at our place and then proceeded to the starting point, The Wollongong Lighthouse. By 8.50 both Jason and Barry had turned up, then Larry and my brother Stuart and his girlfriend. Finally Paul and Peter turned up and after waiting until 9.30 for the others I decided that they weren't going to show so we headed off, we picked up another rider just outside Albion Park.

Now for all of you that don't know about my rides, the first one can be a bit of a surprise, I'll explain why. But before I do if you don't know the area you might want to get some help from a map.

Firstly we proceeded up Maquarie Pass in a very orderly fashion as all motorcyclists do on this road, turned just before the famous pie shop and headed back down Jamberoo Pass and through the town of Jamberoo. Heading towards Kiama, we then turned up Saddleback Mountain, came down the other side and then took the main highway down to Berry. At Berry we turned up Berry Mountain and made the winding trek to Kangaroo Valley, but we didn't stop here, we headed south west from here and headed down to Tallowa Dam.

Some of you might ask why we went such a long way, and there can only be one answer to this: CORNERS and BENDS. From what I've gathered, all motorcyclists (except my dad) like corners, I've also found that most Motorcyclists prefer to use back roads for a day ride than a straight Highway.

Anyhow, back to the story, at Tallowa Dam we stopped and everyone had a good stretch as we were all sore and tired from the ride. I grabbed the lunch we had organised to which we all hungrily dug into, some of the guys also went and had a look around. Lunch finished at about 2 pm and we were back on the road again.

The lead was taken over by Kevin as I was wanting a rest from being at the front, and we headed back up to Robertson Pie Shop, where we said our goodbyes and all headed home.

From what I've gathered everyone had a good time, so we will be doing it again.

HOWEVER THE DATE HAS CHANGED FOR THE NEXT ONE!!

I've moved it back one week because it's the June Long weekend and also the CMA is having its Coffs Harbour meeting, so the date will be 15 June and this one will be heading north hopefully. Yours in Christ.

Andrew Echeverry

Sunday night everyone got together at last for a delicious chinese meal. A great night of fellowship, when we finally got to meet all the Queensland contingent, in time to say farewell!

Monday morning was a sad/glad bustle, as those from south and north had to leave fairly early - sad to say goodbye, but glad that we'd shared such a wonderful weekend.

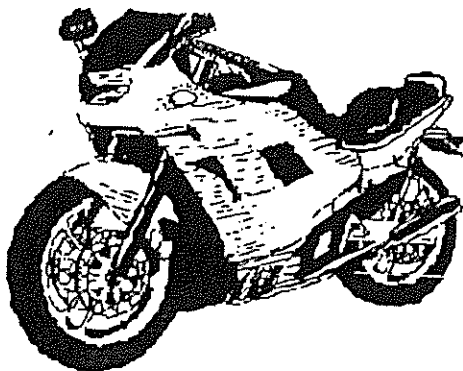
A couple of personal comments: about 17 of us camped in the church building - although this was a last-minute arrangement, what a blessing it was! The facilities were great, and even the one shower wasn't a hassle. There seemed to be a "oneness" that we don't get when everyone is in separate accommodation. Maybe eating and sleeping together (separately but together!) builds more intimate relationships. There was a lot of sharing, discussion and laughter - Norm's big-game hunting of the local wildlife was a sight to behold, and all sorts of funny noises emanated from noses, mouths and sleeping bags! But we had fun! As we saw so little of the other groups, does anyone else think maybe we should consider camping like this more often?

Also I must comment on the ride home from Sherwood cliffs on Saturday night. Ron's lights failed - and all members stayed with him, in front and behind - God's "hedge of protection" to guide him home. I felt really proud of you all, and I know God would be pleased to see you lighting the way for your brother.

At time of writing we believe everyone arrived back home safe and sound - the threat of double demerits may have played a part, but we know Who's hand is keeping us safe, don't we?

It was lovely to fellowship with you all - see you next time, hopefully on two wheels instead of four!

Barb and Wayne



THE BIG BIKE SHOW

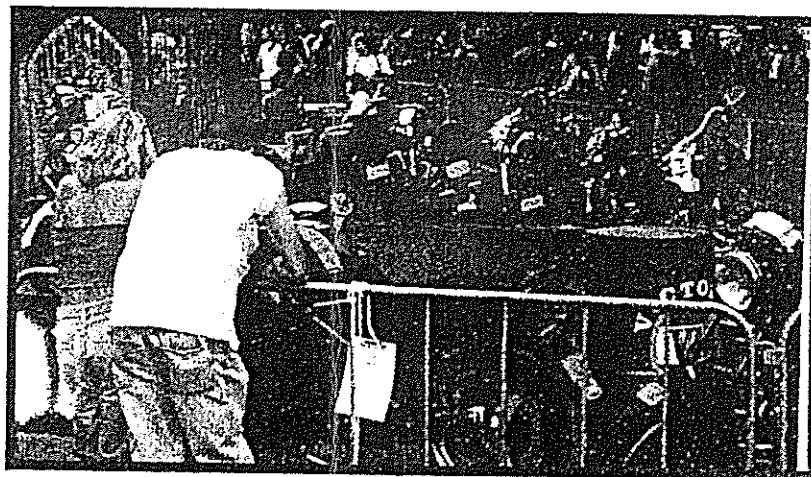
Hosted by RIGHTEOUS M..C.M.I at the JJJ Big Day Out.

Much prayer, preparation and planning went into our display at the The JJJ Big day Out in January 1997.

This was to be the last of the concerts at the R.A.S. Showgrounds, with some big name international bands headlining the day.

Approximately 40,000 young people attended, and the variety of musical styles and reacting youth sub-cultures made for a carnival atmosphere. Our part was to provide a motorcycle display set around the clubhouse backdrop. We took this great opportunity to meet and interact with many youth and some of the stall holders on the day.

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well accepted on the day and has proved that new methods of evangelism are waiting to be developed,

God is opening up opportunities constantly and along with our normal program of outreach, we will have conducted a Dyno Day in June, A Mystery ride in late June; also a return visit to Teen challenge in July and the Inner city Big Bike Show/Street Festival in December.

For more information, or if you would like to be involved please contact Robert on 019 925 354 or

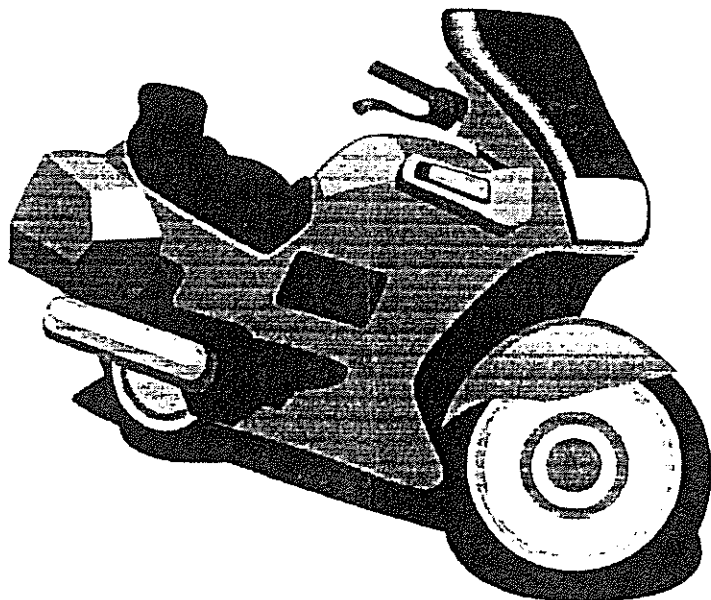
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A BIG THANK YOU!!

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a VERY BIG THANK YOU to all the members of CMA who have supported and encouraged me as Chairman over the past three years. as, by the time you receive your next CMA magazine I will no longer be Chairman. I will not be standing for the position as Chairman for a further term. I feel it's time for a change after three years so that CMA can move further into the Ministry that God has called us to participate in. May our Lord and God continue to bless, keep and guide you all.

Yours in Jesus Name.

Norm Carter. June 1997



COFFS HARBOUR VISIT with QUEENSLAND CMA.

Despite forecasts of rain for the whole weekend, Saturday dawned clear, although those travelling from far away saw it a lot earlier than some of us! The North West contingent met at MacDonald's Tamworth for sustenance before beginning the trip; four bikes and one "tin-top". Great trip, clear weather, sensible drivers/riders, and God's wonderful creation all around us - what more could we ask for?

Arrival at Coffs Harbour led to a few frustrating hours of involuntary sight-seeing, but finally most branches met up (in stages) to greet one another and catch up on news and friends.

On Saturday afternoon most of the NSW members went to visit Sherwood Cliffs at Glenreagh while the Queenslanders rested; some found the road conditions didn't suit their bikes, and were determined to return to Coffs before dark. However, the time spent out there was such a blessing that the same members commented that the ride home seemed only to be 2Km instead of 40Km!

Sherwood Cliffs is a Christian-based Drug Rehabilitation Centre which caters for up to twenty "seekers", i.e. those seeking help. At present there are only four seekers, but it was wonderful to spend time with them, and hear how they have realised that the only true freedom from their addiction is to be found in Jesus Christ. The Centre is a faith ministry and receives no Government subsidy. Anyone is welcome to spend time there, and many different church groups visit to help in whatever way they can.

We had a lovely barbecue, a warm and welcome campfire, opportunity to share blessings, and a singalong, before heading back to Coffs under a sky in which God placed His own spectacular Light Show.

Sunday morning saw the group breaking up to visit the Baptist, Presbyterian and Church of Christ services; some brothers also attended the Salvation Army service that evening. After morning services, everyone congregated at Park Beach for a picnic lunch with our new-found friends from Sherwood Cliffs, and CMA members we hadn't yet caught up with. And STILL the weather was perfect!

Sunday afternoon Norm held a "Sharing Jesus" seminar which I'm told was very interesting and helpful, and a special time of communion was shared. Some slacker members visited rarely seen relatives, (and had a ride on his brand new white Kawasaki VN1500 Classic complete with HRD sidecar!)

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JUNE 6th.- 9th. COFFS HARBOUR GATHERING.

Looking to the Sydney skies on Friday afternoon we could see we were in for a wet weekend. Unfortunately, as I started, I was not disappointed. The rain tumbled down for the first three hours along with the bumper to bumper traffic. The situation changed from the time I reached Warren's Cessnock home - good food, good bed and good company (no snorers). Early Saturday start 6 for 7 to depart at 7-30am., only for one of our number to be "juiceless" (I wonder who? Ed.) Problem fixed, cope with the traffic to meet more of our number at Raymond Terrace. Cope with traffic and police for a break at Taree, Macks and late lunch at Coff's Harbour, where, with our Tamworth crowd, we took over the Red Rooster Eatery.

After organising sleeping accommodation, thanks to the Church of Christ, we headed for "Sherwood Cliffs", a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre and, to much pleasure, a 'wonderful' dirt rode!! (Heh Wayne!!) "Sherwood Cliffs" - what an incredible place of God's provision and grace. Beautiful conversation - tea area - a word of sharing and encouragement and then head back to Coffs for the night. The pleasing part was how short the dirt road seemed on our return journey and, when you are "lightless", how glad you are of a little help from some friends.

Sunday morning was bike cleaning and sharing with the Church of Christ, Baptist and the unseen Queensland contingent to the Pressy church. At last we met the Queensland guys and girls as we had lunch with the folk from "Sherwood Cliffs" at a local park. Bikes along with other topics were all part of the conversation.

3-00pm - err - 3-15pm - err - 3-30pm we met for a seminar "Sharing Jesus" at Church of Christ followed by a fellowship time, then tea at the local Chinese Restaurant with representation from Wagga Wagga in the south to Gladstone, Queensland in the north and Nowra, Sydney, Newcastle, Cessnock, Tamworth, Werris Creek, Quirindi and Brisbane which covered a lot of NSW and Queensland.

But Monday saw the Bon Farewells of fellow brothers and sisters and "We will meet together soon". Thank to all who attended - great ride, great fellowship and to all those who didn't come - "Eat your heart out".

See you all next year!!

Alan Watkinson.

AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX TICKETS.

Tickets for the Australian Grand Prix at Phillip Island are now available. Returning to Australia's Premier race circuit after an absence of 6 years the AGP is likely to be the biggest event ever - especially with five Australians competing.

Held on October 3-5 1997, general admission tickets start at \$25 for Friday, \$35 for Saturday, \$50 for Sunday or \$80 for a three day pass. Concession tickets are also available for children and pensioners.

Grandstand seating will set you back \$175 (6 stands available), while accommodation for motorcyclists will be available in three campgrounds, with the Trackside and Rally Campgrounds available for bikes only. The Carpark Campground will be available for bikes, cars and buses.

Trackside Camping prices are \$80 per person and \$60 for the other two campgrounds. Camping tickets do NOT include admission to the AGP.

For all information on admission and camping packages contact the Australian Grand Prix Corporation.

Ring Norm (02) 9833 2061 or Roy on (047) 212 454 if you would like to be part of a group going to the AGP.

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FRENCHS FOREST COMBINED CHURCH'S FUN DAY.

It was Anzac Day, it was a red light and it was a torrential downpour. Frenchs Forest? No just Lake Munmorah, but it soon passed.

Chris and I met up with Jim Brown and headed south, it was a bit of all weathers really. We arrived and found the showground after a bit of head scratching. There was Norm and Margaret pitching a tent for a dry spot (wise move) as everyone else was setting up for the day.

Dave Jones and "Tex" arrived to make a complement of 6 shiny(???) machines for the general public, both young and old alike. To climb on, drool over, play with levers and switches and generally pretend to be bikers.

It was a good opportunity to talk with folks as they passed through from ride, to event, to attraction. The Combined Churches had a prayer tent going all day, as well as a hospitality tent with food and cuppas to warm our willing "bellies".

Eventually Jim, Dave and ourselves headed northwards to finish off a worthwhile day out. Just before Lake Munmorah we stopped to put our wet weathers on, just to discourage those threatening black clouds! SEE YA!! Biggles.



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WAGGA WEEKEND 17-18 th. May 1997

Norm, Steve Cleary and myself (Roy) met at the Shell on the highway near Exeter on Friday for lunch, Steve likes the pumkin soup they serve there, before heading to Wagga to the Hoare residence.

Saturday morning we set ourselves up in the main street with the banner hanging between two bikes and Alan joined us after travelling from Sydney that morning. We spoke to several people with about 5 or 6 people staying for a longer meaningful conversation. After lunch it was down to the Juvenile Remand Centre where we met with Barry, Wallace and Peter from Griffith. We spoke with the boys there hearing some sad stories, while Steve gave rides in his sidecar inside the outer fence to the fellows. A few excited comments, like "the wheel came off the ground while we were turning", gave me the impression that they enjoyed the rides. We had some opportunities to explain who we were and who Jesus is, but I felt that some had no remorse about what they had done. To one it was a game to have the Police chase him on his unregistered, unlicensed motorcycle. He was 15 years of age. From a single visit it would be difficult to encourage them, but I always say -- God works in mysterious ways.

Saturday night saw a gathering at Peter and Fay's place with a spread of food fit for "Royalty" (King), and enough food to feed an army. Fay had enjoyed herself cooking during the afternoon and had arranged friends to prepare tasty deserts. A few locals came, also Ken Pickersgill from Juneet to share with us. A good night was had by all, thanks to Peter and Fay!

Sunday had us at the Markets with Steve giving rides again. He took the "roving radio announcer" for a ride as he promoted who we were, but alas he went quiet as they accelerated down the street! After lunch, trying to eat the leftovers, we departed for home.

I felt the weekend was worthwhile and God's seed was sown. John 4 v37 "Thus the saying "One sows and another reaps" is true." Let us go forth to sow the seed of God so that the harvest will become ripe to reap. Thanks to those who came and shared with us.

Roy Breyley.

COMING EVENTS FOR 1997 - REVISED 27th June '97

1. **Singleton Outreach.** Saturday 19th.-Sunday 20th. July. Arrive 9-00am for "Bike Show" in main street. BBQ in local park with UC church folk plus anyone else for lunch. Other activities Saturday afternoon and night. UC Church services on Sunday morning at Greta, Branxton, Roselands and Singelton. Sleeping at Warren McLaren's Friday and Saturday nights. See map enclosed.
2. **Wauchope Outreach.** Friday 1st. - Sunday 3rd. August. High School visit on Friday. Youth Group Friday night. "Street Bike Show" Saturday morning. Church Service Sunday morning. Accommodation? Billeting. RING NORM TO BOOK 9833 2061.
3. **Teen Challenge Visit.** Sunday 10th. August. Poprane Road, Lower Mangrove. Arrive 10-00am. for 10-30am service. Fellowship time after with residents.
4. **KINGS RALLY.** Organised by the Ambassadors Christian MCC on Saturday 30th. - Sunday 31st. August. off Canyonleigh Road. (Same place as last 5 years.)
5. **Mudgee Outreach.** Friday 5th.- Sunday 7th. September. High School visits on Friday. "Bike Show" at Anglican Church Market on Saturday. Church Services on Sunday morning. Accommodation behind Baptist Church in BYO tents - kitchen, toilets, showers available.
NOTE:
CMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at ANGLICAN CHURCH at 4-00pm.
7. **Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix.** October 3rd - 5th. We're making up a group to go together. Ring Norm (02) 9833 2061 or Roy (044) 212 454 for details if you want to join us.
8. **CMA National Run** Saturday 8 - Sunday 9 November 1997 at Narrandera. "Lake Talbot Caravan Park" in Broad Street. Accommodate up to 7 per cabin. Various facilities per cabin. \$29 - \$46 per cabin double plus \$4 - \$6 for each extra person per night per cabin.
9. **CHRISTMAS RUN.** December 6th.-7th. Outreach Weekend at Sussex Inlet Baptist Church. Toy Run Weekend. Camping at Breyley's.

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, 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.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

PLEASE prayerfully consider becoming more involved in CMA Outreach Ministry. Dont be a spectator and miss out on an incredible time of fellowship, sharing and ministry with the greatest bunch of brothers and sisters you will ever find. Ring either Roy (044) 212454 or myself on (02) 9833 2061 and tell us which outreach you want to be on.

Yours in Jesus Name, Norm

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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.

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.

August 24th.. October 12th. Nov. 2nd.

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

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER FROM THE "BEAN" COUNTER!!

On the weekend of the 12-13 April 97 we held our Annual Teaching weekend at Mt. Vincent Camp. It was an absolutely wonderful weekend, with terrific sunshine and a great speaker too.

Unfortunately things financial were not quite so rosy!!

In the weeks leading up to the weekend both Roy and Norm had a very good response from you the members, as to attendance, but alas, come the weekend the people did not show. So what has that got to do with me? You may say!!!

Well we have to book a certain number for catering and if the people dont show someone still has to pay!!!!

This year that someone was the Association for quite a number of you. This meant we had to pay \$200 out of our funds to cover the deficit.

Now I fully understand if a sudden event happens which prevents your attendance.

But is it unreasonable to expect a phone call just to say that one cant make it. I think it is a poor reflection on our Association if our members are not prepared to be accountable. I know this is not pleasant, but it needs to be said and I hope that you, the members, consider this, thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Andrew Bevan, Treasurer C.M.A. N.S.W.

PRAYER

JAMES 5:16B: "The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."

1. For the overall ministry of CMA as we seek to build up and encourage each other in our walk with LORD.
2. For the various outreach programs that are listed in "Coming Events" that the blood of Christ will provide covering and that every demonic and satanic power will be banished in the Name of Jesus so that the seed of the Word of God will only fall on good ground.
3. For those of our members who are experiencing severe spiritual warfare in their marriage and family; for the peace of Christ that will give them the power to cope with the situation through the Holy Spirit living and working within them.
4. For the proposal that we be known as a national organisation while still maintaining our state identity; that this will give us a greater opportunity to witness for our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
5. For our brothers and sisters in CMA in Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia; that they will be strengthened in their faith and walk with the Lord and their own personal witness

THE 1997 RAYMOND TERRACE BIKE SHOW CHRISTIAN RIDERS M.C.

The Lord came through again for the 4th annual Christian Riders Bike Show - perfect weather, just right for a run and checking out some nice machinery.

For '97 the show was invited to be part of the Twin Rivers Festival over the ANZAC weekend. The proceeds of the festival supported Terrace Care, a local crisis care organisation.

It's bikes that make a show and thanks to the support of local (and not so local) bikers, there were plenty of good examples for the connoisseurs amongst us (and the cage bound folk to ogle also). Most of the machinery came courtesy of local Hunter Valley /Newcastle riders, there were some C.M.A. badges amongst them, but the majority don't know the Lord yet. We want to especially thank our not so local brothers. A number of Melbourne Longriders made the run north of the border for the weekend (doing their name justice!). The Righteous from Sydney helped with everything over the weekend. Your input was a blessing, thanks fellas (and girls!). Good to see the Ambassadors and C.M.A. reps about the place. All up, a show of unity that didn't go unnoticed, judging by the comments which the president of an outlaw club made latter in the day.

The judging is getting harder each year - we put in more categories which didn't help. Too many deserving bikes! The deliberations over Best British and Best Original took longer than all the others put together, thanks to Melb. Longriders' Martin and his Norton, and the very clean Trumpy of Scruff from the Ambassadors (both of which were ridden to the show, unlike a number of the other bikes!). The Lord was merciful and provided a Harley to lift the burden of Best Original (a WLA with braided cotton wiring!). And not relying on Divine Intervention, the judges whimped out and gave Best Pommy Thing to another bike!

The Bench Press Comps were won by some deserving biker types (at least one trophy made it to Melbourne). And just in case there was any doubt about how it's supposed to be done Lingy, Christian Riders' own, pressed 400lb plus in one of his demos.

The aim of raising funds for a worthy cause was achieved, but of far more value, was the sight of a diverse bunch of Christians enjoying each other's company and bikes. Unity is a powerful witness.