



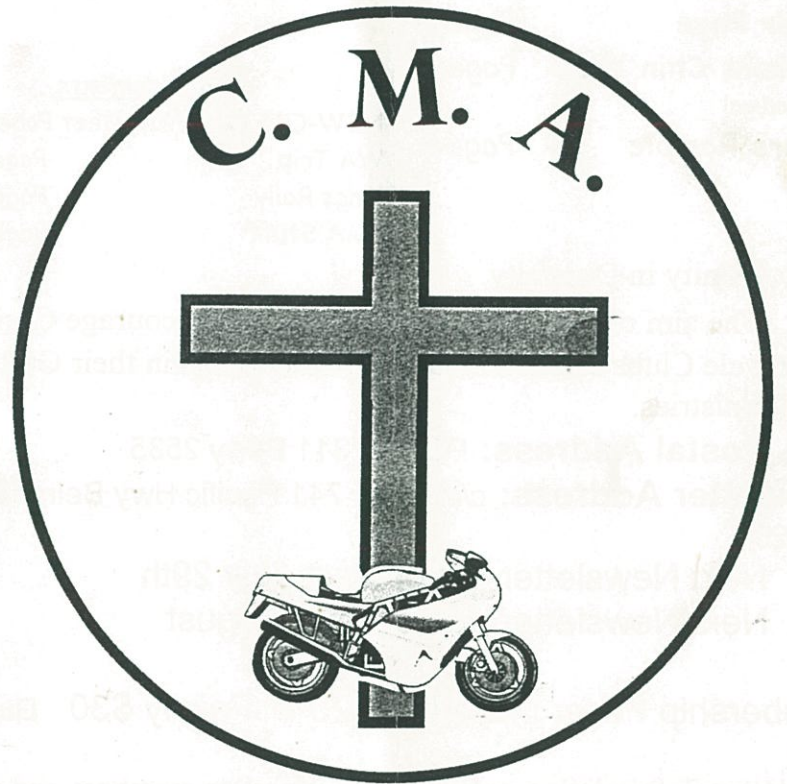
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Motto: Unity in Diversity

Aim: The aim of the CMA is to promote and encourage Christian Motorcycle Clubs and individual Christian riders in their God given ministries.

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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 persons 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 and asked Him to forgive me for them
 8. I have committed my life to Jesus Christ and now acknowledge him as my Lord and Saviour
- 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

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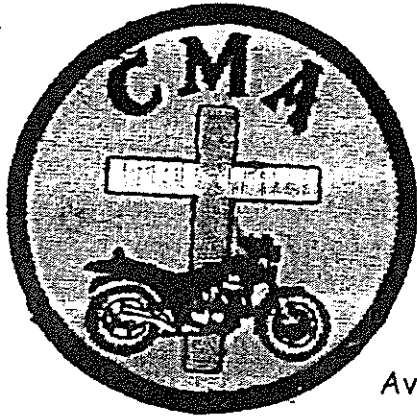
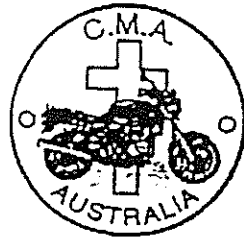
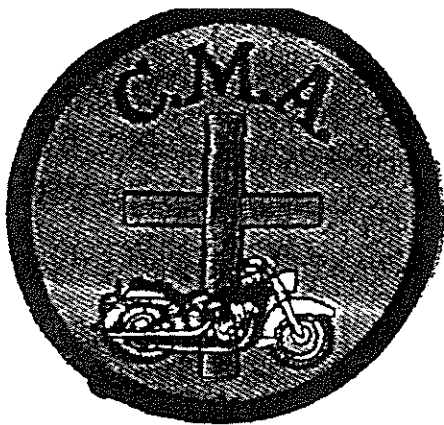
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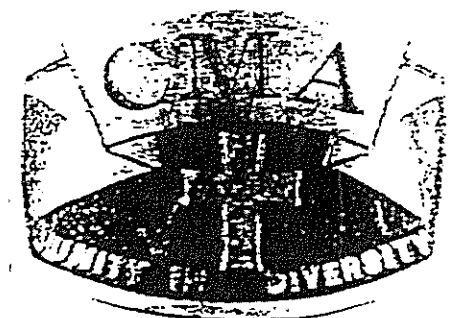


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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

From Howard Mole

Well here we are almost half way through the year, and what a year it has been for CMA so far. Since the last Newsletter we have had CMA runs to Newcastle, Bulli, Kurri-Kurri, Mt Vincent, and Hollisdale near Wauchope. during the next 5-6 weeks there will be Port Macquarie, Inverell, Mini Weekend at Newcastle, and then in mid July - Taree. Don't forget to put the Annual General Meeting in your diaries too guys. Thats September 12th at Dubbo.

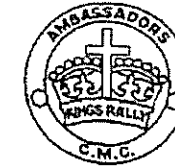
Congratulations and thanks to those who have worked so hard, and organised these events and ministries so well. I also thank all those who have participated in these runs and so supported their fellow CMA'ers in their particular ministries. It is very encouraging to have fellow Christians, ride into your own town and stand beside you as you bare witness in your own community. Keep it up guys, and if you are doing something in your own town, don't hesitate to ask other CMA neighbours to come and support you. Often times they are just waiting for an opportunity, and would love the ride as well.

I have also been encouraged and excited, to hear about local CMA members getting together for fellowship and ministry, and supporting each other in prayer and phone calls. God is blessing us as CMA (NSW), and he is also blessing members individually, for this I praise Him, and encourage each one of you to continue to make the effort to nurture each other in their walk of faith. The walk is not always easy, and there are those members who will be struggling, and those members who will be hurting. We can't always help but we can show that we care and let them know that we are praying for them.

LIVE TO SOAR!

AMBASSADORS 1998

KINGS



RALLY

28 th-30 th August 1998

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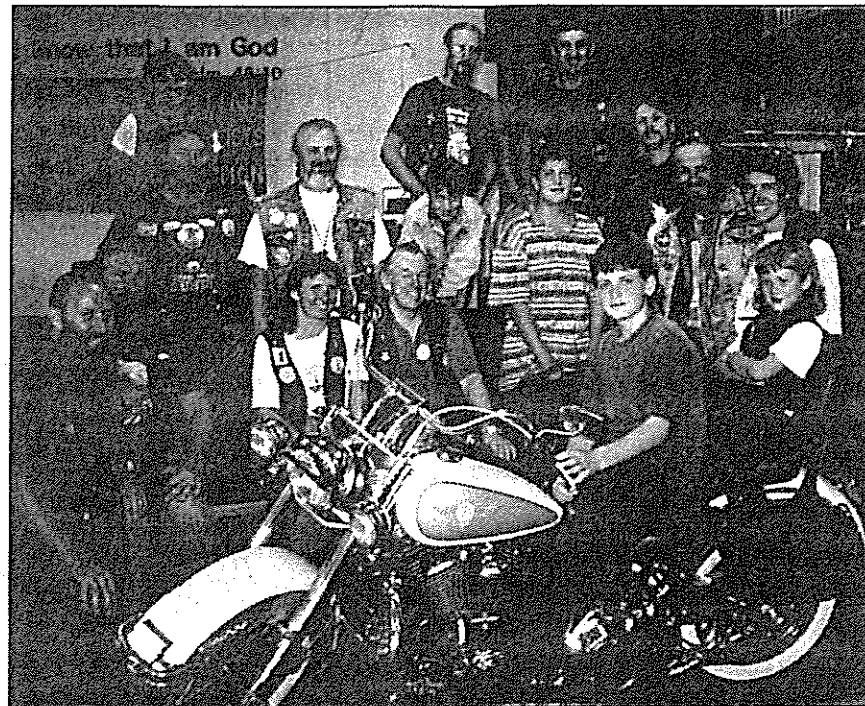
Phillip Island Grand Prix



Anyone wanting a trip down?
Andrew Edney might be
organising a trip down, so give
him a ring, even if you just want
someone to camp with. Ph 02
4283 5341

National Run November 13-15
This years National Run will be
held at Renmark Riverfront
Caravan Park SA Ph 08 8586
6315 Start planning now
Contact Howard if you are
intending to make the trip

The War Cry



At Hamilton, NSW (Captains Gary and Karen Masters), members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association featured in a holiness meeting. Testimonies relating the impact Jesus had made in their lives were given by different members of the association. Above: Members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association at the conclusion of the holiness meeting.

Main CMA Events:

5th-8th June:

SA/Vic Half Way Meet Nhill Vic
Contact Southern CMA's

6th-8th June:

Qld/NSW Half-Way Meet Inverell
see Advertisement Page 12

18th-19th July:

Taree Outreach
Contact Wayne Witchard 02 6761 8518

12th-13th September: Dubbo Outreach

Contact David Walters 02 6888 5268

12th September:

Annual General Meeting

At Dubbo

3rd-5th October:

Orange Outreach

Contact David Walters 02 6888 5268

13th-15th November: National Run Renmark SA

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Club Events

6th-7th June:

3rd Anniversary Mystery Ride
Righteous 02 9622 5353

28th-30th August:

Kings Rally

Ambassadors see Advertisement Page 15

5th September:

Raymond Terrace Bike Show
Christian Riders

Regional CMA Events (for the Locals & Others)

27-28th June

Mini Newcastle

7th July

Maitland Mall Combined Churches

8th August

Committee Meeting Windsor

8-9th August

Manly Salvation Army

Mark your dairies: Be There!

Travelling interstate- Give that States CMA a Call

Chaplains Chinwag

Only God's grace allowed me the privilege of being reconciled to God through Jesus Christ, God's son. With Easter coming and going, my thoughts turned to the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15:1-24. A story that reflects our own lives and shows the means by which God reconciles us to Himself. The story of the prodigal son is a story of self will, repentance, restoration, love and reconciliation, a story of God's awesome grace.

Picture the prodigal son, a selfish, self-willed man who chooses a corrupt and immoral life. His life led to separation from family, from God and to a destructive lifestyle; a life of spiritual and physical poverty. Like so many today, he sold himself into a poor existence, eventually feeding pigs. A life of personal abuse leads many in our world to feed pigs as it were, their lives are less than God intended.

What needs to happen to someone who has reached a level of spiritual and physical decay? Those who live like the prodigal son, Christian and other wise, need to realise their spiritual and physical poverty, come to their senses and do something about their sin. The prodigal son repented of his disobedience, recognised his unworthiness and resolved to live differently, even if it meant going home to be a servant in his father's house.

The father had been watching and waiting for his son's return. Instead of rejecting him the father ran to him and embraced him. This father embraced his son and welcomed him home, he dressed him in the best clothes and threw the biggest and best party seen for a long time. A time of celebration where a wayward son was given a father's forgiving love and a place of undeserved honour in his father's house. A far cry from the servant the prodigal son thought he would be in his father's house.

This story is a story of indescribable grace and love for the world by an all-loving and wonderful God. Easter is the time where we celebrate and remember what God did through His son, Jesus Christ, on a cross at Calvary. Romans 5:1-2 says through faith in Christ we are made right with God and receive peace in hope of God's glory. Easter reminded me that Calvary was the greatest gift of love ever given to a disobedient world.

When we return to our Heavenly Father, Christian or unbeliever, God embraces us and makes us his own. The Bible says that the whole of heaven rejoices at the return of one to the Heavenly Father. May more of his prodigal children come to know they are loved through those of us who have received His restoration, love and grace already.

Stay up right in Him always

Chaplain Chinwag.

The Big Day

Saturday August 22nd 2pm

Lyn and Warrens wedding, at Warrens place, Meal following

Please phone Warren on 02 4990 4152 if you would like to attend

Western Australia - Spring 99

Are you interested in a camping/share cabin (when available) holiday to WA then read on: This trip would leave Dubbo Monday morning the 30th August 1999 and average just over 700kms per day for 4 days to Norseman WA. The remainder of the trip would be planned around suggestions from those people who are interested in going. This would hopefully give the best look around and satisfy most peoples wishes, but not going any further north than Geraldton or Mt Magnet.

Very rough figures would indicate a cost of \$600 per bike, \$800 per rider and \$600 per pillion for 19 days, returning to Dubbo Friday September 18th.

If you are interested please contact Ian Saunders Ph 02 6746 2933 or write to PO Box 20 Willow Tree 2339

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS **ASSOCIATION- HALF-WAY RALLY.**

Join the members of the C.M.A. for a weekend of fun and fellowship at Inverell on the June long weekend!

Itinerary:

Sat. 6th - meet at Inverell Motorcycles by 1030, then head downtown for lunch at "Patches". Dinner will be at the R.S.M. bistro at 5.30 for 6, followed by a Christian youth concert at the "Flanders Room" at 7.30, with the band "One Way", and local acts.

Sun. 7th - members will be attending, and taking part in, services at : Anglican, C.O.C., Uniting and Apostolic churches. A barbecue lunch will be held at Copeton Dam, with an open invitation to all- bikers or not!

Mon. 8th - a biker's church service and communion will be held at 0830, prior to members returning home.

The Christian Motorcyclists Association was formed in 1978 to bring Christian bikers of all denominations together, as a means of sharing two great loves- the Lord Jesus, and our motorcycles. This has developed to the extent that outreach weekends are now held at least monthly, all over NSW, allowing a regular gathering of what has become, in it's own way, a very mobile church, with congregation members from as far apart as Inverell, Nowra, Griffith, Dubbo, and all points in between. C.M.A's are also active in most other states. Contact- 0267618518.

Prayer Page

This prayer came to me through many hands but originated on the internet by Marilyn Thomas

This thought comes from Carla Harris. Her son was involved in the Junior Queensland State Titles in Dirt Track motor bike racing at Woodstock (40km SW of Townsville, Normal Population 10 but on this day several hundred) over the school holidays.

This poem was inside the front cover of the program.

"Track Prayer"

Our Heavenly Father.

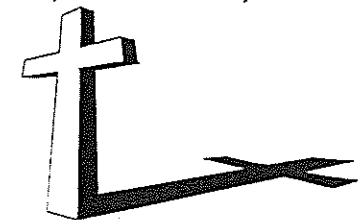
We are gathered here for the Junior Queensland State Titles in dirt track racing and we would like to thank you for watching over us, and giving our riders, their families and fans a very safe year.

We are asking you to put your hand on every competitor's shoulder and protect them from injury. Please also, protect our spectators from harm on the trip home.

P.S. Would you please hold off any rain until after the last checkered flag has fallen. We will leave a pass at the gate for you, please leave a pass at your gate for me.


Thank-you
Amen.


The result: Yes it did rain only after the last flag had fallen and there were no major accidents. There was only one minor accident in which no one was injured. Carla said her son's bike did come home in one piece, which is always a miracle if this is the case.





Teaching Weekend Mount Vincent 2-3 May 1998

EDITORS RAMBLE

 It's been a lovely few weeks for riding here in the greater Newcastle region, and more than likely in most of the rest of the State. Off to work in the rain, home again in the rain, Club meetings in the rain, Teaching Weekend in the car (family responsibilities nowadays you see). But all this fun has now ended with the reemergence of the sun and with it- the running out of rego.

 es, the Yammy has seen the last of the bitumen, but with a new clutch installed, and a heap of parts removed, it may see some sand drags in the future. The project 750 Bonnie is still a project, but looking more like a bike now. I wonder what project you are into? And whether you're having as much fun as I'm having(!?!?). The more that gets done, the more I find to do. So what is your project anyway? Maybe a project bike like me, or keeping your own bike on the road is a project in itself (like mine was- past tense), or perhaps something totally un-bike-related.

 et's not forget our families in the process eh! Or God. Hey- Maybe God could be integrated into our project. Sometimes we can get a bit selfish and think that it's MY possession and don't realise that God has blessed us with it. I know that God wants to be involved in every weird aspect and odd corner of our lives.

 od has blessed me with this Bonnie project- be assured of that! But sometimes we can wonder if the "project" is a "blessing". I think of those verses in Genesis 12, "I will bless you (with two wheels)and you will be a blessingand all peoples (bikers) on earth will be blessed through you. And that blessing is, and is through Jesus Christ.

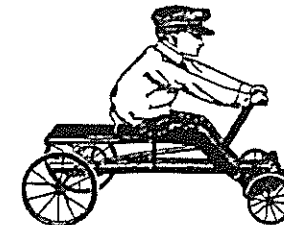
Biggles

Another year gone and it's time for the yearly trek to Mount Vincent. Friday night and we had a visit from Kel who stayed and a great night was had just catching up and sharing. Saturday morning came and the expectation of a good ride. As we left it was overcast although we arrived dry. Who would expect rain at Mount Vincent? Within minutes of our arrival the rain started- what timing.

As the day wore on more bikes and members arrived. Time for lunch and the hospitality was just as in previous years- fine food, fine friends. After lunch, time to get serious. John Curtis our guest speaker for the weekend began his first talk, a challenging and informative look at our life in church and worship. Another break for afternoon tea (the food never stops), and then another message from John- an interesting look into John's occupation as funeral director and his life with Christ. Then it's dinner time. Some more CMA members arrive, but where are their Bikes? They wouldn't (Howard, Jim and Ron) come in a car! Would they? The rain was a blessing for the area after some time in drought.

The night continued with John Sharing the testimony of his life in Broken Hill, his church and ministries, followed by more time of catching up with everyone. (ie more food- Ed) Sunday arrived and no chance of a sleep in, so give up and get up at 6am. Breakfast at 8, then a moving church service- sharing, testimonies, a great message from John, great singing and a very blessed time for all I'm sure. Lunch time, and again a time of fellowship and goodbyes saw the end of another wet weekend at Mount Vincent but, I am sure, the Spirit of our Lord Jesus was with us all and we went away with his Spirit teaching and guiding us.

Ken Broadhead



THE BULLI RUN.

heaps of money by being the target for sponges full of water being thrown at him, and then a Drama centred around "Spit".

After we had our fill of food we took Flip Flop the clown and other keen parishoners for a ride through town.

Alan had to leave and attend an "Emause" meeting during the afternoon but we met up with him again at the Edney's.

Stuart joined us in his technicolour coat, on his technicolour bike, with his technicolour helmet, and then with Kate organising we headed through town and up to Bald Hill. Going through town (somewhere) Robert smokes up the back tyre of the Harley as he approaches a pedestrian crossing with his wheels side by side instead of one behind the other like the rest of us. *Always one showman in a group, isn't there.*

After our icecreams on Bald Hill, and checking out all the Sports Bikes, the Hang gliders, the Parra Gliders, and a Sea Plane, we headed through the National Park behind Stuart. *A long way behind - probably 20 k's behind, in fact.* Sometimes you lose a rider of the back of the pack, but this time we lost Stuart of the front. Fortunately we caught up with him near Waterfall where he was parked on the side of the road - *mechanical trouble I think.*

We continued on to Heathcote where we said our goodbye's to Stuart, Andrew and Kate. Alan lead us back to Homebush where we each parted company and made our different ways home.

Another great CMA DAY. Thankyou Andrew for the invitation.

Howard

Newcastle Outreach

BEEP!.BEEP!. BEEP!....the alarm screamed. I'm awake, and so is half of the neighbourhood according to Stuart who is in the next room. Stumbling out to feed the cats and get ready, it's 6am and we are just rising. Stuart complains it's too early and I laugh to myself as this is the time the Nowra boys are leaving.

We are packed by 7am (after a bit of prodding on my behalf) and warm up the bikes - me with there choke and Stuart by leaving black patches on my grass and a rubbery smell in the air. A quick look from me and he changes his mind! we leave home and ride very gently until Bulli Pass and then open the bikes up (just a little - as one does!). As we pull out of the pass, about to merge onto the Freeway, we see 4 bikes up ahead. 2 BMW's a Moto Guzzi and a TRX. Hey we know those guys.... I hear myself thinking as I see Stuart open it up and take off to give Roy and the others a wave.

Pretty soon we arrive at the Shell servo at Heathcote, fuel up and begin our wait for Paul Dunn. Now anyone who knows Paul knows that he is ALWAYS late. Some put it down to riding a Moto Guzzi, but me, I just say "Yeah, that's Paul"! While we waited, Stuart and I were introduced to Bob and his son John (on one of the BMW's) and to Mike (on the TRX). Paul arrived just after 8am (he was only 30 mins late this time!!) and after a quick chat, we were off.

To quickly explain how we got to the next meeting point, we headed out to Menai and across Alford's Point bridge, on to Bankstown, past Homebush Bay, through Ryde and on to Pymble. At the Wahrenonga turn off to the Pacific Highway we pulled up to wait for Alan Watkinson. Half an hour later, we thought that Alan was doing a "Paul Dunn" and after another couple of minutes we decided to go on, assuming that Alan would catch up if behind (knowing Alan's riding) and if he was in front then we'd meet him at the Outreach Centre.

I took the lead and set a rather conservative speed of about 120km/h. We finally met up with Alan about 15 mins south of Mount White and were again on our way. We reached Morisset by 10:30 am and after a brief display of how 8 motorcycles can ride up and down a road 3 times and still miss the signs, we finally made it to Miracle Haven, the Salvation Army's outreach centre for Alcoholics Anonymous (also drugs and gambling).

By lunchtime we had about 20 bikes lined up in the parking area and it was scary.... there were too many 2 cylinder bikes in one place. The 4 cylinders were out numbered!

After lunch some of the CMA guys put on a bit of a performance. Ron told some funny jokes, a very hairy devil named Howard Mole made an appearance, some music and singing and then Kel gave a talk. From many of the faces, those listening could understand what he was saying.

We left and Howard took us for a scenic ride to the next destination, via the waterfront and past Newcastle's harbour area, arriving at the Salvo's homeless shelter, The Anchor. We had dinner here and put on another performance.

As twilight rolled in, we rolled out and headed out to the Salvo's church where we were staying for a bit of quite time together. After this we headed out to one of the main meeting areas in Newcastle, called "The Oasis".

Sunday morning I awoke from my semi dozing state to a flat air-mattress (time for a new one!) and was ready to head off to church by 9am. The destination for our group, which consisted of Stuart, Paul, Bob, John, Mike, Tony and Roy and Jenny, was the New Vine Baptist Church in Birmingham Gardens. The whole service was good and had a really strong feeling that the Holy Spirit was among us. The best part was when Ross gave his speech.

After the service we turned towards home the way we came. Roy and his group headed off a different way once we got to the Hornsby turn off. We came back through Ryde where we made the mandatory stop at McDonald's. Paul left us at Menai and Stuart and I continued on together. We found a bit of rain along the F6, just to complete the weekend!

All in all it was a great weekend and my praise goes out to those who made it all possible.

Until next time - ride with Christ
Andrew Edney

THE BULLI RUN.

After leaving early Saturday Morning the 18th day of April, which I might add is a very good day in the year, I arrived at McIlvain Park South Ryde where I met up with Robert Alan and Alan Watkinson as arranged. Ron Shuker had to pull out on the Friday after self administered Surgery to his Clutch hand, and Doctor administered stitches. Some people do anything to get out of a ride.

Anyway following a much deserved cup of beautiful French Coffee, and Tea for the uninitiated, we saddled up and took off for Bulli with Alan in the lead.

By 9.00 am we were enjoying the sun, the surf, and another coffee at Andrew and Kate Edney's after a beautiful stroll down the Princess Hwy and of course the legendary Bulli Pass.

It wasn't long before Steve Cleary arrived, and we headed off for St Andrews Anglican Church of Bulli - Fete.

It was actually the annual Bulli village Fete, the Church fete being a part of that.

Of course we had the pick of the spots, with our bikes under the shade of the trees and next to the "Sausage Sizzle". There was already one other bike there and so we ended up with a display of six bikes. Stuart wasn't on his bike, some excuse about not being able to carry his guitar and amplifier on the bike, but I suspect he was just embarrassed about putting his bike on display with the quality bikes which we had.

Anyway we settled down to a tough day of Sausages, Tea and Scones with jam and cream, with entertainment being provided by great Christian bands, Flip Flop the clown, the Rector raising