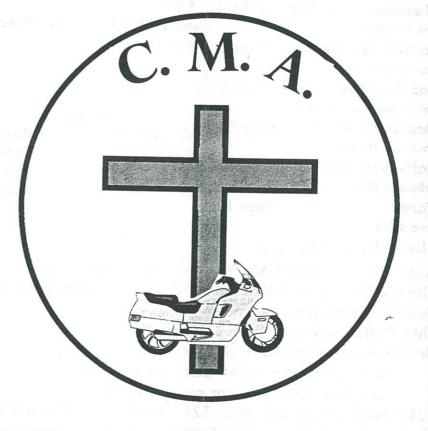




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- I believe God to be the creator of all things
- Jesus Christ is the only answer to every persons spiritual needs
- Jesus Christ's death for our sins and his resurrection are the basis of all Christian living
- The Holy Spirit is the source of power for Christian living
- The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three persons yet one God
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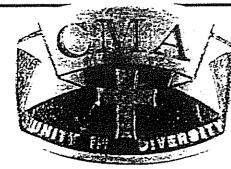




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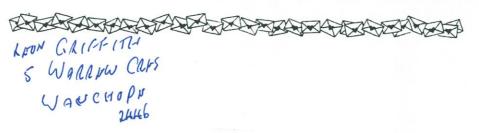
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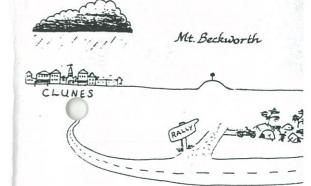
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# Prayer Page

Thank you Lord for the good you bring into our lives. You have loved us, and do love us. You have given us hope. When all was against us, you were for us. You persevere with us and call us to a better way, a Holy way, a way in which you have walked.

have brought us a new relationship, fellowship with God, and fellowship with other believers. Through Christ you have joined us together and made us into one body, with different abilities and functions, yet built to work together.

We pray for the Christian motorcyclists in our own areas, those we know, and those we don't. We pray for the Christian Clubs in their regions and ministries. We pray for the CMA members scattered across the State, and interstate as well.

We pray that we may all have the same attitude as Christ Jesus-humility and servanthood. When we meet together may we be a help to one another, encourage and build each other up. May we strengthen each others faith and spur each other on towards greater things. And when we part may we feel better for the fellowship, and strengthened in our resolution to go Gods way.

Let us not be unified only in talk, but also in heart. Hear our prayer this day. Amen.

# Chaplains Chinwag

My tool box has some strange and diverse tools in it. Most of my tools have taken years to put together so they are a mixed assortment of weird and wonderful tools. It contains some pretty strange, diverse and temperamental tools and some times I think they need replacing. However, I keep them just in case I need them some time for that special job.

God has a tool box that is not one of those expensive Sidchrome tool boxes that we often see advertised, but is made up with what I call the \$2.00 Woolworth Special. You know, those cheap tools you can only find at Woolworths or Kmart.

God's tool box, the Church of Jesus Christ, is an ordinary tool box of diverse and different people. It is these people that Jesus Christ has chosen and used to confound the world. 1 Corinthians 1:26-28 says "From the human point of view few of you were wise or powerful or of high social standing. God purposefully chose what the world considers nonsense in order to shame the wise, and he chose what the world considers weak to shame the powerful. He chose what the world looks down on and despises, and thinks is nothing, in order to destroy what the world thinks is important".

It is the ordinary tools, those ordinary people who follow Jesus that God uses to build his Kingdom. Jesus used these diverse and temperamental tools to bring love and unity in the world. My desk calender says "Where Christian love is prevalent, there is a spirit of deep set unity in spite of diverse viewpoints and temperaments".

The CMA is part of the Church tool box which is made up of unique, temperamental and diverse tools. The Unity in Diversity says that God uses all types of people to reach out and touch the lives of others. Christian love comes out of God's tool box to the world through you and me. Being relevant to the world is not as important as loving the world with Jesus love. You might not be relevant, but you can always bring God's love to others.

God's tool box is very unique and special, and when He cleans out the tool box He never throws any tool away, no matter how temperamental, or different, or difficult that tool might be. (Praise the Lord that He looks after his toolbox better than I do mine!)

Stay up right.

Chaplain Chinwag

#### CMA National Run 1998

Renmark SA
November 13-15th Renmark Riverfront
Caravan Park, Sturt Hwy Renmark SA,
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Camp kitchen & BBQ
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Phone for bookings and prices.
Let Howard know if you are intending to make the trip.
Dubbo contingent returning via Broken Hill to see the Teaching Weekend Speaker John Curtis. Details from

#### Kings Rally Meeting

Some of the guys thought it would be ood idea to meet and travel to the kally Site together.

Place: Picton

Time: 10Am Saturday

Where: South end of Town where

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From Alan Watkinson



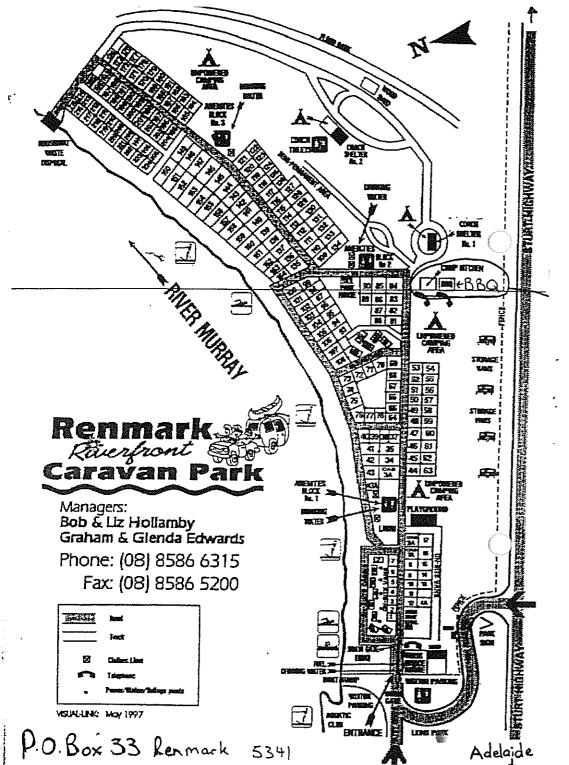
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#### Dear NSW CMA'ers

Yes- you read it right. The FINAL Lollypop Tree Rally (See Page 19-Ed) All rumours are true and confirmed!. Our Kings Messengers Christian Motorcycle Club has disbanded due to diminishing numbers and lack of ministry focus, however we still see each other socially and decided we would like to get together one last time, with as many past Lollypop Tree Rally attendees as possible, to see out (or should that be eather out!) the final Lollypop Tree Rally. As you can see the focus will be "A Reunion Rally" so there will be a few special events and features, not to mention catching up with other familiar rally goers. So mark it on your calender now, as we would love to see you there. Regards Jackie Waterman

PS If you know anyone that's been to our rally, please spread the rumour and let them know about this one.

(Kings Messengers was my old Club in Ballarat Vic, The rally is not far from there- Ed)



# EDITORS RAMBLE

ere I is, sitting in from of the 'puter on a wet miserable day.
Glad to be inside, glad to have the heater on. Wind gusting outside, rain drizzling down. I saw the sun ten minutes ago,

briefly.

he house is a mess. Boxes everywhere, things pulled apart, shelves empty. It looks like we're following Howards example and shifting house, but I can't delegate a Vice-Editor to Ramble on for me!

t looks like young Jason Hume will be spending his first birthday down the Hume Highway, not far from the Hume Weir. Prophetic name, or what? At the moment our little explorer is checking out every nook and crannie.

our more working days in Newcastle, then two weeks to finish packing, finalise arrangements, load up the truck, and get on out of here. Three weeks and I start work in Albury. An opportunity arose which I could not refuse.

might even get to the Lollypop Tree Rally (see page 19) just outside of Ballarat, my old stomping ground. The project Bonnie would be registered, if we didn't make a flash trip to Albury a couple of weeks ago. Maybe I'll catch up with the southern CMA'ers (as in Wagga, Griffith etc.), and I'm bound to catch up with those Vic CMA'ers. I wonder what's happening in Albury-Wodonga?

The opportunities are great, and I'm looking forward to it. But I will miss you more northern types that are seen more regularly. And I will especially miss the Christian Riders. I will never see them again!

Biggles

Membership Note: For the purposes of CMA NSW Family Membership includes Husband and Wife only.

### GOD IN ACTION

My first time at Mt Vincent, what a blessing! Great company, great speaker, great weekend. As John Curtis shared with us, having fellowship is not only making time for each other, but stepping out to help people in the wider community. So to come home and live out that teaching the very next day, wow!

I went into Quirindi (approx 5ks) Monday morning to get a piece of steel, but forgot to take the measurements with me (a sign of maturity I am told). Following a number of things that had not gone to plan that morning, I ended up back in town about midday to get the steel and finished up parking in the street where I had no intention of stopping.

As I talked with my brother I noticed a car on the opposite side of the street with the front wheel at a very abnormal angle. I went over to see if the old couple were aware of the problem. They were enroute from Moree to Sydney and asked if I could help them. Having told them where the various parts and repair places were in Quirindi, I went home thinking my job was done (God had a different idea).

As I pulled up in front of the workshop, I got this urge to go back and check on them. I sat there and thought about it for a minute or so, then turned around, went back into town and found them. They appeared to be getting the help they required, but since was on my heart to help, I told them where to find me if they needed to.

A little while later they arrived at my workshop and asked if I would do the job as nobody in town was prepared to do so. It took about 2hrs and as we neared completion the lady said that they were Christians and that she had been praying that somebody would help them as her husband was not well. I felt blessed that God would use me and then I understood why the morning had not gone as I had planned it.

God is in control and he will work through us if we will let him. An isn't his timing perfect! Those folk had only been parked a few minutes and were preparing to leave when I went over to speak to them.

I pray this testimony will help those of you, who like me, often wonder where God is in our lives.

# Godfest 99 Taree Christian Music Festival

All C.M.A., members are invited to attended and or participate in this festival being cordinated by many christian organisations in that area.

The purpose of the festival is to glorify God through the medium of music and cater for all age groups. One groupof particular importance in this area is the youth so there will be a number of concerts aimed to attract youth from all areas as well as taree.

The festival comences on the the monday after easter and will continue for the rest of that week. Accommodation has been arranged at the taree showground for people with tents and caravans. Otherwise there are a great number of motels available but booking would be advisable.

This will be a great time to enjoy all types of christian music ,to have fellowship with other christians and to witness for our Lord Jesus. If you are interested please contact Geoff Graham on (02)65874429 a/h

Phillip Island Grand Prix



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## Lithgow Weekend 27-28 June

It was a lovely Saturday morning with CMA'ers heading to Lithgow. Three from Orange, two from Bathurst, and three from Mudgee. McDonalds was the first stop for some lunch, and then a fairly easy going afternoon down the main street, with most of the population indoors. After a caffeine we helped out a lady with some kids get mobile, and had the opportunity to witness and pray with her.

Chinese was on the menu for tea before hitting Lithgow Christian Fellowship to hear Greg Condon. It was a GREAT night of witnessing and sharing! In the morning it was back to the church before topping up the gas tank, and filling up the stomach, some more witnessing thrown in and

some more witnessing thrown in and then heading homewards.
By the way Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November: Back to Lithgow outreach and fellowship time.
See you there!

See you there! Dave Huthnance

### THE CONTEST

Jesus & Satan are on their computers.

Jesus and Satan have an argument as to who is the better programmer. This goes on for a few hours until they come to an agreement to hold a contest, with God as the judge. They set themselves before their computers and begin. They type furiously, lines of code streaming up the screen, for several hours straight.

Seconds before the end of the competition, a bolt of lightning strikes, taking out the electricity. Moments later, the power is restored, and God announces that the contest is over.

He asks Satan to show what he has come up with. Satan is visibly upset, and cries, "I have nothing. I lost it all when the power went out."

Very well, then," says God, "let us see if Jesus fared any better." Jesus enters a command, the screen comes to life in vivid display, andthe voices of an angelic choir pour forth from the speakers.

Satan is astonished.He stutters, "B-b-but how?! I lost everything, yet Jesus' program is intact! How did he do it?"

God chuckles, "Everybody knows... Jesus saves."

I believe we all have a gift (something we are good at and like doing), be it to repair something, to sing a song, to cook a meal, to give a message, or even just to be a good listener. So lets use our gifts for Gods glory when we are given the opportunity.

Ian Saunders

### Rules For Visiting Newcastle with the CMA:

- 1. Never accept a local's offer to provide a hand drawn map it will have a heap of land marks that used to be there (but aren't anymore), while leaving out the useful ones (" I thought everyone knew about that roundabout, building site, set of lights etc")
- 2. Be prepared for some long rides along some very nice roads with some great company (if they wait for you after the lights change back to green).
- 3. Look forward to being looked after by the locals (thanks Howard, Jim and others)
- 4. Also be prepared to forego sleep (why should Newcastle be different than any other CMA weekend?)
- 5. Look forward to going to places that one usually would not end up at (eg, the Salvation Army's drug and alcohol rehab, centre at Morisset) and then meeting some interesting people who are doing it the hard way. While there we can be grateful for the breaks that we have had in life through our parents, our schooling opportunities, those who took an interest in us enough to introduce us to Jesus and so on.
- 6. Be prepared for the usual stirring, sharing, cycling and silliness that has become the CMA trademark.

A good weekend all round - thank you to the organisers.

A Boog



# HALF-WAY MEET INVERELL JUNE LONG WEEREND

Organising a CMA weekend in a town where we are not known is not easy. Could it be the "Big Bad Bikie" image? However, the June long weekend came on as a fairly busy time, and I know some really good witnessing bore fruit. Also, we have been asked to return some time, to continue what we may have started.

The trip from Tamworth to Inverell went off well, considering the very heavy fog encountered on the way. Our arrival in the main street was almost an anti-climax as there were already quite a lot of bikes waiting for us. Lunch at "Patches" turned out to be the usual great time of fellowship and renewed friendships. Many thanks must go to the staff for doing a great job. Sight of the day was "Penelope Pitstop" turning up on a Honda Rebel- never have I seen so much gear carried on a 250, for such a long trip, all the way from Queensland.

The afternoon at the Maclean Retirement Village was a great time, with a number of oldies having a ride around the grounds. It's always interesting to hear some of the stories they tell, and to see their faces as they enjoy seeing us turn up.

Dinner at the RSL club went down well, especially the surprise birthday cake for Leon- most of us joined in to sing "Happy Birthday" and applaud. The place was crowded, but we saw some familiar faces in the crowd. The band "One Way" did a great job in the Flanders room for the concert, but unfortunately not many people seemed to have heard about it. I believe, however, that some good work was done for the Lord on the night, and for this I give thanks. Late supper at the Roadhouse afterwards was interesting- some people should be firmly controlled at all times when in public.

On the Sunday morning, members took part in Services at three churches, and apparently all went down well, while putting over a good message. Old habits are hard to beat- Rob and I had our bikes inside the Apostolic Church. Someone said "Why didn't you ride in?" - so we did, which opened up a good rapport with members of the congregation. One couple told us about their son who was involved in

# RHEMA FM 22ND JUNE

G'day, I recently had the opportunity to speak on radio rhema in Bathurst. A good friend of mine, Wayne, is a DJ there. "We thought it would be a

great idea to conduct an interview regarding the CMA.

What an experience, talking into microphone and really not knowing how many people were listening. I the mean number of people

would have been much more than I could imagine. What a great way of communicating God's word and works. People I would probably never meet, now know all about God's work in the CMA.

I wonder how tough it was for JESUS and his disciples, no bikes, no phones and no radios, just word of mouth and walking from town to town.

The Spirit gives us the urge to tell people the good news of JESUS CHRIST, and what an

> advantage we have bikes with enable us to travel great distances in short time. telephones and radio etc to enable us to support each other, look after each other and tell people everywhere of the love of CHRIST. Praise be to GOD.

MATTHEW 5:15 No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl, instead he puts it on a lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house.

Ken Broadhead

# ORANGE MENS BREAKFAST

**6TH JUNE** 

On Saturday 6th of June I was invited to speak at the Salvation Army's men's breakfast. Steve Nelson, Oranges Captain is also a bike rider and was very interested to hear about the

The breakfast was an early start so Steve invited me to spend Friday night at his house. A great night of God, bikes, and

CMA.

football. Steve is the owner of a great looking Bonneville and I'm sure he's looking forward to some good CMA rides when his time permits, as he is now a member.

Saturday morning, an early start with preparation for the breakfast. Not to be left all alone I had the

company of two Orange CMA'er's Bob Nash and David Huthnance. The time we spent at the breakfast was great, testimonies and CMA being the topic. I'm sure the Lord was with us. We were warmly received by the men, meeting and enjoying the company.

The hospitality from

Orange was overwhelming. To David and Bob. thanks again for your support, and I urge all not to miss the Orange outreach in October as I am sure a great

weekend is to be had by all.

Psalm 9:1 I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, I will tell of thy marvellous works.

Ken Broadhead

an outlaw club in Byron Bay, and Paul Whiting, who we hadn't seen for two years or so, agreed to look out for him, as he was living in the same general vicinity. (We must organise a trip to Camp Drewe some weekend). For lunch, we headed out to Copeton Dam for a BBQ. The trip out (about 30K's) was interesting, especially in the very strong winds, but an enjoyable time was had with the One Way band people, especially as they had been on CMA weekends, on a similar concert/outreach events, but had not really had a chance to meet the christian bikers away from the music scene.

The CMA service held late that night at the Uniting church was again a ne of refreshment and sharing, and also a chance to hear from some new guests. Thanks to Ben for organising things for us. These services are a very special time for me, as I feel a oneness with God and fellow CMA'ers that seems to be hard to find at other times. Monday morning saw some early risers, in spite of the low temperature and it was interesting to see how some riders arranged a large amount of gear into such small spaces. Saying our goodbyes was, as usual, a sad time, but we rest assured that we will all meet again, somewhere, sometime. Lunch at Bingara had to be seen to be believed- some people like to entertain, don't they?. Sitting on the gutter in the sun was hard to break away from. The trip back to Tamworth was progressively colder as we went further south, and I for one, was pleased not to have to travel any Further.

Thanks must go to our Father for taking care of us, once again. See you on the road.

Papa Smurf

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12th September at Dubbo Outreach 5pm at St Andrews (Uniting Church) Hall Wingewarra Street Contact Dave Walters 02 6888 5265

### Taree Weekend 17-19th July

Nobody was able to come with us from Nowra which was a shame, but Friday was fine, crisp & sunny as we headed north, leaving about 10-00am. Fairly heavy traffic through Sydney plus roadworks etc. We stopped for lunch (late) at Bulahdelah. We arrived in Taree at 5-00pm. to meet Wayne. Some were expected from Wauchope, then it was out to Wingham. Well they gave us a warm welcome with a BBQ. with the trimmings. I spoke briefly about CMA Geoff sang few songs, with our help led by Peter, (hard to do actions while strumming a guitar)! A small gap & Jim jumped up & said he wasn't going to give a testimony, but led us thinking about being committed to Jesus, not just believing. He admitted later that it was just inspired (off the cuff), that he wasn't programmed on but saw the gap & filled it. God moves in wonderful ways and it's OKAY! I think that it is just as well that God moves us or otherwise the cobwebs would grow on me! Later we joined John & Tony at the "Drop in Centre" in Wingham & sat around chatting, some playing billiards or snooker (Cheryl's rather talented in this) for a couple of hours. But alas! Jim missed us & went back to Taree to sit outside the hall to wait for us to return home.

Saturday showered us with rain. More people arrived from Sydney, Quirindi etc. & we displayed our bikes at the back of the Uniting Church hall which opened up onto the carpark of the shopping centre. Some braved the damp & rode to Forster to an interesting museum, consisting - bikes, cars / vehicles, horseless carriages, old telephone exchanges etc. farm & hand tools radio & musical instruments which were well displayed. A local lady gave us a very informative & witty guide around the museum. The LOUD concert on Sat. night was just that, with Peter & Lyn giving testimonies followed with a talk by Edwina Murphy(local I think). YWAM also shared with drama.

Sunday saw us packing & cleaning the hall after a good night of fellowship, sharing & snoring. Twenty seven bodies spread around the floor makes for good sleep music. We then ventured out to visit three churches. Peter Lawson spoke at the Baptist using 2 Peter v 1-11 on faithful obedience. How to add to & build a wall by placing faith on the bottom as a solid foundation, not self & knowledge as they would fall down. Ross Sylvester spoke at the Uniting Church from Matthew 6. - focus for his talk was a person who attended a wedding banquet without the correct clothes - to liken this against people who accepted Christ's invitation, but had not gone on any further. A great feature of the whole service was that Jim's childrens talk was "Does God like to celebrate?" which tied in with Ross's wedding banquet. Geoff played his guitar & gave a testimony in song at the Church of Christ service. I spoke on our responsibilities as committed christians & the YWAM people did a drama on witnessing for Christ, followed by a solo drama of Christ at the Cross which was very effective.

As you can see, a very good & full weekend in all. If you were not there you missed a great blessing. We left for home after lunch supplied by the Baptists to ride in dry weather.

ISN'T OUR LORD GREAT!

Roy Breyley.

