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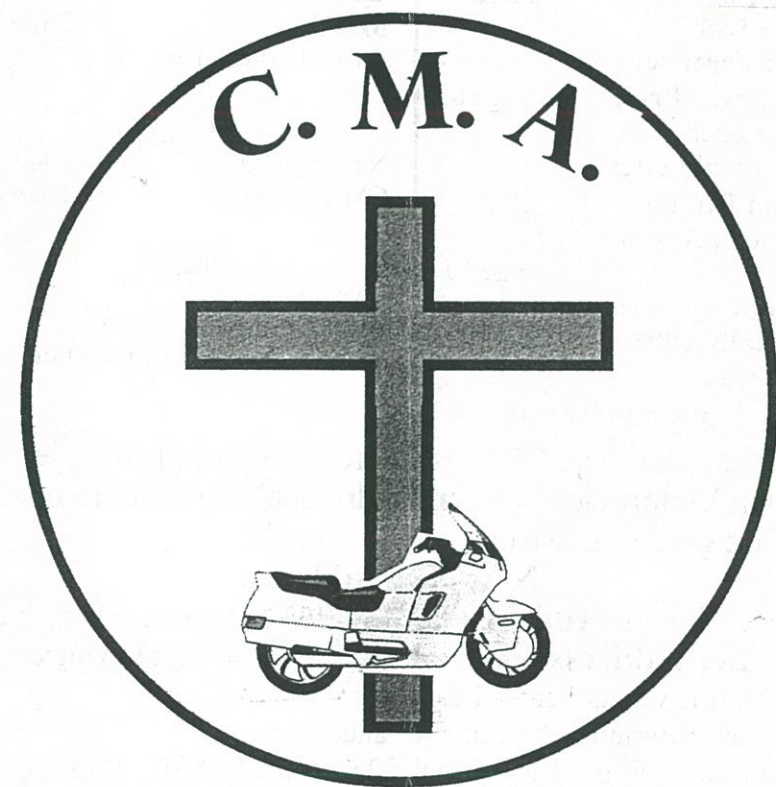
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Motto: Unity in Diversity

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
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

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Individual \$25 / Family \$30

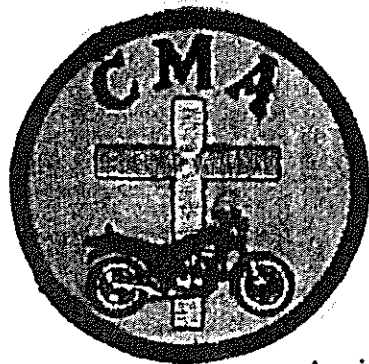
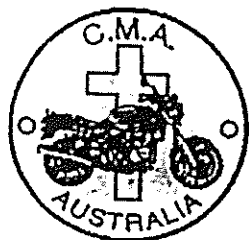
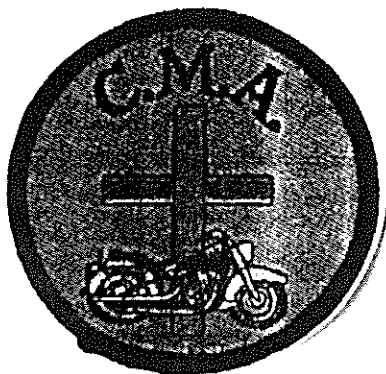
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I hereby apply for membership of the Christian Motorcyclists Association of NSW Inc and declare that I agree with the STATEMENT of BELIEF

Signed..... Date.....

Nominated by.....

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Greetings CMAers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Well what a great and busy year we have had in CMA. These past couple of months have been pretty full on and I express my own appreciation of the support given. I also take this opportunity to thank the 1998 committee for all the work which they put into the year, and the direction which they gave to CMA during their term of office. To the new committee I say welcome and may God richly bless you in your CMA Service and Ministry this year. I am encouraged by the enthusiasm already being shown, and I am looking forward to a great year of team ministry, and rich fellowship and brotherhood within the CMA.

For me personally it has been a pretty big year with the first year of extra studies to gain accreditation in Financial Counselling, relocating of our office and establishing new programmes, and then buying a house with a Granny Flat for me to live in. The house took nearly 4 months to finally settle during which time I lived at the office for nearly 3 months. After settlement, with the help of some good (and talented) friends, we did alterations, repainted and carpeted and moved in all within two weeks - Praise the Lord.

Through the year we bore witness to CMAers facing major health problems, relationship breakdowns, accidents, financial problems, spiritual problems, court cases, drug problems, suicide, loss of jobs, loss of loved ones, and so the list goes on.

Sometimes we wonder after periods of trial and trauma, just how we managed to bear up under the circumstances. Sometimes we are also caused to wonder at the way our poor stammering prayers have been answered so gloriously, how our lives are still so richly blessed, when our faith at best seems so weak. The answer is to be found in the One who "intercedes for us with groans that cannot be expressed" Yes! the Holy Spirit prays and pleads for us "according to the will of God" (Romans 8:26-27) Not only that but the Holy Spirit is the great Comforter who ever stands by us in trouble and pours in a healing balm.

How blessed and rich is this healing ministry of our Heavenly Comforter and Advocate. We have a great and mighty God in whom we are Victorious - Praise Him.

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever... I will not leave you alone; I will come to you."

John 14:16, 18.

Howard Mole
Chairman.

CMA National Run 1998

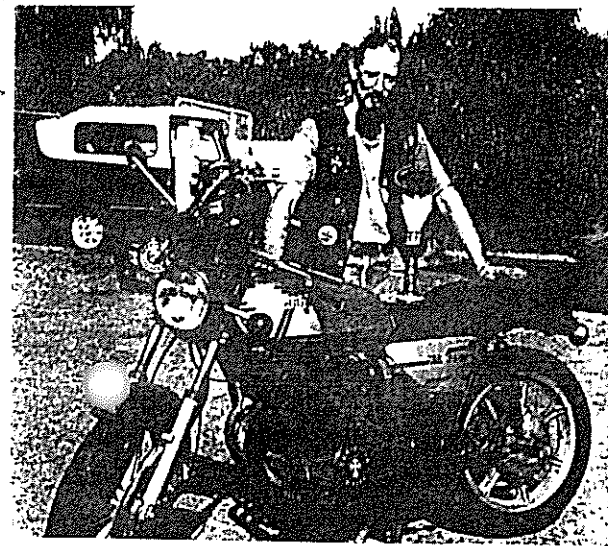
Renmark SA
November 13-15th Renmark Riverfront
Caravan Park, Sturt Hwy Renmark SA,
National Hwy 20.
Camp kitchen & BBQ
Coach Shelters for Meetings.

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
Andrew Boog Ph 02 6884 7689

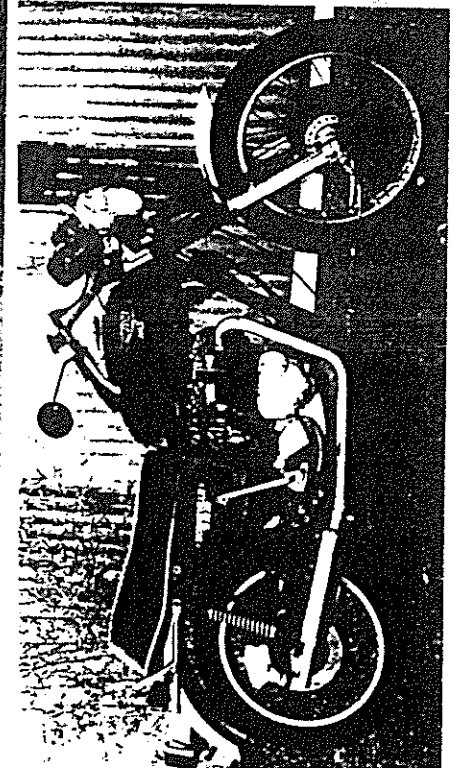
Christmas Run

BBQ Lunch (BYO) 12th December at Warren & Lyn's place. Fun,
fellowship (and Food) following. Give them a ring if staying
overnight 02 4990 4152

**Membership renewals are now overdue-
so send that cheque in today**



Your Editor with the old XS,



and the new Trumpy

Prayer Page and News

Here I sit Oh Lord, upon a green swath of grass, on the slopes of the mountainside. Bike parked under the shade of some mighty eucalypts, resting now. Long has been the road behind that we have travelled on, and longer still the road that you call me to. But now I stop, I turn aside and cease my trek to meditate on things past and the road ahead.

Much has passed beneath the wheels. At times I have wondered what lies up ahead, in other instances I have seen far beyond the sight of mortal man. Many and varied have been the roads that I have ridden. From the small country lanes to the great super-highways. Long and straight stretches, to the narrow and windy, slippery and treacherous. But you have been there to guide me, and you have never left me to ride alone into danger, or fend for myself upon the road. I declare your faithfulness.

Many others I have seen on my journey. At times we have ridden and camped together, and enjoyed the company and sped each other on the way. Some have gone ahead and others are following behind, all according to your plan and purposes. I can see others changing, and myself as well. Into the image of Christ the goal. I haven't always been of benefit to those I journey with, and you know some rub me up the wrong way, but that's something we're working on together, and I thank you for your help.

Some are travelling the other way, with breakdowns, and accidents too. I haven't always stopped when I know that I should, but when I have, to give a helping hand, I know your blessing has been there, with some joining me on the course that I am following. I recall the faces of some of those that have been blessed, as well as some of those that have cursed your name, and know that you love and value them greatly.

As I sit and reflect, and prepare for the road set before me I have a great joy welling up within me, and an unquenchable confidence that your purposes will come to pass and that I am a part of them.

Alexander Robin Bevan (Andrew & Zelpha's son) has now entered the world

Andrew Fielding is on the road to marriage

☐ Members will have another chance to meet with other CMA'ers.

☐ CMA could gain valuable exposure at such a meeting of men, old and young; some might even be Bikers and become interested in CMA.

☐ I would do whatever possible to get the CMA group mentioned from the MKC platform- as publicity for you.

☐ Members will be welcome to stay at our home- about 300 meters from the Katoomba Christian Convention site...bring a sleeping bag and towel...Rhonda and I would provide breakfast on the Saturday [and Sunday if you should choose to stay on]. We'll do a good brekky for you but the only catch is this: it will require a \$2.00 donation from each boarder, for each brekky at our place. Fair enough- you'll agree.

☐ The cost of the MKC is a tiny \$33.00 per person including dinner Saturday night

☐ Rhonda and I do like our bed and we usually say goodnight to guests at 10.30pm. You odd bikers, who like to talk all night, can do that without us...

☐ Oh yeah- and Rhonda has just read this and approved my offer to you blokes....

Sincerely Your Brother in Him
Alan Owen"

Alan's contact number is 02 4782 7371

Hopefully you will have a pamphlet about the convention in your hot little hands now. If you wont be attending- pass it onto your church at least. Men's ministry and groups seem to be popping up all over the place at the moment. I feel it's a VERY important part to church life, which has been severely lacking over the years. Men need other men. It's all about relationships.

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Men's Katoomba Convention

The following are excerpts from a letter to the Editor. For more information, inquiries to be directed to myself (for a fuller account of this rather amusing letter), to the author, Alan Owen (regarding his invitation), or Katoomba Christian Convention (regarding the convention).

By way of introduction;

"Old Biker who sometimes rides a BM R65.

Old friend of Old Roy and many other decrepit [and some more "with it"]members of CMA.

Old enough To Be Very Careful on a Motor Cycle..."

Main body of letter:

"...Pay attention to THIS as I might, well, be asking questions- later !...

I am not given to handing out rubbish and offering hospitality to just anyone; you hear? Nor do I waste time writing to people of little note...

What I am about to say is important, as you can[by now] guess...

That you will publish, in your NEXT newsletter, the invitation- to all (male) CMA'ers- as herewith and under specified in simple english in order that motorcyclists can understand the gist of it...

...what I have to say relates to the **Men's Katoomba Convention** as outlined in the enclosed brochure. It is a marvellous time for guys or blokes or even men who are in need of being fed the *Powerful Word of God* by gifted, Godly, well-known and respected teachers and preachers from around the world. You will see that it is being run over TWO WEEKENDS in February 1999, so that those with an excuse or reason for not attending one weekend can't be excused for attending the other weekend...

Already, as I write, over 2000 men have registered for one or other of the weekends. Sensational, yes?. You Betcha.. Listen carefully now...

What would be a good idea for the (male) CMA'ers we know?

...That they should *all come to Katoomba for the M K C* for these sound and solid reasons:

□ Members will be encouraged as they hear the Word of God faithfully preached- as it relates to the needs of Christian men in these perilous times.

□ Members will enjoy the extraordinary fellowship of up to 3000 men in praising their Lord and[Soon-Coming]King. That's a real thrill- you'll see why.

EDITORS RAMBLE

Lovely day today, bright sun shining, a few little clouds about, Oh the grass is growing fast, I wonder what time it is? No mail today, Tea time already, Look some birds!(don't mind me- just rambling)

Well, the CMA year has begun again (that must mean fees are due again!). There are also some changes in the Committee, as does happen, details are on the "CMA Contacts" page.

I hope that I've made some improvements over the last year, and I hope to continue that process while I continue as editor. So what I need are some ideas for greater improvements and enhancements, Like you were sitting there one day when suddenly KZAAAP! Whammo! it hit you, right in the noggin, "That's what the CMA Newsletter needs!" If so let me know- my new number IS on the contact page now, and my new address also for sending in Newsletter stuff.

Being the editor, I do as much as I can on computer, so any articles that you happen to type up on a computer- why not send me a disk with the document on, instead of printing it out, and then me chopping to suit. Send me a disk with the file on in straight text format (.TXT) with your name on it and a bit of a note as well, and after I've integrated it, I'll send you your disk back. (Those who hand-write, or type articles please ignore this paragraph!).

So if you have photos of events or people (funny or otherwise) please send them in, and I'll make sure they are returned. Also if anyone has some good digital motorcycle clip art sent them in. Also I WANT to cover as many runs as possible, (where's that Kings Rally article?)so organisers- please organise someone to write a full blown article, or even just a note to cover the event. Also I think that's enough also's!

Ride With Christ
Biggles

IAN DAVID PRICE - 1975 to 1998.

Ian Price, the Son of Cheryl Griffith (Wauchope) took his own life on Saturday September 5th 1998.

The following are extracts from the funeral service to share with those who were unable to attend.

One is Ian's final letter, the other is a brief sketch of Ian's life prepared by Cheryl.



BORN : 7:3:1975 - DIED 5:9:1998

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

It was, it's been, it's gone, it's a legend

The Lollypop Tree Rally

The second weekend of September saw almost 60 people come and go at various times to be part of the final Lollypop Tree Rally. Everyone who turned up made a special effort to be there.

There's something about "The Last"

- a last chance to be there
- a last get together with established comrades
- wanting to be part of the finale
- loyalty
- a chance to be there at last
- sentiments
- commitment

These are the main reasons why those who attended were there.

Photographs were brought along of past rallies. These raised a few chuckles and "oh yea, remember that?!" A list of those who have attended the Lollypop Tree Rally and the years of attendance aroused a lot of interest, especially couples whose reproductive behaviors obviously continued between rallies.

The Saturday afternoon ride to the old site was very popular, with 22 people taking part. 12 adults and 6 children then ventured on the heavy duty pacemaker trek to the Lollypop Tree and then enjoyed (?) some serious rock climbing and caving on the way down! They arrived back at camp satisfied that they had conquered the Mount to reach the icon of the rally.

The weather was traditionally unpredictable and variable- sun, cloud, fine, rain, fine, drizzle, fine, overcast, fine. Generally typical, it didn't let us down! Riders travelled from near and far- Barmera SA, Horsham, Geelong, Melbourne, Shelford, Navarre, Eildon, Werribee, Eaglehawk, Benalla, Minyip, Bendigo, Maryborough, Talbot and of course Ballarat. to be there for "The Last". Longest distance was over 600 kms on a 250- courageous effort!

Thanks to all who have been part of "the legend". It really has been a great family rally. I'm sure we won't fully comprehend this last rally until the second weekend in September 1999 when we fidget knowing we should be somewhere, but realising it is no more.

Jackie Waterman

PS If anyone is into badge collecting, or has lost previous badges- we have some available for 1994, 1997 and 1998 for only \$5 each. Give me a call on 03 5345 2584 if you are interested.

Kandos Outreach

The peace and quiet of Kandos was shattered last Saturday (10th October) as nine CMAers rolled into town around 9am for an outreach combined with the Christian Outreach Centre strategically placed right in the middle of town.

We commenced with a prayer meeting at the Centre and then the clown got into gear and did some skits on the main street with some balloons and lollies. The main purpose of all this was to attract people so we could invite them to our evening Gospel Rally using the bikes and clowns as drawcards. Lyn, Jacqui and Bethany did the street ministry as clowns and Kaye was mobile on her step-through Honda scooter. As well as the street ministry CMAers ministered to the old people at the Ada Cottages at Rylstone and Kandos with singing, items and a message.

The Centre was packed in the evening for the Gospel Rally. Marty spoke of the CMA, gave his testimony and sang. Roger Fenny spoke of his earlier years in an outlaw club and how Jesus had changed his life. The young people performed several skits - written by Lyn McLaren, which was well received - Well done Lyn!

The culmination of the weekend's activities had one goal in mind and that was to lift up Jesus and bring glory to God.

As a result one young man called Wayne gave his heart to the Lord at the Sunday morning service. Praise the Lord!

Marty and Judy Charlton

LIFE SKETCH OF IAN DAVID PRICE

BY CHERYL GRIFFITH 10.9.1998

ON THE 7TH OF MARCH 1975 A BABY BOY WAS BORN, THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF LIFE FOR ROY LEES, OR AS WE KNOW HIM IAN DAVID PRICE. BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE BABY WAS CONCEIVED HE WAS IMMEDIATELY PUT UP FOR ADOPTION. UNFORTUNATELY IT WAS TO TAKE NEARLY SIX YEARS UNTIL IAN WAS PERMANENTLY PLACED. ON 24.2.81 JOHN AND JANICE PRICE ADOPTED IAN, IT WAS THE START OF A GREAT NEW LIFE. UNFORTUNATELY WHEN IAN WAS ABOUT 11 HIS LOVELY MOTHER JANICE GOT SICK AND TWO YEARS LATER IN 1988 SHE DIED. IAN'S LIFE WAS AGAIN TURNED AROUND, FROM THAT POINT HE DECIDED TO TRY AND CONTROL HIS OWN LIFE AND RAN AWAY OFTEN. BY THE TIME HE WAS 15 HE HAD LEFT SCHOOL AND BECAME A WANDERER.

AFTER AWHILE THE REALITY OF THIS HIT AND HE EVENTUALLY GOT A JOB WITH A TRAVELLING CIRCUS AS THE CLOWN. THIS SUITED IAN GREATLY AS HE ABSOLUTELY ADORED KIDS. BUT THE PEOPLE HE WORKED WITH WERE NOT THE KIND OF PEOPLE HE WANTED TO HANG AROUND WITH SO HE SET OUT TO FIND HIS NATURAL BIRTH MOTHER.

WHEN HE WAS 17 HE MOVED INTO A HOUSE FOR HOMELESS YOUNG PEOPLE, WHICH UNBEKNOWN BY ALL WAS WHERE HIS BIRTH MOTHER'S SISTER WAS THE SENIOR YOUTH WORKER. IT SOON BECAME APPARENT WHO HE WAS AND SHORTLY AFTER HE WAS REUNITED WITH HIS NATURAL MOTHER, CHERYL. HE LIVED WITH CHERYL AND HER HUSBAND LEON FOR 6-12 MONTHS THEN DECIDED TO MOVE ON. HE FREQUENTLY RETURNED FOR VISITS AND EXTENDED STAYS. ON THE 6.2.95 HE BECAME A BROTHER AGAIN TO SAVANNA. HE NOW HAD AN ADOPTED DAD, JOHN, SISTER HEIDI AND BROTHER ANDREW, AND A NATURAL MUM CHERYL, STEPDAD LEON AND A HALF SISTER SAVANNA. BUT IAN STILL DIDN'T FEEL COMPLETE, HE DESPERATELY WANTED TO BE MARRIED AND HAVE CHILDREN AND A FAMILY OF HIS OWN.

IAN WAS VERY GOOD AT COMPUTERS, POETRY AND LOVED TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN. IAN ALSO LOVED HIGH ADRENALINE SPORTS AND ENJOYED JUGGLING, FIRE BREATHING, AND TO ROCKCLIMB, ABSEIL, ROLLERBLADE, AMONG HIS MANY INTERESTS.

IAN'S NATURE WAS THAT OF A GENTLE LOVING YOUNG MAN WHO YEARNED TO BE LOVED FOR WHO HE WAS AND TO BE ACCEPTED. PERHAPS IAN'S GREATEST STRUGGLE WAS NOT IN FINDING LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE, BUT IN BELIEVING THAT PEOPLE COULD FEEL THIS WAY ABOUT HIM WHEN HE STRUGGLED TO BELIEVE THIS ABOUT HIMSELF. IT IS SAID THAT IT IS OFTEN EASIER TO BELIEVE THE BAD THAN TO BELIEVE THE GOOD.

HERE TODAY, ALONG WITH THE MANY WHO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ATTEND, WE BEAR WITNESS TO THE LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE THAT IS FELT FOR IAN. WHILST IT MAY BE DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME NOT TO FOCUS ON THE MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS, IT IS ALSO A TIME FOR SAYING GOODBYE TO A SON, A BROTHER, A COUSIN, A NEPHEW AND A FRIEND AND TO WISH HIM ETERNAL PEACE AND LOVE

IAN'S FINAL LETTER

TO ALL THE PEOPLE
I LEAVE BEHIND

by Ian Price
5th Sept, 1998
9:30am

THIS FINAL STANCE
IS THE TURN OF MY KEY,
THE CLOSING OF THE DOOR
THE LETTING GO SO FREE
THIS DECISION THAT I HAVE NOW MADE
IS NOT BASED ON THOUGHT,
OR FEELINGS,
FROM ANYONE ELSE
BUT RATHER MY OWN,
ESCAPING FROM FAILURES,
ESCAPING FROM FEARS,
ESCAPING FROM MYSELF,
AND FROM MY TEARS.
AS I TAKE THIS MOMENT
I THINK OF ALL THOSE DEAR,
SHAUNA, OLIVIA, JACK, MUM, LEON,
SAVANNA, JOHN, THE LIST COULD GO ON,
I'M SORRY THAT I RAN,
I'M SORRY THAT I HURT YOU,
BUT PLEASE DON'T FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS
FOR MINE LEAD OVER THE EDGE
AND IT IS WITH THESE WORDS
I SAY GOODBYE,
DON'T HANG YOUR HEAD
OR LET OUT A CRY,
CAUSE I LIVED MY LIFE
NOW I HAVE TO DIE

which is the individual member doing what God would have him do. It is not a mandatuary part of CMA. I believe it is God's will for this to happen & I see the results in the way individuals are maturing in Christ as they become involved. Isn't our God great! Well, I must report on - The meal supplied by the Boogs was great with much fellowship taking place. I am a little concerned about Jim who led certain children astray or should I say he was just the biggest kid! Some people it seems have a phobia about spiders, rats, (Carol & Ken slept with one of the rats) & other such rubbery creatures. A few went over to the school hall to camp while the others bunked down in the Boog residence. Breakfast was supplied at both places with thanks to Joanne & Raynor.

Sunday the sun shone! Two churches to visit with testimonies & CMA blurb. We were asked at the Baptist to stand to be welcomed, which the fellow out the front commented "CMA were here making a fashion statement". We must have been the best dressed people attending church that day. Those who did not have to rush away shared lunch at the Boogs then said our goodbyes.

Another good weekend & I look foreward to Orange (Oct 3/4) Lithgow (Oct 30/31/1Nov.), which will be over by the time you read this, but the National Run is still to come, (are you?).

Don't forget if you can't come on a bike come by whatever & share with us.

Can I encourage you, especially those involved with our outreach weekends to be active in your local church, sharing with your church members what we are doing in CMA and asking the people back home to pray for you during the time we are visiting other churches & places. In His strength we will grow to share His word.

Roy Breyley.

DUBBO CONNECTION 11/12/13 SEPTEMBER

The weather did not look any better than it did last weekend for Mudgee, but still it wasn't raining. We left Friday morning experiencing little showers around Moss Vale and Yass. It was at Boorowa that we donned wet weather gear for a wet ride to Tomingley. To the pub for a meal then ride out to Peak Hill with Kel, Jim, Wayne & Matt to visit a Drop-in centre. The centre had only been operating about nine months with a few people basically overseeing the operation. Their ministry was one to one as the need arised opening between 7-11pm. for three nights a week. The lads enjoyed kicking a football down the main street during the night, dodging the trucks & traffic. They had pool tables inside and a computer connected to the "Net" Around half past ten the chap called everyone inside for a talk which was new for them. Kel spoke about the problem of drugs and alcohol and how we found Jesus to be the way to go. They listened but as far as we know nobody responded.

Saturday was overcast with a dry ride to Dubbo but during the Fete rain was once more upon us. Still, it didn't dampen our spirits with a line up of 21 bikes. A lot of talking, then after lunch off to Bracken House. With two bikes parked inside, a bit of singing, a couple of testimonies & sharing followed by afternoon tea while people talked. We then made our way to the Dubbo Uniting Church for the A.G.M. Because we needed to hold a Committee Meeting before the AGM the AGM did not start till about 6-00pm. Howard apologised for the inconvenience caused as some had to go home therefore missing the AGM. I would like to thank those for the recognition offered to me for my involvement in CMA over several years, which I believed God would have me do, plus also I have enjoyed doing it all. I would like to encourage everybody to keep in front of them the main concept of CMA which is to encourage each other in our God given ministries. Our "Outreach" programs is a side part of CMA

A Day In Dubbo

The skies were rather grey but we were hopeful as we headed off for Dubbo at 8 am on Saturday morning. We teamed up with Bathurst and Orange crew at Wellington - seven bikers in all.

Arriving in Dubbo we went straight to the Christian School fete and teamed up with everyone. Twenty-two bikes lined up against the verandah!.

It was good to meet fellow CMA members for the first time. The common bond we share, of course, is Jesus Christ and that makes us all family, no matter where we live or what church we attend - we are family and we are one.

The fete was great, except for the massive thunderstorm which dampened everything except for our enthusiasm!.

Then we were off to Bracken House to the old folks. The bikes were a big hit!, Andrew and Marty taking their bikes inside!. We had numerous items - Marty singing, Ken and Carol singing with guitar, even communal singing of Amazing Grace. Wayne Weatherstone gave the best gospel message I have heard in a long time and Kaye gave her testimony. I believe God touched those dear folk and the seed was sown in their hearts.

Then we were off again - twenty-two bikes thundering in unison through the main part of Dubbo, to the Uniting Church, for the AGM. There were approximately twenty in attendance. A truly blessed evening - I know we had God's blessing and approval.

Unfortunately we had to leave for home after this, running into heavy fog, from Wellington to Mudgee.

Many thanks to everyone for a great day and thanks to our heavenly Father for His guidance and protection.

We'll see you all again soon.

Marty and Judy Charlton

CMA

WE'RE A MOTTLEY BUNCH OF CHARACTERS,
THAT GATHER FROM NEAR AND FAR.
WE COME FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS'
BUT 'WE' KNOW WHO WE ARE.

WE'RE SOLDIERS OF ALMIGHTY GOD,
IN HIM WE PUT OUR TRUST,
WE FIGHT ALONGSIDE JESUS,
THE DEVILS PLANS TO BUST!

OUR SPIRIT WON'T BE BROKEN,
WE'VE MADE TO GOD A VOW'
TO LEAD AS MANY SOULS TO HIM,
THE TIME TO WIN IS NOW.

WE RIDE THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS,
ON MACHINES OF FREEDOM AND POWER.
OUR MOTORCYCLES TAKE US TO,
GODS CHOSEN PLACE THAT HOUR.

OUR FATHER WATCHES OVER US'
AND TELLS US WHERE TO GO,
AS LONG AS WE'RE OBEDIENT
HIS BLESSINGS ALWAYS FLOW.

AS LONG AS WE'RE OBEDIENT?
YES, THATS THE MAJOR KEY
TO FOLLOW HIM, OBEY COMMANDS'
'CAUSE IN HIS SON, WE'RE FREE!

FREE OF BONDAGE FROM THE PAST
FREE TO DO HIS WILL,
AND WHEN WE FALL, WE WILL GET UP,
AND GOD WILL LOVE US STILL.

SO, THANKYOU LORD FOR CHOOSING US
AND SHOWING US YOUR WAY,
AND THANKYOU FOR YOUR BLESSINGS,
THAT HELP US THROUGH EACH DAY,

AND THANKYOU FOR THE FAMILY,
- WE CALL THE C. M. A.

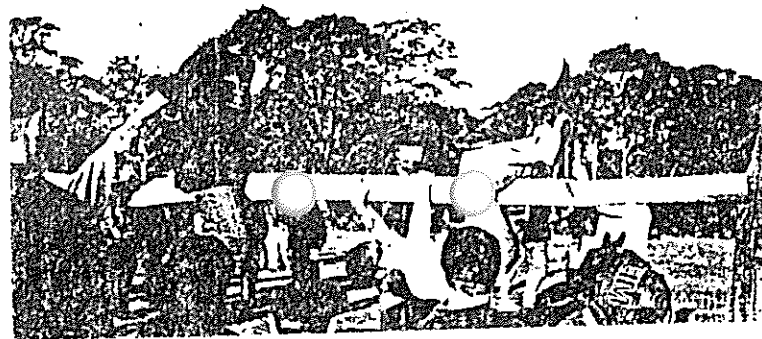
by Lyn McLaren.
inspired by GOD.



CMA'ers at Kings Rally

Kings Rally 1998 Sporting Update

The Pillow Fight event was
an outright victory with
Cheryl Griffith winning
all heats and taking trophy.
well done Cheryl.



The Haystack Dive was
contested by Marty Charlton
who done well considering he
was overheard saying (what
do i have to do)his first
event of this kind.no win
well done.

1998



Mens Tug-o-war team
lost by forfeit when
only two of the seven
man team showed.It was
discovered they had more
important matters to deal
with.(sleeping)theres
always next year.

The womens Tug-o-war team
put up a valiant fight but
were defeated in there heat.
there was a protest lodged
but was turned down as not
being ready is no excuse.
well done.

A`great weekend and well
done C.M.A.sporting
members.Thanks to the
C.M.A.cheer squad.