

# CMA VICTORIA NEWS LETTER

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# PRAYER *Power*

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**Urgent prayer needs -  
ring 0414 545 403**

## Hi folks

As we come into another busy year, thanks for being an important part of what is CMA Victoria.

Many of you enjoyed some great fellowship at our Annual State Ride / Church Raid of Bikers in Alexandra in February , and we had a good number of members representing CMA

We've had a Church Raid this year in February at Alexandra, Due to Covid 19 we couldn't get out as much as we would have liked.

Thanks for your willingness to participate and share the hope we have as Christian bikers over these hard times.

Craig Ruby  
"Bushy"

President - CMA Victoria



# Bikes for Pastors



[www.IMM.org.au](http://www.IMM.org.au)



Mahadev Ale is one of IMM's church planters. He has been working with us since 2017.

Mahadev is a great guy! Married to Sushila, they have one son—Abinash, and three daughters—Monika, Bhumika and Reebeka.

Mahadev and Sushila have already planted one church with IMM and recently moved to a new location about 40km away where there are no churches to establish a new fellowship.

They have handed the "Mother" church over to other leaders they have discipled and have begun the new work in Banke in mid-west Nepal. In the short time they have been serving there, 20 people have already come to the Lord.

Mahadev is one of our area co-ordinators, gifted in teaching and evangelism.

In his role as area coordinator, he travels throughout mid-west Nepal pastorally caring for his group of church planters, bringing teaching and encouragement to them personally, as well as their respective churches/fellowships.

He has been covering these vast distances by pushbike, meaning he is often away from his family for long periods, traversing roads that are not very push-bike friendly!

Your partnership with Mahadev in the gift of this motorbike will enable him to engage more frequently with the group of church planters in his care. It will also enable him to reach more villages in his own area with the gospel, giving people the opportunity to choose Jesus.



A Quick update from  
BFP  
Dave Graham

Hi Dave,

I just wanted to let you know the bike has been purchased for our Nepali Pastor.

I have put a brief report/update together. I trust it is an encouragement to the CMA team.

When Mahadev gets back to his village I will seek to get a more 'Nepali looking photo' rather than one just outside the bike shop!

Thanks again for your support,

Blessings,

Janelle

# Bikes for Pastors



Mahadev with his trusty old bicycle.

On the left is Pastor Ross Nancarrow, Executive Director of International Mission Ministries. On the right, is Pastor Terry Allen, Pastor of Sandy Beach Baptist church and one of our trainers.



Our Nepali partners were recently in Midwest Nepal to conduct the six monthly training of our key leaders and area coordinators. Mahadev was at this training and so the purchase of the motorbike you gifted was made.

Mahdev is seated on the bike. To the right, is Pastor Shashi Bhattarai, our Church Planting Coordinator.

Pastor Mahadev and Pastor Shashi sent their deepest thanks to CMA for their generosity and partnership in the gospel in providing the finances for the bike.

On behalf of IMM, I also add my appreciation. Having visited Nepal many, many times, I know just how challenging the roads are and the vast distances our church planters cover in all sorts of terrain.

Thanks again to the CMA team for their vision for this initiative and for partnering with us to see the gospel reach the remote places of Nepal.

Warmest regards in Jesus,

Janelle Payne — on behalf of Ross Nancarrow (Executive Director)  
IMM Administrator  
[admin@imm.org.au](mailto:admin@imm.org.au)



# CMA - AGM 2020, 28-29TH NOVEMBER





















# CMA Sate National Ride (Victoria)

















**Quick note  
from Coordinators**





## The Melbourne eastern chapter report.

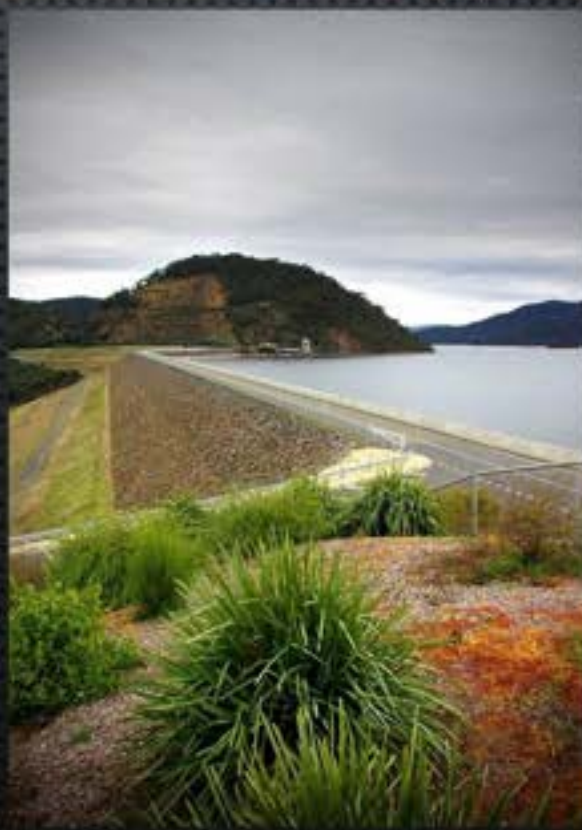
After months of riding around in our 5 km circles, we were finally let out so in December we had a ride. Lilydale to Eildon for coffee and on to Yea for lunch and then back to our place for coffee made by my barrister (Kim ) It was so good to blow out some cobwebs and meet people again. There was a lot said about nothing that's because we all had just spent months doing nothing. It's amazing how long it takes to talk about nothing. We had 6 riders and 2 pillion passengers the most we have had so far. The weather was great , the roads quiet just a perfect day all round. ( Riders Geoff, Julian, Brett, Rob, Brad, David, Tracey and Tiffany ) January we had another ride. This time we left Lilydale with 3 bikes and met up in Gembrook with 2 others, time for coffee and a look around the car museum. Then off to fat ass Sally burgers in upper Beaconsfield where the burgers are huge. Again, the weather and company was great, the roads good another good ride all round. ( Riders Brett, Julian, David, Aman, Ally ) My daughters have started to have a dig at me going out with my tough biker mates. They laugh at me ordering hot chocolate with a marshmallows Under the leather its sweet and mushy, so they say. When I returned home after the January ride my daughter asked me how was my ride so I told her we met up with a couple of Indians in Gembrook. She then gave me a 10-minute lecture about how racist I was, When I could get a word in, I told her they were female ,she then called Tracey and told her I had met up with Indian ladies in Gembrook. When I could I did tell her, they were Indian motorcycles and 2 ladies CMA members. We have sent out 50+ letters to introduce CMA to the local churches so far, we are rejoicing that Tim wants to join us on our next ride.







Couple of Pic's













Don't forget to check  
Out CMA Victoria  
web page

[Christian Motorcyclists'  
Association Australia  
\(Victoria\) Inc.  
\(cmaaus.org\)](#)

### [Rides coming up](#)

**2021 Church Raids**  
16th May – Healesville  
5th September - TBA

**2021 Buxton Pub Ride**  
Saturday 18th  
September  
Lunch @ 12 noon  
Frog 0414 545 403



## North East Rides

Contact Jo & Butch (Butch) 03 5762 3339

or email [here](#)

### Ride calendar for 2021

Please note it is subject to change and I will send out reminders the week before

Take care and we hope to see you on a ride this year. Jo

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| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Camping weekend at Nug Nug – byo everything  |
| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb | CMA weekend at Alexander (check out fb for details) leave Benalla 9.30am                               |
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Swanpool Motor Festival – \$5 entry fee leave Benalla at 10.30am – afterwards ride in the Strathbogies |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March                   | Black Dog ride (details to come)   |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Jindabyne - leave Wang at 9am – overnight stay at Lake Jindabyne Hotel ph (02) 6456 2203               |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> April                      | Ride to Mt Buffalo leave Benalla at 9am for morning tea at Milawa Bakery - depart 10am                 |
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> May | CMA weekend in Healesville (details to come)   |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> June                       | Ride to Gough's Bay – leave Benalla at 10.30am byo lunch   |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> July                       | Christmas in July – John Cass Mystery ride – leave Benalla at 10am (lunch somewhere??)                 |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug | Peregrine Rally – Jabuk SA   |
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> / Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | AGM  |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept                       | Buxton Pub – CMA group ride – leave Benalla at 9.45am  |
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Snowy Ride – details to come   |
| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov | Korumburra – Gippsland – overnight at Tourist Park ph 5655 2326 – leave Benalla 9am                    |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | Christmas ride – details to come – Tea at Plough Inn (Tarrawingee Pub)                                 |



## North Eastern Suburbs - Melbourne Rides

Contact David or Tracey Higgins on 0417 376 536  
or email [here](#)

April 17th

May 15th

June 19th

July 17th

August 21st

September 18th Annual CMA Victoria Buxton ride

October 23rd GP ride from Cranbourne to Phillip Island

November 20th

December 18th

Proposed rides Lilydale-Upper yarra Dam coffee -Reefton rd to Marysville Lunch- Home Lilydale -Broardford coffee- Yea lunch- Home Lilydale -Noogee Lunch - ? coffee -Home Lilydale- Yea coffee – Euroa Lunch- Yack ice cream – Home Lilydale – Gembrook coffee mussem – Upper Beaconsfield lunch – Home Lilydale – Hurst bridge-King Lake coffee- Buxton Lunch- Home Lilydale -Rosebud coffee- Portsea Ferry -Queens Cliff lunch- Mornington ice cream- Home.

We are open to others leading rides, and feel free to suggest rides you would like to do.

Please all stay upright and have a great summer.

Blessings David and Tracey



NATIONAL RUN 2021.. RIDE PLAN.. FRANKSTON VIC. TO SWAN  
VALLEY ADVENTURE CENTRE W.A.

Check it out on Face  
book below

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FRANKSTON VIC. TO SWAN VALLEY  
ADVENTURE CENTRE W.A. |  
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2021 National Run  
Perth WA October  
Here's a [link](#) to Vic ride plan





It's great to have a loving God  
whom we can cast our cares  
upon in these last few months. Many  
have it very hard one way or  
another in saying that I pray we  
keep our eyes on the LORD and up  
hold each other in prayer.

Hope to see you soon on the road  
and to catch up.

Blessings Bushy