

CMA Newsletter



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CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA (VICTORIA) INC

Teaching Weekend a Success at the Edge



Live simply

Love Seriously

Care Deeply

Speak Kindly

Leave the rest to GOD

Forest Edge CYC was the venue located in the picturesque Neerim East District of West Gippsland

Barry Huggett focused on three areas for the weekend.

His Key verse was from James 1.2

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance, not lacking anything

Barry's sessions started with

Genuine Religion

James 1.26

What God the Father considers to be pure and genuine religion is this: to take care of orphans and widows in their suffering and to keep oneself from being corrupted by the word.

Then **Genuine Faith**

James 2 presenting three principles of faith, Right actions, Commitment and faith without good deeds is useless

Finishing with **Genuine Wisdom**

James 1:5

“ If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given”

Bikes for Pastors WINS in the wet

On a dark and stormy night.....

Well no, but it was certainly a gloomy, drenching wet morning, setting in just as one was leaving at 0830 am.

Destination! Rokeby

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2010 Calendar



Prostrate Cancer Run	4th September 2010	9.00 am
Committee Meeting Yea	18th September 2010	10.00am
National Run South Aust.	8th-11th October 2010	
Committee Meeting Yea	27th November 2010	10.00am

*Hey Penny
When's our
next ride!*



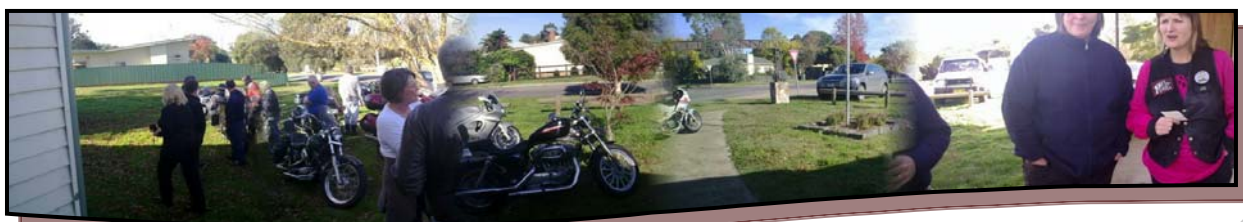
Regular Rides

Gippsland	Penny Van Houts 03 5852 1530
	Gordon McPhee 03 5655 2492
North East	Butch Henderson 03 5762 3339
West	Ted Byrne 03 9741 8467
Hills	Vacant
Peninsula	Vacant
Eastern Suburbs	Vacant



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Chairman's Chat

Wow, what a great attendance at our last committee meeting at Yea with a splendid lunch (Many thanks to Peg for her excellent meal) and then an exciting talk by John Wandera.

For those who were not able to attend, John is the pastor who is supporting Pastor Robert Ouko in Uganda, where CMA forwarded our latest "Bikes for Pastors" motorbike.

John gave a very informative talk on the area and situation in which Robert works and lives, and shared the type of response with which our bike project has been met. It is a real privilege for us to be involved with this aspect of God's work in that part of the world.

John shared enthusiastically of his own faith journey, including some of the tragedies and blessings, and

constantly referred to his need to "I must start something...." in reference to the need of abandoned children in his homeland. He then related this to the verse in the Bible exhorting us to "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,"

I felt this was an encouragement for us all to consider what we can do for the extension of the Kingdom of God, in our specific sphere of influence.

On another note, the youth speaker last Sunday evening exhorted us to consider the verses from Timothy, in our daily lives. 2 Timothy 2 : 22 " Flee the evil desires of youth, and

pursue righteousness, faith love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."



The speaker Johnno was encouraging us to :

Flee **from**... all the evil desires which come against us in our youth, but will continue to pursue us for many years.

Flee **to**.... the Lord and pursue those things which have eternal significance and meaning. Walk **with**... others, to allow them to encourage and support us, and from whom we can learn.

So I would pass on to you these thoughts and trust we may all take heed of God's care for us, through the message

In His Word.

I look forward to catching up with you at our future rides and gatherings.

Happy and safe Riding – may God bless you.

Regards,

Harold Major

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Teaching weekend

We were like “ browns cows “ arriving from all over Victoria, from Friday afternoon until late Friday evening. With most arriving after dark, it remained until morning for the beautiful vista of Forest edge to again refresh us and remind us of the magnificence of Gods creation. As we came into the main dining hall, the warmth, food and fellowship with our CMA brothers and sisters awaited us. It was BYO dinner then lots of chatter and finally getting settled into our very comfortable rooms (warm as toast) for the night.

It was a frosty and very chilly morning but we didn't have to milk the cows!! Instead we were treated to a delicious and sustaining breakfast with lots more fellowship. Boy, we CMA'ers can talk!!

We spent a wonderful leisurely morning either going for walks, reading or talking and indulging in endless cuppas.

After lunch (yummy hamburgers – we are exceptionally talented at eating) we met upstairs in the meeting room for our AGM. All positions were duly filled and a big thankyou to those who have put their hand up, some again, for the important responsibilities of leadership. We also shared a unanimous

acknowledgement of our dear CMA member, Peter Cooling, who very sadly passed away in May. Barry Hugget then brought us the first of 3 homilies which both challenged and encouraged us as we seek to serve and follow our Saviour.

Later, mid afternoon it was time for some fresh air and recreation. One of the activities on offer was the Flying Fox. It was great fun, both for the participants and the spectators. Especially thrilling was the participation of some who have never done this type of

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North East

With the onslaught of a cold wet winter, the Henderson's being busy with home renovations and John Cass moving house not much has been happening up here in the North East.

But we did have the pleasure of having Brian from CMA UK as guest for a weekend and we were able to take him on tour of the local area. The weather was looking fine so we geared him up as pillion behind Butch and we rode to Mansfield to watch the junior football (Luke was playing). We meet up with Neville and then rode the winding road to Whitfield and were fortunate to catch a glimpse of a wombat (alive) for Brian to take a photo. We checked out

activity before ; a very brave step and I'm sure very rewarding. We now had serious appetites, and a delicious roast awaited us.

After dinner, by way of some catching up and a bit of diversionary entertainment, Penny told her Irish Tale, briefly (over 40 minutes), encapsulating her time and some of her experiences from the last year she spent in the Emerald Isle; complete with a small sample of her thousands of photos one collects during an amazing time and experience as this.

It was time to resettle upstairs again for the second of Barry's sessions complete with chocolate for those who had been listening during the afternoon session.

Now it was time to relax and enjoy the very popular animated film UP. If those of you reading this have not seen it, it is to be highly recommended.

After breakfast the next morning, we all shared together a wonderful worship time ably led by Korumburra's own worship team; Terry Lay, Jenny McPhee and Dave Doyle. Thank you to you all, we really appreciated it.

Barry H shared his final session, yes there was chocolate and we all felt totally sated with both spiritual and physical nourishment.

What a tremendous time together.

If you couldn't be with us, make sure you mark it in your diaries for next year.

A huge thank you to you John and your lovely wife Chris. You made us all feel so welcome and comfortable. Also thank you to the CYC team who cooked and did activities with us, making our Teaching Weekend the success it was.

Penny



Whitfield before we said good bye to Neville and headed for home. John Cass joined us for dinner that evening and we were able to chat and learn more about CMA UK and CMA International. Butch and Brian checked out the local Art Gallery on Sunday after church before he caught the train back to Melbourne.

Jo

Teaching Weekend PICS



Gippsland

Hi all.

Finally getting to put pen to paper, or should I say, finger to key.

After a truly amazing, eventful and wonderful year in Ireland, I have returned feeling like I left unfinished business but at the same time looking forward to family, friends and of course my beloved Triumph Thunderbird.

A full account (well in the interests of time and space, a heavily edited version of my time in the Emerald Isle) ,will be duly delivered at the Teaching Weekend in July.

The Gippslanders ride started at the bakery in Yarragon with 16 riders turning up for the day out. What a wonderful turnout, especially since the notification of the ride was very short.

It was a glorious day and we basked in the 10am sunshine while we enjoyed our Yarragon coffees.

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Riders were;

Andrea / Suzuki
Lyn / Honda Hornet
Penny / Triumph Thunderbird,
Gordon / Triumph Sprint,
John Krause / Honda VFR,
Barry H / Harley
Brenden / Virago
Mikel / Triumph Bonnie,
Colin H / Yamaha Virago,
John Rowe / Triumph Bonnie,
Mark / Honda ST 1100,
Lyndon / Ducati SS
Paul / Suzuki GSXR 750,
Mark / Vstar, Steve / Kawasaki 1100,
Colin W / Yamaha 850 twin.

It was a great mixture of bikes, riders and localities we came from. Destination, The Thompson Dam.

Unfortunately it fell to me (Penny) to lead the ride, as no-one else really knew the proposed route well. I felt a little under pressure with all these young bucks on their sporty steeds, raring to go!

All went well though with the trusty Thunderbird to keep me ahead of the pack.

Lyn very kindly offered to be tail-end-

charlie and Andrea prayed for our safety on the ride. The " boys " were in good hands!!!!

After a Yarragon fuel-up we rode north up into the foothills of the Baw Baw ranges. We passed through the lovely little town of Willow Grove where we regrouped and proceeded to the Walhalla/ Erica turnoff. 30 K's on we passed through the little timber town of Erica riding through lovely sweeping corners with excellent cambers, past thick green forest and then luscious green undulating farmland gradually climbing up into a different altitude.

Another 15 K's on we arrived at the dam wall. This monstrous dam is Melbourne's water catchment. Alas, after all the riding and coffee drinking, the toilets were closed for fan installation. The more desperate among us headed for the scrub. Finally after plenty of photos and chatting we remounted our steeds and headed off back to Erica for a well earned lunch. It was almost hot now and some of us had to seek out the shade of the verandah. Fantastic weather for late in April.

Our next destination was Tyers another 25K's down another road down towards Traralgon. Again lovely sweeping corners and fabulous forest. As we came out into cleared land a panoramic vista of the Latrobe Valley opened up. It is a fantastic sight.

Another fuel up in Tyers and then we were following the hill ridges from Tyers back to the Moe / Erica road, about 20K's passing through the historic little township of Yallourn North on our way.

We took another country route through the old farming area of Westbury and came out at the growing metropolis of Trafalgar, about 10 K's from our starting point of Yarragon. It was a big circle through some of the most beautiful country you will see.

Here we said our goodbyes and headed off to our various destinations. We represented areas from Morwell, Trafalgar, Gormandale, Korumburra, Leongatha, Loch, Dumbalk, Langwarrin and Neerim. If you take out your maps you will see that it is a very large area.

Thankyou everyone for such a good day and look forward to seeing you again on the next run..... Penny

Hi all, Bob and I like to travel around when we can and we are always on the lookout for motorbike friendly places to stay and of course within the budget,. I thought that it might be a good idea for me to share with you some of these places. We have stayed in the old pub in Toora and upstairs like many had the communal lounge room and kitchen for basic cooking needs, with continental breakfast available and relaxing on the balcony overlooking the main street is most entertaining. The owner had some big sheds out the back where we were able to store our bikes.

The Tartan motel in the main street in Yea was pretty good at \$100. Per double and a good affordable menu for breakfast available and if you ask Wendy nicely she will provide a pot of tea with tea leaves and not bags. Good free gas BBQ for use. The only downside to me was the car park. It has stones. I'm not really fond of stones.

The most memorable place was the Metro Pub in Maffra which has now closed its doors to make way for a supermarket. Here the owner let us bring our bikes into the pool room at night around the tables. Now there was style. I must share with you all two funny/embarrassing situations. The owner did not live on site so when he closed at night we were on our own and there was no one else staying there at the time. As our habit we were sitting out on the balcony one night and the door into the pub was closed. The pad bolt slipped and we were locked out. Ooops, Fortunately being an old door we were able to prise it open enough for me to get my fingers in to the bolt and flip it up.

Our next visit there we were doing some washing in the machine one morning and this was kept out on the fire escape upstairs. It was like a wind tunnel and the door to get back in blew shut on us. Our key to the door was in our room so we had to walk across the roof on the fire escape platform and then downstairs into the pool room where our bikes were and tried to open the door to get out but the door was jammed. Oh dear, done it again. Nothing left but to sit on the bar stool overlooking the bottle shop and wait for the owner to arrive and let us out.

Kerri and Bob Gough



Farewell - Rod Hawkins



Tribute to Rod Hawkins – by Jo Henderson

Farewell John Roderic Hawkins

Our friend Rod left his earthly presence with us on Wednesday 14th April 2010. Rod had battled with Parkinson's Disease for many years and of recent times he had been living in full time care at St Johns

nursing home for a couple of years. A few weeks before his death I had received a phone call from Rod, he was speaking fairly well and was sounding good. But he had become unwell the Tuesday before his death.

Rod Hawkins joined CMA in February 1998. He later held the position of Prayer Co-ordinator.

After the death of his wife, he was under instruction from her to buy a Harley and so he did. (883 Sportster) We first met Rod at the Wangaratta Toy Run I think it was 1993. Rod was a humble and gentle man who loved to talk, especially to the ladies. He was a qualified electrician and was actively involved within his church. He had helped them during their recent building of their new church and he was a regular member of the church band. He had also taken a volunteer position on the bible ship 'The Doulos'. We would often ride to see Rod at Glenrowan, to see the photos and hear the stories about his trips traveling to many parts of the world. Rod was very capable in the kitchen and had a gift in style and class.

In Rod's later riding days he down sized from his Road King to a Motor Guzzi, Nervader. Rod would often ride with us and John Cass nicknamed him Horizontal Hawk. But as



his illness was taking a hold on him, he finally relented and parked the bike in the shed. We found the best way for him to travel was tucked up safe and cozy in our sidecar. When Rod retired from riding he undertook to design and make his own sidecar, it was well underway before he was moved to St John's. Rod was also a gifted man when it came to playing the guitar. He had played a few items at our National Run at Yackandandah in 2001.

Rod had even made his own base guitar. Once visiting Rod at St John's I received a pleasant surprise. Rod also had another visitor, Maurice, he was a well know local musician who played around the pubs and at weddings, he retrieved his guitar from his car and we all sat around with the other oldies having a cuppa and singing songs. Rod's former Road King was unable to make it to his funeral, but another mate had nicely parked his Harley at the graveside. It was good to see a number of motorcyclists from the area attend his service. It was a lovely praise and thanksgiving service, a great tribute to his life. Rod was a

remarkable and gentle man who will be truly missed.

Rod also loved to write poetry and songs and this was one of his writings, read at his thanksgiving service.

'When Glenda died I didn't know what form God's comfort would take, for His Words says, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted". I thought that I would never know joy again or a sense

of adventure. I expected, I think, in retrospect, some form of mystical experience which would make the sorrow bearable, but I should have known that if it had anything to do with Glenda it would be through some practical and delightful means. That Christmas Eve when the new bike stood in my shed I wrote a Christmas card from Glenda to me and hung it on the bike. The card said." To my sweetie, your own Harley Davidson! I know it will give you much pleasure even if it can't give you love,

Glenda"

Peter Cooling

It was with great shock and much sadness that many of us first heard the news of Peter Cooling's death in May. Many of us from CMA Victoria were able to attend the funeral and pay our respects to a much appreciated and now sadly missed brother. It was a large funeral and showed what a loved and valued man he was, to both his family and his friends.

We will solely miss Peter among us in CMA and we would like to express to his family and friends our sincere sadness on his passing.

Peter contributed much to our organisation, especially, always faithfully and competently producing the bi-monthly newsletter and somehow managing to induce us " slackers " to contribute our news of rides and projects we were engaged in. Thank you Peter, now with our Savior,Penny

Farewell - Peter Cooling



Peter Cooling - one of the good guys

Peg and I have some great memories of Peter. In the mid 1980's he visited us in Melbourne and was able to stay the night. As we had five children still at home beds for visitors were in short supply. This was of absolutely no concern to Peter – nor was the fact we couldn't even offer him a mattress! We realize now that as an experienced and dedicated rally goer our lounge room floor was fairly luxurious. He was a regular at the Lollypop Rally, Famous Last Words, Riders on the Storm and, of course, the CMA National Runs.

As Peter and I shared a background in the printing industry we had many discussions about the demise of letterpress and hot metal printing. Peter was remarkable in the way he embraced new technology and one of his lasting contribution to CMA was two stints as the editor of the CMA Newsletter. It is probably for this that most current members will remember him.

I can remember at least nine CMA members present at Peter and Christine's wedding (which was memorable not least because Pete wore a top hat throughout the ceremony).

How sad it is that many of the CMA old timers present at the wedding were also at Peter's funeral. What a tribute it was to see so many bikes in the procession.

"On behalf of the Victorian branch of CMA I would like to pay tribute to the contribution Peter Cooling made to the CMA Committee and also his commitment to all members he befriended. I had the privilege of working with, and riding with Peter over several years, and his friendship and quiet demeanour will be sadly missed.

Through the CMA (as editor) newsletter he constantly encouraged us in our Christian faith walks and was a diligent member in attending meetings and social rides. The newsletter was always completed to a high standard, and became a vital piece of the communication for all CMA members.

I would like to express our sorrow at Peter's death, to Chris and children, and trust the Lord will continue to uphold you all in peace and comfort."

Harold

Bikers from all sorts of backgrounds, but united in our sense of loss.

When thinking about Peter it is impossible to separate him from the Harley. Many of us were in awe of Peter's mechanical ability as he would rebuild various bits, often on the side of the road. Rude people who would sometimes ask "why don't you buy one that goes?" were silenced by the fact that Peter could ride the pants off almost anyone.



The only problem was that he seemed uncertain of what the FLH was actually supposed to do. Many a sports bike rider has been startled at the rapid arrival of Peter in his rear vision mirror. Trail bike riding? No problem. Dirt roads that would daunt others were taken at speed. The most memorable quote I remember was the reluctant admission "it's a bit low for going over logs".

But the memory that I always associate with Peter was watching him use every ounce of weight on the kick start. When he fitted an electric start many of us felt we had lost one of the great CMA spectacles.

No one is perfect but Peter, as Peg and I knew him, was truly one of the good guys. We thank God for his friendship, rejoice in his faith and leave him "safe in the arms of Jesus".

Barry Huggett



Coming Events

A date for your diary

CMA as been invited to take the service at **Wangaratta Salvation Army** on **Sunday November 7**.
10:00 am for morning tea, service starts at 10:30. further details will be emailed as they are finalised.

CMA National Run 2010

<http://www.cmaaus.org/sa/NationalRun2010.html>

Come join us
Wed Night 6th Oct
Ararat

Thurs Night 7th Oct
Murray Bridge

Depart Mylor
Mon 11th Oct
Mon Night 11th Oct
Horsham

Contact John Krause
0414 450 224



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REGISTERED
YET ???
ONLY 30 days
left
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at**



The Snowy Ride



A fundraising event for the Steven Walter Foundation

STEVEN WALTER FOUNDATION

Come and Join

Gordon McPhee, Colin Hardy and John Krause
 Leaving Traralgon Early Thursday morning
 4th November arriving Jindabyne late afternoon
 8 people booked — 8 available places



Test Ride Latest Bikes on this awesome ride
 Leaving Jindabyne Sunday morning back Home
 Please contact Gordon , Colin or myself on
 0414450224 if Interested

Welcome to the Snowy Ride

The Snowy Ride is a motorcycle event run annually in the Alpine Region of NSW with the aim of involving motorcycle riders from all over Australia to raise money for Childhood Cancer Research. It is also an opportunity for riders to enjoy a weekend away with their friends and family and to ride some of Australia's best and most picturesque roads.

Event Background

The first Snowy Ride was launched in 2001 as a request from Steven Walter, a young man who lost his fight against cancer. Steve loved motorcycle riding and asked that a charity motorcycle ride be organised to raise funds for cancer research and cancer care, "So that one day no other kid will have to go through what I've been through".



Snowy Ride 2010

Thredbo
 6 November 2010
 PO Box 4610, Sylvania Waters
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Fax: (02) 9545 5562

Email: info@snowyride.com.au

Online entries now open
www.snowyride.org.au

National Scene Happenings

Hi All,
It has become very obvious that there isn't much support for the corporate model for creating CMA Australia. I commend Colin Berris for the enormous amount of work done by him to try to get this off the ground. We definitely need some sort of national structure and so I attach this form for you to look at as one possible alternative. (see page 6) The idea is for you to criticize it and change it as you see fit. Hopefully it will stimulate someone enough to come up with something we will all agree on. Please send your

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Association of Australia

comments/changes to everyone on this list so that we can all have input into this. I pray that by NATRUN10 we will have something we can really get behind and put into place to make CMA truly a national body.
God bless,

Colin Kleinig
President CMA WA

A Big Thank you

All,

(Please share this with those other folk I met whom I don't have the email address for).

Once again, many thanks the warm and generous hospitality you have shown me during my stay here in Melbourne. It has been great to meet up with other members of the CMA family.

If ever any of you (or other CMA folk from Australia) are in the UK - particularly in the county of Essex or in London, then do get in touch - it would great to welcome you to the UK.

Here are a few hopefully useful links:

Firstly to our main CMA UK website. In its various sections you will find our merchandise and also a place to download previous copies of our national "Chainlink" magazine. <http://www.bike.org.ukcma>

Also, here is the link to our MESS Branch facebook fan page (which you can also find by putting "Christian Motorcyclists Association MESS" into any internet search engine). You don't need to belong to Facebook to be able to view all the information and pictures on it, but you do need to belong to it if you want to post any comments. If you take a look you may even see yourselves in an album...
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Christian-Motorcyclists-Association-UK-MESS-Branch/230815251456>

**Once again
Thanks,
the warm
and
generous
hospitality
shown to
me .**

Keep in touch.

Kind regards,

Brian.



A Big Thank you



CMA UK Visitor

Last month we were privileged to have a visit from Brian Carbonero, chair of the MESS (Most of Essex and South Sussex) riding group of CMA UK. Brian was in Australia for three weeks and was keen to meet up with CMA members in Australia. He had accompanied his eldest son Tom, an aspiring vet, who had lined up work experience with large animals on a property in Western Victoria.

one weekend he was able to stay with us at Langwarrin and to have a quick trip down the coast road to Dromana then up to Arthurs Seat and home via the inland. Scenically it was a complete waste of time as it rained most of the way, was freezing cold and visibility from the lookout was minimal.

heater.

The highlight of his visit to us was Sunday night dinner which was attended by Peg and myself, Stephen Cleverdon, Bob and Kerrie Gough and Jim and Di Veitch. Brian told us a lot about CMA UK and had some interesting reflections on CMA International.

We on the Peninsula were mightily relieved to

Reassuring us that it was just like home



**L-R Brian ,Barry, Brian Carbonero, Peg, Di, Stephen & Jim
Photo- Kerrie Gough**



Thanks to the internet Brian was able to continue working while he was here. The downside was that his socializing time was limited to the weekends. On

Brian is a most courteous chap and kept reassuring us that it "was just like home" and that he was "quite used to it". Nevertheless it was one of those times when we were pleased we had a tourist in the car with a functioning

subsequently learn that Benalla was able to provide better weather on the next weekend. You can see pics of both events (plus lots of others) by using the addresses in Brian's email.

Barry Huggett

Bikes for Pastors



Pastor Robert Ouko with his new bike
Our latest purchase

On a dark and stormy night.....

Well no, but it was certainly a gloomy, drenching wet morning, setting in just as one was leaving at 0830 am.

Destination! Rokeby Baptist church in the little central Gippsland hamlet of Rokeby, set in the foothills of Mount Baw Baw.

It is a beautiful little farming area, famous these days for being part of the much vaunted Gourmet Deli Tourist Trail. There are many lovely little eateries,

cheese making and of course boutique wineries to enjoy in this area, but that was not our calling on this wet and cold Sunday morning.

Our mission on this ride was to present our CMA club, and some of the rides, the Bikes for Pastors mission and to bring the Word for the church that morning.

We had a lovely morning despite the weather outside.

Geoff and Leanne Hayes are pastoring the church in Rokeby, as well as holding down their own jobs and rearing 4 teenage children. What a great effort from this young couple who I might add, were in the youth group I helped look after in the late 80's and early 90's.

It is so encouraging to see young people go on for the Lord like this.

Of course, full credit to the parents of this faithful young couple.

We were made feel very welcome, even though to many there we would have seemed a very alien bunch on our motorbikes.

Gordon shared during the service about CMA in general and how he got involved, and what he enjoys about it now.

Then Penny spoke of the Bikes

for Pastors mission and its history since 2002, describing the many bikes provided for the various Christian groups in developing countries throughout the world. After a few hiccoughs, the DVD decided to roll and Penny and Gordon amplified some of the scenes with hopefully helpful commentary.

Harold brought the Word and spoke of Joshua and Caleb, aligning many of the challenges we face today in our Christian walk and ministry with some of the challenges and setbacks these patriarchs of old faced, and reminding us that without God at the helm and without walking in His strength, we alone cannot overcome.

A lovely country fellowship lunch was provided with much enjoyable fellowship.

CMA was given a very generous retiring offering towards the B for P's work which we thank God for.



Alas, home time beckoned and we had to face putting our cold wet gear back on again for the ride home.

Thank you to Gordon, Harold, Bob and Kerri, Mikel, James and Penny

for coming and supporting this opportunity to share at Rokeby Baptist.



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FORMING THE
CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION OF AUS-
TRALIA
BY SIMPLE CONSENSUS OF THE STATES

THIS PROPOSAL

- 1: is binding before God in the form of a simple agreement between the states.
- 2: has no legal bindings or recognition under Australian law.
- 3: has no requirement for national insurances as these will continue with the member states.
- 4: allows each state to continue to operate as they now do under the guidance of God and with their own constitution and leadership team.
- 5: establishes a National Leadership Group made up of the state presidents or chairs and the National Coordinator.
- 6: keeps in place the annual National Run for fellowship, teaching & evangelism in the motorcycling community. The National Run will continue to be hosted in rotation by the member states.

* A memorandum of understanding (MOU or MoU) is a document describing a bilateral or multilateral agreement between parties. It expresses a convergence of will between the parties, indicating an intended common line of action. It is often used in cases where parties either do not imply a legal commitment or in situations where the parties cannot create a legally enforceable agreement. It is a more formal alternative to a gentlemen's agreement.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

We, the state representatives of the Christian Motorcyclists Association do hereby sign this agreement to form the Christian Motorcyclists Association of Australia. The clauses to this agreement are as listed in the MoU above.



Christian Motorcyclists Association of Australia (Victoria) Inc.
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Application for Membership 2010—2011

I hereby apply to become a member/ renew my membership of the Christian Motorcyclists Association of Australia (Victoria) Inc.

- I agree with the aims and objectives of the Association,
- I have signed the Association's Statement of Belief,
- I am or intend to be actively involved in motorcycling and
- I agree to abide by the rules of the Association.

Membership Type:

Please mark as relevant Individual Family

The Subscription and Entrance Fees are payable with the application.

Primary Member Name		
<small>(Family Membership Only)</small>	Second Adult Member Name	Relation -ship
Address		
Suburb		Post-code
Phone		
Mobile		
E-mail		
Church		
Pastor		
Bike(s)		
Signature(s)		Date / /

CMA Australia (Vic) Inc. Statement of Belief

I believe in:

The Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God.
 One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 The virgin birth and deity of Christ, His explicit atoning death, bodily resurrection and ascension.
 Salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ.
 The sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit Who enables a believer to live a holy life.
 The second coming of Jesus Christ.

Therefore:

I have turned away from the sins of my past having confessed these to God and sought forgiveness from Him.
 I have committed my life to Jesus Christ and now acknowledge Him as Saviour and Lord.

Membership

As a member of CMA Australia (Vic) Inc, I will endeavour to remain faithful to the gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible and expressed in the CMA Australia (Vic) Inc. Statement of Belief.

Signature(s)		Date / /
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Post to:

The Secretary,
 CMA Aust. (Vic) Inc.
 4 Scotsburn Court,
 Grovedale, Vic. 3216

	12 Months from July '10	6 Months from Jan '11
Individual	\$40.00	\$20.00
Family	\$65.00	\$35.00

Please don't post cash. I enclose my:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	Payable to Christian Motorcyclists Association Australia (Victoria) Inc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	

OR:

<input type="checkbox"/> I have made a Direct Deposit Payment with my name in the "Comments" section.	BSB 633 000
	Account 127403079

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For we are His workmanship, created in
Christ Jesus for good works, which God
prepared beforehand that we should walk
in them. Ephesians 2:10

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Items for Sale

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