

## BFC Rides

**Friday Night 26th July** - Meeting @ 7pm at Woolies Servo on Paradise Rd, Woodridge heading for Redcliffe via the gateway toll (**\$1.10 needed**) stopping at Redcliffe lagoons most likely a hot cuppa at Maccas then back via the new city bypass over to Mt Cootha stopping for a quick view then back home along the freeway and maybe stop at the "coffee club" at Springwood if you can afford it. **RUG UP real warm and come if you are game!**

**Saturday August 17th** - **FREE BBQ** lunch at my place, I am putting it all on the line trying out my new Gas Barby, **RSVP** by Thursday 15th and to get my address.

**August Ride** - **NO Ride as I am going to the Back to the Future Rally**, come one, come all - **BYO tent & food**. Or catering is available at the site. **August 23,24,25** - If you want to ride up with me, ring to arrange a meeting time and place. **Roscoe 3388 3980**

## Other Biker events

**Midnight to Dawn Rally? Someone found it for me!** It is now run by the BMW Owners club and is still held, **more info coming soon**, basically it is a ride where you are given a sheet of directions to follow and things to collect along the way, from midnight to dawn in the middle of winter, sorts out the men from the boys! Thermals are highly recommended!



**Back to the future Rally 23rd - 25th August** Lowood Showgrounds \$15 entry fee **this includes** a badge and a ticket in the gate prize which is a Yamaha virago 250cc. If you win the gate prize you have to be present at the drawing of it. Camping from 3pm Friday, fully catered or BYO. Fireworks, band, Juke box, Gymkhana, Bike show, displays, test rides - **More Information, please contact:-** Gary Smith Back to the

Future Rally Coordinator @ PO Box 899, ARCHERFIELD Qld. 4107 Email:- Hamspec@gil.com.au Phone: 07 5426 2363. or the Virago Club:- www.viragoclubqld.org.au

**July 14th Swap meet** - Motorcycles only, Corinda State School in Cliveden Ave more info Bailey Rowe on 3848 1410

**August 9-11 Tinny Rally Tingoorra QLD** (22Klms nth of Kingaroy) \$10 @ gate all proceeds go to charity shaded camp sites available more info on 07 4164 1224.

**August 24 & 25 Gateway to the Rainforest Rally.** Kyogle Showgrounds NSW admission \$12 usual Saturday gymkhana and prizes more info Bill on 02 6633 1293 or Peter on 02 6633 1203.

## PARTS WANTED

Peter on the Yamaha XJ 900 (not me) has blown up his motor and needs to rebuild it, if anyone knows of where he can get cheap pistons, valves etc or another bike running cheap or help him out any in way give me a call - Roscoe 3388 3980 or 0412490115. Wiseco won't come to the deal and yamaha are a ripoff!

# BIKERS 4 CHRIST

## CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS FELLOWSHIP

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One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism  
Ephesians 4:1-6

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*Freely you have received, freely give Matthew 10:8*

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## GOD IS..... WHAT?

**1Jo 4:7-8** "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. v8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love". If this were the only thing that I was to write in this newsletter, I would have accomplished what God would have me say to you.

What more can I say? This says it all! God is Love. Over the past few months there have been circumstances in my life where people have appreciated me and told me so by saying you and your wife are great, I am not blowing my own trumpet here, I am trying to get a message across. I have watched many videos, read a couple of different books and God has been majorly speaking to me about this thing, loving others.

I first got saved when I was 15 and the first church I entered was a full Gospel church at Birkdale, it was a Sunday morning and at the end of the service the pastor grabbed me and asked me to his home for lunch, this made a major impact on my life and I have never forgotten it. It made such an impact on my life that I thought that was what you do as a Christian and I have attempted to live it ever since, loving others and not being judgemental.

When we get our eyes off Jesus and God the Father we get our eyes off what he wants us to do. Jesus came to set the captives free and he told the disciples that they were to continue in this ministry, a ministry of reconciliation of all mankind to the Father, to break yokes and destroy bondages not create them. I have 2 videos called first love which has the testimonies of musicians who came out of the "Jesus Movement" in the USA in the 60's and 70's, and they talk about their first love for God and how all they wanted to do was share God's love with people, they speak of walking by faith as there was no money to be made back then in Christian music, they talk about people being accepted as they were (hippies) and not being judged for what they wore or how they lived, there was a mighty revival of hundreds of thousands of the youth and the hippy generation.

**1John 4:16** says "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. When I turn on the Optus christian channel, all the preachers are talking about returning to the Love of God, small spot fires of revival are breaking out all over the world because people are seeking the face of God in



prayer, and when we abide in him we abide in Love according to **1John 4:16**. For years we have had all the evangelists standing on the street corners screaming out that sinners are going to hell, we have had the pulpits filled with the message of prosperity, signs, wonders and healing, but we have missed the main ingredient (*well I have anyway*), the Love of God. **John 3:16** “*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life*”. What happened to the message of love, hope, peace and joy which are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

Out of all the people I have seen leave the church offended, upset, dirty on Christians, there has been one common denominator - **no Love!** They have been wrong in leaving this way yes; but when was the last time we rang or visited someone from our church? When was the last time we rang someone to encourage them and say hey, did you know Jesus loves you! I used to do it a lot, but God is now showing me that this is the area I lack in and need to build up again.

When was the last time we went up to our Pastor and thanked him for his faithfulness and encouraged him or her or saved up a \$100 to bless them with. I love to bring people home even if it is only for a cuppa, and just sit with them and share with them, I love encouraging people through this newsletter, and I get encouragement back to see others go on with their Christian walk.

**John 13:34** tells us “*A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another*”. **John 13:35** says “*By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another*”. How can we say we love God who we do not see when we can't love our fellow man who we can see and is made in the image of God? It is a sad day when people say that the church is no better than the world because of its lack of love. When was the last time that we simply prayed with someone who needed it, or blessed someone financially, or helped them out practically? I don't know about you, but I know there are a few areas in my life here that need changing.

I once heard a teenager make a statement at a youth meeting, they said “*I don't care how much you know, until I know how much you care*”. This has been speaking to me as of late and it is something we all need to meditate upon. Jesus says in **John 10:10** “*the thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly*”. Prosperity is great, healing is great, salvation is great, signs and wonders are great, but I know one thing that is greater and he is the author and the finisher of my faith - Jesus.

Unless people can see **Jesus** in you and me, unless they can see something different about you and me from the world, they most likely won't want it. I remember when me and my wife used to spend a lot of our day fellowshiping with the Holy Spirit, people would come into our home and not want to leave commenting on the peace that was there, this is the place in God that I am headed back to, my first love. **Rev 2:4** “*Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. v5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent*. More love, more power, more of Jesus in our lives.

**Love never fails 1Cor 13:8 - Bless ya heaps - Roscoe.**



## June ride!

Upon ringing around prior to the ride I doubted anyone was going to turn up with children on school holidays and everyone away but I went anyway expecting 5 bikes. Well 2 of them had mechanical problems, another 2 got the wrong day and I was the only one there except for a young guy by the name of Tony on a ZZR 250 and it was his first time along on a ride, so we headed off anyway and had a most enjoyable day.

Arriving at Mt Tamborine the wind was cold enough to freeze a bag of lamb chops in seconds so we kept moving onto Cunungra where I had to fuel up because I forgot, and then onto Beechmont where we stopped at a lookout that displayed the glory of God, it was amazing to say the least, as I turned around I got my photo taken by Tony (bet his camera is broke now).

The roads were excellent with heaps of tight turns, sweepers and a variety of scenery ranging from rainforest to countryside and sheer cliff faces, we headed over Springbrook and down to Nerang to check out the Bike shops but I forgot they close early on a Saturday :( not to worry, we checked out a motorcycle accessory shop anyway and hopefully I found the leather jacket I am looking for once I get my tax return this year.

We stopped at Subway for a late lunch and headed home, I turned off at Beenliegh to go help a mate get his bike going to find that I had a flat back tyre at the first roundabout I came to, that was exciting! Tony had headed home to Wynnum so I found myself putting my tech tips into practice to get the bike into Beenliegh, I later found that I did not have a puncher but a leaky valve, thank you Jesus. When I thought the going was good I discovered I had to buy a pack of 4 valves so if anyone needs an inner valve I got 3 spares. See who is game next month on the Friday night ride, it is getting pretty cool out there at night now!

**TECH TIPS** - Don't hurry be happy! Buying household items, bike parts, another bike, tyres, leathers, helmets etc... **Shop around!** There is nothing worse than buying something and then seeing it a week later cheaper elsewhere! That is the usual story with me, well was anyway. I learnt to shop around, the yellow pages is the quickest but riding is more fun, get different prices from different places, never settle for the first price given unless it is the cheapest.

Unless your bike is so new that you cannot get after market parts, find out where you get after market parts as you will find that the original items will be expensive to say the least. Never pay full price, there is always room to talk people down with the exception of tyres as there is not a large mark up on them, but basically everything else is marked up pretty high.

As for tyres, I have always found Tyres 4 Bikes at Albion or Springwood Suzuki are pretty competitive against each other. Looking for a helmet, the helmet shop at Mayne is a good look-in but shop around as the same brands vary in price from shop to shop believe it or not.

Thinking of buying another bike, take heaps of them for test rides to see what you do and don't like, nothing more fun than test rides, you will pay more from a shop as **GST** is involved, but be careful if buying private, get **clearances on titles** before handing over your hard earned money.

