

WHAT'S ON?

BBQ Saturday January 3rd: Bikers 4 Christ combined Christmas new year and get together for a BBQ in the park, Ladies bring a Salad, Men bring Drinks (non Alcoholic) and Nibbles BFC will supply the meat. Ring Roscoe for details on **0412490115** and to let us know who is coming for order purposes, last time we had over 40 people including kids and just enough to go round so ring me.

Bikers 4 Christ Ride: Saturday 31st January 2004: As much as I don't like it, lets head for the salty surf! North Coast or South Coast meet at 10 Orionis St, Kingston precisely 9am **with a full tank**. Decide which way on the day, BYO Picnic, BBQ, Family in the car **Toll Bridge Charges**, Sunscreen and swimmers (*as you may not fit in mine!*) Personally I reckon the North Coast is less "commercialised", someone think of somewhere? "Better be Good"!

Bikers 4 Christ are supporting the Vino Calypso rally, see details below and if you want to come along ring Rod on 0413302509 for more details.

Bikers 4 Christ Ride: Saturday 28th February: Leaving my place at 9am sharp we are headed up over Mt Nebo, Mt Glorious around Somerset dam through Woodford and back along Mt Mee to Samford stopping somewhere along the way for views and lunch, an excellent ride be there!

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Other Biker Events



* **February 8 Cleveland Auto Spectacular:** Swap meet, car show, bike show and the whole works \$3 entry for more info ring 07 3396 6941

* **February 13,14 Vino Collapyso Rally:** At Dalveen Sports Grounds - 200kms from Brisbane – Between Warwick & Stanthorpe on the New England Hwy **\$12 Pre-Paid \$15 at Gate \$10 day pass–no badge \$2 kids under 13** Rally Pre-Registration and Info : vinocollapysorally@hotmail.com Annie - 0414771367 or Red - 0428482275 Snail Mail: 3 Bambil Street CRESTMEAD 4132

* **February 14 Downs Motorcycling Sporting Club Toowoomba: Swap Meet:** At Valleys Rugby League Club (motorcycles only no cars) Pillar St Toowoomba QLD. Camp over, catered showers etc Site holders \$5 Admission \$2 per person more info contact Mark 07 4636 4100 or Garry on 07 4637 9386

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

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Freely you have received, freely give Matthew 10:8

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Every day with Jesus.

Our whole Christian walk depends on this, spending every day with Jesus. What is spending every day with Jesus? I have been talking a lot over the last few months in the home church about our walk and what we can do and how God wants to use us in every day situations, many Christians don't even have a close personal walk with the Holy Spirit and just do things out of habit or religious duty, Jesus wants us to do things for him, reach out to people with a kind word, pray for people, bless people financially, physically, spiritually and emotionally, there are many different things that we as the church or the body of Christ can do. Yet we do nothing!

I was talking with someone recently and was saying to them the blessing and rewards that I get from God are to see people go on strong in the Lord or get saved and have their whole life turned around. The Bible tells us in **2Cor 3:1-6** *Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you? Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart. And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.*

You know many Christians think they are Just saved and that is it, **WRONG!** We are living epistles or if you like we are a book that people read, we may be the only Jesus that people may ever see, look at it this way, I heard a story of a little girl cry out "God I need Jesus with skin on", the next day her favourite preacher walked into her house especially sent by God for her and ministered to her showing her what she had said and that God had sent him just for her. We need to be more open to hear from the Holy Spirit as what to do and where to go for God. The Bible says His ways are not our ways nor His thoughts our thoughts.

So be careful in listening, get confirmation from God and not man, you will know within yourself, God **CAN** talk to you, he does **NOT HAVE** to use another unless you are stubborn and rebellious. Seek first the Kingdom of God. Jesus always said, 2 things, Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind and Love your neighbour as yourself, do this and you do well he said. But we need to be in contact every day throughout the day to hear from the Holy Spirit.

What we need!

I only have 6 testimonies on the internet, I need more (*Thanx Craig for yours*)! This vessel touches peoples lives world wide, the newsletter is there for people to download, or just the teachings alone are there as well, stories of how Bikers 4 Christ started in 1986 and old photo's and new as well of what we have been doing recently. The main thing is it touches peoples lives and that is what we are all about, helping out however possible, please consider passing your testimony on to me with a picture or 2 of yourself, below is a format of how or what you could place in you testimony.

JUST FOR A GIGGLE

Pro 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Holy Transportation!

A poor man came into a small town out west and while looking for some kind of help, he went to one of the local churches. He was greeted by the pastor who, when hearing of the poor man's troubles, decided to feed and clothe him. Much to the man's surprise, the pastor even decided to provide him with a donkey and some additional items to help him on his journey.



“But”, warned the pastor, “I must tell you, that to make the donkey go, you have to say ‘Hallelujah’ and then to make the donkey stop, you must say ‘Amen’. If you remember that, you’ll be fine.” The poor man graciously thanked the preacher, mounted the donkey, and continued his journey.

As the sun began to set, he decided to stop the donkey and find a place to rest. But the only problem was, he couldn't remember how to stop the donkey! The donkey kept going on for another ten minutes or so, until they started to get near a dangerous cliff. Now the man started getting nervous. He tried almost everything to get the donkey to stop, but it would not.

He finally decided to pray to God to save him. He ended the prayer by saying “Amen” out loud, and the donkey stopped just right on the edge of the cliff. Had he waited one second more, he would have fallen off the cliff to his doom.

When he saw that the donkey had stopped, he shouted out in joy, “Hallelujah!”...

TECH TIPS:

ROIL - The Success Story!

Recently I wrote about an oil additive called Roil, here is the final outcome. Recently I had my bike put in for a service at Wynnum and after arriving to pick up my bike I was asked what I had done to my Motor, I replied nothing and fear started to creep in thinking what has that ROIL done to my bike?

the Mechanic replied to me that the previous 3 services showed a compression ratio of 125 psi average in each cylinder and now they show an average of 155 psi, the cylinders and cams etc were as clean as a whistle and all carbon had disappeared from the engine and the engine was in excellent condition. Thanks “*Scrounge*” for the ROIL and it also helped to run some *Redex* in my fuel regularly to keep the cylinder barrels nice and clean of carbon deposits, if you want to know more about ROIL ring Wayne (*Scrounge*) on **0412 721 921** I highly recommend it!

The Image.

We all want to belong somewhere, fit in, enjoy friendships, feel needed, don't we? The problem is that it can be a trap for some of us. I am writing to let you know that God has other plans for us. He says in **Jeremiah 29v11-14** *I know the plans that I have for you, plans to prosper you and not harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future. IF you will call on my name and come and pray to me, I will hear you and heal your land.* When I got married to my husband 15 years ago, he had been involved in some way or another in the bike scene, but he was burnt out and disillusioned by the one man band syndrome etc. I kept hearing the Lord say “Be of no reputation, No image”, (don't wear a patch basically).

As time went on, we both felt like sore thumbs in the average church who were nice people but I suppose he was a bit rough with his tattoos and me with my big mouth. So we joined a ministry to bikers and were initially very happy there because there was plenty of work to be done with druggies, alcoholics, ex crims, etc. It was fun to wear a patch and be flat out doing the “supposed” things of God. The problem was, that it was not the right place for kids to grow up in, so our children have gone one way and we have gone another basically, until I noticed that this thing had gobbled up my family life, any chance of success in my marriage, our personal walk with the Lord etc. All in “Jesus” name, or so we thought.

You see, the patch attracted people to us like magnets and we got sucked into pride and reliance that if we wanted to “be somebody” we needed that patch. I don't think that we actually thought these thoughts at the time, but we were certainly over our heads committed to a ministry that was all about pride and money. Eventually we got out! We are now in a phase of restoration right now and we need it, but the damage has been done. In the end, the patch went with a flick of the wrist like a filthy rag, and we have put on Jesus' cloak of righteousness now. “No Reputation, No Image” Jesus said to us, instead of a Patch with Jesus tacked onto the end of it, we are now humbly at the mercy of God ready to do **His** good will and **His** good pleasure.

The needy are everywhere! Their hearts are crying out for a lending hand, a bit of grace in their lives, we just have to be available and willing vessels **for the Lord**, friendly and not be up ourselves so much that God can not use you, and people can not get near you to be ministered to. Do as Jesus would do!

God Bless, from a Biker 4 Christ

David Honan if you have not already met him, originally started Bikers for Christ in 1986 and I was part of that initial group. Here is David's testimony, every few months a testimony will be placed in the newsletter so send in your testimony and it will also go onto the web site which is reaching about 10 people per day.

Jer 33:2,33 *"This is GOD's Message, the God who made earth, made it livable and lasting, known everywhere as GOD: Call to me and I will answer you. I'll tell you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own."*
(Message Translation)

ABOUT DAVID....

In my early years I was brought up in a verbally and physically abusive household, which made me very antisocial from my childhood and angry. I had two older brothers who rode motorcycles with one of them being in a Bike club the "Pilgrims" and at another stage he was also nominated for the "Warlords". My first bike was 1930 Triumph 350 single and I was the king of the school, due to the fact that we also knew the outlaw club guys we were made even more anti-social, not by any of our doing.

I first went to a bike club meeting at the age of 16 which was "The Devils First Rank" and I thought this was what I was looking for in life. I knocked around with the "Warlords" and the "Bohemian Mongrels" for some time partying with them and they also used our house as a party house. By the time I was 19 I knew I was going to either end up dead or in jail from this life-style, so I moved to Perth to get away from it all. Unfortunately I met the same sort of people in Perth and partied again. You can't escape your problems you will find you usually take them with you, it is better to deal with them.

While I was in perth I also got involved in new age religions which made me feel even more lost and lonely than before. I met some "Born again" Christians while traveling around for 5 years but I never thought I could ever be good enough to be a Christian! I returned to Brisbane and met some more Christians at a small house church in Inala who had came from the same sort of life-styles and background as what I did. They asked me to give my life to Jesus, I told them that I would ask Jesus into my life but on the condition that he changed me otherwise he could get stuffed.

After I gave my life to Jesus, I had no doubt at all that he was the Lord and Saviour of this world and he changed things in my life that I could never have changed. It hasn't been an easy life but it is a life that offers a life of peace and security of the end result of getting into heaven. Something that the world could not offer. As a young believer I worked in half way houses helping anyone and everyone regardless of age, race, background or nationality or their problems, which as a young Christian I found very rewarding.



Around 1986 I had given a motorcycle away to a friend while fellowshipping at the Tabernacle church in the valley, I was given a word from a fellow that I was to start a Christian Motorcycle Ministry, at the time I wanted to be a missionary in India with Stuart Gremenz and wanted nothing to do with motorcycles. I was given cash to buy a motorcycle and went out and got an XS 650 Yamaha the best bike you will ever find. I approached other Christian riders to seek God on whether to go ahead with the idea or not. Eventually, I met Roscoe and he became involved as well, we started with about 6 members and the group grew quickly gaining popularity with bikers who parked in Albert st in the city, we had monthly rides where people would come from Albert St on the ride and at times we would have up to 30 bikes on a ride. We attended most rallies and had some great times.



Eventually I had marriage problems and resigned from Bikers for Christ, and tried concentrate on my walk with God, many had approached me from other Christian clubs and placed pressure on me to step down, they also tried at times to take over whatever we were doing but God had called me to start it and Roscoe eventually carried it on for a few years. Over the years I kept in contact with him and have now come back to being a part of Bikers 4 Christ but with much persecution, but I am used to that! Jezebel has a target painted on my life and usually uses women to attack me, mostly verbally and emotionally, I figure this is mainly because I know I have a prophetic calling on my life and have an understanding of things basically in spiritual realms. But this is just a part of walking on for God, all Christians are a target from day one, just that many don't know it and don't step out in the things of God to worry the devil enough to be bothered with them.

The end result of walking for Jesus and walking the way he wants you to go is glory bound, Unfortunately we also have to be a partaker of his sufferings and cop the crap dished out to us by the devil, but I have read the end of the book -

We win!



BBQ Saturday 3rd of January



Bikers 4 Christ is holding a BBQ for a late Christmas / New year come 2nd Birthday and get together in the Park on Saturday 3rd January at 11am. Ladies bring a Salad, men bring a drink or two (no alcohol) and we will supply the meat and bread rolls and BBQ chefs. Everyone wear your shirts for a group Photo under the banner.

Ring me for more details that way I will know how many are coming, come along with your ideas for the year as well. Catch me on my home phone: Roscoe 3388 3980.

Every day with Jesus Continued...

The Bible says in **Jeremiah 31:33,34** *But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.*

Some people just sit in church doing nothing being saved and that is it, these same people seem to whinge and complain that the pastor is not doing enough or things are wrong with the church and yet they do nothing to help, others think they are God's gift to the world and "I am the only one who is anointed" (sounds like a cult to me) and do not allow people or teach people how to move in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, or even what they are, I have heard Pastors say that we no longer need to teach about the gifts, Love your brother and all that stuff, we have "been there and done that". Hang on a minute, what about new Christians that have not heard that, what about older Christians that have forgotten that? What about you right now? Would you know how to minister to someone if the need arose?

When I read the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John I find a very practical Jesus not a super spiritual being that floated 2 inches off the ground, that is what I love about my church, they are practical, they get the congregation out there to minister to others which many would say oh, but you have to be careful who lays hands on you, it might be a witch! Well if you feel that way don't go out for prayer in my church, simple! I believe God can take care of me, and maybe some teenage kid may happen to come and lay hands on me because God told him or her to and I may just receive my healing that I have been believing for because that teenage kid is hungry for a miracle to happen, that kid walks and talks with Jesus every day while others sit back, whinge and complain.

Now I hear someone saying I don't whinge and complain, but you gripe that you never see God do those things in your life, why? Because you don't walk and talk with Jesus, you don't step out of the boat like Peter did, you don't dive into the lake like Peter did just to be with Jesus. I think it is about time we all stopped complaining about churches, Pastors, Ministries, and what is wrong with them all and the world, get our eyes, our thoughts, our hearts, and souls and walk 100% back with Jesus like the days of old, get out into the world, get some unsaved friends, colleagues, mates or whatever and tell them about Jesus.

When I was 15 yrs old and newly saved, it was nothing new for us to go up into the valley and witness to the prostitutes, drunks, Aborigines, Homosexuals, business men, shoppers and anyone who would listen. Why? Because they are all going to Hell if they are without Jesus, it is like the old story, is the glass half empty or half full? Depending on your outlook on life will be the correct answer to the question, if all you do is whinge and complain, it will be half empty, if you see the good in people it will be half full! Allow the Holy Spirit to walk with you each and every day and situation, leading you guiding you, and it can only happen if you are in fellowship, prayer and praise and worship with other believers, this is what walking with Jesus is - Walking with those who are saved, His body.



READY TO SMASH YOUR BIKE WITH A HAMMER? NEED A BIKE MECHANIC? WE HAVE 2!

BEAUDESERT MOTORCYCLES AND MECHANICS

In the main street of Beaudesert coming in from Brisbane on the right hand side just down a bit from McDonalds on the right hand side of town Ph: **5541 1977**

Beaudesert Motorcycles is owned by Murray Dover who is a Biker 4 Christ his little shop in the main street of Beaudesert is pretty busy but give him a call anyway and arrange some work on your bike if you live out that way. Ring Murray Business hours at his farm machinery business on **5541 1977** and have a chat to him, a nice bloke. Tell him Roscoe from Bikers 4 Christ sent ya.



WYNNUM MOTORCYCLE MECHANICS

Friend of mine John & Vicki Coonan are found in Mungala St Wynnum and are open all weird hours of the day and night. Look for the lane way with all the businesses in it and see all the bikes down the middle or ph: **3396 6633**

Mungala St Wynnum just a 2 minute walk from Wynnum Train Station, this is the mechanic I use and have done so for many years, he is very meticulous and a little slow because of it but he does a great job, you can drop your bike off in the morning catch a train home and be back at 8pm to pick up your bike (he is slow) but an excellent mechanic, specialises in racing motors too. Again, tell him Roscoe sent ya.