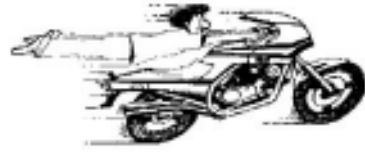


## WHAT'S ON?

**January 21st:** Biker Blessing Church of Nazarene at Carindale more info coming soon.



**January 21st: Sunday 11am** memorial and spreading of Ashes for Roscoe's Dad at Wynnum, as he was a Rider if anyone is interested in supporting Roscoe for a "Last Ride" and "Escort" for ashes to Wynnum contact Roscoe via email or mobile.

**January 26th:** CMA Toowoomba and Brisbane Branches ride to Queen Mary Falls more info coming next newsletter contact Roscoe if you are interested in going to organise a meeting place

**26-28th January:** 10th Annual Z Owners Conondale rally \$15. **A Bikers 4 Christ supported Ride:** A nice quiet rally, one I have wanted to go on for a long time but have been unable to, I am going who is coming?

**9th to 11th February:** Celtic Warlocks Delveen Rally at Delveen Sport Grounds

**11th February:** We combine with a Ulysses branch for another navigational ride, make sure you are on this one, it is a great ride! **A Bikers 4 Christ supported Ride:**

## No More Confusion!

I have had a few phone calls over the last 2 months about the list of events on this page. I place on here any and every event going that I know of or have heard of, people have asked which ones do I attend, or are regular rides? The ones that are marked with "**A Bikers 4 Christ supported event**" are the ones I hopefully intend on going on. Anyone wishing to attend other events are welcome to do so and this year we will have the members book so you can invite others to go with you if you like.

Another reason for this booklet too is for all of us to start fellowshipping with one another, visit or ring someone, ya never know they just may be needing a friendly face at the time or some sort of encouragement.

### Bikers 4 Christ Bank Account

I have had some enquiries again for our bank account details so I will leave them in the newsletter where I have room, if you wish to direct debit you can for any regalia or donations, just I need an email or a letter to let me know what it is for if you want shirts or anything.

**Heritage Building Society    BSB: 638080 – Account: 00 9012338**  
**Name of - Bikers 4 Christ**

# BIKERS 4 CHRIST

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

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## GOODNEWS LETTER

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

[www.bikers4christ.org](http://www.bikers4christ.org) January 2007

# BIKERS 4 CHRIST

Every year I like to remind everyone what Bikers 4 Christ is all about and just refresh everyone on what you agreed to.

- \* Walk the Christian walk to the best of your ability and not being Anti-denomination, (Pentecostal, Charismatic, Main Line etc).
- \* Understand and agree with the Mission Statement and Requirements.
- \* Submit to the Organisers leading a B4C ride.
- \* Not be involved in any way shape or form with Cults, Occult or New Age Paraphernalia or movement.
- \* Not to be a partaker of any form of Illegal Drugs or addicted to prescription drugs or alcoholism.
- \* BFC shields can be retained for memorabilia regardless of ongoing registration if one chooses.
- \* Own a Motorcycle of the minimum capacity of 250cc and be licensed to ride that motorcycle or a spouse, partner of a member or be a regular pillion on rides.
- \* Agree to uphold the name of Jesus with integrity and honour or remove your shield from your vest / jacket.

The cost of the shield is \$15. You do not have to purchase a Shield if you wish not to wear one, more than one shield may be purchased and worn (1 on your vest over the heart, and or one on the right sleeve of the leather jacket).

We are willing to share the gospel in schools, churches, youth groups and communities in general on a professional basis as a ministry team where opportunities arise and doors are opened. Registration for Bikers 4 Christ is \$15 for the shield and \$15 registration fees per year from January to December which cover the cost of the 12 Newsletters for the year.

Anyone can be members and pay the \$15 registration per year to receive the newsletter and associate as a member of Bikers 4 Christ regardless of not having a motorcycle but cannot purchase a shield unless they meet the attached requirements.

We do not have any compulsory meetings or rides; everything is attended at your own free will. There are no politics or rules with the exception of the mission statement and registration requirements.

Jesus came to set us free therefore it is for freedom that we were set free  
We also need to keep this in mind as well! That Bikers 4 Christ is not a club but a fellowship. Following is our mission statement and to be a part of Bikers 4 Christ we must agree with it. If you can not agree to disagree then leave and have nothing to do with Bikers 4 Christ. It is not what we are about. The Following verse is everything that Bikers 4 Christ hangs on, the very words of Jesus, not man's words.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**Mat 28:17-20** And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and **teach** all nations, **baptising** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **Teaching** them to observe all things whatsoever **I have** commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

\* Bikers For Christ is not a "Club", "Association" or "Ministry". It is a Statement! We are not to judge or shoot the wounded or the hurting, but Biblically exhort, encourage and pick them up with the love and grace of God where possible and encourage one another to continue in our Christian walk.

\* I believe in one God being the heavenly Father and creator of all things, his son Jesus Christ who came in the flesh and died and rose again 3 days later, with the return of the Holy Spirit to guide believers through their walk with Jesus and that salvation is by grace alone through faith and that Jesus shall return some day to receive his people unto himself.

\* We are - Bikers for Christ! We declare this in the spirit and to the world! We are a diverse Christian Motorcyclist's Fellowship from various backgrounds and denominations where we minister and fellowship with one another.

\* We are to uplift the name of Jesus at all times in all places and all ways as a witness whether it be individually or corporately as one body of Christ regardless of denomination or beliefs.

\* We provide fellowship amongst a diverse Christian Biker community without argument or attempt to convert or convince one another that a particular doctrine is right or another is wrong. Everyone is entitled to his or her belief and this is to remain that way apart from our statement of belief.

\* We uplift one another and will support any local church or community organizations or other motorcycle group where possible thereby putting the love of God into practice.

\* We pray for one another and meet physical and spiritual needs of each member where possible.

\* We enjoy rides together as well as taking the opportunity to witness to the lost, at the same time, inviting non Christian Riders and riding to places where other Bikers meet to build friendships and share the Gospel of salvation in Jesus.

\* We encourage Non Christian bikers along on rides with the hope of having them see Jesus in us thereby giving their life to Jesus and be placed in a church with another Biker 4 Christ to be disciplined.

**Bless ya ~ Roscoe**

## **Look UP - Jesus is Coming!**

You know sometimes, we just get harassed and persecuted because we are human. I mean, we are in an unsaved world, you can quote scripture all you want, claim the word, speak to problems in your life and believe what you want but guess what? We will still have problems! Being a Christian does not mean you don't have problems, I have had my fair share how about you? The difference of being a Christian and having problems is that you have the victory..... We have a hope that sees us through, we have a faith that can keep us going at the toughest of times, but there is one thing we have missed big time and I know for a fact very few apply this to their lives. Read **Acts 11v19 to 24**.

The very first church was majorly persecuted here in this verse, what did the people do, I mean Stephen had just been stoned, peter and John had the skin ripped from their backs by a public flogging, everyone yelled out "every man for himself" and took the bolt into other cities and preached there. OK, so some would argue they didn't take the bolt; But, they did preach the gospel! Jerusalem was encouraged as they heard of the word spreading, and decided "hey lets send someone to check this out" and away went Barnabas. Who was he? He was noone really, first time I have ever heard of him, how about you?

Who are you? Many probably have not heard of you either, what about your church, have they heard of you? No! Me neither!! Guess what, "Houston we have a problem!" We are enjoying our lives so much we are sitting on our butts while the rest of the world goes to HELL! How do I know this? Because my Dad died 6 days before Christmas, I tried many times to show him Jesus and share with him, he had every opportunity but rejected it all as far as I know. My Dad dying didn't hurt as much as when I was going through some club photo's with my brother and saw my other brother who was killed when he was 24 yrs old, no ideas where he went! Pictures of my mum, who died 11 years ago who accepted Jesus as her Lord 3 days before dying! It got me thinking for a long 4 hour trip back to brissy with my dads ashes on the back seat.

How many of your relatives, friends, colleagues, neighbours, are going to HELL if they were to die tomorrow? OK, a bit harsh you may say, let me put it to you this way, Look up, Jesus is coming back tomorrow..... How many would miss out on going to heaven? Have you shared the Love of God with them, have you told them that Jesus loves them, have you cared enough for them to go and help clean up their yard or mow their lawn, do they ask what is different about you? What won me to Jesus? It was a little church at Birkdale where three or four times a week someone would drive the 30 mins to my place to pick me up for church or youth or something, many times I would be stoned and tell them to nick off in a not so polite way, but still someone came back the next time to pick me up, I will always remember this, their Love is what won me to Jesus!

After being at that church for almost 6 months, the Pastor asked me if I smoked dope, I kindly pulled it out and offered him some, he freaked, but he didn't judge me, he sat me down and took the time to explain why it was not good to smoke dope, he left the decision with me, Soon after I stopped smoking it. Men used to come to me in King George Square when I was a kid, take me to dinner and take me to youth and tell me about Jesus, if they were like us and didn't, I most likely would not be typing this letter, I would likely have been dead by now from drugs. Regardless of that, look at people around you, ask yourself, "are they going to hell or heaven, what do I do about it"?

## REGALIA

We have quite a few shirts now and I would like to see some of them going out. We have a small range of childrens shirts so be quick if you want some of them, all shirts this month only are **\$20** and the Long sleeve will be **\$25** - the new price this year will be twenty five and thirty dollars starting in February, so get your order in January. **All Regalia is now at Roscoe's**

**T-shirts now \$25:** in stock we have all sizes in stock

**Long Sleeve shirts \$30** in stock we now have - Size 10 x 8; 2 x Lge; 1 x XL; 3 x 2XL;

**Jumpers \$30** in stock we now have - 2 x M; 2 x Lge; 1 x XL.

**Caps \$20!!** I am still waiting on the caps, but let me know if you want one some have already paid for them, unfortunately the embroiderer lost them and has had to reorder them to redo them and has had trouble getting the ones we want.

**All sew ons are in stock.**

**Baseball style caps with Bikers 4 Christ on them.** Anyone can purchase these caps at \$20 each. They are a royal Blue with red and white flames on the peak and sides, Bikers 4 Christ is Embroidered on the front of the cap in the scroll as well as the cross and dove. A very nice looking cap for the hot summer sun. **Now available. Ring Roscoe.**

## For Sale

Wayne Blackburne in Mackay has for sale a **883 Custom Sportser** for sale. It has 56,000 K's it is a 2004 model and in good condition, offers anywhere around the \$9,000 mark will be considered. **Tel Wayne on 0427645221.**

## Welcome

**We have some new Riders - Rob W from up Townsville and Phil from over on the Northside, welcome guys and ride for Jesus be a shining light for him.**

## What's been happening with B4C Lately?

Plenty! As the usual time of year I am busy with weddings, we have also had many emails asking for practical assistance with family issues etc., Dave Honan, Paul and Terry have been a great help doing things for me so as to keep me free up, I have been visiting a few different churches the last couple of months as well, Paul has been busy looking after the BBQ in the park trailer for "Bad Boyz" at Kingston. Dave Woolf attended the Brissy Toy Run, Dave H and I went to the Ipswich one and took a young bloke along with some drug problems and had a good chat with him, at Ipswich I was amazed at how many people came and said hi to me, from the old days of B4C in Albert Street, seems God is bringing heaps of people back across our path again. Rod and Deb are back in Victoria and enjoying their holiday, I am now proudly wearing the Bikers for Christ front path from America and the back patch has started up in NSW too, keep them guys in your prayers.

## Thanks!

Thanks to those who have sent extra stamps in from last months newsletter, I have met with some people from Kairos and got some mailing addresses, they are rapt to know that you have supported them and feel thrilled that we would help, they receive little if no support from groups and churches and this is a great way to get the word out to those who are suffering from their partner being incarcerated, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

I have received approximately \$50 worth of stamps which will be put aside and used for mailouts to Kairos This will well and truly last us the whole year. They are a nice bunch of people and doing practical things and sharing the love of God through it to those who are struggling and hurting.

## Address Booklet

Very Soon, I will be making up an address booklet of people registered as Bikers 4 Christ and passing on to those who are involved and ride, to those who I know would like one. This Booklet will have the addresses and mobile numbers and names of those registered as Bikers 4 Christ. If you would **NOT** like your name in this booklet, contact me either by SMS or via eMail and I will delete your details out of the booklet. The use of this booklet is for all of us to go and visit someone, encourage someone, and lift them up in Jesus, I encourage all of you who receive it to go and fellowship with your brethren, you now will not have an excuse. Organise a BBQ and invite a few over, do something to be a blessing!

## Bikers 4 Christ Finances

### Incoming

Donations \$ 165  
2007 Subscriptions \$ 90

**Starting Balance: \$355.07**

### Outgoing

Postage and Stationary \$25  
Young guy outing \$25  
Assist with medical bill \$70

**Final Balance: \$490.07**

## THE TABLECLOTH

The brand new pastor and his wife, newly assigned to their first ministry, to reopen a church in suburban Brooklyn, arrived in early October excited about their opportunities. When they saw their church, it was very run down and needed much work. They set a goal to have everything done in time to have their first service on Christmas Eve. They worked hard, repairing pews, plastering walls, painting, etc., and on December 18 were ahead of schedule and just about finished.

On December 19 a terrible tempest - a driving rainstorm hit the area and lasted for two days. On the 21st, the pastor went over to the church. His heart sank when he saw that the roof had leaked, causing a large area of plaster about 20 feet by 8 feet to fall off the front wall of the sanctuary just behind the pulpit, beginning about head high. The pastor cleaned up the mess on the floor, and not knowing what else to do but postpone the Christmas Eve service, headed home. On the way he noticed that a local business was having a flea market type sale for charity so he stopped in. One of the items was a beautiful, handmade, ivory colored, crocheted tablecloth with exquisite work, fine colors and a Cross embroidered right in the center. It was just the right size to cover up the hole in the front wall. He bought it and headed back to the church.

By this time it had started to snow. An older woman running from the opposite direction was trying to catch the bus. She missed it. The pastor invited her to wait in the warm church for the next bus 45 minutes later. She sat in a pew and paid no attention to the pastor while he got a ladder, hangers, etc., to put up the tablecloth as a wall tapestry. The pastor could hardly believe how beautiful it looked and it covered up the entire problem area.

Then he noticed the woman walking down the center aisle. Her face was like a sheet, "Pastor," she asked, "where did you get that tablecloth?" The pastor explained. The woman asked him to check the lower right corner to see if the initials, EBG were crocheted into it there. They were. These were the initials of the woman, and she had made this tablecloth 35 years before, in Austria. The woman could hardly believe it as the pastor told how he had just gotten the Tablecloth. The woman explained that before the war she and her husband were well-to-do people in Austria. When the Nazis came, she was forced to leave. Her husband was going to follow her the next week. She was captured, sent to prison and never saw her husband or her home again.

The pastor wanted to give her the tablecloth; but she made the pastor keep it for the church. The pastor insisted on driving her home, that was the least he could do. She lived on the other side of Staten Island and was only in Brooklyn for the day for a housecleaning job. What a wonderful service they had on Christmas Eve. The church was almost full. The music and the spirit were great. At the end of the service, the pastor and his wife greeted everyone at the door and many said that they would return.

One older man, whom the pastor recognized from the neighborhood, continued to sit in one of the pews and stare, and the pastor wondered why he wasn't leaving. The man asked him where he got the tablecloth on the front wall because it was identical to one that his wife had made years ago when they lived in Austria before the war and how could there be two tablecloths so much alike

He told the pastor how the Nazis came, how he forced his wife to flee for her safety, and he was supposed to follow her, but he was arrested and put in a prison. He never saw his wife or his home again all the 35 years in between. The pastor asked him if he would allow him to take him for a little ride. They drove to Staten Island and to the same house where the pastor had taken the woman three days earlier. He helped the man climb the three flights of stairs to the woman's apartment knocked on the door and he saw the greatest Christmas reunion he could ever imagine.

**True Story - submitted by Pastor Rob Reid - Who says God does not work in mysterious ways.**

I asked the Lord to bless you as I prayed for you today. To guide you and protect you as you go along your way. His love is always with you, His promises are true, and when we give Him all our cares you know He will see us through. So when the road you're traveling on seems difficult at best. Just remember I'm here praying and God will do the rest. *God bless.*



## News From Toowoomba:

Hi there everyone, Just a quick email to thank everyone for turning up yesterday. We ended up with 18 bikes, and 30 people which was truly fantastic.

Congratulations to all those lucky door prize winners. I hope those screwdrivers come in handy!!

For those who couldn't make it, not to worry. There'll be other events. It was truly exciting to meet so many people enthusiastic about Christ, and enthusiastic about bikes. I felt truly blessed to meet you all.

Anyway, have a fantastic Christmas, and a safe New Year's. I'll be in touch soon about a possible 'Church Raid' to Dalby in Early January. I thought since 5 of them turned up yesterday, we could return the favour and turn up there... But I'll give you more details as I know them.

**Shalom, and Best regards to everyone.**

**Andrew and Heather**

Apparently a few guys from brissy went up as well as some Bikers 4 Christ from Toowoomba, have been informed by Don and Tony that a great day was had by all. Heard from Don, and Highway as well up there, hope you all had a Good Chrissy and New year!