

WHAT'S ON?

“The South Burnett Shed Men”. Join us for BBQ, drinks and dessert at the Kingaroy Motor Cycles 200 Haly St Kingaroy

SPEAKERS: Steve & Dallas Hood (Owners), Salesman, & a member from God's Squad

DATE: Saturday 27th. February 2010 at 4.30 pm (Note Time)

COST: \$ 10.00 includes Meal, Dessert, Soft drinks, Tea / Coffee (Under 15 free)

BYO: Other Drinks

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19th-21st March 2010 3rd Annual Roll the Dice Run Bike & Hot Rod Rally QLD. Warwick Showgrounds, Cleary Street, Warwick. Rotary Club of Warwick Full details at www.rollthedicerun.com.au (raffle tickets will shortly be available through the web site).

3rd April 2010 5th Annual Pig's Arse Poker run QLD. Apple Tree Creek Hotel, 5kms north of Childers on the Bruce Highway. Sign on from 8.30am. Run leaves hotel at 11.30am sharp. Consolidated Bikers Association Aust 0414 331 653 - 0439 464 666 - 07 4126 1216

16th-18th July 2010 3rd Annual Granite Gnome Rally QLD. Dalveen Community Sports Ground. Dalveen is between Warwick and Stanthorpe. Dalveen Sports Committee and Community plus members of Ulysses Annie 0414 771 367 Donna 0430 471 917 or email granitegnome@gmail.com or web www.freewebs.com/granitegnome/

6th-8th August 2010 2nd Cooloo Rally and Joker Run on Saturday. QLD. Prince Alfred Hotel (The Gundy), 11kms south of Tiara on the the Old Gympie Road-Kilkivan. Check the pub here <http://www.gdaypubs.com.au/QLD/gundiah.html>

6th-8th August 2010 Kings Rally NSW. Private property Foxgrove Road off Canyonleigh Road, Canyonleigh. Ambassadors CMC Inc PO Box 3158 Liverpool NSW 2170 Stu 0437 036 401 Big Phil on 0422 827 597 email infor@ambassadors.org.au web www.ambassadors.org.au



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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
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DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE “FLESH” AND THE “SPIRIT”!

Eph 6:10-20 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. **11** Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. **13** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **14** Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; **15** And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16** Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. **17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: **18** Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; **19** And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, **20** For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

We see here just above that when Paul wrote this he was in prison! He had every right and justification to be down, let go, give up, throw it all away as we sometimes say ourselves..... well I know I have anyhow maybe you are a little more spiritual than me? How many times have we felt like giving up on something just because things happen, I know that many times too people say it is a spiritual attack because I am moving on in God or something good is about to happen etc etc..... but when I look back over my life at times when things have gone wrong and I have been in the position of giving up, I look back now and I see that mostly it wasn't a spiritual attack like I thought at the time, but it was JUST LIFE!

Jesus did not promise us a smooth sailing through life just because we got saved, he **did** promise us that he would never forsake us or leave us and that he would be with us through the fire and storms of life. In other words, life goes on, cars and bikes still break down, people still say hurtful things against us without knowing it, the only thing that changes over night in our life when we get saved is that our spirit is born again! We still have to deal with the world and the things in the world and of the world life goes on!!

Recently we started having a wednesday night fellowship, it was actually a few months ago now that we started, people started getting blessed and enjoying not only the fellowship but also at times when someone did bring a word in particular it always seemed to be a word in season for someone, then things started going wrong, I found myself working on a wednesday night and various things happened where I just said to myself, whats the use, it is too much of a hassle, so we won't have it anymore. Well, some that have been pushing me for at least a year for a fellowship night of some sort, said ok, no worries we will just come over for coffee and they did, again we had a great night around the word even though nothing was planned. Why?

I think maybe because recently a few of us have been going through general life issues and hassles, but instead of freaking out and giving up it seems everyone has just had the attitude of wooooo, so what, get on with life and God. Over the few months that we have been meeting together weekly, I would have to say almost every night I have pumped into those who were there about the word **FAITH** and that it is not some super spiritual thing that we need to attain, or some mystic power or quoting scripture etc like it is regularly preached, but instead, I have shown the greek word of faith and its translation being "trusting and relying on Jesus" (my paraphrase). Some how, it seems to have sunk into everyone and as I read the previous verses in **Ephesians 6** the writer there tells us to be strong in the Lord and the power of his might.

The verses go on to simply say stand, it doesn't say quote scripture, or yell and scream at the devil or jump up and down etc etc..... it simply says **stand**, we are to stand with Truth, Peace, Salvation, Righteousness and also to know the word of God, or maybe read the word of God, find out what his promises are and remind ourselves that hey, our troubles are only for a short time, tomorrow is a new day! Paul also says to pray for others even while we are like this, and also to not be too proud to ask others for prayer as well. We are to stay strong **IN GOD** not in the flesh. There are so many things that I want to do this year, so many non Christians that I want to catch up with, bikers I have not seen for a long time, friendships that I want to rekindle..... yet at the same time, I know I will have work, weddings, and chaplaincy work to do as well, but God knows the desire of my heart and he orders my steps aright according to Proverbs, so I need not worry..... what God wants accomplished will be done, I need to just take one day at a time.

Some people take wrestling against principalities and dark rulers too literal for their own good. Yeah sure the devil comes against us, but not every time is it the devil, sometimes we give him credit for stuff that has absolutley nothing to do with. I know a certain preacher who has just lost his church and a major part of his ministry, he believed for big things, real big things to the point it was ridiculous, I wonder if he blames the devil or himself, was he man enough to admit that he made mistakes, he used and abused people and the bible says that what ever we sow we will reap, he sowed destruction into many peoples lives, now he has reaped it. Situations like that, most people will blame the devil, we need to just open our eyes, take a good look around us and ask ourselves, is this the **flesh** I am in or is it truly of God and his Spirit, is the Holy Spirit leading me, because if he isn't leading you, it wil come to nought. If he is leading you, then rest assured, you will succeed, or maybe there is a time and a season for what you are doing, not everything God asks us to do is for the rest of our lives, it could be only for a season, stay in the spirit, **stay out of the flesh and give God the glory!**

THE GREATEST IN BIKERS 4 CHRIST

GOD showed me in a licence plate that "conformity" is not his way . As each of us is "fearfully and wonderfully made "with all our little idiosyncrasies there is only one of each of us. I've often thought of getting personalised plates for the car or bike or both, you know " stamp my individuality " on this society but today GOD taught me something as I was ridin behind our " fearless (forever falling off) leader " I asked GOD why don't we get custom plates on our bikes for B4C members ? You know "show our unity ?"

So GOD asked "ok who gets plate number B4C-01?" before I could answer that..... he asked " what about plate number 2,3,4,5,6.?" so as I got on the motorway still blown away by the simplicity (gotta be for me) and the depth of GODS answer . It wasn't the problem of who was getting B4C-01 plate, but who was going to be told "you missed it here's plate number B4C-02 "

So after this GOD said " the bottom of your rear shock is an adjuster dial it back 2 places and the bounce will be gone "so I pulled over and did as HE said and guess what!! At the bottom of the shock is a thumb dial just where GOD said " HE WAS RIGHT " lol..... so as I made a detour and went through Jacobs Well GOD said " your number plate idea is how the world does things , they will have their " alpha" leader #1 plate " then he re-revealed something,

GOD doesn't have " position " **HE HAS OWNERSHIP!!** Many years ago GOD was standing in the lounge room of the house we were in, I was on the floor not able to move and he was saying "you are mine" So I was reminded of the B4C shield where it has written **Ephesians 4; 1-6** (but more intensely)

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM

There is 3 but they are one Just like GOD, JESUS and the HOLY SPIRIT Ok sometimes I need reminding lol. **Niel aka "TAZ"- Gold Coast**



LISTENING TO GOD

I got this from a daily devotional recently - I can't remember who it was but wanted to share it with you anyway..... **Roscoe.**

Heard From God Lately? Job's friend told him that, "God does speak; now one way, now another; though man may not perceive it." (Job 33:14, NIV)

This scripture both fascinates and encourages me, for it shows how eager God is to speak to those of us who are more likely not to hear what He is saying. That doesn't stop Him. In fact, He speaks now one way, now another — in whatever way necessary in order to reach my dull and indifferent heart. God knows me, and He knows my language. He also knows how to bypass all the barriers I have set up against His approaching love — fool that I am.

God speaks "now one way, now another." How delightful is God's diversity. His vocabulary is vast, His understanding is unsearchable, His love is unfailing, and His resolve to reach my heart with His Word is unrelenting. He will speak in whatever way suits His purpose to redeem my life.

In church; outside of church — it matters not. God speaks through the Bible, through nature, through circumstances, through other people, through dreams and visions, and even sometimes even by supernatural means.

Charles Spurgeon wrote, "In the field we have a study hung round with texts for thought. From the cedar to the hyssop, from the soaring eagle down to the chirping grasshopper, from the blue expanse of heaven to a drop of dew, all things are full of teaching, and when the eye is divinely opened, that teaching flashes upon the mind far more vividly than from written books. Our little rooms are neither so healthy, so suggestive, so agreeable, or so inspiring as the fields. Let us count nothing common or unclean, but feel that all created things point to their Maker, and the field will at once be hallowed."

Notice, finally, that the verse adds this hopeful phrase, "though man may not perceive Him." It does not say that man cannot perceive Him; rather, it says he may not. That means, on the other hand, that he also may perceive what God is saying and doing. And therein is hope for each one of us. It is possible that I may indeed hear God's voice today! How about you? Heard from God lately?



TO HIM WHO HAS AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING TO THE CHURCHES.

JUST FOR A GIGGLE

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

Or is it a Matter of.....

You shall know the truth and the thruth shall set you free??

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered? If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches? Since bread is square, then why is sandwich meat round? Why do you have to "put your two cents in" . . . but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to? Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity? Why does a round pizza come in a square box? What disease did cured ham actually have? How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours? If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing? If you drink Pepsi at work in the Coke factory, will they fire you? Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground? How come we choose from just two people for President and fifty for Miss America? Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway. If a 911 operator has a heart attack, whom does he/she call?

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural? Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet soup?

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out!" Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer? When your photo is taken for your driver's license, why do they tell you to smile? If you are stopped by the police and asked for your license, are you going to be smiling? If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him? Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane? If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat? Why do people point to their wrist when asking for the time, but don't point to their crotch when they ask where the bathroom is? Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs! What do you call male ballerinas?

Can blind people see their dreams? Do they dream?

If Wyle E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner? If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from? If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons? Is Disney World the only people trap operated by a mouse? Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune? Why did you just try singing the two songs above? Why do they call it an asteroid when it's outside the hemisphere, but call it a hemorrhoid when it's in your butt? Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride; he sticks his head out the window?

Do you ever wonder why you gave me your e-mail address in the first place When ya know all ya going to get is rubbish like this, sometimes it makes ya laugh, other times you just want to cry!

RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS

Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through?
God specialises in things thought impossible - He can do just what no other can do.

The easy believeism teaching of past decades is finally bearing fruit. When we first heard Word of Faith teaching, many of us were so far down under a load of garbage, that we needed that to get us out from under it. And, it did get us out. However, there were many people who saw this as a great opportunity to get rich and powerful, usually at the cost of many of their friends. Many then who were supposed to be saved, weren't, but just saw a good thing and decided to stick with it. Many of those people are still like that. So, aren't we free from the Law and under grace? We certainly are! We have a covenant with God, and when we deliberately step outside the limits of that covenant, that is called sin. God is gracious and ever loving, and it seems to many of these people, that they have got away with it for a long time. What it really means is that God is giving them room to repent.

However there comes a time, when God can do no more for those people and steps aside from them. When sin is conceived it brings forth death. It usually shows in an explosion of godlessness in that person, as they have opened their lives to the devil and he is a hard taskmaster. The main problem is that when it explodes, it does so over those who are nearest to that person, and that can be very hard to take. I've recently been the recipient of such an explosion, and I know how it feels. When you read the Bible, you find out that God never stops anyone from doing anything, because He has given us the right to make our own decisions, and He stands by that right. But that doesn't help anyone very much who happens to be nearby. Especially if it's you.

So, what do you do? First of all, keep very short accounts with God. If you have something in your life you know isn't right (sin, that is), get it right. Then, God will always stand by His Word to perform it. No matter what situation you find yourself in, and quite often this is accompanied by dire consequences, keep your powder dry, remind God of His covenants, and He will surely bring you through. Where will you find your covenants? **Isaiah 54.10**, **Psalms 91**, and check out the word, *sozo* from the greek, and find out all that it means when it applies to you. God will bring you through, you can guarantee that. You will be bruised and scarred and battered, but you will be safe and lose nothing.

We seem to be starting the New Year on a negative note. No, these things do happen, but stay cool, it will be all right. The main hurt really comes because of the person who is responsible, as they were close to you. God will always provide you with everything you need, be it in friends, and anything else. Don't hold anything against that person, but if you have to sever relationships for a time, do it with a forgiving heart. In our last letter we offered a CD and some DVD's, but no-one has taken up the offer, so they are still available. The Newsboys CD, In the Hands of God, the rest are DVD's. No Arms, No Legs, No Worries, Nick Vujicic, Vision, T.D. Jakes, The Gospel Music of Johnny Cash, Life Without Limbs, Nick Vujicic, After the Storm, T.D.Jakes, T.D. Jakes Classics, Volume 3.

So, we've started the year in a way that is not like me, very heavy. However, I believe this is a great year. A year of deliverance and rejoicing. I will be glad to hear any testimonies from you about all that. I can use some encouragement any time. Please pray for me, won't you? If you like to email me, you can do so at marinac14@optusnet.com.au **Luv ya all, MARINA**

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