



# KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly newsletter

## MRA TOY RUN BREAKFAST.

The annual MRA Toy Run is held every year as an event where motorcyclists of all ages can add to the Christmas cheer of the needy. The event starts at Glenelg on the second Sunday in December, i.e. the 14<sup>th</sup> December and travels to Hahndorf Oval via Mt Barker. Entry fee for participants is a toy of any description or a cash donation. All proceeds are donated to St Vincent de Paul Society.

The KSC has been involved with the Toy Run for the past 3 years, providing a sausage sizzle, soft drinks and water as the motorcyclists gather at the assembly point. Due to the sheer size of the event, the Dernancourt Branch coordinates the activity on behalf of State Council, making it a true State project. We commence cooking at about 8.30 AM and then sell our wares through sale points set up in the car park or by going through the crowd, offering food and drinks to those not keen to leave their valued bikes.

To be successful we require about 20 to 30 people to assist with cooking, selling, distribution and general work. Our work is

complete once the bikes leave at 11.00AM. As a result of our efforts the KSC has raised approximately \$1500 each year and this has been donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

I thank all brothers who have donated their time to this event in the past, especially Brother Morrie Cappo for his very generous donation of a refrigerated vehicle, sauces, onions, ice and serviettes as well as letting us use his cold rooms to store food and cool drinks in the days before the event. I encourage as many as possible to again come along and help.

The spectacle of 15000 bikes leaving Glenelg is truly amazing and a great way of keeping Christ in Christmas by helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

God bless you and may you all have the true joys of Christmas  
*Ebi Lux*

## \*\*\*\*\* ANNUAL MASS.

The Annual Mass for deceased members will be held on Monday December 1<sup>st</sup> at St Peter Claver Church, Stuart Rd, Dulwich at 7.30 pm. State Council will be installed at this Mass. Please bring a plate for supper and leave it in the Church Hall across the road. Regalia to be worn. Further details appear on

the front page of December *Knightlife.*

## =====+\*\*\*\*\* MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTHERN CROSS CARE

State Council is pleased to note the recent interest taken in Southern Cross Care by many members. From the very foundation of the organisation, the Order has had strong links with SCC both in the participation of our Brothers in active membership of the SCC and in our representation on the board of SCC. While both the Knights and SCC are changing vastly from their original form, there is still a lot in common between these two outstanding organisations, not the least being the Catholic ethos and social justice focus that each promotes.

Members may not be aware that they can become members of Southern Cross Care (SA) Inc for an annual fee of \$11. As such, they are entitled to take part in the affairs of SCC and vote at meetings. Both SCC and the Knights will no doubt continue to change over time as their respective development responds to demands of either expansion or contraction. Individual members can ensure that we maintain positive links with SCC through membership. State Council is pleased to recommend that members of the Order consider taking up membership of SCC and help maintain both fine traditions. Application forms will be available from me in December.  
*Tony Sexton*

## =====+\*\*\*\*\* NEW STATE COUNCIL

Brother Brian Cooper was declared elected to the position of State Chairman at the State Conference. State Council has since appointed Bro. Mike Boyle as Deputy Chairman, Bro. Ian Fleetwood as Treasurer and confirmed the continuing appointment of Bro Tony Sexton as State Secretary

## \*\*\*\*\* THE GIFT OF WATER.

An Ecumenical Service to pray for the River Murray and its communities was held in St Joseph's School, Murray Bridge, on Sunday November 23. About 70 people attended and 4 churches were represented. All agreed that the Service was a success. Your prayers for the communities affected by the drought and your prayers for rain are appreciated.

## \*\*\*\*\* OBITUARIES.

Since the last *Knights Talk*, we note with sadness the passing of Bros. Jim Conroy, Brian Cronin and Brian Bond. Please remember in your prayers all deceased members of our Order. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace. AMEN.

Also please keep in your prayers those members and their families who are sick or infirmed.

## \*\*\*\*\* CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

*A Happy and Holy Christmas and God's Blessings for the New Year to all our readers. Let's continue to Keep Christ in Christmas!*

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28<sup>th</sup> November 2008.