

EMAILS AND OTHER NOTES

Hi David

I would just like to send my condolences to Bryans family and thankyou to all who rode with him. I have heard limited information and wish to keep it that way but I do hope that others on the ride are safe and as well as can be expected.

My thoughts are will all of you.

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Regards

Ros Sutton

I don't know who exactly this e-mail is going to, but just can't believe Bryan is gone. Can somebody please let me know ASAP when a funeral date has been decided because I need to fly home from Queensland. Marie my deepest sympathies - look after Emily. We will have to get together some time. I just can't believe it. At least he can catch up with Tim.

Love you Bryan. Frances ZX6R - GRRR.

David/Grant,

I had only know Bryan for a very short time but found him to be a very personable, very likeable person.

Please pass my condolences on to his wife.

Regards,

Steve Smith

Hi Grant,

Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Kym

Hi my name is Terry Fullerton and one of the founding members of the Cruiser Club, On sunday myself and a friend met up with the Saberrs at Clare and chatted with your members and again at Stone Hut, I met Bryan last year when I approached Gardener Bearings to set up an account for work and we both hit it off when our interest in bikes came into the conversation.

Bryan had also included me in to the Saber email messages, the format of your rides and rides captian reports were very informative and I passed a lot of information onto our own members.

On behalf of the Cruiser Club of South Australia we send our condolences and if there is anything that our club can help with please let us know.

Regards

Terry (Fullo)

&

Terry Dew Club President

I am very sorry to hear this David. Byan was a lovely fellow and my deepest sympathies to his family.

Regards,

John McLelland

hiya david

so sorry to hear what happened on the weekend

please give mine and chris`s condolences to his family

darrin (cbr600rr)

Hi David

Even though I haven't ridden with you guys for a while, please forward my deepest condolences to Bryan's family and all at Sabers for the loss of a great bloke.

Regards

Mark

BMW F650

Hi There

Bryan was one of the nicest blokes you could ever meet i am so sorry to see that he will no longer be with us my condolences to his Family and Friends i liked him a lot all my best to you and his Family and Friends Sean Harvey.....

Thanks for the info, Grant. Very sad...
Not easy.
Peter.

David,
There's not much I can say at a time like this, but I am very sorry to hear about Bryan.
On behalf of myself and the RSPCA could you please pass on our condolences.
Russ

This news has saddened us greatly our thoughts are with Bryan's family and all of his companions.
Greg and Joe at the Amberlight

To the SABERS gang & families,
My sincere condolences to you all upon hearing of the loss of Bryan.
My tears are for Marie and baby Emily as you journey through the sorrow of losing a husband, father and friend.
I had the pleasure of riding with Bryan in February last year on a "City to Barossa" ride through the hills that I will never forget.
We recently lost our son Christopher and realize the futility and yet the necessity of other peoples words of comfort.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Stay upright, huge respect, deepest sympathy,
Steve Auld
Mt Gambier

Dear David and SABERS Members
We grieve with you the passing of your good mate Bryan. He will be sadly missed.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this terribly difficult time.
I wish there were some words to help but I guess only time will heal.
Please pass on our condolences to Marie and Emily.
God Bless
Glenn Prentice
CMA SA Chairman

Hello All,
It is with considerable sadness that we have learnt of the passing of Bryan White, current ride captain of SABERS.
Many of you would have know Bryan as the ride captain who led the rides for SAMRATS after the passing of Tim Hunt.
The MRA would like offer condolences to Bryan's family, friends and SABERS riders.
With deep regret,
Jock Rogan

Dear David.
I was quite shattered to read your email - is so hard to believe. I guess Fate is the hunter and when Fate decrees another is lost to us.
I know he will be sadly missed by so many.....
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Take care and safe riding.
Patricia McAulay

My heart felt wishes to you all and his family
He will be fondly remembered
Hamish Turner

I have been receiving these email for ages now and i have just realised why. The connection is Bryan. I must have been on some address list. I am married to Joyce's cousin, Colin in Scotland. My name is Kirsty. Joyce called my mother-in-law to tell us what happened. We are so shocked and cant really take it in. I met Brian when he and Joyce came over to Scotland about 11 years ago. I always wondered what SABERS was so it just clicked it must be something to do with motorbikes. Anyway, now i know. Sadly too late though. Anyway i just wanted to drop a little note to say i will be thinking of him and his new family, i know he has had a baby, a girl i think. Perhaps you could let me know how his funeral goes.

Take care,
Kirsty

David,
it has been a while since we have been in contact....Thank you for this email....I have only met Bryan a few times and must say he certainly left an impact on me with his great personality and big smile...On my first ride he made me feel welcome to the group and made sure he looked after me.. He will be sadly missed...

King regards
Tina Caruso

David and Grant

I haven't personally met either of you, however I have had the pleasure of meeting Bryan a couple of times,

It was about 3 years ago when Bryan approached our camp site at Phillip Island, we were carrying on having a great time when Bryan introduced himself and asked us whether he could take some photos of us burning rubber for his web site.

Since then I have received an email from Bryan every week updating us of the rides and events that the SABERS (and formerly SAMRATS) took part in.

I caught up with Bryan last year at the GP which was terrific. We spoke for a while and had a couple of beers and continued on with the Phillip Island tradition of creating as much smoke and noise as we could, while doing our bit for Global warming in the way of lighting up the back tyre of our burnout bike which Bryan had come over to film.

Both my college (Hamish) and I are in great shock to learn of the tragic news of Bryans passing.

Although we do not know the details, we want you at SABERS to know that we are thinking about you in your bereavement.

No doubt this sad event has been very disturbing for you and for the many other people who knew and cared for him. I am thinking of you and them in this time of loss.

Please accept our condolences.

With sincere sympathy,
Craig McMahon

Hi David

I just heard from Jen Spiteri and am shell shocked as all are. Bryan will live forever and is the last person you would ever expect to lose, such a great guy and competent rider. Truly a great loss to all. Our hearts go out to his family, especially his wife and beautiful baby girl.

Please pass on our condolences.

Steve & Julie Dayman

Dear David, Grant and all at SABERS...

I am so shocked and saddened after reading your email. It just seems so wrong. I want to pass my heartfelt condolences to all at SABERS, extended friends and family, and all who were touched by Brian's brave heart and wonderful spirit. His genuine support and generosity for our organisation will never be forgotten.

Please accept the thoughts and comfort from all of us here at the Leukaemia Foundation.

Let me know if there is anything we can do.

Warm regards,
Rose

Hi David

So shocked and sorry to hear about Bryan. On behalf of the staff and volunteers at the Leukaemia Foundation I would like to pass on condolences to SABERS members and Bryan's family and friends. Please know our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.
Kind regards

Rebecca

Commiserations to Bryan's family and friends, truly a tragic loss.
While I hadn't attended a SABERS ride for some time, Bryan always made you feel like you belonged, and welcomed you to the group.
He will be sadly missed....
Merridee (Ducati Monster 600)

So tragic,
Please convey my condolences to Bryan's loved ones
Regards
Ray

Hi David, only just read your email, had not heard anything before this. What a shock, a shock to all that know him.
Catch up with you all soon,
regards
Janice

My Condolences.
Brian was a friend of mine and was a very proud Father.
I too have a little girl.
My heart goes out to his Wife, Daughter , family & friends
I'll miss you Brian.
Peter Craig

Dear David
I have just learnt of the accident and I am in shock, I still have Bryan's SMS message on my phone announcing the birth of his daughter.
I would like to offer my sincere condolences to all and also my support to any of you, if there is anything I can do however small or large, just say the word and I will be there.
I fully understand that it is a very difficult time and things have to be taken a day at a time, I have experienced an early shock death of a close family member, there are things to be done that are heart wrenching, if I can help in anyway please let me know.
I will be thinking of you all.
Regards -
Caroline Liebich

Dear SABERS and friends,
I was a gut wrench to read of Bryan's loss. The ride home from work yesterday was long and forlorn. For once I didn't curse the setting sun as it shined in my eyes. I just wanted it to shine-on for a lost comrade.
I am one of those whom he made to feel like a mate even after knowing him a short time, I will miss him. Regards J-P
I would like to send my deepest condolences to everyone as well as family as Bryan was a great asset to socail riding groups especailly SABERS .As Fleurie's Ride Captain it would have been great to have more to do with him but alas that can't happen but accept my deepest sympathy on losing a great person/Rides Captain
Mick Corfield (Godown)
Fleurieu Rides Captain

Am very saddened to read about Bryan's passing. He was a top man, someone I enjoyed riding with very much because he had 'spirit', backed up with skill, calmness, self-confidence, and humor.

One mark of a man is how you feel around him, and although I barely knew him (because of commitments I rarely ride with SABERS) I always felt happy to be around Bryan. Any contact with him was a nourishing experience, his attention honest and generous. My thoughts are with all who were close to him, and particularly with Bryan's immediate family. A good friend has passed on - Godspeed Bryan White.

Martin Castilla

Irrespective of any differences, please pass on our deepest sympathies to all.
Todd and Fiona Kimber

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What more can I say Jock, I can't believe what I'm reading here.

Bryan is one of the most responsible riders I've ever met, as well as one of the most enthusiastic. I will *definitely* be there for Bryan's funeral and ridden-on ride, to pay respects to a man loved by many.

I can only pass on my sincerest sympathies to Bryan's wife and new daughter.

Please keep me posted, and if there's anything I can do to assist just speak up and I'll be only too happy to help.

I'll pass this terrible news onto the "CRUZN" boys too. :-(

Regards,
Callan

Condolences have been expressed by members of the HD forum Australia towards Bryan's family. Could these be passed on please.

Regards,
Craig Hendry

Dear David

I apologise for the delayed email but I have just got back from our overseas trip and am gutted to hear this tragic news. Thank you for letting me know as yes Bryan was a lovely guy and touched many people, including myself even though I only knew him a short while. As I have just recently moved to Tassie can you please pass on my condolences to his family and friends, am thinking of everyone, he will be sadly missed.

Best wishes
Nicole

David,

Lachlan and I will be at Gardner bearings Wednesday. It's an unbelievable and a devastating thing to hear happened, even more so when you knew the person involved. When I read about it in the original email I thought it was a horribly bad mannered joke. When I realised it was true I can't describe how sad I was. Bryan was one of the nicest guys I knew and even though I wasn't a personal friend of his I always knew he would be happy to see me anytime.

If there's anything Lachlan and I can do to help let us know please.

Tyson & Heidi

TO MARIE

Michael here, I am glad to hear of the great support you have around you. I am still in shock at this time on how a great man can be taken from ALL of us. I read your email and I could not hold myself, I used half a box of tissues before I finished.

I met Bryan when he came to my workshop a couple of years ago and straight away had a connection – but I suspect that happened to very one he met.

I am grateful for the times I spent with such a great man. I think the way you described him could not have been done any better.

I am sorry that I could not do more for him on the day and that will always stay with me, but at the same time for some strange reason I am glad I was there. BRYAN and SABERS will live on and I am very very thankful for that.

I can not put all my thoughts and feelings into words at this time but

PLEASE remember YOURSELF,EM AND BRYAN will always be close to my Heart.

I like forward to EM growing up so every one can tell stories of how GREAT Her father really is.

Sorry if this doesn't all make sence.

LOVE FROM MICHAEL

R.I.P BRYAN

Dear GRRR,

Some of you may have noticed I haven't written anything about Bryan. That's partly because I didn't really know what to say.

Those of you who also knew him will know what a happy, friendly, excited man he was. You will know what I mean when I say he was like a little kid at the beginning of rides - so excited to get going that he would almost be jiggling up and down.

I have known Bryan for many years, we have had many adventures together and shared many stories. He was the first non-family member to learn of my pregnancy, and I of Marie's. I remember how ecstatic he was, because he had resolved to a life with no children. Bryan was no doubt, an excellent father for the 7 weeks that he got to share with his daughter Emily. It makes me so sad that he didn't get to see her grow up because I know he would have found such joy in that.

Yesterday, right up until they opened the curtain to reveal his coffin, I think I still didn't really understand he was gone. But now I do. I cried a lot yesterday, and I cried a little today. Tomorrow probably again. But Bryan was such a lovely man, full of love and always wanting everyone to have a wonderful time. What he would want, is for everyone to get out there and enjoy what time they have left.

Mark and I have been to 7 funerals in 6 years.

Their ages?

90, 58, 45, 44, 36, 34, 28.

All but one, far too young. So unfair.

I'm going to go and give my daughter a big cuddle, because I can.

Frances ZX6R / GSXR750 / RZ500 / RZ350

Let the good times roll.

Dear Marie

Thankyou for letting us know that you and Emily are being so well supported, we have all been worried about you both.

I only had the pleasure of knowing Bryan since Philip Island 2005. I tagged along with the group, not knowing anyone at the start of the ride. Within minutes Bryan had welcomed me into the group, introduced me to Dave and Morris who I also met on that trip and the friendship began.

Like everyone who knew Bryan I am still shell shocked that this has happened. Bryan touched so many peoples lives in a positive way, he will be greatly missed by us all.

Marie, I share your hope that we can continue to build and expand SABERS to honour Bryan and provide a legacy for Emily, you and the committee have my full support.

Take care Marie & Emily.

Grant