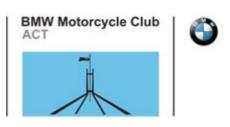
BMWMCCACT News



August 2019

Dear Martin,

I'd like to welcome our newest members

The Club rallyists took a mid-winter break and rode to the Off Centre Rally at Mt Dare SA, a biennial trip open to all motorcyclists raising money for the RFDS. L-R Garry F800GS, Hiroki DRZ400, Peter F700GS, David DRZ400 and Martin K75xc paused along the way in the Flinders Ranges and along with ~150 others enjoyed the hospitality of Mt Dare Homestead. There are some more pictures are on the website and fb page with the rally raising over \$1000 via the Pudding for the RFDS.

Unfortunately there was a draw down on the



account including Martin who parted ways with his K75 just short of Finke, visiting the Araptula Finke Medical Clinic before enjoying a plane trip to Alice Springs where he received the best of treatment and is now home recuperating and planning a reunion with his K75 waiting in Kulgera NT. Whereas I was attacked by my Andy Strapz pannier buckle rupturing a left finger tendon at Peterborough on the way home.

Your Club, the smallest in Australia, is hosting the BMW Clubs Australia National Motorrad Rally 2018 (Club Event) over the October Long Weekend and our second. There is still time to register and I encourage as many of you who can to come along and support it. In parallel we sold raffle tickets for a brand new G310GS motorcycle with proceeds going to the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia. All 600 tickets have been sold, so thanks to all those who purchased one or sold tickets - best of luck and advance congratulations to the one happy winner. Whilst rally preparations are in hand & its indoors, I need some help over the weekend, so if you are going and can spare a hand or a couple of hours please let me know. The Club will be in Wallerawang from Friday 28 Sep 18 through Monday lunchtime 1 Oct 18. Support is mainly in welcoming and processing the other BMW Club members that have registered.

Two weeks after the National Rally is the Club's <u>37th Kosciuszko Rally, BMWMCCACT (Club Event)</u> at Geehi Flat Kosciuszko National Park. This is a camping rally in a great location with sealed roads all the way and a great introduction to Australia's motorcycling outdoors. Last years Rally raised \$1000 and donated to Talbingo Primary School to purchase an industrial grade ping pong table for their school kids indoor winter sports; a great addition to Treasurer Bob's (day job) Commonwealth funded hay barn:). I look forward to seeing you there.

We still have some vacancies on the Committee, so if your interested or want to help out your Club, check them out or see the committee or me if you have questions. Free training and full support provided.

Stay up to date with What's On and get out on your bike, Spring is almost here.

Enjoy your ride

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