

BMWMCCACT News



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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

This News will be my last for 2019 and I take the opportunity to welcome our newest members Steven Cootes (R1200GS) and Steve Hayes (R1200GS). Please make them welcome on their first ride and be sure to reach out first at your next Club event.

I did a quick tally in looking up the bikes of our newest members; Rnn/2, F/G650/5, F800nn/7, R850/1 G310/1, K100nn/2, R1100nn/3, R1150nn/2 R1200nn/14, S1000XR/1, K1600nn/5, R1250GS/1 and R1200GS/18 topping out with the most. Not all members have their bike(s) model/brand listed in their profile (your information) so this is an incomplete picture, but does reflect what you see on the road and track.

Club Awards Lunch

For those of you that missed the Club Awards and Christmas lunch, I would like to re-congratulate Bruce Barter as *Club Person of the Year*, the ordinary member having gone on the most Club rides and Graeme Jones for the less desired *Upside Down* award but does reflect the Clubs riding and touring spirit - as if you never ride the road less traveled then you are never going to be in the running. Both Graeme and bike are still riding :)

The Club has had a successful year only made possible with the support and effort of your Committee - Peter and Cameron planning rides, Steve social events and behind the scenes efforts of Secretary Martin, Membership Mike and Treasurer Bob. Public Officer Kim kept the regulator happy and VP Ron was there in the background keeping the Club on course. Their only reward, seeing you at an event, so make the effort to reward theirs.

The Club is only as strong as its members and your participation. So think how and what you can contribute in 2020.

RU a New Member?

For our newer members information. Depending on your insurer you may be eligible for a premium discount if you are a member of a motorcycle club, so worth asking. Are you a joint member and your partner would also like to get emails from the Club? Then send an email with their name & email to Mike Membership@bmwmccact.org.au as this requires some back of house admin so that you don't get charged for two memberships. This is only available whilst one of you remains an active financial member of the Club.



Club Subsidised Training

In your second year of membership? Then the club offers rider and first aid training subsidies. This offer expires in February 2020 so check out the detail and get yourself a Christmas present here [Member Rider & First Aid Training](#). The BMW Rider Training calendar for 2020 is out and can be accessed at <https://www.gsoffroad.com.au/course-schedule>



Win a Years Free Membership 2020

For the best BMW themed photo submitted before the end of February 2020. More information and what qualifies can be found here [Win a Year's Membership](#).

The Club financial year ends 28 February 2020 so start saving your \$40 now and pay on time to make Treasurer Bob and Membership Mike's life so much easier. Look out for the invitation early February and reminder emails until your membership is suspended from 1 March 2020.

Still riding over Christmas? Well, you won't be alone and if you are looking for riding company post it to the Club [Facebook page](#) and send an email with ride details in advance to Cameron at Rides@bmwmccact.org.au or for coffee+ venues to Steve at Social@bmwmccact.org.au, Cc me and one of us will get your ride or coffee meet up on the website. Allow a couple of days for the Club website notice to appear as we may already be out and about.

For those that like forward planning and need time to save their coin, the Club is hosting Christmas in Winter our joint weekend with the BMWMCVIC on 18 June 2020, details to come. I'm planning my birthday at the [Isle of Man TT 2021](#). The package tour for 2020 was ~\$10 000 for the 10 days and you will need to be committing and paying in stages from ~May 2020 as this escorted tour typically books out in 2 months having watched for 3 years now. You can fly early or stay later if you need a longer trip to Europe at no change in the core tour package cost. The fixed dates are from our Manchester departure.

[What's On](#) has the most up to date information on official Club rides and events and marked (Club Event). Please use the registration option and make the coordinators life so much easier. Other non-Club events are posted as a community service and for the interest of members. The BMWMCCT is not the organiser of these events. If you know of another one and of interest to members and motorcycle related, let us know.

I wish you and your families all the very best for this festive season and look forward to seeing you on your next Club ride or event.

Enjoy your ride

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