

BMWMMCCACT News



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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

With 6 months of the year gone we are in what to date has been a mild winter. With Winter solstice and tax time (for some) ahead, it will not be long until Spring and a change in riding gear.

I would like to welcome Scott Colman, Steve & Maree Smith (BMW R80/7) and Ryan Lloyd (R1200GS) to the Club and invite our current members to be first in welcoming them on your next and their first ride.

Ride Coordinator Peter has settled in and already run successful rides to the ACT and regional coffee shops that included mystery prizes donated by Rolfe Classic BMW our local Canberra dealer. For the DIY technician Peter has also negotiated discounted OEM minor/major service kits for your specific motorcycle. If you are interested then check out the Club webpage [BMW Technical Information for the DIY Owner](#). Not into DIY mechanics? Then give Rolfe's a call and get a price on your next service as costs and time have been reviewed and BMW Australia offering vouchers on BMW lifestyle products with each winter service.

Social Secretary Steve tells me he has a range of upcoming social activities starting with the fully booked [Christmas in Winter \(Club Event\)](#) joint weekend with the BMWMMCCVIC.

Club Rides and Social events are posted to What's On and remember to register to help the organiser with numbers but importantly for you to get email reminders and updates.

Own a 30+ year old BMW? Well the Club has affiliated with the Council ACT Motoring Clubs and can now operate a concessional registration scheme (CRS). Details are on the website and only available to current and continuing financial members of the BMWMMCCACT. Your CRS motorcycle is only registered whilst you remain a financial member and Club required to notify ACT Urban Services as soon as that membership lapses. You the owner also have some obligations regarding the motorcycle and its use.

The June long weekend was also the 50th Alpine Rally at Yarrangobilly with up to 400 other ice riding, snow camping enthusiasts. The Club had a good representation with John (R1200GS), Bruce (R1200R), David (R1200GS), Hiroki (MT07), Martin (R1200R), Mitchell (F800GS) and me (R1200ST) enjoying the camping and social event.



Meanwhile Club member Martin Little and partner are currently in the US preparing their R1200RT for the upcoming 'Iron Butt' ride and 1600km days over 7+ consecutive days accruing points by visiting specific points and locales. Yes, it takes all sorts

and you can follow the adventure by clicking on the logo.



Treasurer Bob has a steady hand on the finances and Club continues to offer rider and first aid training subsidies to members in their 2nd+ year of membership. See the [Member Rider & First Aid Training](#) webpage for details. There is plenty of accident data on return to riding motorcyclists so either skill is handy to have and in first aid case hopefully never needed.

Finally, the website has a wealth of information and Rides & Social coordinators planning events for all Club members and interests. So if you are not seeing something that you want and others might enjoy let the relevant Club contact, Committee or me know.

Enjoy your ride

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