

BMWCCACT News



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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

The riding weather has returned for those who had 'parked up' for winter and with recent rains the ACT and surrounding countryside is looking fantastic, so get your bike out and join the Club and newest member Jim Kalma (Honda Africa Twin) on a spring ride with summer just around the corner. The Club rally group know Jim who is also a member of the BMW Touring Club NSW. Please join me in welcoming Jim to the Club.

The Committee has put the finishing touches to the Club Awards and Christmas lunch that provides a great opportunity to join old and new members in a social setting - you can even drive to the Hotel Queanbeyan that is offering us an alternate serve 4 course meal for only \$40pp.

The Club is benefitting from the Hotel trialing a new summer / Christmas menu. You must register and pay beforehand (no walk ins) and the Hotel has a COVID-19 Safe plan, see [2020 BMWCCACT Awards & Christmas Lunch \(Club Event\)](#).

Vice President Mike Frawley has taken on a project to investigate options and potentially the best one for roadside assistance. We can all benefit from this and I for one look forward to Mike's report. Membership & 1/2 Club Secretary Mike Kelly (I am the other 1/2) is looking at motorcycle biased first aid kits and potential group purchase. Watch this space or look out for the email.

The Club's *39th Kosciuszko Rally* has wrapped up for 2020 and for those that went the badges are on their way (following a last week pre-rally cancellation from our past supplier). With BMW Clubs Australia funding, the support of Rolfe Classic BMW Motorrad and generosity or enthusiasm of rallyists in buying raffle tickets, from the money raised the Committee has agreed to donate \$1500 on behalf of Members and the Club to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Mike is looking to get an aircraft into his first aid kit. Congratulations to Ruth Lever (BMWTCNSW) winner of the BMW Roll Top Bag, to the other prize winners and special mention for all those that purchased a ticket(s). Will we see you at the [40th Kosciuszko Rally, BMWCCACT \(Club Event\)](#)?

Your Club turns 40 in 2021 and to celebrate why not buy a shirt, hat or item of clothing and have the special logo embroidered on it for only \$10. See an example picture below. To encourage you, the Club will reimburse you the \$10 for one item of clothing. Just keep the tax invoice that must be in a members name and send a copy of it and your bank account details to the Treasurer@bmwmccact.org.au. You can choose to have your name and options embroidered as well, at your own cost. Details along with the T&Cs are on the website. This offer closes at the 2021 AGM.

The Club subsidises [Member Rider & First Aid Training](#) (\$100 / \$50 respectively). Having organised and attended several events in the past, at members request I arranged an off-road adventure bike course for next weekend. Unfortunately despite expressions of interest, I could only attract 3 non-member registrations and event registration is now closed. The 3 non-members have been transferred to the training provider under the Club event insurance policy.

Members are encouraged to DIY and take advantage of this training subsidy.

For those who follow BMW social media or seen a recent BMW ad on television will be aware that BMW have refreshed their CI (Corporate Image). BMW Club and Community Management, part of BMW Group Classic, a division of BMW Ag has advised the 700+ Official Clubs with >200 000 members worldwide that Club logos will also change through 2021. For our Club and other Australian BMW Clubs this will be in the second half of 2021. The Committee is taking this opportunity to refresh our Club logo with options presented to members before and vote at the 2021 AGM. There will be a member only webpage with updates as Wild Apricot templates (like this one) do not allow pictures to be embedded alongside the text (not a positive in my opinion).

The base template of the new global logo is below. Contact the Committee or me if you have any questions or want to be involved.



I look forward to seeing as many of you who can make it, along with partners, at the Club Awards lunch or on your next Club ride. Do not forget to register and check out upcoming events at [What's On](#).

Enjoy your ride

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