

# BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra

## NEWS

### August 2021



BMW Motorcycle Club  
Canberra



Dear {Contact\_First\_Name},

After almost 18 months of fortress Australia, Canberra and ACT are in our first week of lockdown and regional NSW has joined Sydney and its 8+ week lockdown.

The impact on your Club is suspension of all formal and planned Club activities until the lockdown restrictions are eased or lifted.

Ride Coordinator Cameron's planned Tinderry ride, Adventure Bike Rider Training and Motorcycle First Aid course are all casualties, but there is still plenty of other information to read up on the Club website.

I have suspended the Club [What's On](#) page and ask those of you that use our Facebook page to not promote any ride or activity that contravenes either ACT or NSW Health Orders. As a *Incorporated Association* the Club and members have legal responsibilities.

This doesn't stop us from virtually welcoming our newest member Guy Micklethwait (F750GS) to the Club and looking forward to meeting up on his first and your next Club ride once restrictions are lifted. I'm optimistic that as those who want to be vaccinated are, that restrictions will ease but expect that we will be masking up and using QR codes for some time to come.



*The Club's new banner flag*

I won't be surprised to see 'vaccine passports' return and as ex-Navy well remember being jabbed every time the ship left Sydney and turned north for SE Asia. The only difference was anyone who wanted to have a go with a syringe did along with our combat medical corp of trained cooks and stewards.

**Four Winds Winery** August Club Meeting had ten members enjoy the short ride to Murrumbateman and wood fired pizza lunch under almost spring like weather. Four of us returned via Yass for coffee and Mountain Creek road in the afternoon.

**Kosciuszko Rally.** Planning for the Clubs 40th Anniversary Rally 8-10 October continues but Committee cognisant that it may need to be delayed if travel restrictions remain in place. The 2020 39th Rally was held under a COVID-19 plan and best case 2021 may be as well. Keep the weekend free for this important event in the Club's history and look for email updates. Rallying is a great social activity and if you like camping then give rallying a go.

**2021 Club Awards & Christmas Dinner.** The Committee is investigating a regional location for this years Awards & Christmas event at an overnight venue, ride or drive, to provide the opportunity for greater social engagement between members. COVID-19 has its part to play in planning, but if you have any thoughts or suggestions email me [President@bwmcc.org.au](mailto:President@bwmcc.org.au).

**BMW Recalls.** Not a topic any of us would like to need, but BMW Group Australia has tweaked their Takata Airbag website to list ANY recall, campaign or advisory for YOUR BMW. Simply enter your VIN or Registration and Territory/State on their webpage <https://www.recall.bmw.com.au> and if you are a winner :( contact your nearest or preferred BMW Dealer. Own any brand car with airbags? Then see if your car is affected here <https://www.fcai.com.au/is-my-airbag-safe>.

**Canberra BMW Motorrad.** For those that missed Rolfe's name change, the Dealership offers financial members a 10% discount on service, parts and accessories (T&Cs include cannot be combined to other sales). They also have some great tyre packages for OEM tyres. Simply download your membership card to your smart phone or print and show it at the counter before the sale is finalised. BMW has also extended its winter service voucher of \$100 or \$150 until 31 August 2021. Check it out <https://www.bmw-motorrad.com.au/canberra-bmw-motorrad/en/offers/Winter-Service-Offer.html> and available from any BMW Motorrad Dealer. I also heard a whisper that non-contact pickup and return of your motorbike for a service at Canberra BMW Motorrad (T&Cs) may be coming soon.

Enjoy your ride

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