

BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra

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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

To say it has been a quiet few months of no club events and one person motorcycle riding would be an understatement. I write this month's news with NSW reopening and members no doubt getting out on their bikes. The ACT plans to reopen midnight Thursday 14 October to welcome in the 'new normal'.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members Chris Etchells & Amanda Johns (R1200RT) and make sure to reach out and welcome them on their first and your next ride or event with the Club.

A reminder for our Joint members, Joint+ members (the partner) can have their own emails and login to the Club website at no cost. If you would like to access this then email your name & email, who the primary member is (it's not always obvious to us) to Membership Mike Membership@bmwmcc.org.au as we need to do some backend IT stuff :)

Club members have filled in their lockdown time with maintenance, learning their LGA boundaries, online shopping, learning new things or just planning for the future. Here are some photos picked from the Club Facebook page.



Dave (R100R) & Bronwyn (G310GS) found their way to Captains Flat



Ride Coordinator Cameron took up bee keeping & organic farming



Olaf (R1200GSA) checked out Brayshaws Hut on the Bobeyan Road.

The Club's [What's On](#) event page is looking a bit thin, but you can expect the Committee will look to fill in some rides or if you have an idea or want to be head cat herder email me. Leading a ride is not as hard as you may think and brings its own rewards, if nothing else you get to pick the route and stops.

A couple of events are in the pipeline. First will be the Club Awards and Christmas lunch/dinner, sometime in November. This is still in the planning stage (aka, waiting for Covid-19 rules) and Committee keen for a Saturday overnight regional venue to encourage Club members socialising. The second one is the Clubs [Mk II - 40th Kosciuszko Rally](#), [BMW MCCA ACT \(Club Event\)](#) at Geehi in the Snowy Mountains.

Okay rallying or indeed camping is not to everyone's taste but ours is one of the oldest continuous rallies in Australia. If you do not want to make a weekend of it, then why not a day ride or treat yourself and partner to a weekend getaway in a mountain lodge.

Whilst we are all keen to get back on our bikes or at least catch up with friends, Covid-19 and respective government health directions will be part of the foreseeable future. Both ACT and NSW Governments have restrictions on who can enter venues including a requirement to be double vaccinated, at least in the short term.

To or not to be vaccinated is a personal choice, but please be respectful of the rules and that you may not be permitted into a venue or participate in a Club event if you are not vaccinated. Yes, the Club may be required to ask your status under ACT Health Directions (TBC). QR Codes, social distancing, hand sanitising and mask wearing will still have their role to play. Finally if you are ill or have Covid-19 symptoms then don't come to any event or ride.

I look forward to a resumption in riding and catching up with each of you on a Club ride or at an event.

Enjoy your ride

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