

# BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra

## NEWS

### November 2021



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**BMW Motorcycle Club**  
Canberra



Dear {Contact\_First\_Name},

Welcome to a return to riding and Club events, albeit with some ongoing Covid-19 restrictions on us including a need to show your vaccination status at certain venues, QR codes, mask wearing, social distancing and keeping up your hand sanitising regime. The Club will ask for but not enforce your declaration on vaccination status as it is not clear to the Committee on what Incorporated Associations are required to do. Often Club rides end up at a venue that is required under ACT/NSW Health Declaration to ask for and see your vaccination status and require you to QR code in at entry. If you cannot meet these requirements then reconsider your participation.

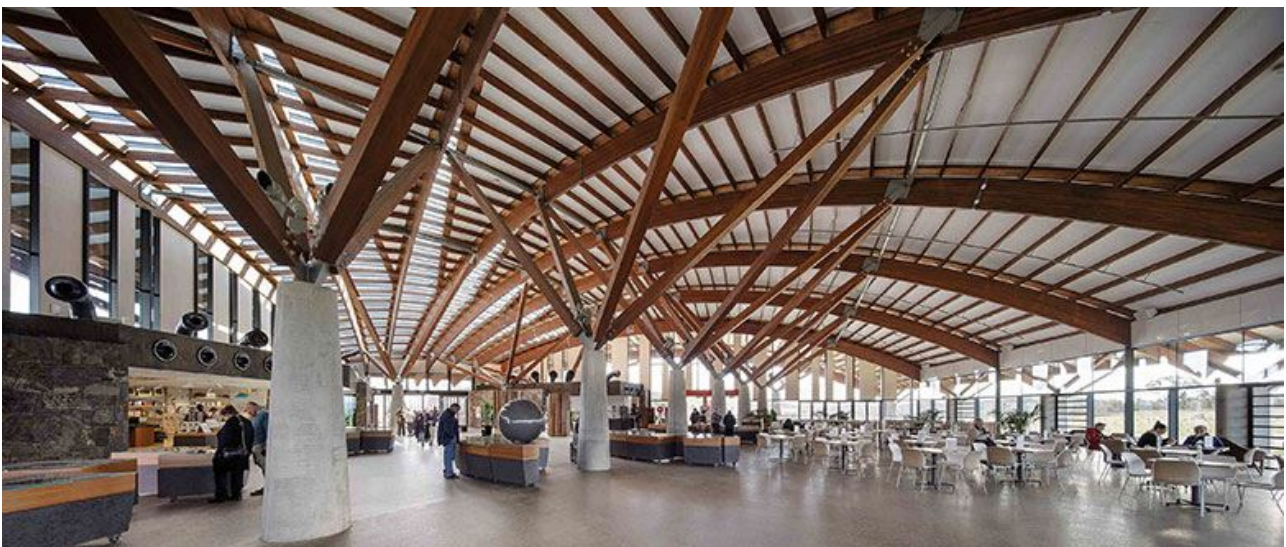
Please join me in saying hello to our newest member Steve Jones (F900XR) and make sure to be the first in welcoming Steve at his first and your next Club event.

The Committee had its first in-person meeting following Canberra's 8+ week lockdown and my joining the TKR (Total Knee Replacement) sub-Club with zippered knees. A significant improvement on their predecessors and worn out unrelated to motorcycling, thank you. Check out [What's On](#) for upcoming events and these in particular.

Club Members and their partner/guest are invited to the [BMW MCCC 2021 Awards & Christmas Lunch \(Club Event\)](#) at Ginger's @ the Arboretum from 1200 Saturday 27 November. Your 3 course alternate serve lunch is only \$50pp, buy your own drinks.

The Club has booked for 50 persons and you must register and pay before 18 November 2021 to confirm your place(s). Please do not leave it to the week before and find bookings are closed or turn up on the day looking for a spare seat. There won't be.

So come along and join members in celebrating 2021 and the *Club Person of the Year* (points based) and *Upside Down Award* that is self or member nominated and Committee judged on the person making a most in-elegant departure from their motorcycle. Third person stories and pictures optional, but the nominee must be prepared to acknowledge themselves in good grace. Do you want to nominate yourself or another member, then email me [President@bmwmcc.org.au](mailto:President@bmwmcc.org.au) before 12 Nov 21.



Your Club's [Mk II - 40th Kosciuszko Rally, BMW MCCC \(Club Event\)](#) will be held over the weekend 3-5 December 2021. This is a BYO camping weekend at one of the most picturesque campsites Australia has to offer. Camping not your thing? Then why not make it a day ride or enjoy one of the many Pubs, B&B or Lodges available to overnight in the Snowy Mountains.

COVID-19 Permitting  
Mk II, 3-5 December 2021

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A(nother) reminder to our Joint members and Joint+ Membership for your +1 that would like to receive their own Club website login, emails and News. This is free provided the prime member continues their paid membership but does require some back of house admin by the Membership Secretary. Email your and partner details to [membership@bmwmcc.org.au](mailto:membership@bmwmcc.org.au).

The Club offers sponsored [Member Rider & First Aid Training](#) to financial members in their second year. The 2021 program closes on 28 February 2022.

Own or aspire to own a a 30+ year old BMW motorcycle and want to access the ACT Concessional Registration Scheme. Good news, the ACT Government has approved a 60 day personal use, unlimited Club run logbook for ACT CRS vehicles and similar to that NSW and other jurisdictions have had for some years. Not so good is the implementation date will be late 2022, so current owners are limited to Club runs and restricted mechanical test rides. For details see [BMWCCACT Concessional Registration Scheme \(CRS\)](#).

Finally, let your Ride Coordinator Cameron, me or a Committee member know of a ride or event that you think other members would be interested in for What's On.

Enjoy your ride,

Garry Smee

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