

BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra

NEWS

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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

The Club 2021 year has passed in to history and all being well we have seen the last of the lockdowns, lock outs and travel restrictions. Members keen to do so can even get to Western Australia.

March 1 is the beginning of the Club 2022-23 year and I would like to thank all those members that have renewed and welcome our newest members Andrew Lockyer (R1250GSA) and Leo O'Keeffe (G310GS) and returning members Greg Barber (R1150RT-P) and Arunas Pilka (R1200GS). The Club year sees some members leave or not renew to take up other activities and wish them well and ready to welcome them back.

For those members that are yet to renew, this will be your last 'News' and access to the Club website member areas closed off as your membership will lapse and archived.

Club News

Club Ride to lunch and Meetings have proven popular with riders & pillions with the Club visiting regional NSW. The Club ride to Cobargo for lunch with the BMWTCNSW had 11 riders meet in what could only be would be described as challenging conditions for a social ride. The first waypoint Bertie's Cafe Nimmitable saw the BMWTCNSW fail to materialise and their members (5) eventually drive to Cobargo. With the TS option Brown Mtn questionable and GS [Wadbilliga Forest Drive](#) river crossings well under water, discretion had our members ride on to Jindabyne for lunch.

Whilst we were lunching at the Red Door Roastery another group pulled up having ridden from Tumut & SMH to Jindabyne looking to return via the Alpine Way. With our counsel they eventually took the SMH back to Tumut. With the rain now well settled in and lunch done we left for the ride back up the Monaro to Canberra and home. I was surprised at how many solo and group motorcycles were out given the persistent and heavy rain.

Club members are encouraged to email the Committee on motorcycle events or suggested rides of interest to members. You may even want to lead a ride, that apart from trying to 'herd cats' is pretty simple and only needs a start point & time and 'ride to' location. Email CameronRides@bmwmcc.org.au if you would like more information.

Keep up to date on Club events by visiting [What's On](#) as not all events include an automated email deliberately to encourage members to the website. YOU need to log in for member only events or access to member pages.



March Club ride to lunch & Meeting Royal Hotel Dalton.



The best plans involve coffee or were they just resting out of the rain? Nimmitable - Cobargo, before being changed to Jindabyne via Boco rock Wind Farm Club Ride.



Christmas in Winter

This annual joint event with the BMWCCVIC has a chequered past and most recently our Club's hosting of the 2021 event saw it cancelled with the Victorian lockdown & travel restrictions.

The President BMWCCVIC called me to say they didn't have a volunteer organiser for 2022 from their 800+ members but if 'we' wanted too, then would need 3+ months notice of any event to meet their magazine publishing deadline and notice to members.

Our Club doesn't have a Social Secretary (vacant), so if organising a dinner with accomodation options for ~40 people between Canberra & Melbourne sounds like something of interest, see, call or email me.

Free K75s Rear Shock Absorber.

Barry Turel (0412 779 236) has a free to pick up from Cooma or you pay the postage for a rear shock absorber for a 1994 K75s.



Organic Medal Winning Olive Oil

Club members Sandra and Stuart have an organic olive farm producing medal winning cold pressed Extra Virgin Olive Oil. They have offered it to members at \$10/250ml bottle. Order online via the [club website](#). Delivery will be arranged for a Club event :)



Adventure Bike Training Course

Our Ride Coordinator Cameron is having another go for his twice cancelled [Academy of Off Road Riding - Adventure Bike Course - \(Club Event\)](#).

Club members in their second year can apply for a cash subsidy from the Club on successful completion, [T&C's here](#).

40th Kosciuszko Rally

Given the challenges of 2021 the Club's 40th Anniversary Kosciuszko Rally was a success in raising \$1400 and donated to the Royal Doctor Flying Service via the [Motorcycle Pudding Log](#). This Facebook page is supported by BMW Clubs and individuals collectively contributing to the RFDS and motorcyclists adventure spirit.

Everyone who paid for a badge should have it by now and its not to early to free up your calendar for the [41st Kosciuszko Rally, BMWMCCACT \(Club Event\)](#).



Clubs are only as successful as the contribution of its members. So why not ride or participate in a Club event and get involved.

Enjoy your ride

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