

# BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra

## NEWS

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**BMW Motorcycle Club**  
Canberra



Dear {Contact\_First\_Name},

Please join me in welcoming Ed Wunsch (F800GSA), Maciez Kuzniarz (R1250GSA), James Kerr (F800GSA), Phil Gibbs F800GT and Jason Gavin (R1250GSA) to the Club and new Club Year. I look forward to meeting you at a club event or ride and for our current members to make them welcome on their first and your next ride.

It has been a busy few months and whilst Canberra didn't have a really hot summer, autumn is no reason to park your bike away just yet. Keep your eye on [What's On](#) for something of interest or propose a ride or event to Cameron at [Rides@bmwmcc.org.au](mailto:Rides@bmwmcc.org.au) before the Club AGM or possibly someone else after it.

Your Club [BMW MCC 2022 Annual General Meeting \(Club Event\)](#) is Saturday 7 May at the Canberra Irish Club. Formalities include a review of Club operations and financial accounts for 2022 (+ vote) and your current Committee's term expires and all positions are declared vacant. So here is your chance to contribute to the Club's operations on the Committee and not just participate. Details are on the website including nomination form with support and training for those prepared to nominate and stand for election or at least come along for the supplied light meal.

**BMW Clubs Australia** is the umbrella for the 16 official BMW Clubs (7 Motorrad / 9 Car) in Australia and your Club is one of the 800+ with 250000+ members worldwide. Delegates recently met for the first time in 2 years in Melbourne to share ideas and experiences. A presentation of topics will be available to view on the Club website or see me if you have any questions.

With BMW Group Australia support BMWCA provides funding to Clubs and our *Kosciuszko Rally*. In 2021 YOUR Club & rallyists raised and donated \$1000 to the Royal Doctor Flying Service.

**BMW AG** celebrates 100 years of motorcycle manufacturing in 2023 and planning worldwide events. BMWCA is encouraging Clubs to organise a local event and join the worldwide celebrations including Motorrad Days in Berlin 1-2 July 2023. For those looking to spend an inheritance I am planning to visit the Isle of Man for Race week 4-10 June then hire a motorcycle and ride ~London - Munich - Berlin return, coming back to Oz in early July 2023. BMWTCNSW is also organising a shipping container(s) of motorcycles to/from Europe overlapping Motorrad Days. Details and expressions of interest here [BMW MCC 2023 Isle of Man & BMW Motorrad Days European Vacation](#).

**The Club's Easter Ride** saw Bruce Barter (R1250GS), Tim Magee (R1250GSA) and me (R1200ST) ride north via Bathurst and Bylong Valley Way overnighing in Denman before Dungog and Nahiab and National Motorcycle Museum. We enjoyed a ride up Thunderbolts Way to Uralla overnighing before returning to Canberra via Coolah, Wellington and Cowra. [Google Map](#). I'm not one for static motorcycle displays but the museum does have a large collection of parts, unrestored and restored motorcycles if you ever find your self that way.



*BMWCA Delegates & Observers,  
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*A motorcycle with wooden wheels would be no match for Australia's regional roads.  
There were some rim dinging potholes for those not paying close attention.*

For those owning a motorcycle registered under the ACT [CRS](#) (Concessional Registration Scheme) the government has committed to a 60 day personal use + Club Ride scheme that will replace the current Club Ride + 40km service ride logbook scheme. Access Canberra requires a computer system upgrade but the CACTMC aspiration for implementation is for this calendar year. Your bike will transition to the new scheme once implemented on its registration renewal date.

Enjoy your ride,

Garry Smee  
President &  
Chair BMWCA

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