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National Motorrad Rally 2018 by Brian Kowalik



Those who attended the National MotorRad Rally 2018 at Wallerawang enjoyed a great location. The rally was serviced by four accomodation options, this writer stayed at a free camping area on the abundant shores of Lake Wallace with regular Nat's attendee's, (Chris Jones, Ron Andrews, (below), Jeff with the R80g/s and Neville Borgelt), but most other attendees stayed at the upmarket hotel/motel, The Black Gold, (which provided Headquarters for the rally) and not one, but two, not ordinary at all, hotels in the town. For a South Australian it amazes me that SA beer is cheaper in NSW. I might be moving house sometime soon, not because of the price of beer, but the great road infrastructure for motorcyclists! This was something many of the riders came to enjoy on the Saturday and Sunday afternoons in the district between Lithgow and Bathurst.



Entertainment for the riders was provided for by the acquisition of tickets from either the police force, (double demerits!) or payment of money to buy passionably priced petrol and lead yourself and others on rides of, or eat the dust of some leader of the Bathurst Mudgee Wallerawang Touring Club of exploration of local rides.

Entertainment for the culinary exploration of the masses was provided for by the acquisition of tickets to either the dinner on Sunday night and Monday morning breakfast, or going scrounging for yourself at other times. Of course with all the people having meals other than those two meals at the various locations around Wallerawang, there were plenty of interclub relations at the cafe's, supermarkets, hotels and campsites. At the freecamp evenings we shared wines and snacks. We reminisced about past National events we had been to, and planned on attending more!

The National MotorRad Rally 2018 at Wallerawang was a well attended event, with about a hundred BMW motorcyclists from almost all over Australia attending various organised events, having a good time, and self-organised rides, with plenty of interesting riding routes to, around and from Wallerawang NSW. Sadly, the only members of the old (1958) Queensland club were already members of other clubs too, but not many from north of the Tweed Heads had travelled south, where from members of the Gold Coast OwnersClub *did* come. The formal dinner turned out to be casual affair for some, and with good food and company, it was a long dinner mixed with conversation and a raffle drawing later in the evening. We had a guest speaker from BMW Australia, Miles Davis, who had a slide show presentation about the recent GS Safari to Mongolia. The long ride back home was nothing in comparison. Brian Kowalik.

