



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2022



**BMW
MOTORRAD**

**BMW Touring Club
of New South Wales**



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MEETINGS

Monthly Club Meetings	Held at 7:30pm at the Andrew Cook Hall, Toongabbie (corner Targo and Toongabbie Roads) on the last Wednesday of each month (except for December)
Sydney Social Sip	Held at 6:00pm on the last Wednesday of each month. Members gather at the Toongabbie Hotel for a chat and something to eat before crossing the road to attend the club meeting.
South Coast Social Sip	Held anytime after 6.30pm on the 2nd Friday of the month. Members gather at the Great Southern Hotel, 95 Queen St, Berry, for a chat and something to eat.
Newcastle Social Sip	Members gather anytime after 6pm on the last Thursday of the month. At the Hexham Bowling Club for a chat and something to eat.
Bathurst Social Sip	Members gather anytime after 6:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month. Venue is Jack Duggans Irish pub till further notice

CLUB POINT SCORE

<i>Organise a Ride or Event</i>	2
<i>Attend a Social Sip</i>	2
<i>Attend a Social night (Restaurant night, party, etc)</i>	3
<i>Attend a Maintenance Day</i>	2
<i>Attend a Day Ride</i>	6
<i>Attend a Weekend Run or Rally</i>	10
<i>Attend a Long Weekend Run or Rally</i>	12
<i>Self-written Newsletter article</i>	4
<i>Attend a Club Meeting – City Member</i>	4
<i>Attend a Club Meeting – Country Member</i>	6
<i>Attend a Night Run</i>	6



Ride & Events Calendar

ALL COVID 19 RESTRICIONS WILL APPLY TO ANY RUN PROPOSED. PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING ANY FUNCTION

Regular Events			
ALL RUNS THAT INVOLVE LUNCH STOP, SIT DOWN MEAL, COFFEE, WILL REQUIRE PROOF OF DOUBLE COVID VAXINATION. AS PER GOVT. REQUIREMENTS			
Wed Weekly	Meet at Jerry's Kulnura every Wednesday @ 10am	Henning 0457 034 488	
2nd Sunday each month	Coffee morning and ride from Bolwarra	Rob Teideman 0425 777461	
once each month	Far South Coast (Bega Valley)	Steve Treloar 0439739876	
RUN WEEKENDS MAY VARY message me if you want to be on the text list.			
July events			
9 th -10 th	40th Winter Rally, Nerriga NSW united tourers		10
Wed 13 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month Jack Duggans Irish Pub, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thur 14 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
Sun 24 th	Bathurst Ride lunch to the Railway Hotel Milthorpe . Meet at 10 am, Ampol Kelso, near Bunnings. Route TBD on the day.	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	6
24 th	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE articles to the Editor, editor@bmwtcnsw.org.au		4
Wed 27 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward	4/6
Thur 28 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, limited numbers due to COVID. (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2
29 th 31 st	Hat Rally back to Basics, Araluen	Steve Treloar 0439739876	10
Fri 29 th	BCCM Live webcast Friday night 8pm https://www.bmwclubsaustralia.org.au/event-4612406#:~:text=Click%20the%20lin follow link	DON'T ON ATM	
August events			
Wed 10 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month Jack Duggans Irish Pub, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thur 11 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
13, 14 th	OCR 2022 ADELS GROVE NTH QLD Face Book, page 2020 OCR Rebooted for 2022	Steve Treloar 0439739876	10
24 th	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE articles to the Editor, editor@bmwtcnsw.org.au		4
Thur 25 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, limited numbers due to COVID. (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2
27 th – 28 th	The final TTT Rally. Its your last chance to experience Trashers Terrifying Trek. Hope for good weather		10
Wed 31 st	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward	4/6
September events			
Sun 11 th	BMWTCNSW Hunter Region Reunion BBQ Hinton Hotel 12 noon near Matland	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2

Wed 14th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month Jack Duggans Irish Pub, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thur 15th	South Coast Social Sip: 2nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
16 th 18th	Far Cairn Rally Tottenham Race Course	Marie Pennykid 0428393093	10
23rd	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE articles to the Editor, editor@bmwtcnsw.org.au		4
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Thur 29th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, limited numbers due to COVID. (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2
October events			
7 th 8th	41st Kosciuszko Rally Geehi Hut, Alpine Way Kosciuszko NP.	Steve Treloar 0439739876	10
Wed 12th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month Jack Duggans Irish Pub, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thur 13th	South Coast Social Sip: 2nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
22 nd ,23 rd Sat,sun	Road Ride Weekender, RRW Oberon NSW. TBA on further information	Justin Dorward 0418266924	10
Sat 22 nd	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE articles to the Editor, editor@bmwtcnsw.org.au		4
Wed 26 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward	4/6
November Events			
Wed 9th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month Jack Duggans Irish Pub, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thur 10th	South Coast Social Sip: 2nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
Thur 24th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, limited numbers due to COVID. (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2
Wed 30 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward	4/6
December Events			
Sat10th, Sun11th	BMWTCNSW Christmas Party save the date , location this year will be North of Sydney further information TBA	Alison Ashby 0422077583	10
2023 Events			
1 st to 7 th July	100 Years Celebration BMW Motorrad Days. Berlin Germany expressions if interest required. taking your own bike/going. Please contact Steve	Steve Treloar 0439739876	

Newly & updated items are highlighted ORANGE.

4/6* City members attending a club meeting receive 4 points, country members receive 6 points.

If you have been to an event & wish to have your attendance considered for the Clubman Point score, or have suggestions for a club ride or event, please email: vicepresident@bmwtcnsw.org.au

Please also feel free to contact your local Ride Coordinator (details inside cover of newsletter)

BMWTCNSW General Meeting Draft Minutes

Date: 29th June 2022

Chairperson: Justin Dorward (Secretary)

Meeting Opened: 7.36pm

Apologies:

Craig Halton, Mark Donaldson

Present:

In Person:

Justin Dorward (Secretary)
Alison Ashby (Treasurer)
Warren Buffet (Regalia)
Michael Sarah (Webmaster)
Bob Edgar (Parts & Spares)
Perry Gilsonan, Mick Goodwin, Bob Whitehead,
Trevor Hooker, Bob Madell, Stan Kucera, John
Trenerry, Marianne & Mal Cattermole, Warwick
Low, Hans Bielaczek, Max Brettargh, Fernando
Cortijo, Steven Farrawell, Tony Vlatko, Paul
Ioakimidis, Bill Sparks, Danny Hedge.

Via Zoom:

Dave Beers (President)
Steve Treloar (Vice President)
Trevor Dean (BMWCA Delegate)
Alan Pennykid (Editor)
Marie Pennykid (Membership Secretary)
Michael Kavanagh, Chris Kowal, Ian Goodwin, John
Visser, Colin Watkins, Shane Madrid, Ross Dalton,
Colin Watkins, Chuck Hamilton, Thomas Rostig,
Geoff Olsen

Visitors:

Ed Chapman, Riley Low

Previous Minutes:

Amended minutes to reflect attendees Perry
Gilsonan & Ken Thompson.

Accepted: Mick Goodwin

Seconded: Alan Pennykid

New Members:

John Trenary, Warwick Low.

Correspondence:

PO Box (Alison):

- 12 renewals
- Bank Statements

Email:

- None

President's Report:

Dave Beers

As per the latest newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:

Alison Ashby

As per newsletter

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Regular bank balance at end of month \$860.58

Savings account balance at end of month
\$30,281.40

TOTAL IN BANK \$31,141.98

SUMMARY

Total Income \$981.31

Total Expenses \$923.67

Total Interest Earned \$1.31

Secretary's Report:

Justin Dorward

As per the latest newsletter.

Membership Secretary Report:

Marie Pennykid

Six new members. Courtney Dorward as Honorary
membership has been approved.

Vice President's Report

Steve Treloar

The year has flown past fast, it seems to happen
these days. With Covid restrictions easing saw the
rally scene open up more. Most rallies have been
attended by many of our regular rally-goers. Our
KKR, another success. FCR is coming up in
September.

Late last year we had a great roll up to Canowindra
for the combined awards night and Christmas get-
together. All those that attended had a great time.
Smaller country venues love it as well, getting a
boost to their turnover and support to their
communities.

Getting out and about has taken more effort, due to us all being locked-up, down, in or out..... Bikes have been fettled more with less riding. Battery chargers and tenders getting a workout.

Down the far south coast the rides have been spasmodic, one run to the Nelligen Steampacket Hotel lunch run was well attended by the southern riders of the state as well as the Canberra BMWCC. Henning's central coast BBQ lunch went off well, as did his /5 event at Blayney.

There has also been a lot of unseasonal rains that have dampened the spirits of a lot of us getting out and about. A few have been getting out on last minute rides, this includes myself.

There is a far south coast text message group set up, mainly Nowra-ish, south to Eden and up to Bredbo. I know Rob T in Newcastle has a similar email group for that area. I'm sure if anyone that isn't in the loop in those areas get in contact and get added. There probably are other pockets of people getting out and about. Let's get it out there for all to join in, with Marie and Alan's move to Kelso runs starting to work out that way as well, we have quite a few new members in and around Sydney I'm sure would like to meet up for runs etc.

Hopefully, come spring we can get some people out and suggestions of runs, mornings, lunch, full days or overnight rides, dirt or tar. Remember if you need assistance contact the committee, we can provide some financial assistance towards putting on an event.

In closing I would like to thank all those that have helped put on events as well as those that attended, the more the merrier on both sides of getting out and about with the BMWTCNSW.

BMW Clubs Australia Report:

Trevor Dean

First AGM was held in Melbourne in April. BMWCA is only an association which has 16 members, which are delegates of the Clubs themselves and doesn't have an impact on how those member clubs are operated. It looks after the corporate identity that each Club is allowed to use. The Clubs pay \$1 per member to contribute towards Clubs Australia.

BMWCA is one of the few in the world that receives generous support from BMW Groups Australia. for instance, corporate Zoom membership for us to use.

Motorrad Days is in Berlin for the first time, on 1st & 2nd July. The 100-year celebration trip to Germany is being arranged by Steve Treloar.

MCC of NSW Report

Bob Madell & Paul Ioakamidis

The MCC represents motorcycling issues to the NSW Government and the BMW Touring Club of NSW is a member. Bob explains the MCC Constitution allows each club two delegates and a third, as an alternate. Bob has suggested the MCC removes the option for an alternate delegate and instead relies on proxies. Bob mentions the MCC has savings in the bank, but that was made many years ago.

Bob mentions the MCC Constitution is under review but "nothing radical".

Bob says the entrance to Clarence / Zig Zag Railway is closed and limited access - if any at all - in the future. Gardens of Stone and Ben Bullens is also closed. Paul says an e-petition in the Legislative Assembly required 20,000 to be discussed. Currently, 12,000 have been collected. He said this is being run by the MCC of NSW Trail bike Subcommittee. Paul and Bob emphasize the need for further petitions to be completed.

Paul said a meeting with Transport for NSW is upcoming and mentioned the issue at hand is how learner riders can ride Ryker and three-wheeled powered vehicles, but the learner and provisional riders courses have no provision for these vehicles.

Paul explains Motorcycle Awareness Month is being arranged, which is run in October. Breakfast Torque and Two Wheels To Wellington are back.

The MCC AGM has been moved back [to November] to aid in the Management of the MAM (Motorcycle Awareness Month).

Parking issues, particularly in & around the City of Sydney are being pursued & there is some indication of improvements in the Waverly area by the Local Council.

There are moves to relocate / improve the IT / website, to be announced.

Mobile Speed Camera Cars are now supposedly to be displaying signs on their roofs.

Geoff says the police camera cars must display notification on the roof. Also, signs stating "cameras may be operated in this area" are now being reinstated.

Further Committee Member Reports

None

General Business

Potential Constitution Change

Justin Dorward

Justin said the Constitution does not prevent existing life members from being elected into the Executive Committee, but it does put their life membership status and eligibility in jeopardy, as per clause 27.1.2.

The need arises to tap the life membership pool for executive positions to nominate to be able to assist where a casual vacancy exists. He says some work has been done on this serious matter, since Constitution changes are always important. Justin mentions the need for a subcommittee to investigate and recommend changes, if any.

Far Cairn Rally

Alison Ashby & Marie Pennykid

Tottenham, the geographical center of NSW. September. The price has increased to \$30, which includes breakfast and a badge.

Phil Draper and Kevin Irwin have volunteered to help. Raffle Prizes are required. Marie asks Rob Edgar to speak with BikeBiz. Dave says Alex has awards to be processed. Steve has some timber which can be used for trophies. Geoff has access to a laser cutter / engraver to assist.

Adrian Kuiters

Rob Edgar

Adrian was a well-known rider at BMW Touring Club events and rallies. He passed away after a recent motorcycle accident. His funeral was held at midday on Monday 27th June at Gosford. Bob attended.

The BMW Touring Club of NSW sent its condolences via a card, which Rob arranged.

Dave Beers

Thanks to the committee for their help over the past twelve months and it has been a pleasure.

Classifieds

Cafe Racer

Chris says his 2010 Harley Sportser is available and is looking for K1100 front forks stanchion.

Alan may have a pair of K100 forks.

John has advertised a GPX 250 for a friend. 98,000km, asking \$2900. Blue slip.

Dave Beers is parting out a GS1200.

Next Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 27th July 2022.

Meeting Closed at 8.34pm



NOTICE:

Margaret and Dave Barlow have new email addresses, they are now
Margaret - margaretbarlow64@gmail.com
Dave - oombarlow@gmail.com
Please update your contact lists if you know Dave and/or Marg.

We would like to welcome the new members:

Nicholas Mercieca (Winmalee)
Bill Whelan (Gladseville)
Glenn Diehm (Castle Hill)
Ray Nickson (Newcastle)
Robyn Hughes (Coffs Harbour)
Riley Low (North Rocks)
Greg Barber (Gungahlin)
Richard Thompson (West Pymble)
Edwin Higginson (Teralba)
Alan Morgan (Tottenham)

Vice-President's ramblings

Firstly thank you all for your thoughts and prayers in the tough time that I've been having of Recent.

The Rally scene continues to be wet occasions. A few members went to the Casper. The Winter rally out near Nerriga had a number of club members attend, All reports it was a good night with rain setting in and water in tents by morning which meant a muddy exit the next day.

The awards night at Braidwood went off quite well. The raffle raised \$237.00, which was donated to the Local Lions club as they do a lot of local charity work.

We also put the Pudding Bag around for donations to the RFDS, we raised \$.155.00. Thanks to Dave Ramsay for bringing the pudding. Henning, one other of the hand full who rode their bikes has taken the Pudding to liaise with a guy heading to the border run on the South Australian/ Western Australian border. Who will get it to a guy heading to the OCR.

Congratulations to all the club members that received an award.

- Presidents award, Mal Cattermole
- Editors award, Chuck Hamilton
- Clubman of the year City, Michael Sarah
- City runner up, Michael Goodwin
- Clubman of the year country, Tony Schmidt
- Country runner up, Cheryl Ison
- Most active new club member, Rob Pinter



*Special mention goes to Alan Pennykid who received the BMW Clubs Australia 'Award of Excellence' for his services to the club.

Congratulations to all who received awards for participation within the club throughout the year.

Now reset to 0 and the points start adding up again. There are numerous ways to be involved in getting onto the leader-board. There is a list on the inside of the cover of the newsletter. This is everyone's club so let's dust off the bikes, put in some fresh fuel, in check the tyre pressures and hit that starter button.

My second family and it is so important to get out together as much as possible. We need to all regroup, reconnect, time is so short at times. It doesn't matter whether it was 10, 20 years ago or even in the last few, sharing good times again keeps us all going.

So if there's a run that you would like to put on or suggest or a run that you had done before that you would like to do again getting contact with me so we can start to plan to make it happen.

Rallies are some members thing, road rides are others, short coffee catch ups, even barbecues and those Jaffle runs used to be great years ago. Not that I could get to one of those been so far away.

Anyhow I'm happy to assist anyone who would like to get an activity going closer to your locations.

The next big run for me will be off to the Off Centre Run at Adele's Grove northern Qld. early August. I will be looking forward to the open roads to help me clear my mind and thoughts, regroup and refocus.

Remember we are here for a good time not a long time.

Take care, till next time keep the rubber down.

Steve

HYBRID MONTHLY MEETINGS - NEW LINK!

TOONGABBIE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ZOOM

The *BMW Touring Club of NSW* hosts its monthly general meetings at the Toongabbie Community Centre and via the popular cloud teleconferencing platform **Zoom**. It is an intuitive and simple platform.

<https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings>

Please use your name when logging in, instead of any aliases or nicknames. **The same link will be used each month, so feel free to bookmark it in your web browser.**

The General Monthly Meeting is 7.30pm on the final Wednesday of the month, except December. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Justin Dorward

BMW Clubs Australia Award of Excellence 2021



BMW Clubs Australia consists of 16 Delegates who represent each BMW club in Australia.

They represent the interests of every BMW club member in Australia but have no influence on the management or running of BMW clubs.

Each year, any of the Delegates of BMW Clubs Australia are able to submit a written nomination detailing the exceptional contribution one of their members has made to their club.

BMWTCNSW submitted the nomination of Alan Pennykid for the Award of Excellence for 2021. Once the submissions are received, one BMW club member is selected for the Award. This year there were 5060 BMW club members eligible within BMW Clubs Australia. The nomination had the total support of the executive committee consisting of Dave Beers, Steve Treloar, Justin Dorward and Alison Ashby.

The Award of Excellence was presented to Alan at the recent BMWTCNSW awards night at Braidwood by the new President, Steve Treloar.

Alan joined the BMWTCNSW in September 1997 but was associated with the club from 1992. He has been actively involved in the club since that time and has contributed to the club in many roles. Alan was Vice President of the club from 2013 - 2016 and was editor of the club magazine from 2001 to 2004 and from 2017 to present.

He was instrumental in the introduction of the website to the club. The internet was in its infancy in 1999 when Alan launched the first BMWTCNSW website. He improved and managed as webmaster until 2005 when the website had a major upgrade and was hosted on a different site. Alan also initiated the club's first member only email group and the committee only email group with electronic archiving. Alan was the webmaster from 1999 to February 2005.

Alan and Marie have been rally stalwarts. Since 1993, Alan has enthusiastically attended the rallies organised by BMWTCNSW comprising some 26 Karuah River Rallies and 11 Far Cairn Rallies. He has also supported many rallies over the years including the BMWCCWA Black Duck Rally, 3 BMW National Rallies, 2 OCRs, The World's End Rally at Warren Gorge, Quorn, SA.

He is the leading K series aficionado in the BMW club with a vast knowledge of the bikes.

In 2013, he managed an event for the celebration of 30 years of the K series at the Far Cairn Rally. This included production of regalia and a show and shine event. He is active in the International BMW K100 forum which has led to members of this group joining the BMWTCNSW.

He currently has a K100RT, and a K100RS/HRD sidecar with a K1100 motor, and the outlier – a Yamaha TDM900 (*My 3rd TDM! -ed*).

Alan introduced the idea of the Motor Cycle Council to the club as an organisation to support. This led to a constant succession MCC delegates serving in committee and management roles with the MCC for more than fifteen years. The MCC of NSW is the peak body representing and promoting the state's motorcycling interests to all levels of government.

BMWTCNSW celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2015. An Anniversary committee was formed to plan and manage the event. Alan coordinated the design work for the celebrations which included placement mats, mugs and T-shirts. He also produced a CD of members' photos, bikes and club events to display at the celebration.

Alan provided his motor trimming skills to manufacture the marquee cover for our catering trailer. This has been a major contributor to the club's financial well-being for more than a decade.

Alan is a very active member. As well as producing the monthly newsletter, he attends every club meeting and many of the club runs throughout the year. This is reflected in the number of times he has been the Clubman of the Year. Alan has been the Clubman of the Year/ Clubman of the Year-runner up of BMWTCNSW in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Alan has been an unsung contributor and we are pleased to recognize the significant efforts he has given to BMWTCNSW over many years.

Thank you to Warren Buffett for assistance with the nomination details.

Trevor Dean



BMW MOTORRAD

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MAKE LIFE A RIDE

National BMW Motorrad Rally -QLD

10th—12th June 2022

Alison Ashby

Trevor and I left my work at Raymond Terrace on Wednesday afternoon it was bit chilly as we headed up the Buckets Way to Walcha, we stayed at Aspley Arms.

The pub was basic but the meals were good and we found some company in front of the fire with a father and son, on a two week round trip from Melbourne and Sydney up to Mount Isa. As the State of Origin was on TV, I left the guys to another beer and headed to bed and a very much appreciated electric blanket.

We left early on Thursday morning and for the first time I saw the dash on my bike flashing 2 degrees, I asked Trevor what does this mean? It's Cold and a black ice warning apparently.

Our trip took us through Uralla, Armadale and along the Waterfall Way, after a little detour to Point lookout, as it was a beautiful clear day and the view was spectacular all the way out to the ocean and we also had to do the obligatory 25 kilometres of dirt road.



View from Point Lookout

After we left Point lookout, we travelled to Ebor Waterfall which had plenty of water due to the recent rain. We had lunch at the Fussy Teapot in Ebor which was very nice and warm.

Our plan was to meet Rob Tiedeman and Kevin Irwin at Coutts Crossing where we spent the night. After checking into a Donga type room we went and brought a light bulb for my bike which it didn't need, as the engine has to be running for the headlight to be on, nothing like having a spare.

Rob and Kevin arrived after dark after coming up the dirt way. We had a nice evening with a few beers and dinner at the Tavern.

We left Coutts Crossing to warmer weather and travelled up the Summerland Way from Grafton, Casino and Trevor's home town of The Risk, near Kyogle, stopping at Wian-

BMWTCNSW Hunter Region Reunion Lunch

11 September 2022

The Hunter region of the BMWTCNSW has been operating since the year 2000 and September will mark 22 years of follow-ship.

We started the group with a dinner at the Maitland Bowling club with six friends attending and we have continued the tradition of the monthly dinners meeting at the Mossie Club at Hexham since then.

The group grew over time and during the 2005 period we could have over 40 people at the Dinners with a lot of Triumph riders also attending. The day rides would only attract smaller groups seems like people enjoy the social side of riding more than riding but a lot of people buddy up for their own private rides.

During the period the group has arranged some events to celebrate BMW Milestones like the 25th anniversary and 30th anniversary of the GS with 120 people attending , in addition to Hillend weekends staying in the onsite rail carriages, Talor arms weekends in the Pub with no Beer. Stewarts farm camping weekends. Our annual Bundarra pub stay where we been attending for over 10 years and more recently the Hennings annual Lake side BBQ. and lots of other smaller gatherings.

I could not count the number of people I have met during the years with the club and I would like to think it has enriched the lives of a lot of riders who we unfortunately have lost touch with. It for this reason we have decided to have a reunion lunch to catch up with old friends. A small prize for the best Photo or story relating to the group will be offered.

The club will contribute the cost of the meal for financial members of the club.

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before the 5th September 2022.

Ride safe



Plenty of water over Ebor falls

the Lions Road was closed we travelled around Mt Lindesay arriving at Kooralbyn Golf Resort, where the 2022 National BMW Motorrad Rally was being held and received a warm welcome from the [BMW Owners Club of the Gold Coast](#). Collecting our goodie bags we checked into the room and met in the restaurant for dinner.

After dinner we headed over to the bonfire where a few ales were consumed and stories exchanged.

Saturday Trevor and I didn't attend the organise ride, we did our own thing. I went pillion on the Bumblebee, we headed up to Beechmont where there are awesome views of the Gold Coast, from here we were turned around due to a landslip on the road.

We then travelled back the way we came stopping at Rosins Lookout for a look at Mount Warning from another side.

We then took the Nerang - Murwillumbah Raod on-to Natural Bridge Waterfall which was really beautiful and well worth a stopover.

We had a late lunch at Canungra were they reckon they have the best pies, but I had a toasted sandwich, Trev had scones and tea.

Back at the resort we enjoyed a nice buffet meal in the restaurant where the speeches were conducted and the guest speaker Petra Hennig told us about her adventures on her BMW 1200 GSA and how she got to attend GS Safari's and becoming a GS Trophy

garee's Aboody Park for lunch and a nice cup of tea. As

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Petra Hennig giving her speech

qualifier.

I won First Prize in the raffle many thanks to Ballina Motorcycles, I can't wait to spend my voucher.

Trevor was surprised that he was the only old airhead meaning he won the Oldest Combined Rider and Biker trophy. 97 Combined years.



The best in Bike in show was won by a lady on a BMW C1200 Cruiser, I loved the colours of her bike.

Sunday was my rest day, after breakfast at the local cafe, Trevor, Kevin and Rob enjoyed the organised ride up to Tamborine Mountain. While I checked out the Lions club markets where I couldn't buy anything due to no room to carry it home on the bike. I also walked around the Resort watching the ducks play on the pond.

Monday we headed for home via the very scenic Lions Road as it had opened over the weekend. The road is still damaged by landslides and will take a long time to



Sunday ride departure

be repaired, so caution is required. We then continued to Walcha almost the same roads we came up on, this time staying at the Commercial Hotel which was a really nice Pub and great meals.

Tuesday morning we left after the frost melted a bit but it was still fairly cold. Arriving home safely.

Thanks to BMW Clubs Australia and BMW Owners Club of the Gold Coast for well organised National Rally.

Alison Ashby

F700GS with Dolphins

Long-time member Lyn Dyne and her 310GS



RENEWING AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE

Chuck Hamilton

I bought my first BMW in 1976 from Scott's Motorcycles in Thornleigh. Eight months prior I had purchased my first and only ever new bike from them, a black and gold Norton Mk II Interstate. Sadly it was written off when my bother-in-law asked to borrow it to get to work one morning when his car failed to start. An elderly driver did a right hand turn straight into his path causing him to catapult over the car and break an arm. It's ironic that sometimes good things come out of bad things.



On the following Saturday my mate Phil and I rode up to Scott's on his '74 Commando to buy me another Norton.

As I walked into the showroom my eye fell on a pair of BMWs parked side by side on the opposite side of the showroom to the English bikes. The sight of these bikes cast my mind back to the first BMW I ever had a close look at – a red R60/5 owned by the guy I bought my old Triumph from a couple of years earlier. I was so impressed by the unique engine design and the ultra-silent exhaust note and said to myself that someday I'd like to own one.

The first BMW was a silver 1975 R75/6 with an S fairing and a price tag of \$3,200. Yikes! My attention quickly switched to the other one which was a Monza blue 1974 R75/6 (manufactured date Oct '73) with a fourteen litre American style fuel tank, high handlebars and a set of Craven panniers and top box. This one had a price tag of \$2,300 and around 20,000 kms on the clock. To me at that time (an apprentice fitter/welder in the truck industry earning \$52 per week) this was an eye-watering amount of cash for a second hand bike considering the brand new Norton cost \$1,999. After spending a long time gazing over the BMWs with Phil trying to drag me back across the aisle to the Nortons, I finally took a breath and signed for the Monza blue bike figuring that since it already had panniers (and was cheaper) it would be a better fit with my ability to pay back the finance I had to take out on it.

In retrospect I should have bought the silver one because due to my lack of prior research I ended

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up buying a bike with some inherent faults that inevitably occur with the first of any model of bike (even BMWs). For example, the first of the five speed gearboxes had faulty detent springs that wore out prematurely and broke, leaving you stuck in the last gear you were in until you could remove the gearbox and replace the spring with an improved item. Luckily I was only four kms away from home when mine broke and left me in fourth gear. If I had known at the time, I would have replaced the input shaft when the gearbox was apart for the detent spring. The clutch spines on the first five speed gearboxes were insufficiently hardened resulting in a stripped clutch centre at around 80,000 kms. This failure left me stranded for two weeks in Charters Towers in northern Queensland while I waited for spare parts to be delivered from Tom Byrnes in Sydney. Then there was the solid disk brake rotor that was less effective than the drum brake it replaced on the R75/5 and the 10mm flywheel bolts that were sometimes known to let the flywheel break free of the crankshaft when they snapped (although to be fair this happened more often in the first R90S models than with the R75/6 and R90/6 bikes).

Finally it was knock off time on Friday afternoon and I jumped on the train to Thornleigh with my helmet and jacket to pick up my BMW. The guys at Scott's did a service on the bike and showed me around the controls. I was impressed by the service stamps by BMW in the handbook, the great tool kit and puncture repair kit and it even had the tyre pump and BMW monogrammed

hand towel. So off into the Friday afternoon traffic I rode along the terribly congested and chaotic Pennant Hills Road, a road that strikes terror into the heart of any motorcycle rider in Sydney. There I was on an unfamiliar bike with the gearshift on the other side and a gearshift pattern that was upside down to the one I was familiar with on English bikes, stop starting



in heavy traffic and...bloody hell!

To be continued....



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BMWTCNSW Hospitality Listing – 14/11/2022

The list below is the clubs hospitality list. The list contains contact details for members that have volunteered their contact information to provide assistance to members who might be in their area. They are willing to provide a range of assistance, including accommodation for a night, space for a tent, open door for coffee and a chat, garage space/access to tools, transport and/or storage for a broken-down bike. The list is a useful resource for any of us travelling etc. If you would like to be included on the list in the future, think of what services you would be willing to provide to our members then please contact our Membership Secretary; Marie Pennykid (contact details at the front of the mag) to be included on the list. Keep a copy with you on your travels!

Name	Phone	Locality	Social	Accom.	Mechanical Assistance	Travel Distance (to assist\pickup)	Comments
Bob	0408118184	Annangrove NSW				25	Trailer available
Michael & Robyn	0418208635	Armidale NSW	✓		✓	100	Trailer
Neville & Sylvia	0423405086	Avonside NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	Trailer - 0413 540 065 (near Jyndabyne)
John	0420329177	Bathurst NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	Trailer
Marie & Alan	0428393093	Bathurst NSW	✓	✓	✓	100	7'x5' Trailer, workshop space and tools available
Michael	0499681448	Bega NSW	✓			0	
Dave & Louise	0262783895	Belconnen ACT	✓	✓	✓	50	
Richard	0432096864	Bellbrook NSW	✓		✓	50	Trailer\Workshop
Malcolm	0413626556	Bensville NSW		✓	✓	50	Trailer
Chris & Maria	0438407146	Bensville NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	
Al	0432234610	Berry NSW			✓	100	Trailer\Workshop
Jason	0412858880	Blackheath NSW			✓		
Noel	0432819618	Brogo NSW			✓	50	Trailer
Gerry & Mara	0409447702	Bulli	✓	✓	✓	50	home ph. 0242674983
John	0261006554	Bungendore NSW	✓	✓	✓	100	Trailer\Workshop
Henry	0418293173	Burnie TAS	✓	✓			
John & Shoshana	0414231985	Carlton NSW	✓		✓		
Scott	0400401555	Castle Hill NSW				100	Trailer
Rob	0423042371	Central Coast NSW			✓	80	Trailer
William	0423099696	Claremont Meadows NSW				50	
Robin	0417608374	Cooks Hill NSW	✓	✓	✓	25	
Dave	0427427881	Coonabarabran NSW	✓	✓	✓	100	Trailer\Ute\Workshop
Greg & Joann	0427451251	Denman NSW			✓	50	or 04 2789 7963
Mark	0429331849	Dubbo NSW	✓			250	Trailer 02 6881 8917
Phil	0467075051	Dubbo NSW			✓	150	Ute assisted pick up
Denis	0457539358	Dubbo NSW	✓			50	Trailer
Bob	0413314596	Dudley NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	
Steve and Jen	0418192456	Dural NSW	✓	✓		20	
Shaun	0402462616	Epping NSW				100	Ute assisted pickup
Victor	0431565538	Forster NSW	✓	✓		50	
Gary	0432229978	Frenchs Forest NSW			✓	50	K Bike tools
Ian	0401281767	Galston NSW				50	Trailer
Paul	0411738267	Galston NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	

Alan	0263356294	Gingkin (Oberon) NSW	✓	✓	✓	150	Trailer\Workshop - 04 0867 4866
Craig & Nat	0419557014	Gosford NSW	✓		✓	25	
Bill	0411287145	Goulburn NSW			✓	50	
Gary & Liz	0408257114	Grays Point NSW	✓		✓	50	
Tony	0409604934	Greystanes NSW	✓		✓		
Bill	0409562905	Gunnedah NSW			✓	100	
Robert	0409775154	Hobartville NSW	✓				
George & Gwen	0428464618	Holt ACT	✓	✓	✓	100	Trailer
Sampson	0451991378	Hurstville NSW	✓	✓	✓		
Bob & Clare	0414457039	Islington NSW	✓		✓	50	
Scott & Sarah	0402035968	Jindabyne NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	Trailer & Emergeny help
Ray	0243923101	Kanwal NSW	✓				
Greg	0448149924	Katoomba NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	Trailer (6x4)
Mark & Joanne	0408825751	Kiama Heights NSW				50	
Jason	0488455556	Killara NSW	✓				
Fiona	0409375471	Lake Eacham QLD	✓	✓		100	Basic workshop, tools and camping
Phil & Julie	0481742353	Lidsdale NSW	✓	✓		40	Trailer - 8' x 5'
Alan & Shirley	0407829033	Macksville NSW	✓	✓	✓	150	Ute and tools available
John	0263675361	Mandurama NSW			✓	50	
Cliff & Janice	0438736547	Maraylya NSW		✓		100	0245736547 \Trailer
Steve & Therese	0439739876	Merimbula NSW	✓	✓	✓	200	Trailer
Chris	0490770255	Moruya NSW	✓			0	
Lloyd	0418782851	Mount Nathan QLD	✓	✓	✓	200	Trailer
Bryan	0427140161	Newcastle NSW			✓		
James	0408682676	Newcastle NSW	✓		✓	40	Hiace van
Cheryl	0408074214	Newcastle NSW	✓			0	
Rob and Angie	0425777461	Newcastle NSW	✓		✓	100	
Steve & Olga	0404343368	Newport Beach NSW	✓				
Henning & Lucy	0457034488	Nords Wharf NSW	✓	✓	✓	201	Trailer
Mark & Alison	0411103295	Normanhurst NSW	✓			200	
Tony & Cheryl	0407494229	Nowra North NSW				200	Trailer
Chris	0423202203	Nowra NSW	✓		✓	50	
Andy & Nicole	0458110371	Nowra NSW	✓			0	
Damian	0491762207	Nth Richmond NSW	✓	✓		30	Trailer
Patrick & Debbie	0409392415	Oberon NSW	✓		✓	50	or 04 0203 9920
Rob	0427032127	Orange NSW	✓		✓	50	Trailer - 6' x 4'
Dave & Marg	0263628023	Orange NSW	✓	✓		50	
Peter	0434334220	Peakhurst NSW			✓	50	Trailer
Paul	0418689100	Port Macquarie NSW				50	Trailer
Tim & Josse	0493040982	Port Macquarie NSW			✓		
Tars & Annabel	0417668642	Port Stephens NSW	✓		✓	50	M\C Trailer\Tools
Brian & Jean	0409655039	Rankin Park NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	

Ray & Liz	0417296561	Regents Park QLD	✓	✓		80	Have truck with power tailgate lift
Steven	0430207892	Ruse NSW	✓				
Terry	0413990051	Ryde NSW			✓	150	Have trailer
Mick & Jane	0409183861	Sawtell NSW	✓	✓	✓	100	
Terry	0437286843	Seaham NSW			✓	50	Trailer\Workshop
Richard	0408613633	Singleton NSW			✓		
Jeff	0419617634	Smiths Lake NSW	✓		✓	50	Trailer
Col	0411540118	Southern Highlands NSW	✓	✓		50	Trailer
Alex	0405312590	St Ives NSW	✓			300	Trailer
Dagger	0447130096	Sunshine Coast QLD	✓	✓	✓	50	
Kenny	0415886435	Sutherland NSW	✓				
Cristian	0488400089	Sutherland Shire NSW			✓	100	Trailer\Ute
Craig	0401776600	Sydney NSW	✓				
Apollo	0405331393	Sydney NSW			✓		
Stuart	0427767129	Tamworth NSW	✓	✓	✓	100	Trailer
Tom	0430945405	Tanilba Bay NSW	✓	✓		30	
Mike & Angela	0429308067	Temora NSW	✓	✓	✓	200	
Peter	0409765527	Terrigal NSW			✓	10	Trailer
Hans	0421493595	The Oaks NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	
Matt & Jeanine	0418698816	Thirlmere NSW	✓		✓	50	Trailer
Bruce	0490419259	Tinonee NSW	✓	✓			
Bob	0428115299	Toongabbie NSW				50	Trailer
Larry	0428109080	Tottenham NSW	✓		✓	200	
Alan & Sandra	0438262478	Turrumurra NSW	✓		✓	50	
Max	0432181049	Wahroonga NSW	✓	✓	✓	200	We have dogs
John	0415104830	Wahroonga NSW	✓		✓	100	Trailer
Rob	0417267425	Wanniassa (Canberra) ACT				100	02 6296 1949 - Have Utility
Barry	0428621589	Waratah TAS	✓	✓	✓		
John & Ernestine	0412105300	Wauchope NSW	✓	✓	✓	100	
Dave	403386460	Wentworthville NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	
Dave	0401444567	Werombi			✓	50	Trailer
Rob	0408161107	Westmead NSW	✓	✓	✓	100	
Adrian	0406766189	Whalan NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	Dogs welcome
Michael	0438619838	Whalan NSW			✓	100	Trailer
Kim	0418822033	Wingham NSW	✓	✓	✓	200	Lock up Garage
Nicholas	0438432751	Winmalee NSW	✓	✓	✓	100	Trailer, Garage Hoist, Tools
Derek & Nicole	0459288994	Wollongong NSW	✓		✓	50	
Andris	0422401349	Woolwich NSW	✓			50	
Mick & Gail	0243933142	Wyongah (Central Coast) NSW	✓	✓	✓	50	



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Tottenham is approx 120kms north of Condobolin and 120kms west of Dubbo. The Centre Cairn monument is located 33kms out of town near Five Ways and marks the centre of NSW.



The locals are looking forward to the Far Cairn Rally as much as we are. Please remember we will be the guests of the Tottenham community, at all times please respect the township, its speed limits, showground property and the community amenities. The Far Cairn Rally is open to all motorcyclists who enjoy a relaxed ride into country NSW. Tottenham is accessible by sealed roads, as well as dirt roads for off road riders, from several directions.

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