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## MEETINGS

<b>Monthly Club Meetings</b>	Held at 7:30pm at the Andrew Cook Hall, Toongabbie (corner Targo and Toongabbie Roads) on the last Wednesday of each month ( <b>except for December</b> )
<b>Sydney Social Sip</b>	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.
<b>South Coast Social Sip</b>	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.
<b>Newcastle Social Sip</b>	Members gather anytime after 6pm on the last Thursday of the month. At the Hexham Bowling Club for a chat and something to eat.
<b>Bathurst Social Sip</b>	Members gather anytime after 6:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month for a chat and something to eat. Venue is the Kings Hotel, George St BATHURST

## CLUB POINT SCORE

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



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# Ride & Events Calendar

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

Regular Events			
<b>Wed Weekly</b>	<b>Meet at Jerry's Kulnura every Wednesday @ 10am</b>	<b>Henning 0457 034 488</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month</b>	<b>Coffee morning and ride from Bolwarra</b>	<b>Rob Teideman 0425 777461</b>	
<b>once each month</b>	<b>Far South Coast (Bega Valley)</b>	<b>Steve Treloar 0439739876</b>	
<b>RUN WEEKENDS MAY VARY message me if you want to be on the text list.</b>			
Jan			
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Camping at Burruga Dam, BYO everything	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	10
February			
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	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
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Karuah River Rally Chichester State Forest Dungog Watch socials for changes if weather turns.	Rob Lovett 0417267425	10
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bathurst area dayride/lunch – Gulgong Show - Car Bike and Truck Show. Meet # 9am at Ampol on the highway near Bunnings (Bathurst)	Alan Pennykid 0427393093	6
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hunter Social <u>Sip: Dinner</u> meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	2023 BCCM Live 8.00pm <a href="https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive">https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive</a>		0
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Amaroo Bike Museum, 11 am, 231 Annangrove Rd, Annangrove Free entry and drink, Club paying, see flyer for details	Justin Doward 0418 266 924	6
March			
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	BMW Earles Fork Gathering Henty NSW Keep the weekend Free See flyer for details	Henning 0457 034 488	10
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	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 0407 494 229	2
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> - Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cold Flame Rally Native Dog Flat Cobberas, Victoria	Dave Ramsay	10
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	New Members Ride Flat Rock picnic area on the Fish River, <b>O'Connell</b> . Free BBQ and drinks for all attendees.	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	6
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings">https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings</a>	Justin Doward	4/6
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Hunter Social <u>Sip: Dinner</u> meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	2023 BCCM Live 8.00 pm <a href="https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive">https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive</a>		0
April			
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Movie Night, Neville Siding. \$75 inc. accommodation and Pizza, bookings essential.	Justin Doward	10
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month @ Kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2

Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	South Coast Social Sip: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
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Fr 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Cane Toad Rally, BMWMCQ Mount Perry QLD		10
<b>May</b>			
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month @ Kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	South Coast Social Sip: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Loaded Dog Rally. Tarago Showground, Tarago		10
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings">https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings</a>	Justin Dorward	4/6
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	2023 BCCM Live 8.00 pm <a href="https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive">https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive</a>		0
<b>2023 EVENTS</b>			
7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> JULY	100 Years Celebration BMW Motorrad Days Berlin	Steve Treloar 0439 739 876	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> JULY	Awards Night Molong RSL See Flyer	Steve Treloar 0439 739 876	10
Early Nov	Ferry Run 3 to 4 day run	Dave Ramsay 0427 264 196	12

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](mailto:vicepresident@bmwtcnsw.org.au)

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



# Presidents report

March 2023

Those lucky enough to still be working, now back into the routine after the festive breaks, and also routines of school, pick ups and drop-offs, whether your parents or grandparents or just free to do whatever you would want to do. Structure we all need at some stages. This includes our calendar events. We are starting to get regular runs out Bathurst way. As well as the usual social sips gatherings and runs around the Hunter region and South Coast also a little bit of talk on social media about getting a run coordinator for the Central Coast i.e. Gosford area. Hopefully this will develop soon. getting activities started in that area as well.

February kicked off with Karuah River Rally at the chichester State Forest Dungog, on the 11th and 12<sup>th</sup>. The weather gods we're on our side. Friday saw a number of Rallists roll into town so staying at the bank hotel some at the Royal some in the motel and also there were people camping out at the rally site. Getting into town on a Friday made for a reasonably relaxing weekend. Wondering the streets, coffee here, lunch there and venturing out to the site on Saturday mid-morning. The afternoon was spent assisting people registering, selling raffle tickets and regalia and general chitchat. The temperature being quite warm, a dip in the river went down well. Stumbling over the rocks and falling in put an end to slowly itching into the water. relaxing in the cool and shade was nice. Back to the tent to help out again.

Around 5 we moved the tables with the trophies and raffle prizes into the shade. Rob Lovett started off the speeches, the announcements and onto the trophy winners and they are

**Longest distance Male**, went to Ron Durkin, 1046 km from Queensland. Due to Bailey Gifford from South Australia at 1550km had already left the site, so public con-

sensus awarded it to Ron.

**Longest distance female**, Debbie Woods, 1100 km.

**Longest distance pinion**, Christina Stanciu, from Chippendale.

**Longest distance, Sidecar**, Bernie Weckmann, Yeppoon QLD 1256 km.

**Oldest BMW ridden to the rally**, Lausde Macleod, on a 1974, R 75/5.

**Oldest combined bike and rider**, Jeff Wormald, combined, 110 years.

**Highest combined club, milage attendance**, went to the Wobbly Boots. They had five members. Our club had many more members, though we don't participate at our own rally for this trophy.

**Youngest rider**, Jarrod Lyle, 17 years on a GS310.

**Hard-luck award** went to Ian berry, general consensus from the crowds loudest cheers and claps. Dave Ramsey's burnt tongue from eating a pie on his travels to the rally didn't cut it. Sorry Dave!.

All our badges were sold, which was 97. Then we took names and addresses. Sold 130 badges which is a great number.

And it was onto the raffle prizes major prize was a \$250 Bikebiz voucher for Bmw parts accessories and apparel along with three AMX, \$50 vouchers and a table of assorted bits and pieces .late prize to the table was a box of Tim Tams donated by Henning which made for another three prizes of two packets each, thanks to Henning.

There are quite a number of people that I'd like to thank for the organising and assisting of running Karuah , Rob Lovett, Cheryl Ison, Marie and Alan Pennykid, Mal and Marianne Cattermole. Apologies if I've left anybody out.

Also, thanks to Trevor Dean and Justin Dorward for organising the bike Biz voucher and in keeping the social's up with



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notifications. We also received a bottle of liquid refreshment for the raffles Thankyou to the donator...

We had some leftover soft drinks from the Christmas party as well as we purchased bottles of water which are sold for gold coin donations, considering the hot weather it was a great move to have this available for everyone.

Once again, a great weekend had by all. Hopefully everyone got home safe and well without too many issues or dramas with the roads, potholes dust etc. PS I had one annoying mozzie bite...

### 100th BMW Motorrad Polo shirts.

The BMWOCSA in the BMWCC have got together and organised some hundred year of BMW polo shirts to sell by order. They will be \$50 each for Small to 2XL and \$55 each for 3XL, there will be info the this NL and a link to the BMWCC page where you can go through and order your polo shirts. There were a few at Karuah and the three presidents from South Australia, Canberra and myself were wearing them( see the photo). I must say they are nice quality and comfortable to wear. Thank you Bailey and Garry for organising this.

The infamous pudding also made its way down from Queensland. They due to unforeseen circumstances, it was left in Dungog at the hotel. We handed around a box around collected \$228 to go towards the RFDS Motorcycle Pudding account. I collected the pudding from Mike Stokes back in Dungog Gerry, Mara, Therese and I enjoyed dinner with the pudding, on the table accompanied with a couple of bottle of lovely wine, followed my a beer at the Tinsed Brewery. The next morning I walked it down to the bank hotel and handed it to Garry Smee who has taken it back to Canberra. I believe Rob Lovett is going to pick it up and do a few coffee runs around Canberra and then pass it on to Rob Pinter. I will liaise with Rob Pinter at some stage and fingers crossed it will be out at the Henty Earls Fork Gathering and from there who knows...

Also, a shout out to those members not doing so well at the moment hopefully tests and operations come back positively and you're out and about on the bikes again.

PS we had a defibrillator and Sat Phone on site at Karuah and apologies. I forgot to announce it at the presentations and was also happy to hear that they were not required, but great that they were there if needed.

The next bigger event will be on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February the Amaroo Bike Museum. You all will have your vouchers for entry and a coffee or drink those in the area to come along and enjoy the morning.

Early March is the Earles Fork Gathering at Henty, even though the closing date has passed if you wish to still go that is not a problem you can pay on the day and contact Henning see the newsletter for the flyer.

Early April is the movie night at Neville siding. Should be a great weekend in a good location. Be sure to contact Jus-

tin.

**Annual awards Night**, this year will be at Molong, as they had quite a hard time late last year with the flooding. Thanks to Mark Barlow for doing a little bit of a recce trip out to Molong to get some information in regards to accommodation. The function. Will be at the Molong Rsl club. See flyer for details.

There is also the usual social sips and day runs in various areas around the state, and also the rallies that happen yearly.

I've had correspondence with Dave Ramsey, and he is looking for expressions of interest to go on a ferry run along the Murray this will most be likely in conjunction with the Bmw South Australia club. Check the flyer for further details, will most likely be a weekday run coinciding with a rally as well as side trips possible. Thanks Dave for putting your hand up.

Which leads onto other runs, not normally within the club calendar. If you're interested in putting on an activity, please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee for assistance.

That's about all for now. Hope to catch you out and about at some stage.

Steve



18 February 2023

Transport for NSW has published many speed zone changes across the state since the last BMWTCNSW Newsletter was published. These changes have occurred in the following LGAs: Bathurst Region, Bega Valley, Blacktown, Camden, Dubbo Region, Glen Innes Severn, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith, Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional, Snowy Monaro Region, Snowy Valleys, Yass Valley.

For more information on these changes, feel free to contact me via [secretary@bmwtcnsw.org.au](mailto:secretary@bmwtcnsw.org.au)

Justin Dorward

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## BMWTCNSW General Meeting Draft Minutes

**Date:** 25th January 2023

**Chairperson:** Justin Dorward (Secretary)

**Meeting Opened:** 7.34pm

**Apologies:** Nicholas Mercieca, Paul Ioakimidis, Rob Lovett

### In Person:

Justin Dorward (Secretary), Alison Ashby (Treasurer), Marie Pennykid (Membership Secretary), Alan Pennykid (Editor), Michael Sarah (Webmaster), Warren Buffett, Mal & Marianne Catermole, Tony Wilton, David Beers, Tony Conliffe, Ed Chapman, Mal & Marianne Catermole, Fernando Cortijo, Riley Low, Warwick Low, Jason Boyd, Dave Povey, Paul Ewans, Max Brettargh

### Via Zoom:

Steve Treloar (Vice President), Chuck Hamilton, Chris Kowal, Bob Madell, Stan Kucera

### Visitors:

None

### New Members present:

Richard Havard

### October General Meeting Minutes:

Accepted: David Beers

Seconded: Alison Ashby

## November General Meeting Minutes:

Accepted: Fernando

Seconded: Steve Treloar

### Secretary Correspondence & Report:

Email:

None

PO Box:

Returned mail

RFDS

Bank statements

*Welcome to the New Members:*

- David Ford (St Georges Basin)
- Ian England (East Kurrajong)
- John Teague (Granville)
- Alexander Mikheyev and Shiwei Huang (Turner)
- Bruce Fleming and Lynn Murrell (Nords Wharf)
- Brian & Doris Kerr (Yellow Rock)
- Joel Fleming and Sarah Milliken (Hamilton)



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2x Earle's Fork entries

No further report.

### **President's Report:**

Steve Treloar

As per newsletter.

KRR is on track and the only concern is the weather, since too much rain will result in relocating to the showgrounds.

### **Vice President's Report**

Casual Vacancy

None

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Alison Ashby

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Regular bank balance at end of month \$1244.58

Savings account balance at end of month \$36381.57

TOTAL IN BANK \$37626.15

SUMMARY

Total Income \$221.27

Total Expenses \$1522.32

Total Interest Earned \$30.47

The Christmas party was paid for in December. \$200 was raised at the raffle for the local Rotary Club. \$750 paid to the RFDS, which is an annual fee for the custodian membership.

Richard suggests we get in touch with the RFDS for the First Aid supplier.

### **Membership Secretary Report:**

Marie Pennykid

Eight new members, including at least one person that's been thinking about it for a while. 337 members overall.

Burruga Dam this weekend with Marie and Al Pennykid. Bathurst Bike Show on 25th February.

### **MCC of NSW Report**

Bob Madell

Working with National Parks & Wildlife through the Trail Bike subcommittee to ensure tracks remain open. A petition to the government received twenty-one thousand signatures.

The Tasmanian Government is being followed-up since the NSW CTP single-vehicle accidents are not covered. Conversations with SIRA on CTP issues continue.

A new committee was formed at the November AGM, resulting in our own Bob being elected chairman.

Regarding tolls, it is unlikely they'll be changed but a rebate might be an option. Bob mentioned Peter Ivanhoe may be able to address the BMWTCNSW, as he has recently spoken with the MCC.

Ed Chapman adds MCC associate members receive Roadside Assist. For the benefit of new members and those that aren't aware, Bob provides an overview of the MCC of NSW.

### **Past Events**

Steve Treloar

BCCM 16th December.

Christmas Party 10-11th Dec

Flag Raising 18th Dec

NYE Gathering From 31st Dec

Bathurst day ride 15th Jan

KRR Recon Run 21st - 22nd Jan.

David Beers: Capital Rally.

If you're interested in putting a ride together, contact one of the committee members.

### **Further Committee Member Reports**

#### **Newsletter Report**

Alan Pennykid

Trying to bring it back to 6 pages. Dave Beers' Vietnam report part 2 is in hand. Submissions are always welcome. Thank you to SmartMoto for joining us as an advertiser. All adds the advertisements are shuffled around on page order.

Alison mentions that the latest newsletter promotes the latest club merchandise.

Ed Chapman brings to the awareness of the meeting that tomorrow is Justin Dorward's birthday and wishes him well on behalf of the club.

#### **Regalia**

Marie Pennykid

\$5 club patches, \$2 club stickers in hand.

#### **General Business**

#### **Karuah River Rally Recon Ride 21st & 22nd Jan. 46th KRR - 11th & 12th Feb '23**

Steve Treloar

Communication with AMX Canberra is being finalised, regarding raffle prizes. Rob Lovett has provided an update. The showground has been confirmed as a stand-by option, if the weather affects the single access point into Frying Pan Creek campsite. Signage will be installed, for the benefit of new attendees.

Rob will be arriving on Thursday. Alison adds this is the first year we're taking pre-payments.

#### **EOI: First Aid**

Justin Dorward

As per the newsletter articles. Discount, by reimbursement. More details to be released soon. Non-members may also attend. Please email [secretary@bmwtcnsw.org.au](mailto:secretary@bmwtcnsw.org.au).

Steve said he used to do the first aid course every year and promotes all current financial members to make the most of this opportunity.

Paul Evans reports Rob Edgar & Graham Hayden have had recent health concerns. Warren Buffett said he heard from Rob Edgar mid last week and provided context to Rob's experience. Paul adds Damien O'Toole has had an accident but no further information is available. John Raynor's wife has returned home from hospital after three weeks.

Warren reports an idea mentioned during the Capital Rally of a humorously perhaps necessary role in the committee of Funeral Coordinator.

### Woodstock Hotel ride 28th Jan 2023

Alan Pennykid

Garry Smee 28th Jan, Woodstock Hotel (near Cowra). Suggested as a joint run, but late notice for BMWTCNSW. Hosted by our ACT colleagues.

### Private Motorcycle Collection Event (Amaroo Park) (26th Feb 2023)

Justin Dorward

Sunday 26th Feb, 11am - 3pm. Entry ticket was printed in the December newsletter and a loose insert is being added to the mailout with Jan newsletter. Also a \$5 drink / coffee voucher is included. All funds raised go to the charity of Warwick Schuberg's choice **Earle's Fork Gathering 3-5th March 2023**

Steve Treloar

Logos have been approved. Entries need to be received as soon as possible.

Warren Buffet adds he is taking orders for engraved, custom, and numbered dining forks. Get your orders in now.

### Cold Flame Rally 11-13th March

Steve Treloar

Being held in Victoria, being hosted by the Monarch's Motorcycle Club of Victoria at Native Dog Flat.

### New Members Ride Flat Rock 26th March

Marie Pennykid

See the newsletter.

### Neville Movie Night (1st April 2023)

Justin Dorward

Neville Siding, near Blayney is locked-in for our movie night this year. \$75pp for accommodation and pizza dinner. \$30 gets your booking locked-in. Already receiving bookings, but plenty more welcome.

### Other Future Events

Steve Treloar

Awards Night: 15 & 16th July at Molong.

RFDS Experience Centre (Dubbo). TBC, but perhaps in May since there is a rally at Dubbo around the same time.

### Fundraising Calendar

Steve Treloar

Proceeds from our rallies go to RFDS. BMW Club of SA have done a calendar for 2023 already. Justin suggests we can perhaps talk with Carl Hensel.

Dave Beers reminds Chuck he has some items to collect from the Clubhouse. Dave also asks if the new website link can be placed on the public facebook page.

### Funds for FCR

Alison Ashby

Report tabled for approval of donation to MARI.



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Motion moved by Alison Ashby: To donate the FCR profit of 2022 to MARI. Seconded: Warren Buffett. Warren provides a history of how donating FCR profits to MARI came about. Vote by a show of hands. Carried in the majority.

## Future presentations

Justin Dorward

Ideas needed for 2023.

**Next Executive Committee Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 15th February 2023.**

**Next General Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 22nd February 2023.**

**Meeting Closed at 9.24pm**



# AWARDS Night

Save the date  
**Saturday, 22 July 2023**

Molong RSL  
22-24 Riddell St, Molong NSW 2866

More information to come  
[bmwtcnsw.org.au](http://bmwtcnsw.org.au)

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## KARUAH RIVER RALLY 2023

**Richard Dunford and Tony Wilton** – for their generous financial donations

Who would have thought that way back in 1978 when the BMWTCNSW took over the Australia Day Rally from the Four Owner's Club that the renamed Karuah River Rally would still be running 46 years later? Not bad at all! Of course, the Karuah River itself doesn't flow through the rally site but Frying Pan Creek eventually runs into it. This year, the weather was rally-perfect with a good solid turn out and the access road being the best it has for a fair while (but some might not agree).



Getting the rally together doesn't occur through spontaneous combustion with many ingredients needed to bring it all together. We are indebted to the following for making it happen and in no particular order:

**Forestry Corporation of NSW** – thanks to Jessica Brine for facilitating our permit and providing the rally site

**BMW Group Australia and BikeBiz** – for the main raffle prize (worth \$250) and also Justin Dorward (Club Secretary) and Trevor Dean (Club Public Officer) for facilitating this

**Bank Hotel, Dungog** - thanks to Bruce Clark, Jessica and Ewan for storing rally materials and for donating a raffle prize

**Steve Turner** – for firewood and rubbish removal

**AMX Superstores, Canberra** – who donated four gift vouchers

**Mal and Marianne Cattermole** - for towing our Club trailer from Sydney and back and helping with rally organisation and rally reception

**Steve Treloar** (Club President) - for AMX raffle prizes and rally reception

**Marie Pennykid** (Club Membership Secretary) – for helping with rally reception

**Henning Jorgensen** – for donating lots of Tim Tams for the raffle

**Warren Buffett** – Woz constructed our excellent rally awards

**Cheryl Ison** – for help with rally sign installs and shopping for rally supplies

**Yvonne Field** (Exclusive Die Sinking) – for our great badges

**Alison Ashby** (Club Treasurer) – for arranging a sat phone

Given the number of long distance entrants, the rally seems to be doing something right for sure. Frank Cachia rode from Melbourne and has done all 46 Karuahs, while Bailey Gifford rode all the way from Adelaide and there were several from Queensland including from Ocean View, Bundaberg, Yeppoon and Brisbane. A few clubs were represented including the Norton Owners Club, SCUM, Clubman Tourers and the famous Wobbly Boot Tourers who won the largest club attendance award. The BMW MC Clubs from ACT, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and NSW (of course) were also great supporters of the rally.

With a bit of restrained bias, I reckon the best looking bike at the rally was Dave Ramsay's R1200RS (because they are gorgeous) but John's V85tt was pretty handsome too. The biggest bike by far was Al Pennykid's 1800 Goldwing Outfit amongst several other outfits – perfect for this sort of rally. We also had a rare coincidence with three club presidents there at one stage including our own President Steve Treloar, Garry Smee (President BMWMC Canberra (and Chair, BMW Clubs Australia), and Bailey Gifford, President, BMWOC South Australia. Not a bad turn up at all!

We went to a fair bit of trouble to warn attendees to the possibility of diverting the rally to the Dungog showground if heavy rain raised the causeway to a dangerous level. But the weather gods were magnanimous and kept the Telegraphy River crossing to about 70mm making it a beautiful spot for a rest and photos. Next year, we expect the so called "low road" to be open allowing for a shorter run out and making it near impossible for heavy rain to affect the rally (great)üü.

All nine rally awards were well earned and from what I heard, everyone had a great time. Let's do it again next year! **Rob Lovett**



## Club Investment in Rider First Aid Skills

We have been busy making arrangements and we're chuffed to be able to do something like this. Learning first aid is a gift that keeps on giving. It is a unique skill. Learning first aid is similar to having insurance. Essential to know and have, hope never to need it.

The 46th KRR was the first time we have ever rented an AED, highlighting the need for first aid considerations across our motorcycling endeavors to such a point that it is becoming as ubiquitous as helmets and gloves.

All riders (club members and the general public) are invited to book a spot for the coming first aid sessions. **Current financial members of the BMW Touring Club of NSW will receive a 50% discount by reimbursement.** Please read 'things to know' below.

This is a motorcycle-specific course delivered by professional first aid trainers and you will receive a statement of attainment certificate.

### Toongabbie Community Centre

244 Targo Rd, Toongabbie NSW 2146  
10.30am to 4.30pm, Saturday 20th May

### Hope Church Auditorium (Central West)

Cnr of Gilmour and Hereford Sts, Kelso 2795  
10.30am to 4.30pm, Saturday 24th June

## Bolton Point Community Hall

68 Middle Point Rd, Bolton Point NSW 2283  
10am to 4.30pm, Sunday 16th July

### Things to know:

- Bookings are essential, by emailing [secretary@bmwtcnsw.org.au](mailto:secretary@bmwtcnsw.org.au) or SMS 0418 266 924
- Open to the public. Bring a friend. Max 25 people per session, first-in-best-dressed basis.
- Payment to the club bank account, by posted cheque or cash on the day.
- Account details: BSB 032173 Acc: 406259
- Cheque posted to: PO Box 549 TOONGABBIE NSW 2146
- \$95 per head. \$48 reimbursement (current club members) after attending the course.
- No refunds within two weeks of the booked course date.
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To order simply yours visit the BMWMCC website, click on 'register' and follow the prompts

<https://www.bmwmc.ca/event-5171375?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=3/17/2023>.

The initial order closes 25 March 2023, so allow for minimum 6 weeks delivery after this date. You will be kept up to date by email on progress and each order is on a no return or refund basis. Manufacturing faults will be taken up with the supplier.

Shirts will not be individually posted but delivered as a batch to the nominated BMW Club for distribution at a time/date/location of each BMW Clubs choosing.

## HYBRID MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS

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, Secretary, BMW Touring Club of NSW

## 16 Days In Northern Vietnam part 2.

### Dave Beers

After unloading our bikes and settling in to our rooms we went to dinner and a few beers and happy water and after dinner we walked around the town. There was a large lake in the middle of town and quite a few locals fishing in it. were there any fish..?

**Day 3** and after breakfast we walked around town to what we missed the night before. Out the back of town were rice paddies and mountains, we stopped to talk to a woman and she was telling us how the government was encouraging them to grow rice that was more pest resistant but the drawback was that the yield per acre was a lot less so in reality it was no better off. She was a delightful lady and happy to chat with us but it was time to say goodbye pack our bike and be on our way.

We followed the valley floor for a while before starting to ascend once more twisting higher and higher for what seemed like at least an hour then pulled over for a short break and photos into a cleared area at the side of the road overlooking the valley we'd just climbed out of and looking in the opposite direction that even after all that climbing we may have been only halfway to the top so back onto our little Hondas we climbed and off we went following the main road before turning onto what is more common in Vietnam small concrete tracks barely wide enough for a car but still wide for a small truck similar to a Mitsubishi Canter but nearly all the trucks here are Chinese made. Following these tracks took us to the very ridge of the mountain range and back onto the slightly wider main road and into a village set atop of the ridge where we stopped in a restaurant for lunch this was a bit more up market to our usual lunch stops (it had 4 walls and a door) and due to the altitude and mist it was a bit chilly. Sitting inside having lunch we had a great view of what's called "The Dragon Back" a long ridge across the valley. Opposite the restaurant on the other side of the road was an area where there had been a bit of a land slide and on the hill was a very large boulder that looked ready to get some drive through come the next big rain storm. Back on the road we followed the ridge for a bit before weaving our way slowly down to where the small road was being changed into a more major road but we'd only found kilometer after kilometer of excavation and machinery. Now this IS Vietnam so traffic controllers are rare and is mainly in the hands of the machinery operator so you get his attention, usually by riding into his line of sight and he give you room to get past and sometimes he's also got traffic coming from the other direction and you just have to dodge each other in the process. Hey it works, no stopping traffic just everyone



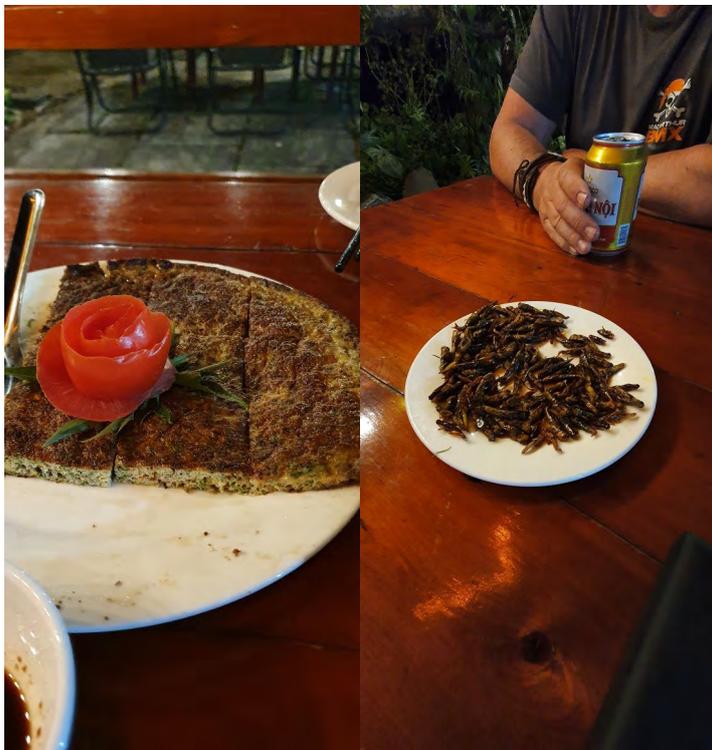
dodges.

Eventually we found the spanking new concrete road and we had it all to ourselves, we were the only traffic on it. We'd upped our speed and enjoying the bends then after a really nice left bend and slight right curve and the road disappeared. There'd been a landslide and the road was covered with a couple of meters of mud and dirt and had flowed along the road for a few hundred meters and as we were arriving a local on a scooter was disappearing over the edge on the other side through a gap in the armco railing and he was stuck, so I parked my bike and went over to help him. There was a single wheel track running along a meter wide ledge on the other side of the railing with a 2 meter drop to a paddy field that was now covered in mud. I help him maneuver his scooter along the narrow strip down past the mud flow and back through another gap in the armco onto the semi covered road and while walking back I heard Dave telling Chris to look out because dirt was still moving. The slip had stopped so we quickly moved the bikes down past the landslide and move on. A little further up the road we came upon 4 women and a man that had been collecting wood and loading it onto their scooters to leave, there were only 3 scooters and then one of the woman I thought was going to squeeze between the wood and the rider preceded to climb and sit on top of the wood pile and off they rode.



Again we arrived just on dark at our homestay for the night and after unpacking and showering we sat down to a meal of salted crunchy deep fried crickets, Ant egg omelet, fish, beer and rice wine. A lot of rice wine. There was a separate building with a party room overlooking where we were eating and the guests would come down to meet the foreigners and of course we had to have a shot of rice wine (it's custom) with each one. We were a little pissed by the end of the night but poor Xuan was fertilizing the plants before going to bed.

**Day 4** and we only travelled 51km but took 4 and a half hours leaving the town we went through paddies of a Green tea plantation passed a group of people that were breaking up the of cinnamon trees and we could smell the cinnamon in the air as we rode past. Making our way back up into the mountains we stopped for a break at a lookout where you could take Parra Gliding rides (not for us) and after planting an Australian Flag sticker we were off again. Today was a very uneventful day and we arrived at our homestay in the town of Ngoc Chien. This town is nestled in a national park that has thermal springs all around that are used to heat



pools in the district and we soaked our afternoon away with a couple of cold beers before a dinner thin sliced pork belly, omelet (without ant eggs), small fried fish with heads on, a kind of spinach (this is the main green vegetable of Vietnam), rice, Vietnamese Spring rolls (always yum) and what they call Bee Lava. Xuan our guide said they were not cooked enough and they were not worth a second bite, apparently they should be fried until crispy but I guess the different tribes will cook their food to their own taste. After a few more beers it was off to bed. No rice wine tonight.

**Day 5** started off well with Sapa our destination 171km away. Sapa is a main tourist town in the north west of Vietnam with Trekking being high on the list of things to do. After leaving Ngoc Chien we quickly got off the main road and headed onto the narrow back paths and along paddy fields riding on top of channels that ran between the fields supplying them with water only to find section of the lids broken or missing needing some make shift bridge work and man handling the bikes over this, so we quickly abandoned that route went to the main road turning off again and going up through more green tea plantations almost paralleling the main road which pop into view every now and again and we hadn't gotten far when Dave's rear tire had picked up a piece of metal and our first flat tire of the trip and while the tube was quickly replaced Xuan had lost his pump so he told us to keep going to the end of this road then turn right onto the

Accommodation for Awards Night, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023

	No of rooms / occupants	Cost per room	No of pp		Phone no.
Freemasons (Bottom Pub) Kim	????????	\$120 dbl Kingsize		Very big rooms. More by July?	0498 799 421 Kim
Telegraph (Middle Pub)	15 rooms	\$60 for 1; \$70 for 2; then \$30 ea additional	>=33 21	All dbl beds, some 3, some 4	63 668 095
Molong Motor Inn	Currently 8 rooms on top. 5 with queen + <i>sn</i> gl.	\$130 (24 bodies)	15 10	Hopefully downstairs will be available by July.	36 668 099 Liz
"	2 x 2 adjoining rooms with extra 2 single beds	\$155 (can sleep 5)	10 8		
B & B	5 bedrooms	Could sleep 10	5		
B & B	3 bedrooms	Could sleep 6	3		
Caravan park is closed till further notice.		(Was \$26 for a powered site.)		Hopefully, by July, it will be open.	

Second numbers, in *italics* means one person only in the dbl bed.

## Classifieds:

### Wanted

R1150GS Headlight Assembly for Desert Sled MK2 project. Also require the mounting frame even if it's damaged.

Contact Woz 0473403205

### For Sale:



### R65LS,

Sadly the BM's last time out was June 22 for registration. So it is time it had a new home.

It is not 'concours' but not bad either, I have kept it registered and running, but I have convinced myself that a new bench and table saw would use the space in the garage/workshop more positively.

I am hoping one of your members might be able to carry on what I started and make a very nice bike of this.

Max Russell  
0418 648 670

main road and wait in Sapa. We finally stopped about 5km outside of Sapa to wait, Xaun was quite surprised at how far we had gotten as it hadn't taken them long to get the bike back on the road but without Xuan in front slowing down to do his onbike yoga and doing his speed off for 2km then going slow for 5 Chris and I had got into it and were having fun in all the bendy bit (most of the trip) even stopping occasionally for the odd photo, they were only 35 minutes behind us and we rode into Sapa together. We arrived at the hotel unpacked the bikes and took our dirty clothes down to be laundered and had a couple of beers before having a wonder around and grab some dinner, we were very surprised when Xuan suggested we have Pizza for dinner, and very good pizza it was. (Part 3 later)

## SPEEDING 1

Let us assume that on a lovely sunny day you are driving/riding when you are pulled over by a police vehicle. The officer advises you that you were speeding which may or may not come as a surprise to you.

The first thing to bear in mind, is that if it is a highway patrol vehicle the conversation is being recorded both audio and video. Even if it is not a highway patrol vehicle the officer will make notes as to what responses you may have made in addition to potential bodycam. Often people are nervous and say things. It is sometimes safer not to make any admissions especially if you do not have all the facts and preferably not even then because doing so may seriously compromise your potential defence. For example, where exactly do they say they observed you speeding and how did they assess your speed. It can be the case that where you were alleged to be speeding is not where you have been pulled over by police, and you may not have been speeding at the point they say you were. For example, in the Southern highlands, I defended a case where upon viewing the ICV it was clear the bike passed the unmarked police car travelling in the opposite direction some 15 kilometres from where the rider was eventually pulled up and accordingly the rider had no idea what the officer was talking about.

Generally, there are four methods by which they assess speed (for the moment excluding fixed and mobile speed cameras) listed here in descending order of accuracy:

1. The Lidar, which projects a laser beam and is aimed by the officer at an alleged specific target.
2. The in-car radar which is a radar attached to the police car and operates by way of a Doppler beam,
3. The check speed which is a police officer following you and assessing your speed by using their speedometer, which essentially shows their speed and may not be yours.
4. Police officers' estimate, which is based on the evidence a police officer, will give stating that in his/her opinion you were travelling at a certain speed. There is no objective measurement of your speed in this instance.

Often the police will use one of the first 3 methods combined with their estimate.

### SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

If one has the presence of mind, one should ask the officer, where specifically you are alleged to have been speeding and how they assessed your speed. It is beneficial for you to take photographs with your phone of where the incident is meant to have taken place and if you have the capacity on your sat nav or phone the exact longitude and latitude. It is often difficult especially on country roads to pinpoint the location weeks later when you see a lawyer and decide you want to challenge the allegation.

If the police officer was stationary when they alleged that they observed, you speeding try and observe from that vantage point what the officers visibility of your approaching vehicle would have been and the maximum sighting distance he would have had when he first observed your vehicle. Again, take photographs from that vantage point. Take notice of anything that may have obstructed the officer's vision in tracking your vehicle.

Also try to assess from when the officer first observed you the following:

1. What is the maximum sighting distance that the officer had from where he was standing or where his vehicle was parked.
2. From the maximum distance how far had you travelled when he finished his test. The distance he would have had in observing you and conducting his test is relevant dependent upon the speed that is alleged and accordingly the available time he had to conduct his test. Distances will also enable the calculation as to the distance over time and therefore the potential speed.

Often, we roughly work out when the test is finished from when they step out onto the road or when they turn their lights on if facing you or if you get shown the speed and distance on the lidar. If they are mobile, we use either when they turn their lights on as they are approaching or at the worst the cross over point that is the point at which they go past you and they should no longer be getting a return from your vehicle.

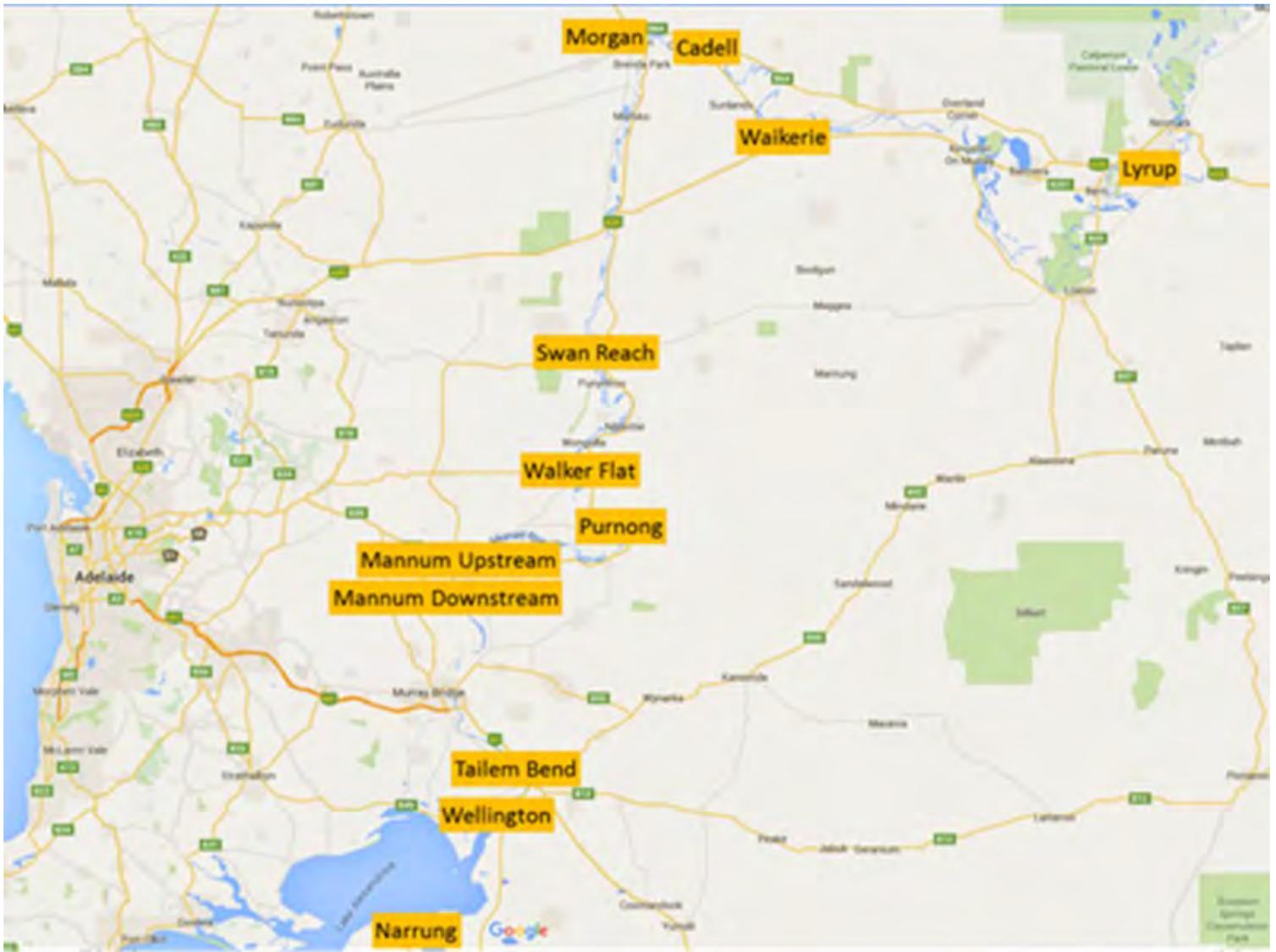
In my next post I will cover the check speed and estimate in more detail in relation to speeding charges.

The article as written is for your information and interest only and is based on New South Wales law only. It is not intended to be comprehensive, and does not constitute and must not be relied on as legal advice. Please be aware that every case is different and the matters I am raising may not be of specific relevance to your situation but may have a general application and you must seek specific advice tailored to your circumstances. I will also gladly talk to anyone on the phone if confused or want clarification.

Chris Kalpage  
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Heads-up: Early November Ferry run from Wymah, NSW to Goolwa (ish), SA.



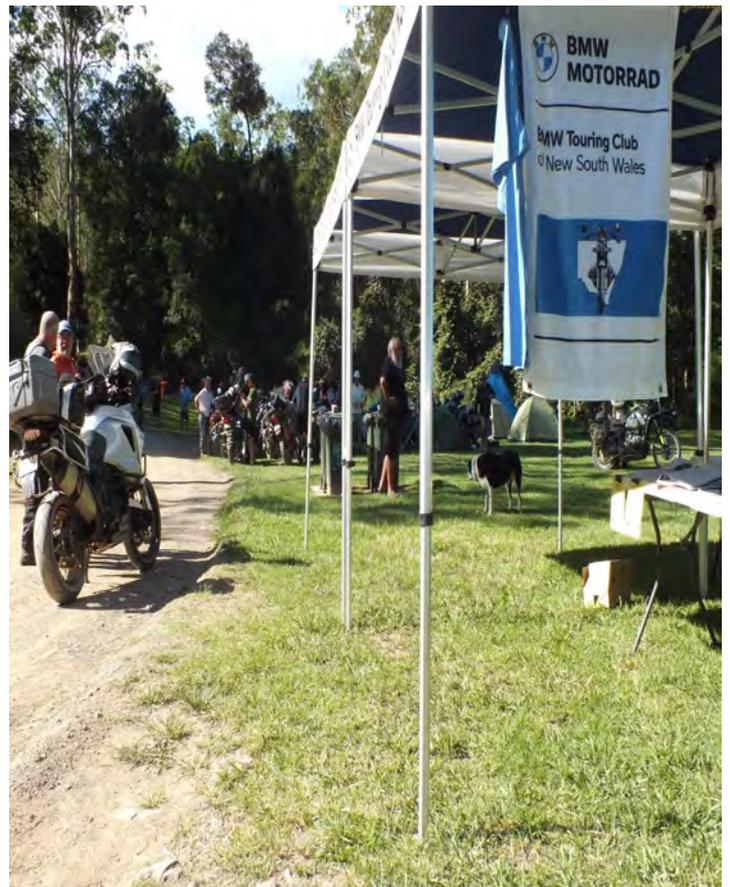
The plan is for an informal ride of the ferries (cable punts) starting in Wymah Vic/NSW and ending at Wellington or Narrung. There will be a meeting point for a meal and catch up at the beginning and end. I have flagged this with the BMW Owners Club of SA who may catch up with us along the way. The run is likely to take 3 to 4 days (?). There is potential to organise a few side trips along the way such as a photo-op of the "R's" and the Mulyawonk.

I plan to be on a RS but you can easily tailor this to be a GS style event. Info on the SA ferries below.

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/boating-and-marine/river-murray-ferries/ferry-locations-and-operational-status>

Please let me know if you are interested or have ideas. I will keep you posted as dates firm up.

Dave Ramsay





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All Garments have the BMWTCNSW Logo on the Left Breast and are not returnable.

Contact the Regalia officer for more information [regalia@bmwtcnsw.org.au](mailto:regalia@bmwtcnsw.org.au)

See February 2023 and December 2022 Newsletters for more information and coming soon to the website.



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**Trinity 1/2 Zip Pullover**



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Mens 210XL Long Sleeve Polo	Black	L	1	\$45.00	
Mens 210PL Polo Long Sleeves with Pocket				\$50.00	
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Notes:

Email form to: [regalia@bmwtcnsw.org.au](mailto:regalia@bmwtcnsw.org.au) **Contact Regalia Officer**

See February 2023 and December 2022 Newsletter for more information. Coming soon to the Website.  
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10 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Cold Flame Rally
26 <sup>th</sup> March	New Members Ride
1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Neville Movie Night
28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Cane Toad Rally(QLD)
13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Loaded Dog Rally
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Annual Awards night, Molong
July	Motorrad Days in Berlin