



NEWSLETTER

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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 for a chat and something to eat. Venue is the Kings Hotel, George St BATHURST

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			
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.			
March			
Fri 3 rd – Sun 5 th	BMW Earles Fork Gathering Henty NSW Keep the weekend Free See flyer for details	Henning 0457034488	10
Fri 11 th - Sun 13 th	Cold Flame Rally Native Dog Flat Cobberas, Victoria	Dave Ramsay	10
Sun 26 th	New Members Ride Flat Rock picnic area on the Fish River, O'Connell. Free BBQ and drinks for all attendees.	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	6
Wed 29 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
Thurs 30 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2
Fri 31 st	2023 BCCM Live 8.00 pm https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive		0
April			
Sat 1 st – Sun 2 nd	Movie Night, Neville Siding. \$75 inc accommodation and Pizza, bookings essential (Flyer in this newsletter)	Justin Dorward	10
Mon 3 rd	Vince Cahill Funeral 10am Camden Valley Way Leppington Bike escort from Michenbury 8.45 am. Watch Facebook for assembly location	SteveTreloar 0439 739 876	
Wed 12 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month @ Kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thurs 13 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2 nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
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
Thurs 27 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)		2
Sat 29 th – Sun 30 th	Monarch's Outfit Rally Carters Beach, Strathmerton Vic		10
Sat 29 th – Sun 30 th	Autumn Leaf Rally, Tumorrana Hall Wee Jasper Rd Tumut	Steve Treloar 0439739876	10
Fri 28 th	2023 BCCM Live 8.00 pm https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive		0
Fri 28 th – Sun 30 th	29 th Cane Toad Rally, BMWMCQ Mount Perry QLD		10
May			
Sun 7 th	5 th Pre-Mothers day Gathering. Bare Foot Bowls Halekulani Bowling Club see flyer	Henning 0457034488	6
Wed 10 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month @ Kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2

Thurs 11 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2 nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
Sat 13 th – Sun 14 th	Loaded Dog Rally. Tarago Showground, Tarago		10
Wed 24 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
Thurs 25 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)		2
Fri 26 th	2023 BCCM Live 8.00 pm https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive		0
June			
Thur 8 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2 nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
Fri 9 th - Mon 12 th	#54 Alpine Rally back at Cotterils Cottage Yarrangobilly River		10
Wed 14 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month @ Kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
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July			
Fri 7 th - Sun 9 th	100 Years Celebration BMW Motorrad Days Berlin	Steve Treloar 0439739876	
Sat 8 th , Sun 9 th	40 th Winter Rally Nerriga NSW		10
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Sat 22 nd	Awards Night Molong RSL See Flyer	Steve Treloar 0439739876	10
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2023 EVENTS			
Fri 15 th - Sun 17 th	Far Cairn Rally Tottenham race course		10
Early Nov	Ferry Run 3 to 4 day run	Dave Ramsay 0427264196	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

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

BMWTCNSW General Meeting Draft Minutes

Date: 22nd February 2023

Chairperson: Justin Dorward (Secretary)

Meeting Opened: 7.36pm

Apologies: Nic Mercieca, Bob Madell, Henning Jorgensen, Rob Lovett, Ian Lovegrove, Dave Beers

In Person:

Justin Dorward (Secretary), Alison Ashby (Treasurer), Alan Pennykid (Editor), Michael Sarah (Webmaster), Marianne & Mal Catermole (Assets & Archives), Ed Chapman, Tony Conliffe, Warren Buffett, Stan Kucera, Mick Goodwin, Rob Edgar (Parts & Spares), Bob Whitehead, Perry Gilsenan, Chuck Hamilton, Fernando Cortijo, Dub Bartolec

Via Zoom:

Steve Treloar (Vice President), Alan Pennykid (Editor), Marie Pennykid (Membership Secretary), Dave Blunn, Andrew Watson, David Ford, Trevor Dean (BMWCA Delegate), Max Brettarch, Chris Kowal.

Visitors:

None

New Members present:

David Ford rides a VStrom 650.

January General Meeting Minutes:

Accepted: Steve Treloar

Seconded: Warren Buffett

Secretary Correspondence & Report:

Email:

BMWMCQ magazine

Chris Kalpage

First Aid for Motorcyclists

BMWCA

BikeBiz

PO Box:

RFDS newsletter

AusPost PO Box renewal

No further report.

President's Report:

Steve Treloar

Along with the newsletter report. KRR was a success. Thanks to BMW Motorrad and Trevor Dean for arranging the \$250 voucher. Thanks to AMX Canberra for the 3x \$50 vouchers supplied. Henning also supplied the traditional box of Tim Tams. Over 135 attendees. The local runs around the state are going well and there is more potential for the Central Coast area.

Vice President's Report

Casual Vacancy

None

Treasurer's Report:

Alison Ashby

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Regular bank balance at end of month \$853.78

Savings account balance at end of month \$33927.13

TOTAL IN BANK \$34780.91

SUMMARY

Total Income \$3177.28

Total Expenses \$4045.91

Total Interest Earned \$34.17

RFDS annual \$750 was paid. Gloucester Rotary raffle funds were paid. PO Box has been paid along with room hire for the 1st aid course.

Membership Secretary Report:

Marie Pennykid

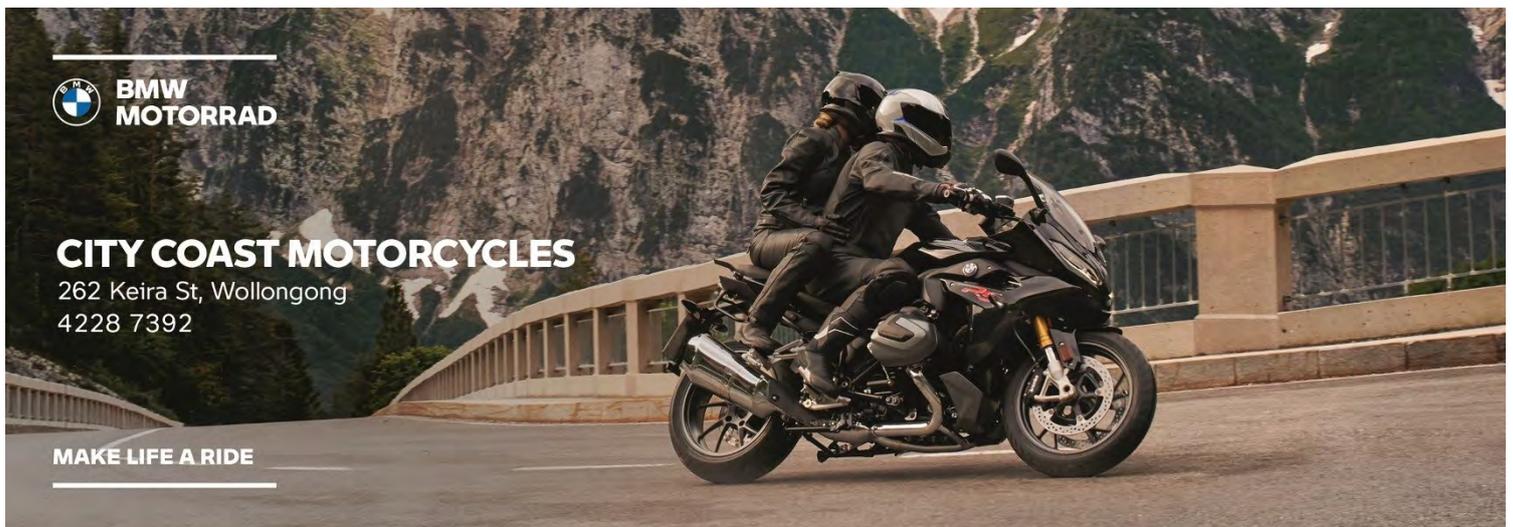
Seven new memberships this month. Of that, four of them are couples. 344 total members.

MCC of NSW Report

Bob Madell

Earlier supplied report was read into the minutes by the chair.

SIRA & Tasmania Govt follow-up regarding CTP issues. Pur-



suings politicians regarding their attitudes to supporting riders safety and public land access.

Past Events

Steve Treloar

Social Sips

Dungog Recon Run for KRR

BCCM 27th Jan

Camping Weekend at Burruga Dam 28th - 29th Jan

KRR 11th-12th Feb

Gulgong Show 18th Feb

Any other ride reports?

Small Arms Museum (Lithgow)

Further Committee Member Reports

Regalia

Alison Ashby

The first order of the new merchandise shirts has been done, just waiting on the delivery. The order form is in the current Newsletter.

All orders need to be paid for up front and the colours and sizes are on the supplier website let me know if you need the details.

Eagle Embroidery will post them to you directly. So no waiting for a delivery to one person and double handling.

BMW Clubs Australia

Trevor Dean

Congrats to Alison for how she is handling the regalia. AGM BMW Clubs Australia is in the first week in March. Alan Pennykid has been politely asked to return the permanent Award of Excellence trophy, for the next winner.

Motorrad Days 7-9th July in Berlin. BMWMCQ is holding a 100-year celebration in Brisbane on 23rd September.

BMWCA supports the BMW Clubs & Community Program and this is the ninth year that BikeBiz has also supporting the program, which included the \$250 voucher that was a raffle prize at KRR.

Mick Goodwin asks why the log-in link on the website. Justin explains the back-end of the member's area on the website isn't yet established.

General Business

Karuah River Rally

Steve Treloar

A big thanks to everyone for supporting the event. Rob Lovett, Marianne & Mal Catermole. The event was a suc-

cess. Warren said Ian Berry got the hard luck award.

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

Justin Dorward

This Sunday.

First Aid for Riders

Justin Dorward

As per newsletter article.

Toongabbie Community Centre 10.30am to 4.30pm, Saturday 20th May

Hope Church (Bathurst) 10.30am to 4.30pm, Saturday 24th June

Bolton Point Community Hall (Newcastle) 10.30am to 4.30pm, Sunday 16th July

\$95 per head. \$48 reimbursement (current club members) after attending the course.

No refunds within two weeks of the booked course date. One reimbursement per membership. Open to the public (no reimbursement).

Earle's Fork Gathering (3-5th March 2023)

Alison Ashby

Things are ramping up and all the merchandise has started to arrive. We will still take registrations and sell Glass, tool clothes etc on the day but we need numbers for lunch and dinner prior to the day. Any shirts not ordered will have to be posted at an extra cost of \$10.00 each.

Thanks to Woz for preparing the Earle's Forks (cutlery), raising \$120 so far.

Cold Flame Rally (11-13th March 2023)

Steve Treloar

Hosted by the Monarch's Motorcycle Club of Victoria at Native Dog Flat.

New Members Ride Flat Rock (26th March 2023)

Marie Pennykid

See previous newsletter for details.

Neville Movie Night (1st April 2023)

Justin Dorward

More bookings are required. Pre-booking fee of \$30pp means it doesn't cost a lot to get your name on the list.

DR Muster (15th - 16th April 2023)

Max Brettargh

At Bigga, a casual get together to celebrate the Suzuki DR650. Let Max know ahead of time if you're attending.

Silly Buggers Ride (10th March 2023)

Perry Gilsenan

- Being held at Rabbit Trap Hotel, which is a two day ride via Mittagong. Staying at Trunky Creek on Friday night. Availability in the hotel.
- BMW Club America

Perry Gilsenan

Has 25 years worth of magazines to donate, Warren has taken them on. Justin mentioned it would be good to be able to digitise them.

Awards Night (22nd July 2023)

Steve Treloar

Being held at the Molong RSL. Marg Barlow has prepared an accommodation recommendation, which was in the latest newsletter. Enough accommodation in the town for around 60 people overall. \$37 per head for dinner (alternate drop, including desserts).

Presentation to Rob & Graham

Alison Ashby

Presentation of a succulent & our well-wishes to Rob Edgar (present) and Graham Hayden (not present) as a get well gift.

Other Future Events

Steve Treloar

RFDS Experience Centre (Dubbo). Second half of 2023.

Dave Ramsay has put out EOI for a ride along the Murray.

Rider Safety Workshop

Justin Dorward

Fernando & I attended the free evening workshop at BikeBiz. Highly recommended for all riders of all experience levels. The crowd of around a dozen people were a mix of new & "old" riders. Delivered by former RSO's and instructors. Potential for some type of presentation with the Club, but yet to be discussed.

Future presentations

Justin Dorward

Chris Kalpage will speak at the March general meeting. Please send me your questions, or see the poll on Facebook.

Other ideas for presentations, please contact me.

- Next Committee Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 22nd March 2023.
- Next General Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 29th March 2023.

Meeting Closed at 9.03pm



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Presidents

Report.

April 2023.



What a month it has been. Hot, cold, wet and dry. Hopefully everybody got out and about and only one or two of these weather conditions to content with on your rides. The Amaroo bike museum run on 26 February. Got a great turnout by the looks of some of the social media posts and would've been a great event to get to the distance. thanks to Justin for organising this event.

The following weekend was the Earles fork gathering at Henty out in south western New South Wales, which turned out to be quite an excellent weekend. Great riding on the G/S PD getting there, a good lightning show and thunder storm while camping out at Geehi on Friday night. The hut came on handy at 1am, retreating into it to stay dry. Coffee at Khancoban in the morning with a fellow BMW rider return from Phillip Island, (\$1000RR). Zigzagged my way towards Albury around the Hume Weir, picking up some dirt roads as well. Another break at a mates, ex-BMW club members place in Albury before heading onto Walbundrie hotel to meet up with all the group. I was Just in time, lunch was being served. My apologies, I think I got the other Steve's lunch before he did.

It was quite warm, actually hot. People headed off in various directions back to Henty, gathering at the rest area

for a show and shine as such with all the Earles Forks bikes lined up and judging was scrutinised by Rob Tiedeman. 5 or 6 bikes had ridden all the way from Coffs Harbour area over a number of days, a fantastic effort. Henning's outfit, And Rob Popplwells R26 or was it a R27... mmm I'd love one ..

Back to our digs before getting on with the afternoon/evenings activities. A very informative speech by , the Mayor of Henty, Nic . The hors d'oeuvres were served, followed by dinner, then the presentations for all the earls fork categories, raffle tickets were bought and prices given out to the lucky winners. Also the pudding made its way from Canberra to Wagga and then on to Walbundrie by members of the BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra and handed to Henning which then went back to Henty and was passed on to a guy from the Monarchs motorcycle club who is taking it to Victoria who knows where it might end up next.

The weekend was a fantastic success and would like to thank the organisers, Henning and Alison for all the hard work in organising and coordinating the event and also Trevor for going around selling all the tickets for the raffles. Also to all the showed up 40 to 50 people. It was a great location, great company and a fantastic weekend. I departed early on the Sunday and had a uneventful trip home.

The next event was the Cold Flame rally at Native Dog Flat campground, Cobberas, Victoria. I was advised about 11 members turned up, which was another fantastic effort for the club, and some of continued on to Lake Gairdner salt flats in South Oz.

With great sadness, as many of you may already heard Vince Cahill, member #13 ,passed away last Sunday (19/3). Vince had been a member of the BMWTCNSW for many, many years. I had only met Vince a handful of times over the years of my time in the club. My condolences and that of the whole club to Tracy, his daughter who I had spoken to on Saturday, Vince's Wife, family and friends.

Catch you on the Highway in the sky.

Funeral details weren't announced at the time of writing. I'm sure the information will be on the club pages and I'm sure Vince will have a great celebration of life.

Until next month stay upright and get out there on your bikes . Check the Calendar for a ride.

Steve

President



Notice: Speed Limit Changes

25 March 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:

Ballina, Camden, Central Coast, Cessnock, Cobar, Liverpool Plains, Mid-West Region, Parkes, Shoalhaven, Warrumbungle, and Weddin.

For more information on these changes, feel free to contact me via secretary@bmwtcnsw.org.au

Justin Dorward

Secretary, BMW Touring Club of NSW

Welcome to the New Members:

- Sebastian White (Tumut)
- Mark Arnold (North Haven)
- Michael Seibel (Chatswood)
- Mike tattoli (Copacabana)
- Bill Looyen (Glenbrook)

February 2023	
ACCOUNT BALANCES	\$
Regular bank balance	3523.64
Savings Account balance	33957.71
TOTAL IN BANK	37481.35
Summary	
Total Income	10239.83
Total Expenses	7539.39
Total Interest earned	30.58
<p>Please remember when depositing any funds into the club account to put your Name in the description of what event the deposit is for Mship & Number, FCR/KRR, Awards etc</p> <p>Note: The Earle's Fork weekend was a great success. Paid M.A.R.I \$2225.16 from the Far Cairn Rally. The First Aid Courses are filling fast, this is why the income is high this month. Hope to see you at the Movie Night.</p>	

Vince Cahill

As many would be aware, one of our very own long-term & much loved members, Vince Cahill (Member Number 13), passed away last weekend. The BMW Touring Club of NSW sends its collective heartfelt condolences to Tracy and the Cahill family.

President Steve Treloar has received details about the funeral service from the family to share for the benefit of any & all club members that can attend.

For those that would like to escort the Hearse by motorcycle or sidecar to the funeral service, please assemble as follows:

- Arrive no later than 8.30am, Monday 3rd April 2023 (not Monday 27th March).
- Location is the Guardian Funerals entrance on Kington St, Minchinbury (off the Great Western Highway).
- Please park together, for an easier motorcycle contingent departure,
- We may be directed where to park upon arrival, if any changes occur between now and then.

The funeral service will start at 10am at Guardian Funerals, Camden Valley Way, Leppington with the wake nearby after the service. If you would like to say a word or have a funny story with Vince, please share it with everyone at the service, or you can elect to have the civil celebrant say it on your behalf.

The funeral service will also be live-streamed online for those that can't attend in-person. Steve will receive this link distribute this information by email/FB when available.

Alison Ashby
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The BMW Touring Club of NSW presents...

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Open to all riders
10.30am to 4.30pm

50% Reimbursement for current members (see newsletter for details)



BMW Touring Club
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Three dates available. First-in, best-dressed.



Saturday 20th May: Toongabbie Community Centre



Saturday 24th June: Hope Church Auditorium (Bathurst)



Sunday 16th July: Bolton Point Community Hall (Newcastle)

\$95 per person. Payment: BSB 032173 Acc 406259

Email secretary@bmwtcnsw.org.au or SMS 0418 266 924 to book

Looking for accommodation in Molong for the Awards Night?

One pub: (For at least 25 people)

The Telegraph (the 'middle pub') 63 668 095, 53 Bank Street, 1 and a bit blocks from the RSL.

\$30 share; \$60 for 1.

One motel: (For at least 8 people)

The Molong Motor Inn 63 668 099: Liz

\$130 for a queen and a single bed. 5 such rooms.

\$155 for two rooms, one with a queen and a single bed, and an adjoining room with 2 single beds.

They were hoping to have the lower floor done by July.

7 B and Bs (For at least 18 to 30 people)

Some of what is on the Internet is quite out of date so be warned. Please let Steve &/or Margaret Barlow (0428 865 866) know if you find any that no longer exist, like the bottom two.

Be careful that you're not looking at something 15 to 21 kilometres out of Molong, as many Orange B and Bs are listed under Molong!

Villa Ash Apartments, 9 Gidley St

There are three of these, in what used to be an old flour mill, at 9 Gidley St, just a few blocks from the RSL and they their phone number is 63 668 851. Fax: (02) 6366 8863. According to the reviews, all the apartments are up-

stairs. Number one has 2 double bedrooms plus lounge room and kitchen (so I assume they're all similar), and they are 'value for money'.

"House with a View", 76 Gidley St

Very close to the RSL, sleeps 6 or 8 according to which ad you're looking at, \$350 but it does say minimum two nights, average \$322 per night. Maybe you can negotiate staying one night only.

'Platypus Hollow', 63 669166 Just out of town.

Platypus Hollow, It has self catering apartments. It has a phone number: 63 669166. There are no reviews as yet and there's no price given. 0447 068 128.

The Resting Place

3 bedrooms (1 queen, 1 queen, 2 singles).
Sleeps 6 or 8 in 4 bedrooms, in 5 beds; 2.5 bathrooms.
\$357

The White House

Sleeps 6; 3 beds.

"A short stroll" down Bank Street to the shopping centre.

Dunkley's B and B, 45 Edward St 63 669 370 used to operate as a B and B, but **the phone number is no longer connected.**

The Old Schoolhouse, 66 Edward Street 0437 7781 A block and a half from the RSL. (Only mentioned on one sided) **The phone number is no longer connected.**

Earles Fork Gathering, Henty 2023

2023 marks 70 years since Earnest Earles patented his revolutionary front fork, which was subsequently used by BMW on all their machines between 1955 and 1968. To mark the occasion the members of BMWTC assemble at Henty on the weekend of the 3rd to the 5th of March.



The Doodle Cooma Arms hotel was the gathering point, and the bikes started rolling in on Friday afternoon. Eventually 38 bikes of various vintage arrived, and settled in for tea. Alas! The cook had been called away, so the menu was a little limited, but there was enough for all, the beer was cold and all was well.



Saturday morning and all assembled at the Hedlie Taylor memorial ready for the days ride. (Taylor was the inventor of the modern grain header). The destination was the Walbundrie Pub, but first there was a visit to Morgan's Lookout. There the crew met Nick Bedggood the unofficial Mayor of Henty. Nick regaled us with the story of Dan Morgan, a notorious bush-ranger who roamed around the area in the 1850s and 60s. The lookout is where he was presumed to hideout and spy on the movement of the residents of

the surrounding area. The view for the top is certainly spectacular.

From there on to the Walbundrie pub. A pleasant place with great catering. Then back to Henty via Pleasant hills.

Back at the memorial the voting was held for the award of people's choice of the Earles fork bikes. The winner was Chris Demmery's 1964 R69. Then back to the pub.



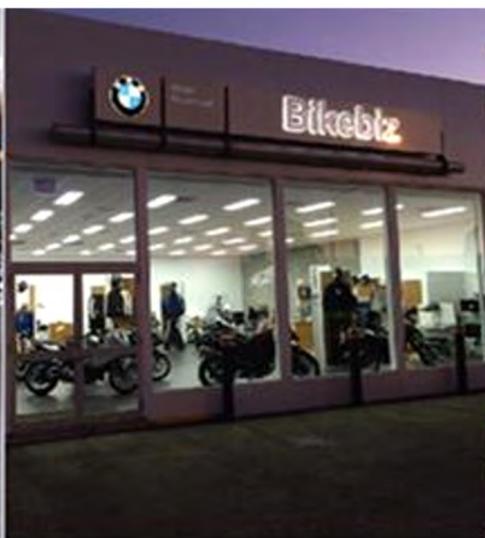
Awards and Raffles before dinner. Longest distance went to Brad Wiseman and the hard luck award to Ross Goodman. Nick gave an entertaining speech about history of Henty and district and was consequently awarded the best story trophy. Woz had produced a number of pseudo Earles Forks which were presented to award winners and others. The pudding made an appearance, on its way



to the Cold Flame rally. As usual the hat was passed around collecting \$159. This together with \$80 from selling Woz's forks resulted in \$239 raised for the RFDfs.

A splendid dinner was served by the pub, and much telling of lies continued into the night.

Many thanks to Hennig for his usual meticulous organisation. Alison for her tireless work and Woz for his manufacturing skill in constructing the forks.



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What a day at the museum

Justin Dorward

For months we've been anticipating visiting Warwick Schuberger's private motorcycle collection and on sunny Sunday 26th Feb, the doors were opened to the BMW Touring Club of NSW members and guests. We raised \$451 for Warwick's chosen charity, the Black Dog Institute. Around half of the 80 attendees were members and the BMWTCNSW donated \$5 per member that attended. Non-members paid \$5 entry. Thanks to Alison Ashby's employer, who upon hearing of the event, decided to chip in \$50.

Warwick was on-hand and spent most of the time discussing his bikes with curious visitors. Rider training legend Wayne Clarke was also in attendance and happily chatted about anything bike related with us.

Warwick is still working on the schedule for future museum open days and we'll keep you informed, in case you'd like to visit again, or you missed out on this occasion. The pictures tell the story.



BMWTCNSW 5th annual Pre Mothers day Gathering

BAREFOOT BOWLS EVENT

VENUE: Halekulani Bowling Club
50 Natuna Ave, BUDGEWOI
Ph: 0243906400

DATE: Sunday 7th May, 2023

AGENDA: Meet at venue 11am sharp for barefoot bowls warmup session before lunch at noon, then return to greens to hone ones bowling skills. If you've never done it, it's a fun time

COSTS: Meals from \$19 to \$30

BMWTCNSW to subsidise the \$10 green fee for any members attending

Please contact Henning Jorgenson for bookings and any further information 0457 034 488

RSVP: 1st May 2023



NEVILLE MOVIE NIGHT

- WALK-INS WELCOME

We've received enough bookings to secure the accommodation, so if you were on the fence and decide to come along, simply show up. The weather is looking good.

Saturday 1st - 2nd April

Neville Siding, 12 Crouch St, Neville NSW 2799

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Dave Beers

The morning of day 6 was a bit chilly being so high in the mountains we very quickly turned off the main road and onto the narrow shared foot path/cycle way this one was very steep in places so we were taking care not to let our speed get out of control because it tight switchbacks every so often and you never knew what was coming in the opposite direction and with a lot of trekkers in the area space could become very limited. This side of SaPa was where we first started to notice marijuana plants growing along the pathway and this would become a very common site up in the hills country side. We eventually made our way to the city of Lao Cai (this whole province is Lao Cai) and Vietnam shares a border crossing with China and the Red River enters Vietnam here and run through the north of the country to Hanoi and out to the South China Sea. We went to the border crossing for photos and Xuan was most happy to explain to us that China compared to Vietnam was



such a large country but Vietnam had a gateway and of course we had to say one of our common phrases for the trip "F*%k China, the Vietnamese don't get on too well with their neighbors.

Following the Nan Thi river and the Chinese border out of town for some distance you can't help but notice that the Chinese were very determined to keep people out (or is it in) with a tall barbed wire fence on their side of the river and camera towers every so often. The main road out of Lao Cai was a very modern three lane concrete road that then became two lanes then back to one lane each but as usual we got back onto the back roads. We were moving along quite nicely and went passed two scooters each with young blokes on them but Xuan had this habit of overtaking people then slowing down again and of course we're trying to get passed but then he's going so slow they want to go passed him then the race was on, we had the power but they had the balls and we were all having fun playing boy racers and we eventually got away from them only to our second flat tyre for the trip, this time Chris's rear went flat and we pull in to a local store come mechanics shop. While Xuan was busy fixing the flat I glanced over at Dave's front tyre and seen a screw head in it so it had to come out and Xuan had a third flat to fix L, it was a



rather warm day. By late afternoon we'd arrived at our homestay in Bac Ha and a few beers went down well and after settling in dinner and happy water flowed (gee these people like their Happy Water) and we got poor old Xuan pissed again. After we caught a taxi into town to see the night markets and what a show it was. There was a main stage where they had dancers performing in traditional dress to the tunes of classic Boney M in white runners, the funny part of that night was when a local father wanted a photo of his 4 kids with us and when Dave and I lined up with the kids HE pushed Dave out of the shot, I guess they only wanted Santa Clause in the photo J.



Day 7 and we saddled up to go back into town to see the day markets when I notice my front end felt a bit waxy and stopping to check I had flat tyre number 4 in progress so we continued to a bike shop and Xuan fixed it. The Vietnamese mechanics don't seem to mind you using their work shop to do these things, they are very helpful people. The markets were a combination of everything, Wet meat market, normal markets and livestock markets. We were wondering around all sorts of chopped up animal parts skinned and laid out for display including the odd family pet. The normal part of the market had hardware, clothing, flowers, home grown



vegetables and even a large Bee (wasp) nest where they get the bee lave that we had eaten a few days earlier and the livestock part had chickens, duck, horses (more like ponies), water buffalo, pigs in sacks and the odd family pets the dogs were more pets then food a quite expensive ones at that. After the markets we were back on the road and heading for Ha Giang, very popular among backpackers is to do the Ha Giang loop. A 4 day loop that take in northern high country in this Chinese border region most of our tour takes in the loop. I had been on these roads last time on my last visit 3 yrs before and didn't realize it at first because last time it was all dirt and in that time they had concreted it but I recognized a waterfall I'd stop at and a local girl stopped and wanted a photo with me, it was very memorable for me. Unfortunately in that time the last 15km of this concrete road with the trucks and weather had been turned to rubble and was the worst piece of road I have ever travelled. Arriving in Ha Giang while fueling up some backpackers arrived dressed in the typical Vietnam backpacker motorbike apparel, skate park Helmet and knee and elbow guards, shorts T-Shirt with runners and one, a young tall English guy had blood all over his right hand so Dave sprung into action getting out his first aid kit (Dave use to teach occupational first aid) applying antiseptic and bandages to help stem the flow. That night Xuan cooked us a Hot Pot style of dinner at the restaurant across the road. They bring a cooker and pot of hot broth to your table with a selection of veggies and meats for you to cook yourself and after dinner we wondered around town while Xuan went to visit a local friend we watched a game being played in the local square where people were trying to throw a ball inside a long sock through a hoop suspended of a (roughly) 4 meter pole from a marked spot, very few got and it entertained the crowd.



New Members Ride 26/3/23

Alan Pennykid

After many attempts over the last few years we finally ran the New Members Ride at Flat Rock Camping area, near O'Connell.

Flat Rock is a free campsite/local swimming/fishing area, very popular. Would be a great spot for a quiet camp. There's a public BBQ (more on that later), some undercover tables etc and a toilet. It sits in between Tarana and O'Connell (both have pubs, O'Connell re-opening soon)



The idea behind the New Members ride is a short-ish social ride with a gathering at the end (free BBQ usually) for new members that haven't done anything with the club yet or people looking to find out more about the club to meet some of our existing members in a purely social environment. We've tried to run it at this site a few times but things like Covid kept getting in the way. It's generally been a pretty popular run, this year being no different. Michael Sarah led the ride out of Sydneys west out to O'Connell via Springwood, Hawkesbury Heights, Bells Line of Rd to Lithgow then through Bowenfels and Tarana to the final site. We also had a bunch of more local members come in from Bathurst region, Blackheath, Oberon, Orange. In all 30+ attendees. Marie arranged the BBQ and catered for all there along with soft drinks, water, coffee and tea available. It didn't go 100% smoothly though, when we arrived at the site we were to find that the public BBQ was not working. Because we now live not too far from the site, Marie rushed home and picked up our new portable gas BBQ and a couple of gas bottles. Event saved! When people first arrived they were just standing around meeting each other, chatting etc so the

missing BBQ didn't impact too much overall.

Thanks to everyone who came, I got to see a few old friends and meet a few new people too. Hope to see you again sometime. Look out for next years new members ride in the calendar too.



(Photos by Jason Boyd)



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



Our first President, Rob Popplewell (Memb #2) meeting our current President, Steve Treloar at the recent Earles Fork gathering at Henty. Rob rode his Earles Fork equipped R26 to the rally from Coffs Harbour

Far Cairn Rally Committee

It's time to kick-off planning for the Far Cairn Rally.

I'm looking for people to help with the organization for the 2023 FCR, please contact me if you are interested in assisting. This can include:

- * contacting Tottenham pub, clubs, shops, fuel points etc
- * contacting the Lions club
- * advertising
- * booking the venue
- * sourcing raffle prizes
- * taking the equipment etc to Tottenham
- * arranging talk, movie, other options at the venue
- * arranging badges and t-shirts
- * new logo design\colour\year
- * firewood and rubbish removal arrangements

Marie Pennykid

membership@bmwtcnsw.org.au

A promotional poster for the 'Safe Riders' event. The main image shows a white Ducati motorcycle in the foreground, with a police officer in a purple uniform standing next to it. In the background, there are other people, including a woman in a leather jacket, and a white car with a license plate 'DB 32 JX'. The text 'Safe Riders' is written in large, bold, white letters with a blue outline. At the bottom, there is a blue and white checkered border. Logos for Central Coast Council, The Motorcycle Council of NSW Inc., M.A.R.I., and NSW Transport for NSW are visible on the left. The event details are listed on the right: Saturday, 6th May 2023, 8:30am - 2:00pm, at Jerry's Cafe - 1154 George Downes Drive, Kulnura.

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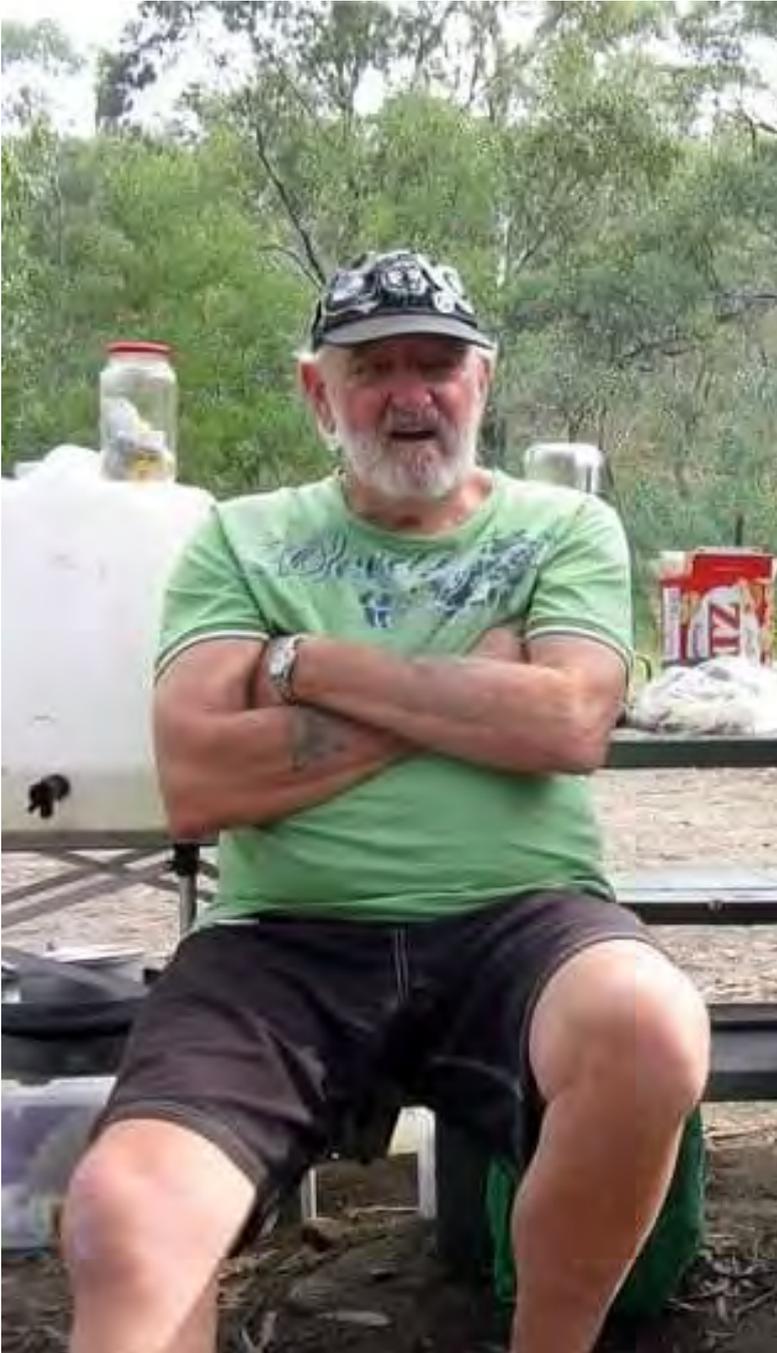
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7 th – 9 th July	Motorrad Days in Berlin
8 th – 9 th July	Winter Rally
22 nd July	Awards night @ Molong
15 th – 17 th Sept	Far Cairn Rally