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July 2017 **NEWSLETTER**

Dave Beers, Woz Buffett, Al Pennykid, George Scarfe
with the Carcoar vs BMWTCNSW "Games" trophy



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Touring Club of New South Wales

A small image of a person in a black riding suit and helmet riding a motorcycle on a dirt road that stretches into the distance under a clear blue sky.

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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.
North Coast Breakfast & Social Sip	Quay Lime Bar and Grill, 18 Park St, Port Macquarie from 4:30pm.

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

July			
Fri 7 th Sun 9 th	Winter Rally; near Nerriga. Food, beverages, gymkhana, bands large bonfire	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	10
Sun 9 th	Coffee and day ride; meet 22 Paterson Rd, Bolwarra 9am for coffee. Possible ride afterwards to be decided on the day	Cheryl 0408 074 214	2
Fri 14 th	South Coast Social Sip; Great Southern Hotel 95 Queen St, Berry (6.30 2 nd Friday of the month)	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
Sun 16 th	Lunch Ride, Robertson; Depart McDonalds Eastern Creek WESTBOUND 10am		2
Sat 22 nd Sun 23 rd	Annual Awards Night; Hill End Lodge, 3538 Hill End Rd, Hill End. Phone; 6337 8200 for bookings. See mag for more info.	Dave Povey 0408 517 469	10
Wed 26 th	Club Meeting 7:30pm. Please join us for dinner before the meeting at Toongabbie Hotel from 6:00pm	Alan Peters 0414 660 890	4/6*
Thurs 27 th	Hunter Social Sip: Hexham Bowling club 6.00 PM for Drinks and Chinese dinner from around 6pm (last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
Fri 28 th Sun 30 th	Hat Rally; Araluen Valley, Wobbly Boot Tourers. Basic catering, mostly BYO Fri night cocktail night		10
August			
Fri 11 th	South Coast Social Sip; Great Southern Hotel 95 Queen St, Berry (6.30 2 nd Friday of the month)	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
Sun 13 th	Coffee and day ride; meet 22 Paterson Rd, Bolwarra 9am for coffee. Possible ride afterwards to be decided on the day	Cheryl 0408 074 214	2
Sat 19 th Sun 20 th	Weekend Ride to Bermagui; BMW MCCA and BMW MCVIC (TBC) at Bermagui Beach Motel for dinner, meet McDonalds Eastern Creek WESTBOUND 7am for 7.30am depart, see newsletter for details. RSVP for dinner and breakfast to Marie by 14/8/17 book your own accommodation.	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	10
Sat 26 th Sun 27 th	30th TTT Rally; Back to basics rally. \$20 gets a badge and a mug of Port. Directions on Motorcycle rallies Australia	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	10
Wed 30 th	Club Meeting 7:30pm. Please join us for dinner before the meeting at Toongabbie Hotel from 6:00pm	Alan Peters 0414 660 890	4/6*
Thurs 31 st	Hunter Social Sip: Hexham Bowling club 6.00 PM for Drinks and Chinese dinner from around 6pm (last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
September			
Sun 3 rd	Lunch Ride to O'Connell; Meet, McDonalds Eastern Creek WESTBOUND 9am for 9.30am departure		2
Fri 8 th	South Coast Social Sip; Great Southern Hotel 95 Queen St, Berry (6.30 2 nd Friday of the month)	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
Sun 10 th	Coffee and day ride; meet 22 Paterson Rd, Bolwarra 9am for coffee. Possible ride afterwards to be decided on the day	Cheryl 0408 074 214	2
Fri 15 th Sun 17 th	10th Far Cairn Rally; at Tottenham race course, far western NSW, 120k's west of Dubbo \$25 includes camping, movie and breakfast. Pre book to order 'T' shirts, all proceeds go to MARI	Paul Evans 0411 738 267	10
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Sat 30 th	MARI; rider care rally; Grey Gum Café, \$15 entry, for more info go to www.drwings.org.au	Ken Lovegrove 0449 186 761	2
October			
Fri 27 th Sun 29 th	Thunder Rally; Sheba Dams recreation area, Nundle. BYO everything		10
4/6* City members attending a club meeting receive 4 points, country members receive 6 points			

Welcome to the new members:

- Alex Spiteri-James (St Ives)
- Andrew Malin and Amanda Oppliger (Oakhurst)

BMWTCNSW Club Meeting

31 May 2017

Chairperson – Al Peters.

Meeting Opened – 7.45 PM.

Apologies – Andrew Watson, John Visser, Rob Edgar.

Visitors – None.

New Members – None.

Previous Minutes – The Minutes of April 2017 Meeting were tabled.

Acc- Bob Whitehead.

Sec- Al Pennykid.

Correspondence –

Magazines from BMW Club: NZ, and VIC.

Westpac statements x 2.

2 membership applications.

Rally award received for 'Best Club Attendance' at South Australia Ausbruch Rally 2017.

President's Report –

The President noted concern regarding the Cumberland Council's double booking of the Andrew Cook Room.

Vice President's Report –

The Awards Night venue will have a limited choice of dinner menus. Any member with special dietary needs should advise Dave Povey. Awards night money should be credited to the Club's bank account (with name to identify payment).

Members who attended Loaded Dog and Falling Leaf Rallies should advise Dave Povey.

Secretary's Report –

See minutes in the Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report –

Reserve Acc \$23,808.04.

Cheque Acc \$6,065.53.

Treasurer advised that members depositing money to the Club's bank account must add their names to the transaction description.

Annual financial report is being prepared for the June Newsletter.

Membership Secretary –

3 new members this month.

Current membership stands at 267.

Editor –

Thanks for contributions, more required.

Editor noted new advertiser in Newsletter.

Public Officer

Annual return to the Dept of Fair Trading is due soon.

Al Peters confirmed that he will be nominated for Public Officer for 2017-2018.

Regalia –

No sales this month.

Assets & Archives –

No report.

Clubs Australia –

CA AGM last month. Business held on the Sunday. 11 speakers on the Monday. Club registrations up average 11%. Financial Report submitted by Trevor Dean. Next year's BMW Rally to be held at Stanthorpe. New CA Constitution accepted. CA now incorporated.

20 August 2016 events reported.

9/11 September – 100 years' celebration held in Munich.

24 genius program to assist vehicle buyers with information.

Nigel Harvey has replaced Mile Davis as BMW Motorrad Marketing Manager.

CA setting up new website. Each Club will have a link on the website.

Webmaster –

No report.

MCC –

Invitation from Vintage MC of Aus to Wollongong in August.

127 letters sent to Councils reporting road defects.

Road Safety Advisory Council advise that HID headlights are banned unless they are ADR approved, and a washer system is installed.

For LED lights, up to 10% of the individual LEDs may be defective until the unit is replaced.

Amber lights are now legal on front of vehicles, if combined with a side marker lamp.

M2 Bus Only lane – Legal letter sent regarding use of lane by motorcycles.

24/26 November – Sydney Bike Show at Darling Harbour.

Ken Lovegrove of MARA and Dr Wings gave talk to MCC meeting.

Past Events –

Shooting Weekend – 4 members attended.

Loaded Dog Rally – 10/11 members attended. A total of around 120 attendees.

New members' ride – 18 riders including 3 new members attended.

Coming Events –

4 June – Wollombi Lunch Ride.

10/12 June – Alpine Rally at Yarrangabilly.

25 June – MARI flag raising at Grey Gums Café.

28 June – Casper Rally.

7/9 July – Winter Rally near Nerriga.

22/23 July – Annual Awards Night – Hill End Lodge.

19/20 August – Weekend Ride to Bermagui.

General Business –

Membership renewal may be made at the meeting.

George and Charis' DU is now at the Power House Museum in the Wedding Display.

Warren Buffet noted that Shannons will insure owner modified motorcycles.

Meeting Closed: 9.02 PM.



President's Report

After many years John Visser is stepping down from the Webmaster position. Thank you very much John for your efforts and inputs, often at inconvenient times.

After a short hiatus from riding it was great to catch up with so many members going to and at the alpine Rally. Mick and Jian Ping Moriarty caught up with us at Carcoar pub on the long way round. We also met Facebook lurker, Alex Spiteri- James, who had just upgraded from a Vespa 300 to a 1200GS 3 months ago and was keen for a ride.

He showed us how good the training is when you have a Vespa and an MTB! After having a great time riding with us Alex has decided to become a member of the club. Thanks to Henning and crew for putting on another great show. Just a tip with the shirts mate; we are not all trim, taut and terrific like you, buy more XXL!

<u>2016 FCR Account</u>	
Badges	-\$747.89
Tee Shirts	-\$688.56
Catering	-\$650.00
Ground Hire	-\$200.00
Sundries	-\$42.00
Presales	+\$1,700.00
<u>Gate & raffle</u>	<u>+\$2,720.00</u>
Nett Profit	\$2,091.55

At the last Club meeting it was noted that the upcoming (at the time of writing) MARI flag raising at the Greygums Café seemed like the ideal time to hand over the proceeds from the 2016 Far Cairn Rally. To this end I have crunched the numbers:

Base on the figures shown I have recommended to, and sought approval from the committee that we draw a cheque for \$2100 for MARI Australia Inc.

Again, I'd like to thank everyone for the contribution and patience in making the rally a success despite the weather and scheduling setbacks.

The flyer for the 2017 FCR should be in this issue and will be held on the usual 3rd weekend in September being the 15th to 17th this year. Being the 10th rally it would be great to get a bumper attendance at Tottenham so

please spread the word, bring a friend or invite those who haven't been to one for a while.

Marie has sent out reminders but don't forget membership renewals are due! To make life easy on our Treasurer, Bob when you a direct depositing into the Club account please include your name and what the deposit is for in the transaction description. For example "BloggsJ membership". Just bear in mind you may be an individual but your last name may not be unique!

Have a great July on your bikes!

Alan Peters

Annual Awards Dinner

July 22nd & 23rd 2017

Hill End Lodge

3538 Hill End Rd. Hill End

Double ensuite room starts \$110 including continental breakfast, (cooked available for a fee)

Rooms can be split up into single beds, extra \$20 per person (\$130 per room)

Meals are \$32 per head for three course Buffet Roast,

Starters; mini spring rolls, mini quiche's, buffalo wings etc.

Mains; Beef, Chicken and Pork with fresh seasonal veg.

Dessert; Bread and Butter Pudding, Fresh Fruit, assorted cakes.

Any special dietary requirements please let them know when booking

48TH ALPINE RALLY AND BEYOND

"Dear retired old farts and other associated good blokes, Due to the joy of spending my holiday money on a new hot water service for our tenants I get to go to the Alpine Rally, and would like to do so in your esteemed company.

I am in a position to do an extended run to the rally leaving Thursday. I plan to leave the rally Sunday and head to Macksville via the west side of the range over 2 days.

Looking for long suffering riding companion/s and open to route suggestions and variations. I seem to have too few email addresses in this machine, please forward to others.

Yours sincerely, very jealous almost retired old fart."

The above email was probably not the most eloquent method of inviting people for a ride to the Alpine Rally but it certainly got a bit of attention. George Scarfe jumped on board the idea of heading to the rally indirectly and soon Facebook was abuzz with plans. Eventually we agreed on a run to Carcoar pub to stay on the Friday night.

The Friday morning was a drizzly run down the Hume to meet at George, Wozz, Dave and Alex at Marulan. George was nearly a DNS with the wiring playing up on his R100, but he overcame the loose connection. After a feed and a yarn we headed off via Goulburn, the rain closing off the planned Swallowtail Pass route. George might have fixed the R100's loose connection, but *his* loose connection was showing...he forgot to fuel up at Marulan and an early stop was necessary. I was beginning to wonder about inviting retirees on rides! The run up through Tuena was cruisy as the road is mainly tar now but it has plenty of nice bends and flowing sweepers and is tons of fun to ride.

After a quick re-group at Trunkey we headed via Neville towards Carcoar. Cresting a hill I noticed an unusual structure topped by fluttering flags so being



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tail-end Charlie I stopped for a happy snap.

I guess they get a little bored up that-a way and need to express themselves but the haystack Titanic and iceberg was quaint.

After a short stretch of gravel (all dry out this way) and a trip across the dam wall we arrived in Carcoar.

Once settled into the pub others began to arrive, Alan, Paul, Jason, Mark, Mick and Jian Ping.

After dinner and a fair bit of pestering the barmaid found the old (BMWTCNSW vs Carcoar) games shield that had once hung on the wall of the pub, so I got a

few of the guys to pose for a happy snap with it (*check out the newsletter cover photo*). One of the other pub patrons did apologise on behalf of the locals for the disappearance of the BMW log from the shield.

The next morning we breakfasted on roof tiles, well toast... allegedly, but it was some of the toughest toast around. The pub had kindly let us garage our bikes in the shed out the back and it made for a quick pack up and getaway.

We swung out west through Harden then Dave led us through backroads towards Gundagai. We encountered a herd of sheep on the road which seemed determined to be driven all the way to Gundagai. Just as I was getting the giggles wondering if there was some poor bugger in a ute with a couple of dogs just around the corner trying to drive them our way, the sheep bolted up an embankment and relinquished the roadway.

After a supply stop in Tumut and a quick run up the Snowy Mountains Highway we finally reached



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Yarangobilly. New chum Alex wasn't aware it was a camping weekend as well as the Carcoar pub came along for the ride then headed back to a hotel in Tumut.

The rally was the usual congenial affair, with loads of firewood, fireworks and fireside yarns. BMWTCNSW had 20 members in attendance.



Sunday morning saw the presentation carried out on the traditional corner of the homestead veranda. We were treated to a poem recited by Bazza celebrating Tinut and tales of the Pudding from Steve and Tom. The Pudding was auctioned to the 1st bidder for \$500. The gent was keen to bid being a former "client" of the RFDS.

After packing up we were re-joined by Alex, who had enjoyed another quick blat up the mountain. The big gang of 9 down from Carcoar split up to head their own directions. Paul, Alex and I headed to Wee

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Jasper through the forest. I sort of knew the way but was thankful Paul's GPS kept us on track. In the forest, I narrowly dodged a 'roo while Paul slalomed a pig (of the curly-tailed variety).

At Yass we had lunch and Alex headed for home. Paul and I pushed on north to Bathurst as the shadows lengthened. There were lots of 'roos beside the road after Tuena and then we came upon a small mob hopping merrily up the road, hemmed in by the drop-off to the left and high rock wall to the right. The jumped along ahead of us, being driven like the sheep the day before. Of course, when Paul tried to pass they cut back across the front of him. I hung back wondering if a 4wd with a bull bar might round the bend full-tilt and cover us with roo-burger. Fortunately, when the inevitable oncoming traffic arrived they were wary and the extra fright encouraged the 'roos to scramble up the rock and away.

After fuelling at Bathurst with dusk deepening we made the decision to push on to Moonan Flat. We

took it easy when the sun set, dropping the speed down. On the Bylong Valley Way fog patches made it difficult for my four eyes and the speed dropped even more. The weather was on our side because we had managed to slip between storm cells and while the road was wet, we remained dry. Amazingly we saw no hoppity creatures all night.

Between Sandy Hollow and Muswellbrook Paul's GPs managed to correct my flawed memory once again and keep us on track. We had managed to stay off most main roads and saw very little traffic. About halfway to Moonan Flat from Scone the weather finally found us and we arrived in steady rain about 10.30pm. The pub had closed and the rooms were all taken and things looked a little grim for the night until Paul persuaded the publican to let us doss down on the back veranda. We had been on the road 12 hours, riding for about 10.5 by then.

Monday morning the rain had left so we made the last push north. Brunch and re-fuel was at Walcha. I arrived there with the fuel gauge past zero having

continually muttered “where’s Walcha” for the last 30km. I put 18.92 litres in a 19 litre tank, cutting it fine!

Heading east down the Oxley Hwy, the weather steadily degenerated into wet, wet, wet. Funny we didn’t see too many bikes out in the bends. I must give the Continental TKC70 tyres out bikes were shod with a big wrap. They didn’t give a moment’s lack of confidence and any time. The road itself is in pretty good nick too and we managed to have a bundle of fun on the bends and pass everything ahead of us.

Monday arvo was slipping away, no shadows this time, it just got darker as the rain increased on the coast. At Telegraph Point we submitted to expedience and joined the Pacific Slab. We farewelled just short of Scotts Head, where I turned off and Paul continued through to Bellingen. Reaching my place I had just clocked up 1995km for the 3 days of riding.

Alan Peters



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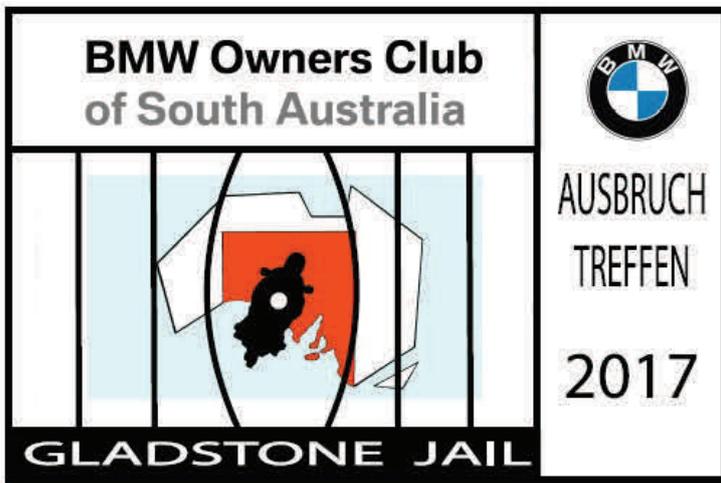
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Hennings motorcycle somewhere in NSW

report by Brian Kowalik

The BMW Owners Club of South Australia held our Biennial rally on the weekend after Anzac Day, Friday to Sunday, 28th – 30th April, at the Gladstone Gaol in Gladstone, South Australia. Fittingly the rally (or Meeting) name means “break out”, in deference to the venue’s original purpose. Accommodation options were varied, with some preferring to camp, but others opted for the complete experience, and stayed in cells, either on bunks or single beds. A lucky couple who turned up at 21:30, half an hour after this writer, were given the Matron’s room (1891- 1929), which has a double bed, kitchenette, easy chairs and fireplace. A breezy central foyer acted as the Rally registration office for the weekend. In the “Olden Days”, this foyer doubled as the local circuit court. The octagonal shape of this part of the building was a prelude to the late 18th century’s Jeremy Bentham’s Panopticon, a prison where all the inmates could be under observation by a minimum of guards.

There was a large dining room for Saturday night’s catered dinner and awards presentation. The honoured interstate riders came from very afar, discourse on the concourse was never faraway though, many happy shouts of hello interspersed with quiet sips of hop tea, whiskey and wine. Henning Jorgensen was Longest Distance solo rider, from Newcastle, and Henning also got Hard Luck for breaking a brake lever and getting the trots from drinking ‘bad’ water. Youngest Rider was Tyler Cushion at 29 yo, on his BMW 650 Scarver, Youngest Attendee was Garth’s grand daughter Kayla, Vince Cahill got LD SideCar, Largest Club (non-host) Attendance to the BMW TC NSW with Peter Jenkins, Vince Cahill and Henning Jorgenson.

On Saturday night, we had a great two course dinner which Harry had cooked in his engineered *ca*

sket cooker with the help of a couple of serfs to wrap the potatoes and pumpkin pieces, with peas, beans and gravy. Dessert was peaches and custard. At a guess I’d say there were about sixty people there at dinner, with no attendee opting out of lining up for dinner. The queue’s for dinner were sternly looked after by three matrons. As we were the ‘guests’ of this establishment, it was lucky the hosts were civil to us. I suspect bribery, but could be wrong, but am pretty sure money changed hands!

After dinner some people joined a ghost walk, with several people coming back from same with lumpy dacks and smelling like they’d been severely frightened. One intrepid reporter said ; “ghosts sterner countenances not dissimilar to gargoyles”. It was by good management that I did not go on such a walk, I don’t like embarrassing myself like that, so I’m glad the hosts were better than the ghosts! The occupants of the Matrons room reported that they heard wispy calls of “Get Out”, which by the following day’s lunchtime they were, ‘out’!

This has been a brief report (there may be more from other writers) about the BMWOCSA’s 2017 Ausbruch Rally, Ausbruch being a one-off, and the 2019 site is now up for the hunt. The BMWCCVic 2018 Biennial rally seems to be still in the planning stages as this writer has not found any details about their rally on the bmwmccvic.org.au website. See you there?

Brian Kowalik

Facebook Snippets (in no particular order)

Miles Davis completes the Finke Desert Race on an R1200GS!



Club member-Georg Schwarz is having an exhibition of his work at the **Black Eye gallery** in Darlinghurst, but you'd better hurry, it finishes on July 2.

"Alpine Dakars" by Dave Ramsay and Steve Treloar



M.A.R.I. Flag Raising at the Grey Gum Café
Kim (the proprietor), Ken Lovegrove and Al Peters handing over a cheque for funds raised at **FCR2016**

Wollombi Day Ride



George Harpers' and Chuck Hamiltons' "Blood Clot" R100RS' together.



Far Cairn Rally

BMW Touring Club
of New South Wales



15th to 17th September 2017

The BMW Touring Club of NSW proudly presents the 10th Far Cairn Rally to raise funds in support of the Motorcycle Accident Rehabilitation Initiative (MARI).

The Far Cairn Rally is held at Tottenham Racecourse, approximately 3km from the town's centre. The course's grassy paddock is a great camp site, has hot showers and some under cover space. There is limited accommodation available at the Tottenham Hotel. Saturday night dinner and Sunday breakfast will be BBQ cooked by the local Lions Club. Breakfast is included in the entry cost along with a rally badge. Other meals are obtainable at the pub and take away shop. Grog is BYO and plentiful at the pub and supermarket. Saturday night will feature video presentations, raffle and a bonfire. Please, no fires in the grassy paddock.

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. Please join us for dinner and drinks at the Tottenham Hotel on Friday night.

While paying entry fee is possible on arrival, please consider pre-entry and payment to help us with order quantities of badges, shirts and catering. Please ensure any pre-entries are received by 25 August 2017.

Entrants Full Name:		
Pillion/Partner:		
Address/Contact details:		
Expression of interest for Friday night dinner <i>Optional</i> – Yes () or No ()		
Club (if any):		
Entry fee/ person (includes a Badge & Sunday breakfast)	\$25.00	\$
Rally Tee Shirt – SizeColour.....	\$25.00	\$
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TOTAL		\$

Please make cheques/money orders payable : BMW Touring Club of NSW
EFT available by arrangement. PO Box 549
Ermington, NSW, 1700

For more information: contact: Alan Peters: 0407 829 033 John Raynor 0415 104 830

Or visit our website : www.bmwtcnsw.org.au and follow the links for contacts.

Find us on Facebook : BMW Touring Club of NSW

For more information on MARI have a look at this website: www.drwings.org.au

If you can't make it to the rally, please consider lobbying a donation MARI's way. Details on how to donate or get involved are included on the web page.

Demo Ride Day *& Classic*

**SUNDAY
JULY 9**

Show N Shine

**Kembla Heights Bowling
and Recreation Club**

Choose from a huge lineup of exciting demonstrator motorcycles and ride with us. The experience is by gold coin donation and includes a ticket in our raffle. First ride departs at 10am, last ride leaves at 2pm. Places are strictly limited so secure your test ride by phoning Dean on 4228 7392.

Got a classic motorcycle that deserves attention? Join the Convoy Classic Show N Shine display and be in the running for terrific prizes including the People's Choice Award. Entry is \$5 per motorcycle. Bump in from 9.30am; judging is at midday. Register online at www.citycoastmotorcycles.com.au.



Presented by Mt Kembla & City Coast Motorcycles Illawarra Convoy Lead Bike Fundraising



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APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

BMW Touring Club of New South Wales Incorporated
(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984)

The BMW Touring Club of NSW was founded in 1965, with an initial membership of 15.

The aim of the club is to provide a social medium for BMW riders and motorcycle touring. It is not necessary for you to own a BMW motorcycle to join the club. There are a wide range of activities throughout the year, ranging from regular day rides, rallies (local, interstate and other BMW club rallies), runs with interstate BMW clubs and camping weekends. We have gained a large number of trophies from our attendance at rallies. The club also has regular maintenance days (where you can tap into a vast range of knowledge from our members). We have spare parts available at a slight discount for members and a variety of special tools for use when servicing, repairing or replacing components. We also have social evenings, an annual presentation night/dinner and a Christmas party. The club encourages family involvement in all events.

NEW and PRESENT members

Current Membership Number: _____

I, _____ and _____
(Full name of applicant) (Additional person/s)

of _____ Postcode: _____

Preferred Phone No's: 1) _____ 2) _____

E-Mail address: _____ Motorcycle/s Make, Model & year: _____

I hereby apply to join/renew my membership of the above named incorporated association & I agree to be bound by the rules of the club.

(Signature of applicant) (Date)

NEW MEMBERS ONLY: If an existing member introduced you: Introduced by: _____

New Application / Renewal and/or Joint Application		(please circle one)
<p>New member joining fee \$ 20.00 (+ Annual Membership Fee)</p> <p>Annual Membership fee \$ 50.00 per year (city or country membership)</p> <p>Subsidised 'T' shirt \$ 10.00 SINGLE MEMBERSHIP SIZE _____ (Mens- XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL) \$ 10.00 JOINT MEMBERSHIP SIZE _____</p> <p>Total amount payable \$ _____</p>	<p>MAIL TO:</p> <p>BMW TOURING CLUB of NSW PO Box 549 ERMINGTON NSW 1700</p>	

Make all cheques and money orders payable to **BMW TOURING CLUB OF NSW**

FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT... **BSB# 032 173 ACCOUNT# 40-6259**

Please quote '**MSHIP**', **YOUR NO** (if current member) and **YOUR NAME** when making your transfer.

Please **POST**, or **SCAN & EMAIL THIS FORM** to the **MEMBERSHIP SEC**, membership@bmwtcnsw.org.au, so your **DEPOSIT** can be **RECONCILED**, your '**T**' SHIRT ORDER NOTED, and your **DETAILS UPDATED**

NOTE 1. All membership fees are due by 1st July each year.
NOTE 2. Membership not renewed by 1st August will be considered as a resignation of membership

OPTIONAL :

- Do you wish to download the **magazine from the Club web-site**?..... Yes/No
- Do you wish to receive the **magazine hard copy by Mail**?.....Yes/No
- Do you have a **First Aid Certificate**Yes/No
- If **NO** are you interested in attending a **First Aid Certificate Course** for Bike Riders.....Yes/No
- Would you like to be on the Club **Hospitality List**Yes/No

Name (e.g. John & Julie)	Location (Town or Area)	State	Phone no./s	S	A	M	D kms	Comments

(S) Social stop, cuppa etc **(A)** Accommodation **(M)** Mechanical Assistance **(D)** Distance prepared to travel to assist **(C)** Trailer, alt phone etc.

If undeliverable return to :

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PO Box 549
ERMINGTON NSW 1700
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Watch out for these upcoming events :

7th – 9th July

Winter Rally (Nerriga)

22nd July

Annual Awards Night (@Hill End)

28th – 30th July

Hat Rally (Araluen)

19th – 20th August

Weekend ride to Bermagui

15th – 17th September

2017 Far Cairn Rally