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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>North Coast Breakfast &amp; Social Sip</b>	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

May			
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mid North Coast Monthly Breakfast</b> , Abundance Garden and Café 274 Rawdon Island Rd, Sancrox, NSW from 8:30am	Lin van Coppenhagen 0417 098 255	2
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Loaded Dog Rally</b> ; Tarago showground, catered Sat lunch till Sunday Breakfast (Tarago Show Society) \$15 prepaid \$20 at gate more info at andholbery@gmail.com	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	10
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>South Coast Social Sip</b> ; Great Southern Hotel 95 Queen St, Berry (6.30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month)	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee and day ride</b> ; meet 22 Patterson Road, Bolwarra. 9.00 am for coffee. Possible ride afterwards to be decided on the day.	Cheryl 0408 074 214	2
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>New Members Ride</b> ; to Mangrove Creek Dam. Meet McDonalds, McGraths Hill for 9.30 departure. Some back roads to Wisemans then Spencer. BBQ lunch and soft drinks supplied. RSVP 18/5/17	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	6
	<b>Mid North Coast Social Sip</b> , Quay Lime Bar and Grill, 18 Park St, Port Macquarie from 4:30pm.	Lin van Coppenhagen 0417 098 255	2
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hunter Social Sip</b> : 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
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Grey Gum Café overnight camp</b> ; before Bikers Biggest Morning Tea. (28 <sup>th</sup> ) Free camping, toilets/showers avail. Café closes 5pm so BYO evening supplies but opens 7am for breakfast	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	10
	<b>Mudgee Camping and Target Shooting Weekend</b> . See further information in Newsletter	Mick Moriarty 0427 018 715	10
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bikers Biggest Morning Tea</b> ; Grey Gum Café, Putty rd, Putty in support of the Cancer Council, ride up for brekky and a cuppa.		2
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Club Meeting</b> 7:30pm. Please join us for dinner before the meeting at Toongabbie Hotel from 6:00pm	Alan Peters 0414 660 890	4/6*
June			
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Mid North Coast Monthly Breakfast</b> , Abundance Garden and Café 274 Rawdon Island Rd, Sancrox, NSW from 8:30am	Lin van Coppenhagen 0417 098 255	2
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wollombi Lunch Ride</b> ; Meet @ McDonalds McGraths Hill 9am depart 9.30 Route TBA		2
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>South Coast Social Sip</b> ; Great Southern Hotel 95 Queen St, Berry (6.30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month)	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Alpine Rally</b> ; At Yarrangabilly on the Snowy Mtns Highway		10
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee and day ride</b> ; meet 22 Patterson Road, Bolwarra. 9.00 am for coffee. Possible ride afterwards to be decided on the day.	Cheryl 0408 074 214	2
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	<b>MARI Flag Raising at the Grey Gums Cafe</b>	Warren Buffett	2
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July			
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Winter Rally</b> ; near Nerriga. Food, beverages, gymkhana, bands large bonfire	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	10
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunch Ride, Robertson</b> ; Depart McDonalds Eastern Creek WESTBOUND 10am		2
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Annual Awards Night</b> ; Hill End Lodge, Hill End. See mag for info.	Dave Povey 0408 517 469	10
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hat Rally</b> ; Araluen Valley, Wobbly Boot Tourers. Basic catering, mostly BYO Fri night cocktail night		10
August			
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weekend Ride to Bermagui</b> ; see newsletter for details.	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	10
<b>4/6*</b> City members attending a club meeting receive 4 points, country members receive 6 points			

## Minutes - BMWTCNSW Meeting 29 March 2017

**Chairperson** – Al Peters

**Meeting Opened** – 7.53 PM

**Apologies** – J Visser, J Klompenhouwer(Klompy).

**Visitors** – Clem Costa (HD).

**New Member** – Nil.

**Previous Minutes** – The Minutes of February 2017 Meeting were tabled.

Acc-Al Pennykid.

Sec-Dave Povey.

**Correspondence** –

Magazines from BMW Club: NZ, and VIC.

Westpac statements x 2.

2 membership applications.

1 FCR Registration.

RFDS Annual Report and Newsletter.

Flyer for Better Boards Conference.

Flyer for Hunter Valley Steamfest Show n' Shine.

**President's Report** –

Al Peters advised that he will step down from the Presidency at the June 2017 AGM. Nominations for successor required.

2016 FCR t-shirts are available at this meeting.

**Vice President's Report** –

Awards Night to be organised. Venue to be decided upon.

**Secretary's Report** –

See minutes in the Newsletter.

Secretary reported that he has been in communication with Lachlan Shire Council and the Tottenham Race Course is in good condition and not rain affected. The 2016 FCR scheduled for the weekend following the meeting is confirmed.

**Treasurer's Report** –

Reserve Acc \$23,779.98.

Cheque Acc \$5,672.68.

Treasurer reported that Club finances are all in order.

Treasurer tabled accounts reconciled to end of February.

**Membership Secretary** –

4 new members this month.

New members to Mangrove Creek Dam ride 21<sup>st</sup> May.

**Editor** –

Need more Newsletter articles.

**Public Officer**

No report.

**Regalia** –

Microfibre towels. Dave Beers to get sample screen printed.

Paul Evans suggested the Club investigate Club umbrellas to protect those miserable souls who stand around smouldering campfires at rainy rallies.

**Assets & Archives** –

The Club now has a new Esky for the trailer.

The marquee has been serviced and is ready for use.

If there are to be any videos at the 2016 FCR someone needs to organise the projector and screen.

**Clubs Australia** –

The CA AGM is to be held 30 April to 1 May.

CA Conference to be held at Mulgrave on the Monday.

Waiting for BMW response regarding advertising in Clubs' newsletters.

**Webmaster** –

No report.

**MCC** –

Bob Whitehead did not attend last MCC meeting due to ill health.

Bob Madell attended and advised that the current NSW government's move to change CTP operation appears will be successful.

**Past Events** –

Cold Flame Rally – Numbers down from last year.

SBK Phillip Island attended by Dave Beers and Bob Madell.

**Coming Events** –

31/3-2/4 – 2016 Far Cairn Rally.

12/5-14/5 – Loaded Dog Rally.

21/5 – New Members Ride to Mangrove Creek Dam.

**General Business** –

BMWTCNSW FaceBook page – Does the Club need to administer the page to control posts?

Concern was raised regarding a post critical of Procycles. Should the page administrator be able to remove such posts?

Bob Madell raised a motion to direct the Webmaster to remove, at his discretion, or as directed by the Executive Club, inappropriate posts. Seconded by Jason Boyd. Carried unanimously. Al Peters to advise JohnVisser.

Paul Evans advised that Wayne Banks has had 2 knee replacements, and that Paul had taken him a gift basket. WB now at home recovering. The Club send its best wishes for a speedy return to good health.

Bill Sparks advised that a 1989 R100Rt is coming on the market, if any members are interested contact Bill on (02) 9569 8072.

**Meeting Closed:** 9.02 PM

# President's Report

With a great sigh of relief, I am very pleased to say that the washed out 2016 FCR was finally held at the end of March 2017. Bring on the 2017 and milestone 10<sup>th</sup> FCR in September 2017 I say! Thankfully after a hefty dose of wet weather in NSW the sunshine finally came out to play for us.

Despite the double shuffle of dates we still managed to attract an official attendance of 112. Due to the distances involved a lot of rally-goers arrange leave from work for the FCR and plan their year around rally dates so it was really pleasing to see the usual interstateers back again. I'll give a special mention to Bailey, Deborah and Garth for sticking by us and coming over from SA yet again, though I suspect the SA BMW club is building a clubhouse out of FCR rally awards. We even had a suicidal cockatoo cause a power outage so they felt at home.

Due to the reduced number of attendees the gate takings were of course reduced. I have yet to make a full accounting of the gross and nett profits but will do so and advise the membership next month.

After nine years I have to say I am still in love with the ride out to Tottenham and the FCR. The innumerable backroads, wide open spaces with broad skies above the red soil are so quintessentially Australian and a lot of fun (especially when the rev counter sneaks up!). A hefty dose of solitude on the road after the constant snarl of Sydney traffic is incredibly refreshing. The central location with NSW it attracts people from far and wide so the company is always interesting and the single communal fire contributes to the great social atmosphere. I'll have to confess the first FCR in 2008 was also my first rally after returning to the 2-wheeled fold after the family/house/mortgage hiatus many of us take, so I may be very biased about this subject of how good the rally and location are.

That just about wraps it up for May. I have booked and paid for the meeting hall for May and June...and the dates are correct. Any error comes from council being greedy and double booking the hall.



A few of the usual suspects socialising by the fire. The weather was quite mild judging by Dave Beers footwear.



the other side of the fire, the action was so intense that Marge Barlow was overwhelmed by it all.

I'll be at the Central Mangrove New Members Ride on May 21 then will be looking forward to a big trip down to Yarangabilly for the Alpine Rally.

Have a great May of riding everyone,

Alan Peters

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## IN MEMORY OF PERCIVAL - DELAYED RALLY CAUSES PARROT FATALITY

Our Far Cairn Rally was originally set for Friday 16 – Sunday 18 September 2016 but had to be put back to 1 & 2 April 2017 thanks to heavy rainfall and flooding in the Tottenham region. This delay was not the only paradox. For the first time in living memory, the Karuah River Rally had to be relocated thanks to a massive heat wave, quite unexpected in the Dungog region. A heat wave at Tottenham would be considered normal, and the same for a catastrophic flood at Dungog and both would have derailed our two rallies – but no, the other way round was the go – very odd indeed!

But at the Far Cairn, things got worse – far worse than the 45C – 47C heat our dedicated bunch experienced at Dungog. On the Saturday morning, as all were rising for the morning at the Tottenham Showground, Percival, the Major Mitchell Parrot, decided the high voltage transformer needed a bit of a tidy-up. So Percival – or perhaps Patricia (??) decided to begin tearing away at the insulating material whilst perched on a terminal (or wiring) of opposite polarity. Whilst opposites sometimes work and attract in terms of lust and erotic innovation, the massive voltage differences that united when Percival joined positive and negative had an explosive impact on his (or her) sustainability. Our unfortunate Parrot was catapulted in a fiery arc and plummeted to the ground in a shocking and smoking paralysis. Tottenham Showground (and possibly Tottenham itself), lost all spark, along with light and ability to toast a bit of bread or boil the morning kettle. Indeed, Percival got a fair toasting too!

Our Club members were horrified by this explosive and tragic incident. After prevailing on the council to restore power to enable the Far Cairn to be what it had to be, the horror of the incident soon cast a mood of despair and gloom over the rally. The corpse of the Dead Parrot haunted us all, and many wanted to believe the good bird was resting and perhaps pining for the fjords. But alas, our Parrot had run down the curtain and joined The Choir Invisible, it had expired and gone to see its maker. It was a late parrot – bereft of life! And nothing we could ever do would reverse this calamity. It was a dead parrot!!

But our members did not give up, and as sure as the Far Cairn would endure, the memory of Percival would do so too. Our Saturday was pleasant but somewhat subdued thanks to Percival's explosive demise. That evening, the awards made mention of Percival, and the mourning put a dampener on an other-

wise festive event. The temptation to consign Perce to a funeral pyre late that night was resisted – but barely.

In the following dawn, some of us sighted Percival resting on the racecourse – stiff as a board, lifeless and uncommunicative. After perching Perce on a suitable motorcycle, those present resolved not to ever let the memory of Percival abate, dissolve or otherwise fade. With the spirit of Monty and his Python looming large, a dedicated Quintet said no!! - Percival would be remembered and his / her memory cherished. The vision of Percival The Deceased, inspired those present to convene the inaugural meeting of the BMWTC NSW Dead Parrot Society.



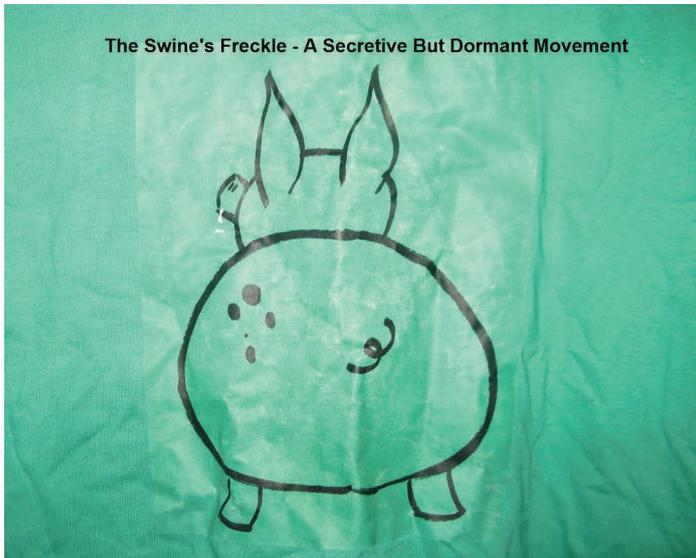
Our Flying Circus (L-R) Michael Palin (in helmet), Graham Chapman, Percival, John Cleese, Eric Idle and Terry Gilliam

This Fervent Collective would relentlessly promote the memory of Percival and his / her good deeds and celebrate the cause of Dead Parrots generally. In these precious moments, yet another essential social endeavour emerged to perpetuate the culture, exploits and diversity of the BMWTC NSW.

But fear not, it is not the only active interest group in our Club and members have other choices. For example, there is the Alcohol Appreciation Association (AAA) dedicated to the sensible sampling of strong tipples. There is the Dirt Riders Endeavour & Appellation Division (DREAD) committed to the exploration of hazardous tracks and frightening places. There is also the Swine's Freckle Collective dedicated to riding mountainous tracks in the pitch dark for no sensible reason whatsoever. By far, our largest interest group is the AAA but the Dead Parrot Society is bound to prosper, and whilst the Swine's Freckle Collective has been dormant, they did go as far as producing their own tee shirt (albeit minus the Club logo).

But back to the Far Cairn, it was a great success with a solid attendance and terrific riding routes for getting there.

**Rob Lovett**



The Swine's Freckle could rise again as a force to be reckoned with!

**2016 Far Cairn Rally (in 2017) in Pictures:**  
Alan Peters



**T-Mac Longest Distance male**



**Anne Bailey – Longest Distance female**



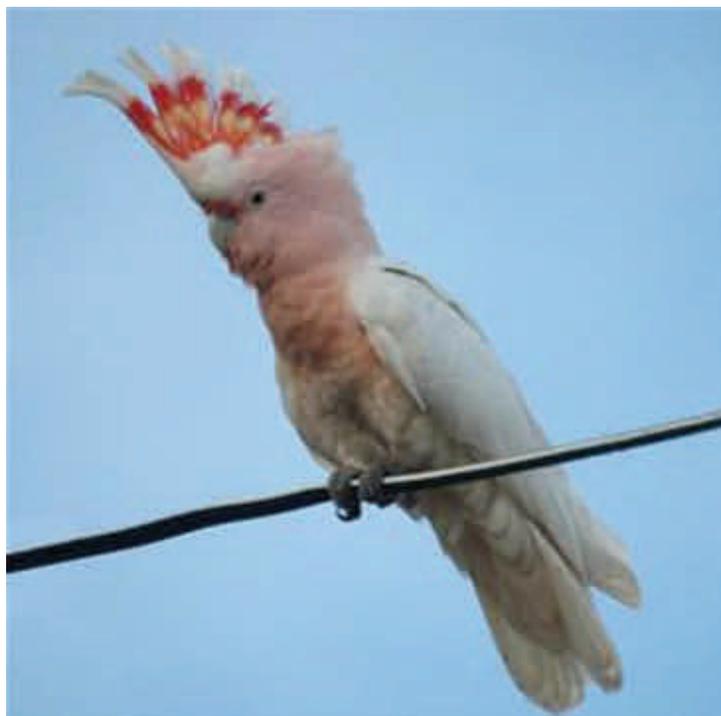
**Deb Brooking – Longest distance Pillion**



**Allan Jaquier – longest Distance Sidecar**



**Longest distance Club – BMWOCSA** accepted by Garth Daking



**Hard Luck Award—** John Doe (unidentified Major Mitchell cockatoo)



**Oldest Combined Bike and Rider** (and beard, boots, jacket, camping gear) our own Stan Kucera



**MARI** spruiker extraordinaire Ken Lovegrove

Many thanks to everyone who came out to Tottenham to support MARI once again. With your support and the work of many volunteers the vision of George and Charis Schwarz continues to move forward.

**Alan Peters**

And, umpteen pics of our own Marianne handing out the awards. Marianne is currently auditioning for the new Sale of the Century show filming next year. The BMWTCNSW will of course providing a reference to her skills in award presentation. Apologies to Trevor Dean winner of Oldest BMW ridden to the Rally, your pic was too fuzzy to insert in the newsletter. I guess I was busy juggling notes, camera and beer.

# BMW Touring Club of NSW

Report to BMW Clubs Australia

12 April 2016



## Membership

Current club membership is 222. The club attracted 50 new members this year. Membership has remained very stable over the years however there is still a relatively high turnover each year of non active members. Positive changes to historic vehicle registration is attracting new members.

## Events

The club co-ordinated 2 motorcycle rallies, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and other events during the 12 months.

### a) Successful Events:

- BMWTCNSW 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event held at Wallerawang.
- BMW Motorcycle and Car Event and Zündschlüssel Run to Melbourne with BMWDCNSW.
- Karuah River Rally – annual motorcycle rally held near Dungog.
- Far Cairn Rally held at Tottenham, NSW.
- BMWCA coordination of the BMW Clubs International Conference meeting in Melbourne.

### b) Initiatives to pursue:

- Further joint events with BMWDCNSW and dealers.

## Dealers/Sponsors

The club was well supported by dealers this year. Newsletter sponsorship remains strong. Bike Biz sponsored the trophies for the Motorcycle awards at the BMW Show Day. Other BMW dealers advertised the event. There were a total of 12 sponsors for the BMW Show Day. We have not pursued complementary club membership to purchasers of a new BMW with dealers. The focus has been on providing dealers with information of the Club's activities. BMW Group Australia provided sponsorship, media and support for the BMW Show Day and Zündschlüssel Run.

## Highlights

There were 2 major events this year. BMWTCNSW celebrated its 50th anniversary. Members stayed the weekend in a conference centre which had been transformed from a historic school. A CD of club photos was made and there was a display of the club history and trophies.

The inaugural combined BMW Motorcycle and Car Show and Zündschlüssel Run from Sydney to Melbourne was held in conjunction with the BMWDCNSW. There was a display of over 190 BMWs at Rushcutters Bay on Sydney Harbour followed by a tour of motorcycles and cars to Melbourne. Overnight stays were at Jamberoo, Batemans Bay, Mallacoota, Sale. BMW Group Australia welcomed the group with a function at the Exhibition Centre in Melbourne.

## Report on Club considerations.

- **Viability.** The club is viable and active. Activities, membership and funds are healthy.
- **Goals.** The goal for 2016 is to attract new members and provide interesting and attractive events for members. Better integration of rides with regional members.
- **Implementation.** Continued improvement of the website with links to coordinate social media sites. Further interaction with dealers, sponsors and other clubs.
- **Challenges.** Encouraging younger members to join the club and committee. Provide different activities to increase member involvement and improve member retention.

Trevor Dean

## New Members Ride to Mangrove Creek Dam.

**Sunday May 21st.**

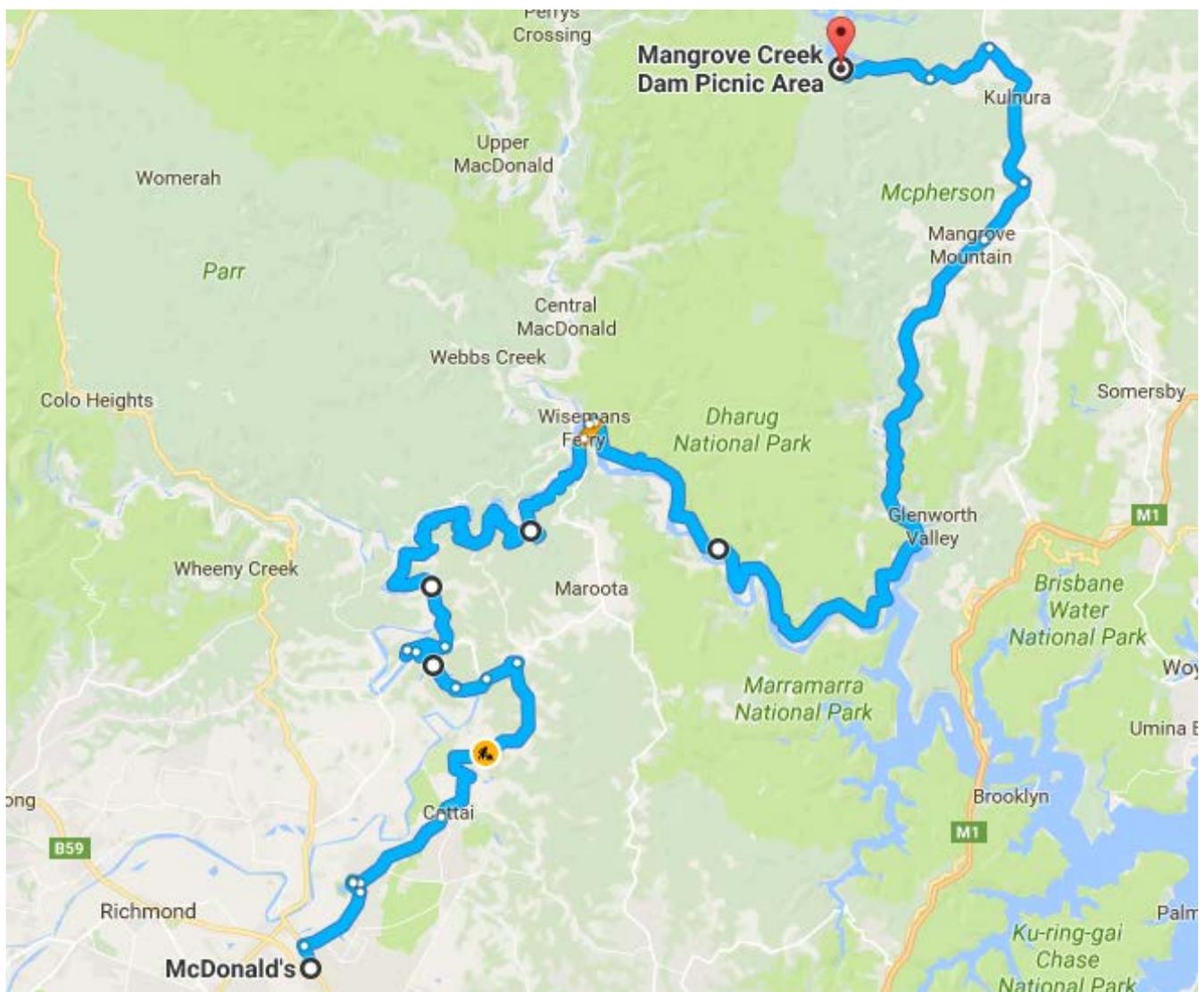
We'll meet at McDonalds McGraths Hill at 9am, **fuelled** and ready to go. **Leave 9:30am.**

Route via some back roads to Wisemans Ferry and then Spencer, Kulnura and the final destination at Mangrove Creek Dam, estimated distance of 136km. The road surfaces on the planned route will include some unsealed surfaces, but this is currently expected to be less than 5km in distance. Many of the roads will be narrow, so please consider this when riding.

If the weather is or has recently been inclement, the route may be altered to a more direct route.

BBQ lunch and soft drinks supplied by the club.

RSVP 18/5/2017 to Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093



**WEEKEND RIDE TO BERMAGUI**  
meeting the **BMWCCACT** and **BMWCCVIC**  
(TBC) clubs  
**August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** - We'll meet at McDonalds Westbound, Eastern Creek at 7am, **fuelled** and ready to go. **Leave at 7:30am.**

If the weather is good, I'm planning a route via The Oaks, Bowral, Wingello, Bungonia, Corong, Wog Wog, Mongarlowe and Batemans Bay, nothing too strenuous but some unsealed roads will be involved (est < 100km). Total distance is about 451 kms.

Alternative meeting points and fuel stops:  
BP\Hungry Jacks at Marulan approx. 9:30am  
Caltex Batemans Bay, cnr of Kings and Princes Highway approx. 12 midday. Also lunch stop in town, maybe an hour.

Arrival into Bermagui before 3pm with any luck.

NB that these are very approximate times. I'm a **wuss**, so if the weather leading up to or on the weekend has not been so good, I'm sticking to a tar route.

We'll be having dinner at the Bermagui Beach Motel from 6pm.

If booking at the Bermagui Beach Motel, mention that you are with the BMW clubs for a discount and to make the organisation easier.

*Important: Make your own accommodation bookings*

There are lots of accommodation options available. These include:

- Bermagui Beach Motel 10 Lamont St (02) 6493 4206 \*\*\*
- South Coast Holiday Parks 1 Lamont St (02) 6493 4382
- Beachview Motel 12 Lamont St (02) 6493 4155
- Bermagui Motor Inn 38 Lamont St (02) 6493 4311
- Scarlets by the Sea 24 Young St 0424 472 923
- Murunna Cottages 1 Murunna St
- Beachview Bermagui 1/28 Lamont Street (02) 6493 3333
- Harbourview Motel 56-58 Lamont St (02) 6493 5213

*Dinner and Breakfast at the Bermagui Beach Motel.*

**RSVP for dinner and breakfast to Marie by 14/08/2017.**

*Just a snippet of an email from George Szwarz last December....includes pics of DU just before it leaves to be part of the Powerhouse Museum collection.—Al Peters*

Hi Alan,  
Thanks to all of you for your friendship and the flowers for Charis. She is delighted. It helped her passover the fact that she was not there to say good bay to DU. Wazza was there and given me the trophy of the Far Cairn Rally which did not happen , yet.

Good riding George



## MEMBERSHIP PROFILE #5—CHUCK HAMILTON



### 1 What motorcycle do you ride?

1974 R75/6, '81 R100RS, 2006 R1200R. Bought the R75 in 1975, sold it in 1980, bought it back in 2009!

### 2 What was your first motorcycle?

Suzuki T10, 2 stroke premix

### 3 What do you think is your ideal bike?

A brand new 1982 R100RS

### 4 What is the bike that you wish you'd never sold?

1978 R100/7 imported from the factory with optional 'S' fairing, final drive and kickstart. Sold it with a 38l Heinrich tank; idiot!

### 5 What was/is your favourite ride?

Sydney, Bathurst, Crookwell, Goulburn, Cooma, Bega, Batemans Bay and back to Sydney. An easy weekends run.

### 6 What type of riding do you enjoy?

Outback touring; but cant ride on dirt roads—I keep falling off! Ask any old BMW club member.

### 7 Other than motorcycling what interests do you have?

Baggage handler for wife Lillies ocean cruising habit.

### 8 How long have you been a member of BMWTCNSW?

From 1977 to 1995, then from 2014 till now

### 9 What made you want to join the club?

1. I bought a BMW
2. Mates had BMWs and said how good they are for long distance.
3. Wanted to travel long distance

### 10 What is the best thing that you've done with the club?

1. Formed some fabulous friendships
2. Have seen more of Australia than I would have imagined owning English bikes (which I had pre the BMW)

### 11 Have you taken in roles in the clubs organisation?

Two gigs as secretary in the early 80s

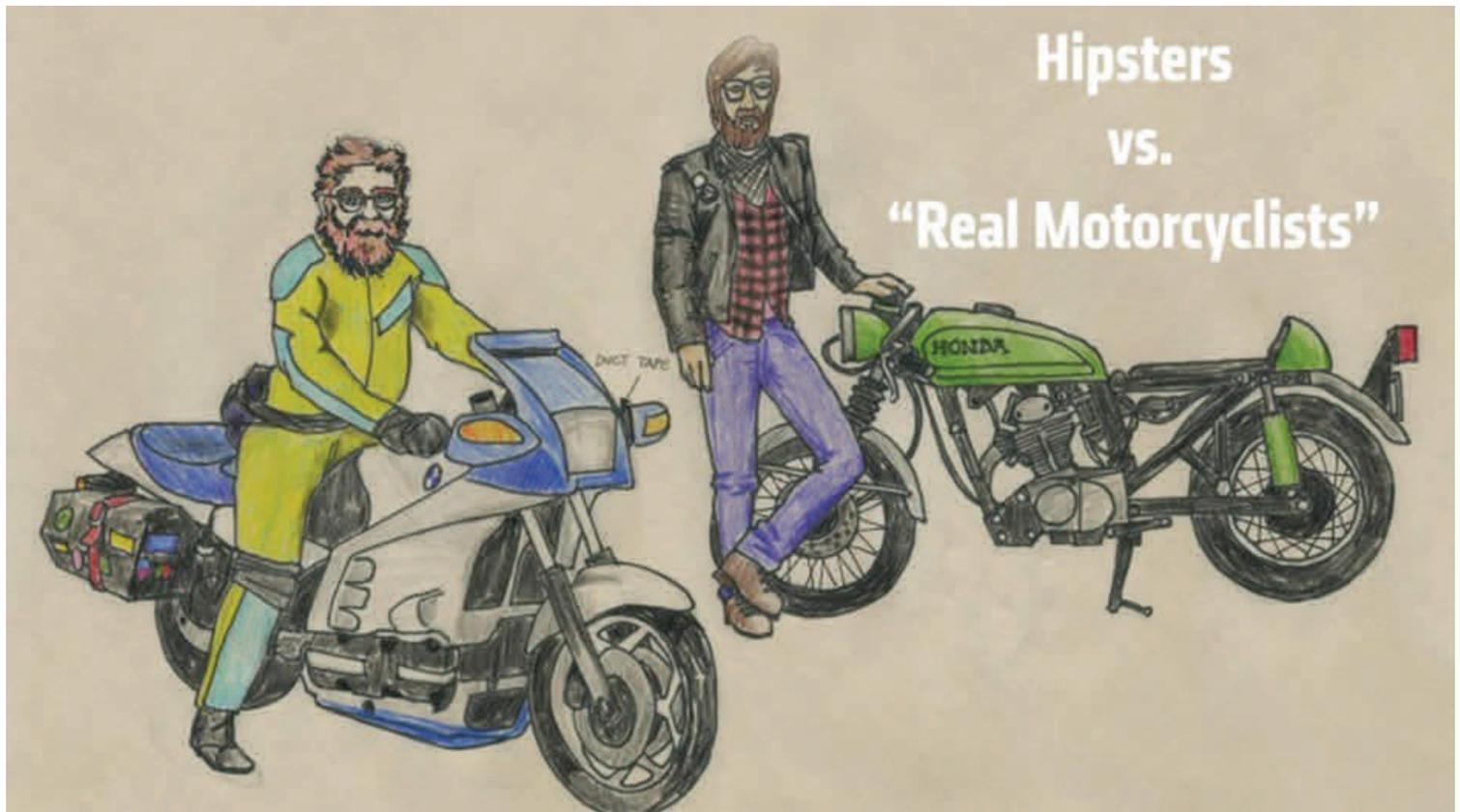
### 12 Name or Describe a ride that you want to do in the future

Always wanted to go from Darwin to Perth but have never gotten around to it yet

### 13 Is there anything else you'd like to say?

I'm impressed with the hard work and enthusiasm the committee members have to run the club. Everyone's friendly and there are no attitudes.





Hipsters

vs.

“Real Motorcyclists”

### The “Real” Motorcyclist

**Bike:** Any old BMW will do, but it must be an old BMW and it must have shaft drive. “Real” motorcyclists know that chains are for children’s toys. Purchased with the last disposable income you had after you got married and before you had kids.

**Custom Work:** Black plastic BMW panniers that don’t open any more because you’ve dropped the bike onto them in your garage so many times. Of course, if you can’t open them, you can’t take them off. Now serving as a place holder for stickers from every BMW rally you’ve ever been to. Duct tape holding the fairing on, again to cover damage from all those garage drops.

**Helmet:** A white Schubert flip-front purchased at the same time as your old BMW. You know they say helmets only have a five-year shelf life, but you tested this theory in your garage by hitting it with a hammer and it seemed fine afterwards. All those times your kids knocked it off its shelf onto the concrete floor and that nest mice built in there last winter shouldn’t impact safety, right?

**Eyewear:** Prescriptions your wife picked up for you at the mall.

**Facial Expression:** Ahhhhh, some precious alone time. I’m in charge of my own destiny, master of my domain, just gotta make sure I’m back in time to clean out the garage

### The Filthy Hipster

**Bike:** Some ratty old UJM badly converted into a “cafe racer” by the person you bought it from on Craigslist for \$500. For some reason a yellow light with a genie’s bottle on it has been illuminated for the last three months. You’d ask Erik at Works what it means, but you get the distinct feeling that if you bother him with a dumb question one more time, he’ll hit you with that funny shiny thing he fixes bikes with.

**Custom Work:** All that money your parents spent sending you to art school finally paid off. This bike sports the sweetest rattle-can black paint ever seen this side of the East River. You also proudly point out the clubman bars and bullet seat, even though you didn’t put them on there yourself.

**Helmet:** A metal-flake Fulmer open face.

**Eyewear:** Non-prescription black frames that cost more than your Fulmer. These are the most important part of your riding outfit and should especially be worn at night. Upsize for added irony.

**Facial Expression:** Puhleasssee, don’t even front. 1981 CB750 totally tops Bianchi Pista.

**Facial Hair:** You have a couple options here. A little scruff will let everyone know that you don’t work for the man, but an ironic moustache could complement the ironic glasses even better. Choices...

**Facial Hair:** You never got a chance to use that Bowflex you bought to work off the double chins, so a bushy beard is the next best thing. Your wife says, "It's cute," but only kisses you on the cheek anymore anyways.

**Clothing:** An Aerostich Roadcrafter purchased at the same time as your old BMW. Ordered in a custom combination of the most eye-jarringly bright colors ever, it's long since faded into something that more closely resembles a Teletubby.

**Accessories:** A fanny pack for your blood pressure medication and to hold your Motorola Star-TAC.

**Footwear:** "Waterproof" boots purchased from the BMW dealer at the same time as your old BMW. They never did keep the water out, but they're super comfy to walk around BMW rallies in.

**Tattoos:** Do ink stains from this morning's *New York Times* count?

**Chick:** "The Mrs." stopped riding with you the last time you suggested it was the fault of her ineffectual dieting that you couldn't support the combined weight of two people and a heavy old BMW and fell over in front of all the other old BMW riders.

**Average Ride:** Wake up at the crack of dawn and ride 25 miles to the same random Denny's you go to every week. Enjoy a coffee with Harold, Maximilian and Jerry, who all live in the same suburban neighbourhood as you. Complain about your kids' college funds bankrupting you, then ride home in time to shower and drive your wife to church in her minivan.

**Name Drops:** Andy Goldfine.

**Clothing:** Your childhood idea of a mountain man — flannel shirt, selvedge jeans — just with tighter fitting pants. Since you're a badass biker now, you'll also need a leather jacket, just make sure you don't buy one from the thrift store with armour or that is built to survive a crash.

**Accessories:** An "I Heart Juice" t-shirt will go with your ironic haircut and facial hair perfectly.

**Footwear:** You didn't spend a whole weekend aging those authentic Swedish work boots with a hairdryer and Vaseline for nothing. Actually you did, but it turns out they really complete your riding outfit.

**Tattoos:** Anything with a swallow or attesting to a nautical past that you definitely don't have.

**Chick:** The "Real" Motorcyclist's teenage daughter. As a sign of your love, you let her borrow one of your precious Fulmers in the wrong size and she returned the favour with a pair of her jeans. Giving chicks rides is great when the two of you are only wearing t-shirts and she doesn't believe in bras.

**Average Ride:** Down six PBR tallboys and give it full throttle over the Williamsburg Bridge. Make sure you blip the throttle as you manoeuvre to park in front of Union Pool.

**Name Drops:** Max Schaff

*(for any translation of american biker-lingo to Aussie, please refer all enquiries to Mick Furchert :)*



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# **Annual Awards Dinner**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 approximately \$35 per head for three course**

**...Waiting on Menu options at time of printing...**

**There are BBQ facilities available for those wishing to cook their own breaky and fire pit if people wish to sit up even later**

**Beers are \$4 each (Not on Tap) Mixed Drinks \$6.50 and Local Wine starts around \$23 per bottle**

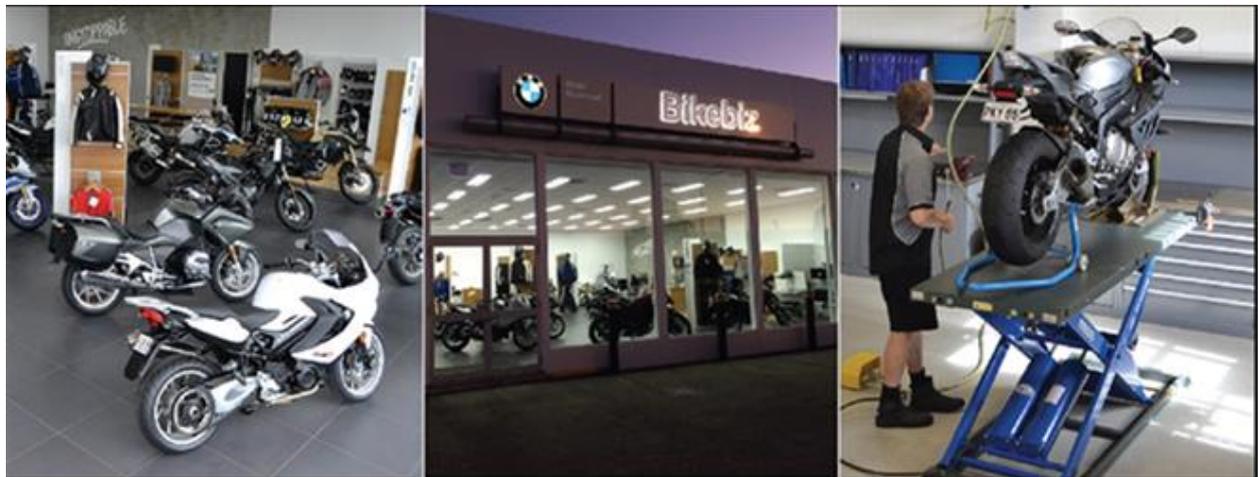
**12 rooms have been put aside; there are 30 rooms in all**

**For those not wishing to stay at the Lodge, The Royal hotel is 800m \$50 a bed, (shared bathroom) Inc breakfast or the Village Campground another 400m and is \$8 per adult per night. NO BREAKY**

**When booking at Hill End Lodge please tell them you are with the BMWTCNSW so they know how many rooms they may need.**

**I will get back with more info as it comes to hand, Dave VP 0408 517 469**

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**M.A.R.I** is having a Flag Raising day at the Grey Gums Café, 8679 Putty Rd Putty on Sunday the **18<sup>th</sup> June**

Along with the **SMCC** Flag as so many of the **MARI / Dr Wings** Volunteers come from Sydney Club and the **BMW**

**Touring Clubs.**

Should be a good day, Riders attending will be able to camp on site if they wish to do so. Kim was even talking about having a band on the day if it looks like a good roll up.

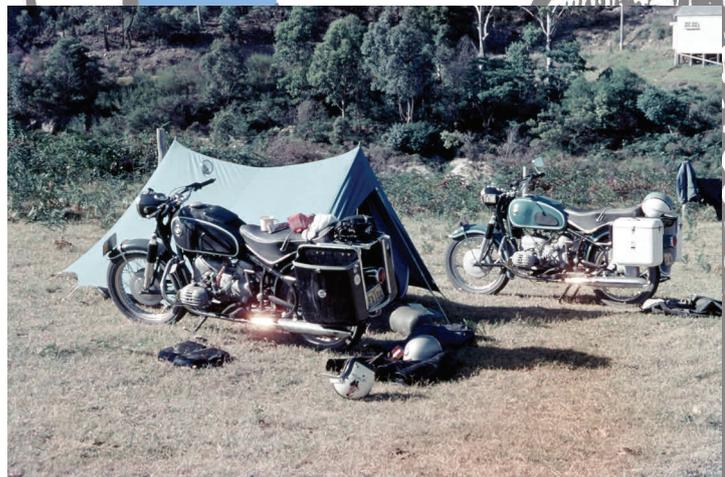


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# Some things never change...



# COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

## BMW Touring Club of NSW Incorporated

*(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984)*

- At the AGM in June, all positions are declared vacant and all nominations will be voted on by the membership present. It is not essential for all committee positions that you attend meetings regularly.
- All nominations must be accepted by the nominated person.
- Nominations must be received by 21/6/17 please post to **BMWTCNSW, PO Box 549, Ermington NSW 1700**

BMW Touring Club of NSW Inc.		
<b>NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>		
Your Name		
Your Signature		
Your Membership Number		
	Position Nominated	1. Nominated Member 2. Nominated Members Signature
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Responsibilities include chairing meetings and representing the club. Currently held by <b>Al Peters</b>	1. 2.
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Responsibilities include keeping the members points score and organising the events calendar. Currently <b>Dave Povey</b>	1. 2.
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Responsibilities include incoming /outgoing communications with the club and keeping minutes of the meetings. Currently <b>John Rayner</b>	1. 2.
<b>TREASURER</b>	Responsibilities include keeping all financial records of the clubs operations. Currently <b>Bob Madell</b>	1. 2.
<b>MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY</b>	Responsibilities include keeping records of the club membership. Currently <b>Marie Pennykid</b>	1. 2.
<b>EDITOR</b>	Responsibilities include preparing and publishing the clubs monthly newsletter. Currently <b>Alan Pennykid</b>	1. 2.
<b>ASSETS &amp; ARCHIVES</b>	Responsibilities include managing the security of and access to club assets. Currently <b>Mal Cattermole.</b>	1. 2.
<b>PUBLIC OFFICER</b>	Responsibilities include preparing and filing the clubs documents with the Department of Fair Trading. Currently <b>Al Peters</b>	1. 2.
<b>REGALIA</b>	Responsibilities include selecting, sourcing and selling club regalia items. Currently <b>Dave Beers</b>	1. 2.
<b>EDITORIAL ASSISTANT/S</b>	Responsibilities are various and negotiable. Currently <b>Tony Conliffe</b> (distribution)	1. 2.
<b>BMW Club Aust Representative</b>	Responsibilities include liaising with the BMW Clubs Umbrella body. Currently <b>Trevor Dean</b>	1. 2.
<b>NSW MCC Representative/s (2)</b>	Responsibilities include representing our club within the NSW/MCC and reporting MCC activities back to our club. Currently <b>Bob Whitehead</b> and <b>Mick Goodwin</b>	1. 2.

**APPENDIX 2**

**FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Membership no: \_\_\_\_\_  
(full Name)

of, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

being a member of the BMW Touring Club of New South Wales Incorporated.

Hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of Proxy)

of, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

being a member of that incorporated association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the general meeting of the club (annual general meeting or special general meeting, as may the case may be) to be

held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against (delete as appropriate) the resolution  
(insert details)

*To be inserted if desired*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of member  
appointing proxy)

Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: A proxy vote may not be given to a person who is not a member of the association/club

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<b>12-14 May</b>	<b>Loaded Dog Rally</b>
<b>21 May</b>	<b>New Members Ride</b>
<b>27-28 May</b>	<b>Camping and Target Shooting Weekend and Bikers Biggest Morning Tea</b>
<b>10-12 June</b>	<b>Alpine Rally</b>
<b>7-9 July</b>	<b>Winter Rally</b>
<b>22-23 July</b>	<b>Annual Awards Dinner</b>
<b>19-20 August</b>	<b>Joint Clubs meet at Bermagui</b>