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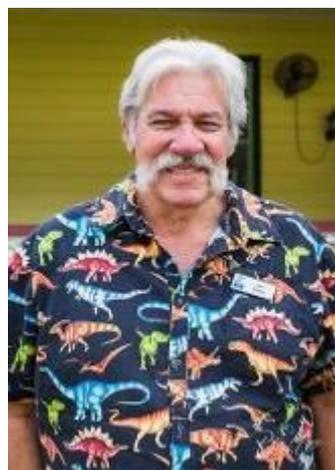
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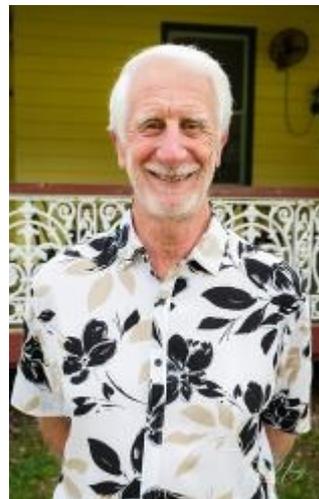
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NEWSLETTER OF THE BMW MOTORCYCLE OWNERS CLUB
(GOLD COAST) INC

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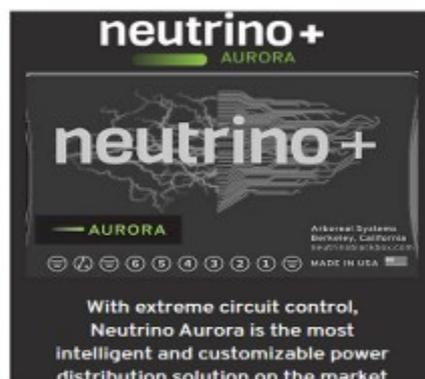
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CLUB CALENDAR



- 7 July** **8.00am Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 12 July** **12 noon Ladies Who Lunch** - Fish Bowl– The Kitchens, Robina Town Centre
- 21 July** **8.00am Club Ride** See Facebook for ride details
- 27 July** **8.00am Christmas in July** - Café Metz Canungra finishing at Tranquil Park Maleny. See Facebook for additional details
- 4 Aug** **8.00am Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 18 Aug** **8.00am Club Ride** See Facebook for ride details
- 1 Sep** **8.00am Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 15 Sep** **8.00am Club Ride** See Facebook for ride details

The club normally has two organised rides each month: on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. The rides on the 3rd Sunday of the month may change according to the ride destination.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This past month saw us visit Rudd's pub at Nobby where a lot of the Dad and Dave stories were written.

Our first visit was a small run (3 bikes) originally headed for Ma Ma creek, due to the distance involved we stopped for lunch at Nobby. We all enjoyed our lunch and so the day trip was planned for a larger group.

The MX5 club arrived as we ate, around 150 people we were told and they filled the shed out back.

Their cars parked in the side street for a block or two. An impressive turnout for a day run.

Sixteen people lined up for our run a fortnight later which was also a beautiful day and slightly warmer.

Due to the pub eftpos down and the kitchen overrun a long lunch was finally served. During our wait time there were lots of laughs with each other before a ride home in the slightest of showers. Another awesome day out. A few new members also joined in the midweek ride to Tyalgum in perfect riding weather.

Coming up in July will be the Christmas in July overnighter and our Presidents Lunch / AGM in August to be finalised.

See you all at Hinze Dam on Sunday for breakfast.

Steve Bryant #318



Christmas in July

Saturday 27th July

Tranquil Park, Maleny

Leaving 8am from Café Metz

Canungra

*Contact Tranquil Park direct on 07 5494
2544 to book a room at the special rate. See
Facebook Event for Full pricing details.*

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

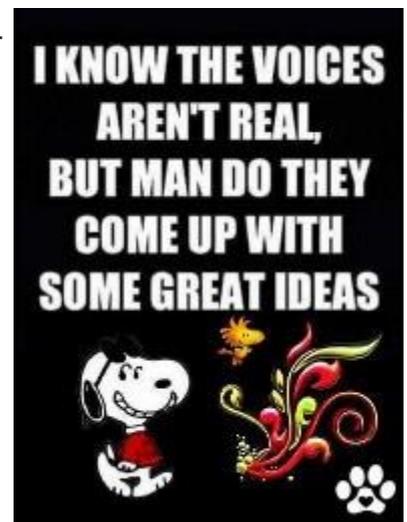


Great to have the planets align again and I was able to attend a club event. A few new faces along , so that's a good sign of a healthy growing club. Gordon had organised a nice sunny day for the ride up to Nobby, have driven past the turnoff sign many times, but first time there, but it won't be the last. Interesting to see that Kalbar now has 3 (possibly 4) coffee outlets, it wasn't that long ago that towns like these looked to be on their last legs.

Change is happening within the club as well, Peter looked very comfortable on the 1800 "Bagger" and Heather all the matching clothing to set the bike off, that's a lot of bike to keep that clean.

Gordon has smartened up on his U-Turns, he now just pretends he meant to go that way and eventually gets us back on track.

With August, September and October impacted by BMW Safari/Tour rides conflicting with some Club activities, it looks like you will see me a bit in July, I have put my name down to organise a joint on-road and off-road ride where the two groups start at the same place and time and ideally meet up at the same lookout (Tooloom) before then lunching together at Urbenville. If it all goes to plan we should be at Urbenville before any mid-day feeding rush and avoid a 2 hour delay, but given we are splitting the group and it does also involve gravel for some, might be wise to bring some snacks along just in case.



We also have the Christmas in July at Maleny, this looks to be about 25 club members staying overnight and enjoying the view, food and drinks. Just a reminder that this is good milk producing country and the cows eat a lot of grass, that amount of grass needs a lot of water and that often comes in the form of rain. As my father always said, no such things as bad weather, just wrong clothes, he came from Denmark and they only had two types of weather, wet or about to be wet.

Ken

CLUB FINANCIALS



BMW Club Financial Report for 2023-2024 Financial Year

YTD Financial Statement			
Suncorp			
Opening Balance July 1st 2023	6,726.88		
Current Closing Balance	4,977.68		
Bank Movement from July 1st to now	-1,749.20		
Movement created by -			
Membership Fees	1,150.00		
Membership Fees for next year	760.00		
Advertising	50.00		
AGM Lunch	180.00		
Square	-3.99		
Christmas Lunch	-384.75		
Have a Feed donation money	280.00	(includes \$30 from Carla and Carl)	
Donation to The Sactuary & Have-A-Feed - \$295 each	-590.00		
Other	-475.41		
Clubs Australia	140.00		
Insurance	-1,075.05		
Pay for AGM	-1,780.00		
	-1,749.20		
Heritage	5,526.03		

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Account: EVERYDAY OPTIONS CARDCHO - 000294631
 Period: Last 30 Days
 Ordered results by: Most recent first
 Current Balance: \$5,217.68
 Available Balance: \$5,217.68

Transactions

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Transactions 1 to 19 of 19

Date	Transaction Details	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
01/07/2024	OSKO PAYMENT FROM [redacted] Fee REFERENCE REF NO 84092549		\$90.00	\$5,217.68
01/07/2024	DIRECT CREDIT [redacted]		\$50.00	\$5,127.68
01/07/2024	OSKO PAYMENT FROM [redacted] REFERENCE REF NO 5127351		\$100.00	\$5,077.68
30/06/2024	OSKO PAYMENT FROM [redacted] membership fees REF NO 90295661		\$50.00	\$4,977.68

Balances

logged in as
(14446804) BMW Motorcycle Owners Club
(Gold Coast) Inc

Account Type	BSB	Description	Current Balance	Available Balance
112	638-991	Twelve Month Term Account (2 to sign)	\$5,526.03	\$0.00

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Please refer to acma.gov.au/credit-ban for more information about this change.



RIDES, RALLIES & EVENTS



BMW Safari– Cameron’s Corner

The BMW Safari event organisers try not to have any favourite routes, but I suspect the ride orange to Camerons Corner and back is gladly on the repeat list. I have had a particular interest to go see a surveyors market (border of Queensland, NSW and South Australia) , but when you wrap an interesting 6 day ride that is very much off the bitumen, they get my attention.

The ride is very much determined by when it last rained, one year it can be dust from start to finish, or like this year, some moist but mainly dry fast sections, occasionally intermingled with wet greasy red clay in the low sections to areas that were positively evil with sneaky red clay. The ride into Tibooburra had a number of low areas that slowed us down, most of us had a lie down or three as the mud spat us off course, even the 4wd support vehicle got bogged and then also stopped at 90 degrees to the direction of travel at one stage.



Not me in this photo, but I was in the same position a couple of times



The day into Tibooburra was 550km (approx.) and we would normally get in around 4:30 ish, the last 100km took us 6 hours and we arrived at Tibooburra at 8:45, fair to say we were glad to eat and go to bed.



The next day was to be a re-
turn ride to Camerons Corner, but they had had very recent rain and the road was closed to all traffic, even the off road caravans and 4WD that often tore up the soft gravel sections like a serpent leaving 6 inch high wheel ruts as they careened from one side of the road to the other.... Not a lot of fun riding a bike over that stuff when it has had time to harden to Terracotta standard.

That night was State of Origin and I am not a sports follower, but can get into the tribal element for a while. Two days before I had seen a cartoon on Facebook that I saved and it turned out to be very prescient. The riders from NSW were very quiet the next day, I am sure if they had somehow won, we wouldn't have heard the end of it.



Needed a push through this as I kept it upright, by duckwalking the bike along



Outback humour is hard to beat



Many a time we needed to vary the routes as the planned routes became too hard, riding on slippery clay at 9am in fog made picking the best line to ride a bit of a challenge



When you “own” red clay, you may as well model it, because you are going to be reminded of it until the next bit of excitement.



Support is always there to help make things a bit easier or safer





All up about 2500km, our overnight stops were Cobar, Tibooburra, White Cliffs, Hillstone and back to Orange. I would need a very detailed map to know some of the "roads" they used as they were not primary roads or main gravel roads in many cases. BMW Safari are always looking for new ways to get us into places and as much off the bitumen as possible, as for us the ride is the fun. Of course failure is not an option I already have Cameron 's Corner Ride slotted in for next year.

Nobby Pub Sunday 23rd June.

Great turnout meet at el Social at 8, away 8:30.

Off to Kalbar for a coffee, only thing slightly wrong was we need to ride at the speed limit, if a group travels below the speed limit drivers get frustrated and make poor decisions.

Kalbar was a mixture of coffee places, lots of laughter. Barry returned back to the GC, Kenneth joined us.

Off we go up the Gap, turn into Goomburra, a fuel stop for the thirst R1800 at Allora, off to Clifton and Nobby.

The week before Peter and Heather, Steve, Jenny & I did a trial run, went well apart from a gravel road U-Turn but Steve needs the exercise at picking up the RT, well with Peters help!

Th EFTPOS at Rudd's pub was down so they opened up an alternate server at the back, he took the money but didn't pass on the meals!!

Sooooooooooooo.....2 hours later it did taste good after waiting that long!

Bypassed some of the intended roads on the way back, but still got a couple of new roads in. Got all separated on the way home after a regroup at Aratula, my fault, should have regrouped at Beaudesert.

A great day out! (Well, Greyden would not have got home to 6pm!).

Gordon and Jenny





BMW MATTERS



BMW Motorrad presents -

The R 1300 GS Trophy Competition and F 900 GS Trophy Marshall Bikes for the BMW Motorrad International GS Trophy 2024 Namibia.

The G 1300 GS Trophy Competition Bike has been developed exclusively for this event. The large GS is fitted with handlebar risers, engine protection bar, skid plate and frame guard, adjustable gear shift and brake levers, GS Vario rider footrests, enduro hand levers, headlight protection guard and white handguard extensions. The off-road tyres on cross-spoke wheels and solo set are designed to cope with the difficult terrain in Namibia, East Africa.

Although the Competition Bike is not available for sale, it is very closely based on the R 1300 GS Style GS Trophy model with the optional Enduro Package Pro with the exception of a few details.

A total of 22 national teams which includes 16 men's and six women's teams with a total of 60 riders will be competing for the coveted trophy.

For the high off-road adventure, the Style GS Trophy models are equipped with standard radiator guards to protect against damage. The robust black cross-spoke wheels are part of the Style GS Trophy equipment package which can be ordered in optional gold colour as well.

Goodwood Festival of Speed is being held over 4 days from 11-14th July 2024.

Spectators will witness the world premiere of the new BMW X3 besides other significant world debut from the BMW Group. An array of historic racing cars from BMW Group Classic along with other models (including the iconic V12), will participate in the Hillclimb on the famous 1.16 mile course.

BMW will storm up the hill on two wheels with the recently unveiled latest design masterpiece, the BMW R20 concept which was recently presented at the Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este, Italy.

The **BMW Motorcycle Club of Western Australia** is celebrating 50 years 1974 - 2024.

Date: Saturday 19th October 2024 at JP's Sportsbar at Gloucester Park, East Perth, 6 - 10pm

Enquiries: Graeme Cook m: 0408 302 377 e: president@bmwmccwa.asn.au

BMWOCGC Newsletters - Members can look up previous electronic Club Newsletters from *February 2016 onwards* at the State Library site at:
<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3079126033>

CLUB NAME BADGES

Available to all financial members. They will be available for collection from the VP at each Club Breakfast Meeting at the View Cafe, Hinze Dam on the 1st Sunday of each month from 8am.

EVENTS/RALLIES:

27th July - BMWOCGC - Christmas in July at Tranquil Park, Maleny leaving 8am from Cafe Metz, Canungra organised by Ken Madsen - 0417 100 850
ken@madsenproperty.com.au
Booking: 07 5494 254

3/4th August - Border Run SA/WA Border Village, S.A.

4th August - Tamborine Mountain Car and Bike Show at 400 Long Rd. Tamborine Mt. Several categories will be on show including Antique, Vintage, Classic, Custom and Muscle Cars and Bikes (plus electric cars). Market Stall Holders plus Food/Coffee Vans will be on site. Contact: Dave Power 0419 743 274 E. car-show@tmmensshed.com

10th August - Espresso Twenty5 presents:
Caffeine, Banter & Bikes at 1 Boatworks Drive, Coomera, Gold Coast from 7.00am to 11.00am.
All bikes & clubs welcome!

10/11 August - Off Centre Rally (OCR), Arkaroola, South Australia. The OCR is in a remote part of Australia with limited support of any kind and is for the serious adventure rider. It is not a BMW event.
For bookings at Arkaroola ph. +61 8 8648 4848
E: res@arkaroola.com.au
[BMWMC Club Members: There will be a group ride leaving Canberra late July for the Border Run @ Eucla 3/4 August followed by the OCR].

31 Aug - 10 Sept - Postie Bike Challenge -
Brisbane to Adelaide, 3,000+km.
\$5,850 includes use of their bike, accom, meals, mechanics, spares, support vehicles.
Ph. 0411 090 891 www.postiebikechallenge.org

11-13th October - Kosciuszko Rally at Geehi Hut Campground on Alpine Way be-

20/22nd September - Far Cairn Rally at Tottenham Race Course by the *BMW Motorcycle Club of NSW*.

Contact: Marie: 0428 393 093

11-13th October - Kosciuszko Rally at Geehi Hut Campground on Alpine Way between Thredbo and Khancoban -

BMW Motorcycle Club ACT. Contact: Gary Smee 0400 264 372

11-13th October - 43rd Thunder Rally at Sheba Dam Campground, Barry Road, Hanging Rock by the Ducati Owners Club NSW

NOTE: The NATIONAL BMW MOTORRAD RALLY will be held in 2026 by the *BMW Touring Club of NSW*. The date will be the last week of March due to Easter in April. Location is yet to be decided.



NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM		 BMW MOTORRAD BMW Motorcycle Owners Club (Gold Coast) Inc. 
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Email:	Motorcycle Type:	Occupation (optional)
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Name:	Phone:	
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SIGNATURES		
I hereby agree to abide by the terms of the constitution of the BMW Motorcycle Owner's Club (Gold Coast) Inc.		
Signature of applicant:	Date:	
Signature of family member (if joint membership):	Date:	

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CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Ordinary Member:

This class of membership is available to an applicant who is an owner of a BMW Motorcycle. They enjoy all the benefits of the Association and are eligible to vote on any matter and are eligible for election to the Management Committee.

Associate Member:

This class of membership is available to an applicant who is not an owner of a BMW Motorcycle. They enjoy all the benefits of the Association but are not eligible to vote on any matter and are not eligible for election to the Management Committee.

Family Member:

This class of membership is available to bone fide immediate family members of an ordinary or associate member. Such members enjoy the benefits of the Association but are not eligible to vote on any matter and are not eligible for election to the Management Committee. Only one family member is permitted for each ordinary or associate member.

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The BMW Motorcycle Owners Club (Gold Coast) Inc. is a social club of individuals voluntarily participating in social rides and social activities of their own free accord, and carries no liability or responsibility for the individual actions of any member of the club. By joining the club each member acknowledges that: motorcycle related activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do, happen; that they have adequate motorcycle insurance cover as required by law; and that they are entirely responsible for their own actions and behaviour whilst riding a motorcycle within the club.

NOTE

The BMWOC(GC) Inc. carries Public liability Insurance in the amount of \$20M.

FEEES

\$60 Joining fee, \$50 Annual Renewal
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