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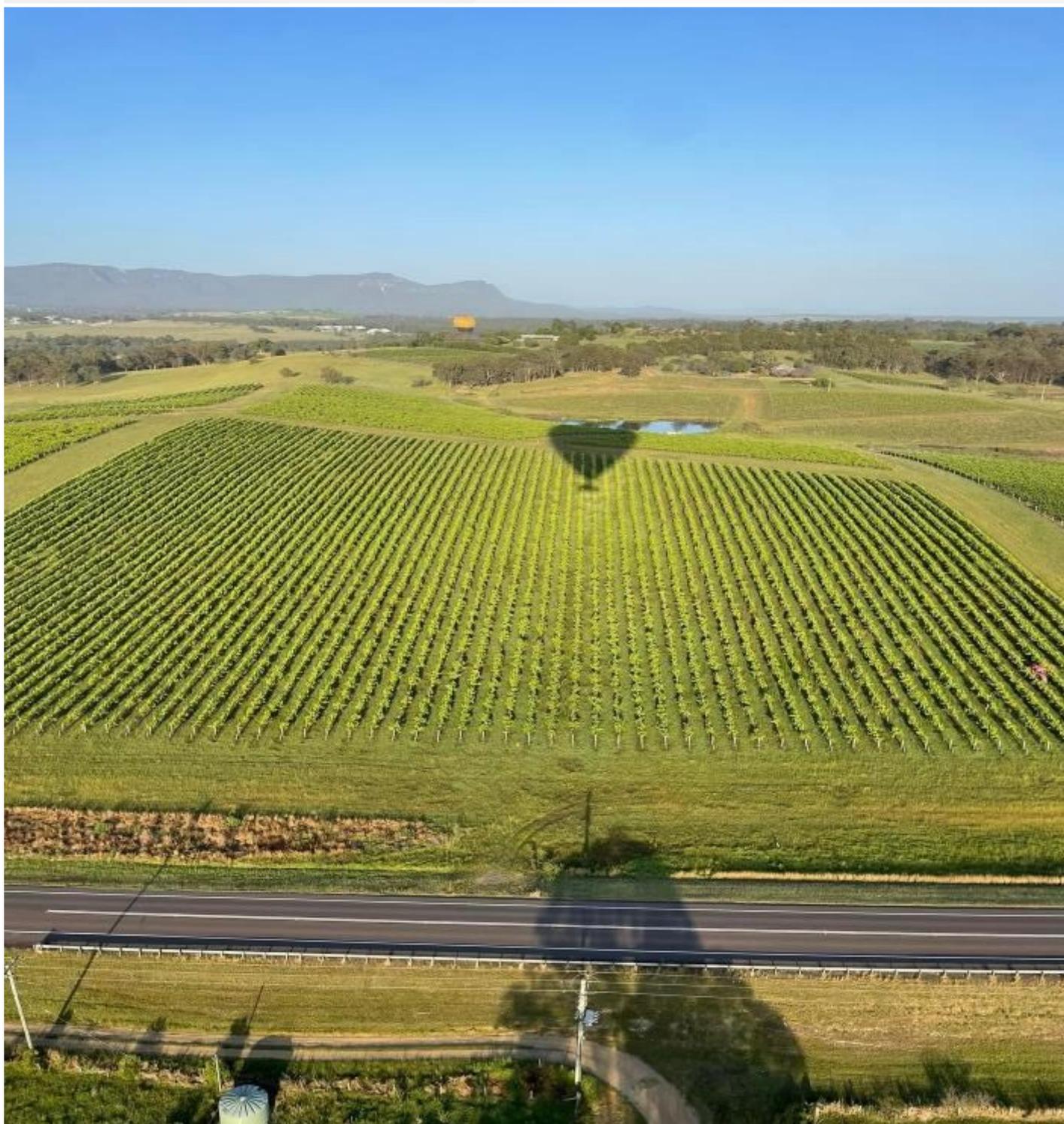


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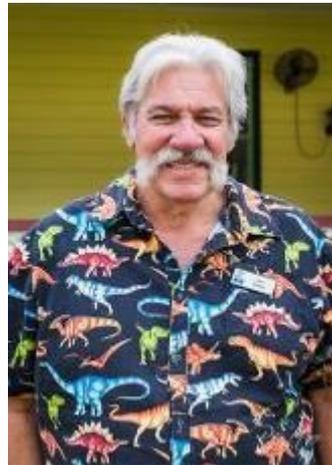
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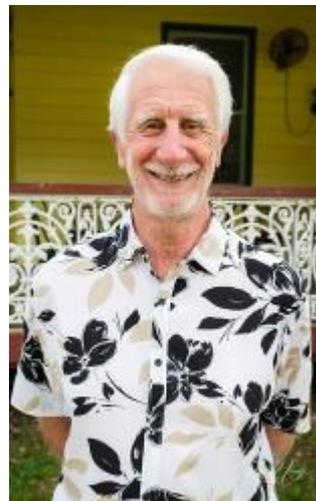
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NEWSLETTER OF THE BMW MOTORCYCLE OWNERS CLUB
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Christmas Party

Saturday 16th November

(Optional book an extra night)

Ballina Byron Islander Resort

1 Ronan Place Ballina NSW 2478

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Contact Resort direct on 02 6686 8866

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*RSVP: Julie Vassallo with numbers and
dietary requirements*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi Everyone,

October seems to have rushed by , maybe due to looking forward to the Tenterfield ride, TS Safari, and our Christmas Party in November .

Cherie and I were caught with the start of Daylight Saving Time (DST) in NSW at our October ride after the monthly meeting and breakfast. Steve gratefully led the ride and we were TEC unfortunately when we stopped at Murwillumbah I noticed that the ride took far longer than I expected ,so we let the group know we needed to go home . When we arrived home 1 hour earlier than expected it dawned on us We were caught with the DST DILEMMA .

We had a lovely dinner at Pagliacci's on Friday 11th which was well represented by the club well done Julie.

I look forward to catching up at our November breakfast meeting.

Keep the shiny side up folks
Adrian Headon



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EDITOR'S MESSAGE



How nice it was to get out on an overnight ride with the club, it feels like such a long time since we were at Maleny. Some of these trips have many parents involved in the planning of a great event, this one was no different. I think Adrian came up with the idea, Julie got the accommodation and dining sorted, John V planned the road ride and Steve B sorted the off road route. As such, there will be 2 ride reports detailing the different aspects and as a November special, I think we will have one of the reports from the perspective of a female pillion, so that could be interesting. At least there is unlikely to be much comment about what's the best tyres to get or which oil to use.

It's fair to say all involved in the planning got the riding conditions perfect, not too hot, not too cold and the skies were lovely and blue. I had packed my wet weather gear as I knew I was riding with Steve B, but fortunately we had good omens all the way.



We had two new members join us for the first time, talk about jumping into the deep end and making their first encounter with us a 2 day ride. Of course they had decided on a plan of not being able to go if they decided after meeting us at Hungry Jacks that the "vibe" wasn't right.... in spite of meeting us, Peter and Karen decided to continue on for the 2 days and we welcome them to our little community.

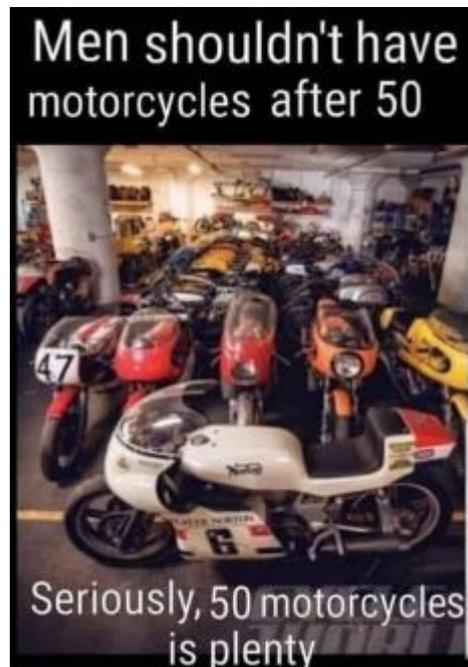


At some point Peter's bike decided it wanted to lose a bit of weight and being TEC, I thought there may be a reward on offer.

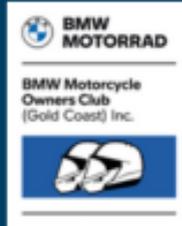


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UPCOMING EVENTS



Hi, Ho, Ho....

It's "Secret Ladies Business" time again aka our famous or infamous Secret Santa.

We are mixing it up this year and having a Christmas themed gift giving. In the past it seems to be the cute Christmassy items that encourage the stealing and create the raucous laughs.



So, if you would like to participate in this event could you all bring to our Christmas party in Ballina a Christmas ornament such as a Santa, reindeer, wooden ornaments etc and value is around the \$15-\$20 mark.

Any question give me a call.

See you soon

Julie





Ladies Who Lunch

Friday 22nd November

12noon

Barbosa Fine Foods

The Kitchens Robina Town Centre

RSVP: Jill



RIDES, RALLIES & EVENTS



We had a great turnout of 15 people for our October dinner at Pagliacci's in Highland Park on 11 November.

It was a mix of our newer members Mandy Brown and dare I say it, "older" members Mike and Robyn Skidmore who we have not seen for quite a while. It was great to catch up and hear about their adventures in their motor home.

There was even the ceremonial hand over of our club banner to our new President Adrian which was quite underwhelming to say the least 🤔. I can't wait to see him turn up to our next club event with that strapped to his bike. That will make for an interesting ride down the freeway.

Once again it was night of tall stories, lots of laughs, good food and company.

Thank you all for making it a great night.



Tenterfield Weekend On Road Ride Version

From Julie

We should do an on road and off road ride to Tenterfield they said. What a great idea!

Four of us met at Hungry Jacks Nerang and picked up two new members Peter and Karen, after a quick introduction, apology and some explanations to our new members for anything that happens or said this weekend we set off.



We planned to make two stops to pick up a few members but one of our proposed stops met us at Nerang? No one thought much about it as it was just the usual organisational chaos and we were still at our first meeting point at that stage.



We travelled as a group over Numinbah to Chillingham where the off road group led by Steve B peeled off at Tyalgum and hit the dirt.

On road was led by John V who consisted of the huge group of one bike, his....so John and Julie went through to Mt Warning to hopefully pick up the rest of our on road group Adrian and Cherie and Jill and Greyden. The plan was to continue on to Kyogle to meet up with Ken but apparently daylight

savings was far too complicated for him and he met us at Nerang without having to navigate the border and the space time continuum of daylight savings.

Surprisingly, we all met up as planned at the Dog and Bull hotel at Bonalbo for a well deserved drink and lunch.



After the on road group mentioning the shocking state of the road from Woodenbong to Bonalbo Steve B being ever so helpful suggested the on road group take Tabulum Rd as it is a little shorter to Tenterfield. Then he said with a straight face there were just a couple of bumps in the road.....A couple of bumps! I will be buying him a dictionary for Christmas as you will not find the words, crater, black hole or abyss anywhere in the “couple of bumps” definition!

The off road group left us again after lunch for a second time, (possibly it was because of the complaining about my sore bottom ?) and went Rocky River Road while the on road group took the “couple of bumps” road on to Tenterfield.



Tenterfield Bowls Club was our home for the night. Cold drinks and huge meals, well done Scott and Annie who run the bistro.



Most of us managed to stay together for most of the ride home on Sunday except Adrian and Cherie who were going onto Sydney and Peter and Karen who probably had enough of us at this point and spent an extra night in Tenterfield to relax.



It's the people and their efforts that make our Club great. Thank you to everyone for making it another epic weekend full of fun and plenty of laughs.

Who is ready for the next one??

Keep an eye on the events section on Facebook.



Tenterfield Weekend

OFF Road Ride Version

From Steve Bryant

I was early at Hungry Jacks Nerang, Steve Dittmar was there before me. We have discussed the low number of off road riders in our club before, we're keen and have been looking forward to the ride. Not long after, John and Julie arrived along with a new couple to our club. Peter and Karen fitted in with the group straight away - a good fun and sense of humour pair. Ken surprised us next as he was meant to meet the group at Kyogle, the more the merrier.



Greyden, Jill, Adrian and Cherie agreed to meet at Uki, then catch up at Kyogle.

Our off road route took us through Tyalgum, Mebbin and on to Kyogle for coffee and cake. Then via Etrick to Bonalbo for the lunch break at Dog and Bull. We found all the gravel route in good condition even after the recent rains.

Our off road route then headed down Hootens Rd to Paddy's Flat Rd which is now tar all the way to Pretty Gully.

Turning off the Bruxner for Rocky River Rd, the first section (bitumen) is in need of attention, the rest of RRR was magnificent. It was so green, the river flowing so fast and clean, just perfect for a ride in perfect weather. That was the most enjoyable part of our ride for me.

Steve and I had a beer in the club before a shower. Then returned for a great dinner and my favourite hot rock steak. Lots of laughs and a few drinks later I had difficulty getting much sleep. The rooms were fine, a good bed and everything needed was there.

It took me a while to get going on Sunday and we all travelled back via Mt Lindsay Rd which is also all tar now, not being ride fit for off road made it a pleasure to follow along and Ken offered me a try on his new 1300 GS.

I was impressed with the lighter feel and lower ride height, the speedo/ screen is much easier to read and my reservations about adaptive cruise control on a motorcycle were overcome as I found it to be less intrusive than expected. It even had blind spot monitoring on the mirrors.

Thanks everyone for a fun weekend

Steve Bryant #318



CLUB FINANCIALS



YTD Financial Statement			
Suncorp			
Opening Balance July 1st 2023	4,977.68		
Current Closing Balance	6,612.36		
Bank Movement from July 1st to now	1,634.68		
<i>Movement created by -</i>			
Membership Fees	1,399.05		
Advertising	0.00		
AGM Lunch	-8.30	CC Processing Fees	
Square	0.00		
Christmas Lunch	1,467.10	21 people going	
Have a Feed donation money	0.00		
Donations/Memberships	-10.00		
Other	-88.17		
Clubs Australia	0.00		
Insurance	-1,125.00		
Pay for AGM	0.00		
	1,634.68		
Heritage			
	5,803.09		

Balances

Account Type	BSB	Description	Current Balance
112	638-991	Twelve Month Term Account (2 to sign)	\$5,803.09

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EVERYDAY OPTIONS CARDCHQ	000294631	\$6,612.36	\$6,612.36	



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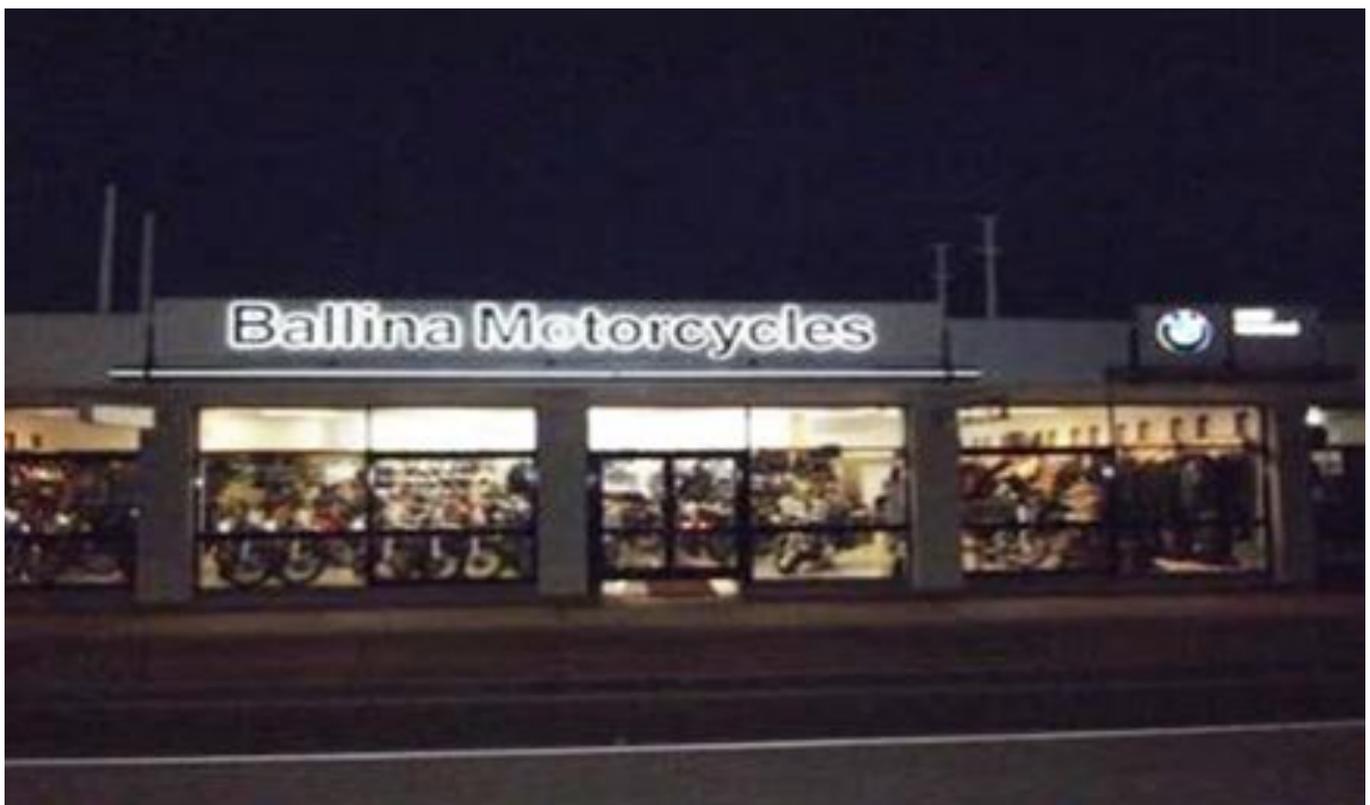


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At the season finale of the 2024 FIM Superbike World Championship held at Jerez de la Frontera (ESP) saw BMW Motorrad rider, Toprak Razgatliaglu (TUR) crowned World Champion on his BMW M 1000 RR. He arrived at the season finale with a large points lead so that a second place in the first race was enough to secure the Title. His team mate, Michael van der Mark (NED) for the ROKIT BMW Motorrad Team shared the podium with a third-place finish.

In the 2024 season, BMW M 1000 RR riders secured a total of 19 victories and 12 additional podium finishes. (It had been a very long season and a very successful year in which the team had 13 wins in a row).
In the manufacturers' championship, BMW finished second.

BMWMOCGC 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 October - 1st November 2024

BMW Motorrad TS Safari

Starting at Bowral in the Southern Highlands of NSW and finishing at Sanctuary Cove Qld.

A week of riding, zig zagging over the Great Dividing Range and as far west as Bathurst and the coastal town of Port Macquarie then on to Sanctuary Cove, Gold Coast.
(Apparently it was booked out in a matter of a few hours)

Saturday 16th November - Club *Christmas Party* at Ballina Byron Islander Resort, 1 Ronan Place Ballina NSW.

Special Room Rates for members - when booking say you are with the BMWMOCGC -

Ph 02 6686 8866

Christmas Meal \$69.90 - includes Welcome drink - payable to the club a/c

BSB 484 - 799 A/c # 000294631

RSVP Julie Vassallo, Event Director - jvass0103@gmail.com

with numbers and dietary requirements

15/16th November - Walcha Motorcycle Rally - walchamotorcyclerrally.com.au

2025

8/9th February - Karuah River Rally at Frying Pan Creek Campsite in the Chichester State Forest by the *BMW Touring Club of New South Wales*.

Back to basics rally. No catering available. Firewood/Toilets on site.

Supplies at Dungog.

9,10,11 May - The *BMW Motorcycle Club Vic* will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary in Heathcote. Planned are special events including a rally.

NOTE: The NATIONAL BMW MOTORRAD RALLY will be held at Mudgee 25-27th March **2026** by the *BMW Touring Club of NSW*.



NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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 14 Longview Court Nerang QLD 4211
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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name:	Surname:	Class of Membership (see below):
Family member's first name:	Family member's surname:	Relationship to member:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Post Code:
BH:	AH:	Mobile:
Email:	Motorcycle Type:	Occupation (optional)

I would like my name and contact number to appear on the Membership Grapevine List:

YES / NO

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:

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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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.

DISCLAIMER

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.

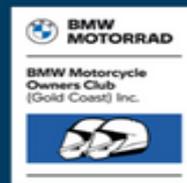
FEES

New Membership - \$60 (includes current financial year membership). Existing member renewal \$50.
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