



NEWSLETTER



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**BMW Touring Club
of New South Wales**



MARCH 2025

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MEETINGS

Monthly Club Meetings	Held at 7:30pm at the Andrew Cook Hall, Toongabbie (corner Targo and Toongabbie Roads) on the last Wednesday of each month (except for December)
Sydney Social Sip	Held at 6:00pm on the last Wednesday of each month. Members gather at the Toongabbie Hotel for a chat and something to eat before crossing the road to attend the club meeting.
South Coast Social Sip	Held anytime after 6.30pm on the 2nd Friday of the month. Members gather at the Great Southern Hotel, 95 Queen St, BERRY, for a chat and something to eat.
Newcastle Social Sip	Members gather anytime after 6pm on the last Thursday of the month. At the Hexham Bowling Club for a chat and something to eat.
Bathurst Social Sip	Members gather anytime after 6:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month for a chat and something to eat. Venue is Jack Duggans Hotel(the Irish Pub), George St BATHURST

CLUB POINT SCORE

<i>Organise a Ride or Event</i>	2
<i>Attend a Social Sip</i>	2
<i>Attend a Social night (Restaurant night, party, etc)</i>	3
<i>Attend a Maintenance Day</i>	2
<i>Attend a Day Ride</i>	6
<i>Attend a Weekend Run or Rally</i>	10
<i>Attend a Long Weekend Run or Rally</i>	12
<i>Self-written Newsletter article</i>	4
<i>Attend a Club Meeting – City Member</i>	4
<i>Attend a Club Meeting – Country Member</i>	6
<i>Attend a Night Run</i>	6



Ride & Events Calendar

ALL COVID 19 RESTRICIONS WILL APPLY TO ANY RUN PROPOSED.
PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING ANY FUNCTION

Regular Events			
Wed Weekly	Meet at Jerry's Kulnura every Wednesday @ 10am	Henning 0457 034 488 Mick F 0414 713 359	
2nd Sunday each month	Coffee morning and ride from Bolwarra	Rob Teideman 0425 777461	
once each month	Far South Coast (Bega Valley)	Steve Treloar 0439739876	
RUN WEEKENDS MAY VARY message me if you want to be on the text list.			
Previous Month - February 2025			
Sat 1 st	Far South Coast Lunch Run;	Steve Treloar	2
Fri 7 th - Sun 9 th	Karuah River Rally,	Rob Lovett	10
Wed 12 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip	Marie Pennykid	2
Thurs 13 th	South Coast Social Sip:	Tony Schmidt	2
Wed 26 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm.	Justin Dorward	4/6
Thurs 27 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mozzie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
MARCH 2025			
Sat 1 st	Historic bike ride Lunch. Get your Historic reg bike out, meet for lunch at 11.30am. grand View Hotel Wentworth falls. (ps. All are welcome)	Graham Johns 0419 281 875	2
Sat 1 st – Sun 2 nd	Silly Buggers Ride 3. Quambone NSW at the Sundowner Hotel-Motel in Tucka Tucka St, Quambone. Camping in the block next to the pub, BBQ dinner at the pub on Saturday, Bacon & Egg Rolls for brekkie on Sunday morning. Remember to bring your Hawaian shirt. Find your own way sort of ride. Numbers will be needed closer to the date for catering. Contact Perry. https://tinyurl.com/SillyBuggersRide2025	Perry Gilsean 0418 978 781	10
Sat 8 th - Sun 9 th	Cold Flame Rally. Native Dog Flat, Cobberas Vic	Dave Ramsey 0427264196	10
Wed 12 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month @ Jack Duggans Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thurs 13 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2 nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
Sun 23 rd	New Members Ride. Meet at Ampol Foodary, M4 Westbound from 9am, leaving at 9:30am. Destination Wentworth Falls Lake via Bells Line of Rd. The club will put on a BBQ lunch for all riders attending. Not just for new members, it's a great way to meet other club members.	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Sun 23 rd	Candelo Hotel Lunch Run/ BMWCC. for those that can't get to the new members ride	Steve Treloar 0439739876	2
Wed 26 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward 0418 266 924	4/6
Thurs 27 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mozzie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2

APRIL 2025			
Sat 6 th Sun 7 th	Loaded Dog Rally TBA. No conformation this is on.	Dave Ramsey 0427264196	10
Wed 9 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month @ Jack Duggans Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thurs 10 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2 nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
25 th - 27 th April	37th Autumn Leaf Rally. Tumarrama Hall. Tumut	Steve Treloar 0439739876	10
25 th - 27 th April	31st Cane Toad Rally. BMWCC QLD. Mount Perry Show Ground		10
Wed 30 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward 0418 266 924	4/6
Thurs 24 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mozzie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
MAY 2025			
Wed 14 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month @ Jack Duggans Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thurs 15 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2 nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
Fri 16 th - Sun 18 th	Ruptured Budgie Rally 60 km west of Tenterfield	Alan Peters 0407829033	10
Sat 24 th	BMWTCNSW Country Meeting @ Hill End Lodge, drinks from 6pm, meeting from 7pm. Details in March newsletter	Justin Dorward 0418 266 924	10
Wed 28 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward 0418 266 924	4/6
Thurs 29 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mozzie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
JUNE 2025			
Fri 6 th – Mon 9 th	Alpine Motorcycle Rally. See flyer in this newsletter for more information	Steve Treloar 0439739876	10
OCTOBER 2025			
Sat 25 th - Sun 26 th	BMWTCNSW 60th anniversary celebration dinner. Black Gold Motel at Wallerawang, NSW		

4/6* City members attending a club meeting receive 4 points, country members receive 6 points.

If you have been to an event & wish to have your attendance considered for the Clubman Point score please contact Dave Beers.

If you would like to suggest an event (a rally etc) published for the clubs event calendar (eg so that you can use your Historic registered bike) please contact Steve Treloar with the appropriate details.

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

BMWTCNSW General Meeting Draft Minutes

Date: 29th January 2025

Motion: Bob Madell to chair tonight's meeting.

Moved: Justin Dorward

Seconded: Bob Whitehead

Carried.

Chairperson: Bob Madell

Meeting Opened: 7.32pm

In Person: Justin Dorward (Secretary), Ed Chapman, Alison Ashby (Treasurer), Michael Sarah, Tony Wilton (Newsletter), Tony Conliffe (Newsletter), Mal Cattermole (Assets & Archives), Marianne Catermole, Bob Whitehead, Fernando Cortijo, Stan Kucera, Dave Beers, Mick Goodwin, Huw Davies, Bob Madell, Bruce J Campbell.

Via Zoom: Steve Treloar (President), Linda Smith, Colin Watkins, Alan Pennykid (Editor), Marie Pennykid (Membership Secretary), Ed Lugovoy, Glen Asquith, Alison Ashby (Treasurer), John Visser (IT), Trevor Dean (BMWCA Delegate), Margaret Barlow.

Visitors: David Madell, Matt Featherstone, Chirs Burns, Angie Mae Clements, Geoff Witcomb, Mark Grundy.

Guest Speaker

David Madell shares his journey from London to Sydney in 2015 on a R1200GS Adventure, traversing 20 countries in four months.

Guest Speaker

Roadriding Safety Moment by Matt Featherstone of The ART of Motorcycle Roadriding.

Apologies: Bill Sparks, Dave Williams

New members: Andrew Hollier rides an F800ST.

November Minutes

Moved: Justin Dorward

Seconded: Mick Goodwin

President's Report:

Steve Treloar

Thanks to Al Pennykid for another great magazine & promotes members to go through the details for the many events upcoming. The Historic Ride date has changed to the first of March.

Steve says anyone with ideas for rides, to reach out.

The Vice President position remains vacant and interested members can contact him.

Secretary Correspondence & Report

Justin Dorward

Happy Lunar New Year, the Year of the Snake.

I'll be attending the BMWCA AGM with Trevor Dean in February. John Visser has been working hard on improving the IT resources we use & has received advice from another non-charitable, NFP which the Executive Committee will get onto urgently.

Email: Interstate newsletters

PO Box: RFDS newsletter, bank statements

Treasurer's Report:

Alison Ashby

December 2024

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Regular bank balance at end of month \$4568.27

Savings account balance at end of month \$25958.42

TOTAL IN BANK \$30526.69

SUMMARY

Total Income \$3607.07

Total Expenses \$5187.27

Total Interest Earned \$27.07

What a Christmas Party it was a fun and a very successful event. The caterers Eat @ 153, Kylie and her team did a wonderful job, call in and say Hi if you're in Merriwa. The raffle raised \$500 and was donated to the Merriwa Chambers of Commerce for their Street Party.

November 2024

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Regular bank balance at end of month \$3900.54

Savings account balance at end of month \$28206.35

TOTAL IN BANK \$32106.89

SUMMARY

Total Income \$1571.98

Total Expenses \$736.65

Total Interest Earned \$26.98

Fruit Baskets were sent to 3 of our members who are not in the best of health. We wish them the best.

Membership Secretary Report

Marie Pennykid

A few new members have joined since the last meeting. The new Members Ride is coming up and a ride leader is needed from Ampol Eastern Creek. Michael Sarah and David Beers have volunteered. 9.30am departure & give notice to Marie.

Linda adds the Ampol meeting place on the M4 is a construction zone but still open.

MCC of NSW Report

Ed Chapman

Steven Hopper, Secretary has resigned. Face to face meetings to occur every two months.

BMWCA Report

Trevor Dean

Trevor recalls his journey in 1975, having enjoyed David Madell's presentation.

BMWCA conducts a census to know how many members each club has and contributes based on headcount. BMWTCNSW uses the funds to pay for the 3x\$250 vouchers with BikeBiz.

General Business

60th Anniversary Dinner

Marie Pennykid

Rooms have been put aside and when booking, tell them you are with the BMWTCNSW. Cost are being calculated and more information in the event will be in the March newsletter.

MARI Donation

Alison Ashby

Expenses \$638.98, income \$8247. Profit \$2108.67

Motion: To donate the profits of the 2024 Far Cairn Rally to MARI.

Moved: Alison Ashby

Seconded: Glenn Asquith

Carried.

Bob Whitehead asks that previous donations are received and accounted for, crediting the BMWTCNSW. Justin responds by informing the meeting that MARI is ACNC-registered and is required to submit annual reports, which are publically available.

Magazines

Fernando Cortijo

Two boxes of old magazines are free to take.

Christmas Party Report (7th - 8th Dec)

Alison Ashby

70 members said they were attending. 45 members, 25 guests attended. Deposits were taken so losses to the club for non-attendees was minimised. The cost of the event was \$2,193.83 Tracy Cahill donated \$70.

Vale Pauline Moana Cahill

Steve Treloar

Steve reports he unfortunately has been told that Tracy's mother has passed away. The funeral is 5th February at the Lawn Cemetery North Chapel, Leppington.

Flowers will be provided on behalf of the Club.

KRR Recon Run Report (18th - 19th Jan)

Steve Treloar

The Recon Run was a wet event and plenty of photos were shared on social media on water across the roads.

Karuah River Rally (8th - 9th Feb)

Steve Treloar

Everything has been arranged, a back-up site has been organised.

Historic Bike Ride (22nd Mar)

Steve Treloar

Historic ride is now **1st March**. Speaking with Graham, Steve reports an email will be sent to members that have historic registered bikes to promote the event.

Alpine Rally

Steve Treloar

Steve reports Henning used to run this event, taking over from

Paul Giles before him. Paul Corradini, who has been organising it for the past four or so years, is unwell and is unable to continue to run this event. He has asked if the BMWTCNSW can take on running this event. The Committee has discussed this, and the event will continue. However, the site is being rehabilitated, so only half of the sites at Yarrangobilly are available. More information will be made available soon. This is one of the oldest rallies in Australia and has our priority to assist continuing this tradition.

National BMW Motorrad Rally 2026 (March 2026)

Steve Treloar

A committee of volunteers has been formed and they are helping with various aspects. A press release is about to be sent to our interstate clubs.

Pre-registrations are strongly being encouraged, especially from NSW riders. This forms a list of interested parties & they can confirm their registration closer to the event.

Calendars

Justin Dorward

Last opportunity to purchase the 2025 calendars at KRR.

Previous Events

Justin & Ed just finished a 5-day, 2,000km ride to Bungendore, Orbost, Tumbarumba, Crookwell (instead of Hill End).

Happy Birthday

Ed Chapman

Ed wished Justin Dorward a happy birthday last Sunday.

Next Full Committee Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 19th February 2025 (usually an executive committee meeting).

Next General Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 26th February 2025

Meeting Closed at 9.24pm

Acronyms and abbreviations used:

AGM: Annual General Meeting

BMWCA: BMW Clubs Australia

BMWCMCV: BMW Motorcycle Club Victoria.

KRR: Karuah River Run / Karuah River Rally

MCC: Motorcycle Council of NSW

NFP: Not For Profit

Presidents Report. March 2025.

Good evening All, I hope you've had a great month of February riding around as I have. There has been quite a bit on as usual for February. Start of the month a far South Coast run to Buckley's Crossing Hotel at Dalgety, meeting up with The BMW Motorcycle Club of Canberra. We did the run on our newly recommissioned R100RS, stopping in Bombala for a coffee. Col Watkins, Therese and I, blasted up Mount Darragh, at a steady pace.... Met Rob Pinter and Michael Kavanagh at the Cosmo café, where we basked in the morning sun. After coffees and fuel ups we headed off towards our lunch stop along the Snowy mountain way. This is always a great run, up and down dale and through the sweeping corners. I must say the RS was in its element. Arriving at Dalgety we met many of the Canberra Club members. Enjoyed an Ale and lunch chatting with the Canberra guys and Gals. Then it was down hill on the way home. A great day out.

The next weekend was our Karuah River Rally. What great weekend weather we had. A little rain over night. Hot during the day. Roads in and out were fine. Mind you I didn't get there till mid afternoon. Tent up and a dip in the river before assisting with the tent. Well I didn't do too much as Marie, Mal, Marianne and Rob had it well under control. Approximately 125 people attended with some retreating back to Dungog. There were a few late arrivals as well.

The trophies were presented, no doubt there will be another report with the trophy winners listed. One trophy that stood out a bit for me was for many years my boys would pick up youngest rallist trophies. At 29 yrs old Oliver is still picking up the youngest rallyist trophies as his younger brother still galivanting overseas on his K75C. The raffles, many thanks to BMW Clubs Australia for their \$250 bike Biz voucher. As well as AMX Canberra for their ongoing support to our rally, with a variety of prizes. Tanks and Tailpipes from Rylstone also donated prizes towards the raffles.

I would really like to thank the efforts to not only all those that attended but also all those that helped in one way or another to make our rally another great weekend.

Whilst on the subject of Rallies, one rally that has been running for 56 years, The Alpine rally. Many of our members have been going to the Alpine for many years and still do. Our club has been offered to take over the running of the Alpine. Paul Corradini and I have had conversations the last month or so. Our committee has supported keeping this prestigious rally going. We will be keeping the same concept it has been for many years, bring everything, back to basic rally.

Keep an eye out on our social pages and newsletters as once we have the official tick of approval



Notice: Speed Limit Changes

22nd February 2025

Transport for NSW has published many speed zone changes across the state since the last BMWTCNSW Newsletter was published. These changes have occurred in the following LGAs: **Albury City, Bega Valley, Blue Mountains, Byron, Cabonne, City of Parramatta, Dubbo Regional, Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai, Lake Macquarie, Lithgow City, Newcastle, Shoalhaven, Strathfield, The Hills Shire, Tweed.**

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

*Justin Dorward,
Secretary, BMW Touring Club of NSW*

Welcome to the new members:

- * Dick Barrington (Bulga)
- * Nathan Taylor (Billywillinga)
- * Peter & Kyla Duvenhage (Googong)
- * James McRae (Kingston)
- * David Gonzalez (Dudley)
- * Garry Hoy (Nelson Bay)

WANTED:

A Vice President for our committee, this could be your chance!

The main roles of the Vice President are:

- Collating/creating the monthly event calendar for the newsletter and club website
- Recording which of our members has attended which calendar events for our annual club awards.
- Finding a suitable site and organising our annual awards dinner in July each year.

If you are willing to give it a try, other members of the committee are all willing to help you get on your feet.

In the meantime all requests for additions to the club event calendar should go to Steve Treloar, and report any club calendar event attendances to Dave Beers.

from National Parks and might I say a big thanks to Rob Lovett for putting the application form through. We will officially announce the rally it will be at Cotteril's cottage, Yarrongabilly on the Snowy Mountain Highway where it originated all those years ago. Due to National Parks requirements for this year as the Camping area is being rejuvenated the capacity is down to about 45% Camping area and they have put a restriction of 70 attendees. So this year we will be focusing on pre-registrations. As usual the badges will be handed out Sunday morning.

1st March is our Historic Bike ride lunch at the Grandview Hotel Wentworth Falls. Everyone is welcome not just Historic bike riders. Make your way there arriving around 1130-ish for a 12 o'clock lunch. The hotel has a large bitumen parking area out the back where we can all park our bikes and mingle. We do have many existing and new Historic Bike owners joining our club so let's get them out and get some kilometres on them. It will be great to see a huge number of Historic bikes in one place. Even if you haven't got Historic Bike, you're most welcome to attend as well.

23rd March is our New Member's ride/ BBQ. This is usually well attended and hope to get as many new and existing members turn up for the run. The destination Wentworth Falls Lake. Check the calendar for departure point and contacts. The same Sunday for the far south coast riders there is a pub lunch run to the Candelo Hotel with the ACT club.

Check out our social calendar for further events i.e. rallies, social sips and local rides in your area. Alan our Editor is also after articles to publish in the newsletter. It can be anything Motorcycle related. If you've been on a local run somewhere, a couple of photographs with a paragraph or so will be greatly appreciated.

Until next time ride safe and enjoy

Steve

Financials	
January 2025	
ACCOUNT BALANCES	\$
Regular bank balance	420.16
Savings Account balance	23875.10
TOTAL IN BANK	24295.26
Summary	
Total Income	625.35
Total Expenses	6856.78
Total Interest earned	25.35
Please remember when depositing into the club account to put your Name in the description of what the deposit is for	
MSHIP & Number, XMAS, FCR, AWARDS, MERCH etc.	
Please use the description suggested as it helps in finding and checking deposits, also email the appropriate person. ie: treasurer@bmwtcnsw.org.au or membership@bmwtcnsw.org.au	
Please support and promote our newsletter advertisers, their financial contribution is invaluable. Bikebiz, Brisban Motorcycles, Rock Motorcycles, AMX Canberra.	
Notes:	
January – Donations made to M.A.R.I and RFDS. Condolence flowers send to Tracy Cahill- Taylor for the lost of her Mum. New Club T Shirts printed. Flights paid for Justin Dorward to attend the BMW Clubs Australia AGM in Melbourne.	
Stay Safe! Alison Ashby Treasurer 0422 077 583 Red G650GS	

HYBRID MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS

TOONGABBIE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ZOOM

The *BMW Touring Club of NSW* hosts its monthly general meetings at the Toongabbie Community Centre and via the popular cloud teleconferencing platform **Zoom**. It is an intuitive and simple platform.

<https://tinyurl.com/BMWTNSW-General-Meetings>

Please use your name when logging in, instead of any aliases or nicknames. **The same link will be used each month, so feel free to bookmark it in your web browser.**

The General Monthly Meeting is 7.30pm on the final Wednesday of the month, except December. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Justin Dorward, Secretary, BMW Touring Club of NSW

KARUAH RIVER RALLY 2025

Well, we aren't doing too badly when we manage to run the same rally continuously for 48 years are we? And I know it was called something else once in the early 1980s but it was organised by us. Compared to last year, there was a light sprinkle on Saturday night and no 50 tonne trees falling over the road (a big bonus); and both access roads were solid and predictable (tick).

Getting the colour balance right is always a challenge and some turn out better than others – but this one's not too bad?



I can't recall any complaints and winners were definitely gridders thanks to our nine rally awards (handed over to each winner by President Steve Treloar) and also a generous number of raffle prizes. The "Wobbly Boots" mob clocked up the highest club mileage (9 members x 650km = 5850km total) and Julie from Oberon cracked the longest distance female while Beetle Bailey won the hotly contested oldest combined bike and



The Wobbly Boots were great supporters - so please come again:)

BMW Touring Club of NSW COUNTRY MEETING

7PM SAT 24 MAY | HILL END LODGE



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02 6337 8200

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President Treloar presenting to Beetle Bailey (oldest bike and rider)

rider. Lee Edwards rode 2057k from Mornington Peninsula to secure the longest distance male but several others also put in big distances. And among others, Frank Cachia from Melbourne (a keen supporter) did his 48th consecutive KRR.

As a "back to basics" rally, the event has a unique character and a loyal bunch of followers who'll give it a go irrespective of the weather and road conditions.

There's a little bit of work involved in staging the rally and we are indebted to a number of sponsors, donors and supporters. In no particular order, we owe a huge thanks to the following businesses and individuals who helped make the rally a great way to spend the weekend:

- ◆ The Forestry Corporation of NSW - for providing us with the Frying Pan Creek rally site.
- ◆ Bank Hotel Dungog – for donation of a raffle prize (whiskey), ice for cooling soft drinks and storing the defibrillator.
- ◆ Bike Biz – for our \$250 gift voucher sponsored by BMW Clubs Australia.
- ◆ AMX Super Store Canberra – for donating a gift voucher.
- ◆ Tanks and Tailpipes of Rylstone – for raffle prize donations and Marie Pennykid for arranging these.
- ◆ President Steve Treloar - for arranging the AMX gift voucher and Trevor Dean, BMW Clubs Australia Delegate in conjunction with Club Secretary Justin Dorward for arranging the Clubs Australia

raffle prize.

- ◆ Mal and Marianne Cattermole – for doing a 600k plus round trip to tow the club trailer and rally equipment and also, staffing the reception marquee (for the whole day). The rally's not possible without this support.
- ◆ Marie Pennykid – for staffing the reception marquee (for the whole day) for badge sales and rally award entries.
- ◆ Alison Ashby – for arranging a Sat Phone and Defibrillator to deal with emergencies.
- ◆ Tracy Cahill-Taylor – Tracy donated a raffle prize (nice bourbon) and had stubby holders made up with an image of her father's 1978 KRR rally badge on it. Tracy's father was Vince Cahill formerly a very active club member.
- ◆ Warren Buffet – for the last ten years Wozz has constructed our rally awards.
- ◆ Al Peters, Chris Botha, Ian Berry and Eric Van Niekerk – for helping set up the marquees and tables on Saturday morning.
- ◆ Tony Schmidt, Cheryl Ison and Pom Hall – for collecting rally direction signs from the "Low Road" on Sunday morning.
- ◆ Chris Huddy, Paul Backhouse, Chris Botha, George Scarfe, Warren Buffett, Steve Treloar and Ian Berry - for volunteering to assist with first aid if needed.
- ◆ Terry Lovett – for installation of rally direction signage (and removal on Sunday).
- ◆ And the 125 attendees who bought a badge to support the rally.
- ◆ And anyone else who might have been overlooked above.
- ◆ And last but not least – the leech that feasted on my leg on Saturday night.

We had 40 club members enter the rally this year which is a great result; so let's see if we can make 60 plus in 2026!

Rob Lovett

BMW R Series (Airhead) Twist Grip restoration & re-using the existing components.

I'm sure many of us have experienced sudden power loss due to the lack of the meshing of those gears in the twist grip. I once had badly worn assembly that reversed the action. ie the backing off direction resulted with acceleration & vice versa.

The design is unique but the choice of materials was poor. The numerous wear spots are:

- * the top, bottom & stepped bores of the gear wheel
- * The prong & underside of the cap
- * The stem, boss & base of the body
- * The (prong) slot in the twist grip
- * The gearwheel & twist grip teeth

This results with gears not being true & square hence the poor teeth engagement causing wear. The worn cap prong & twist grip slot add to the poor engagement which causes excessive stress on the teeth. These all lead to poor engagement of the gear wheel & twist grip gears failing at one tooth at the time.



- * Twist grip - replace if not serviceable. JB weld is do-able but very difficult.

Installation of the twist grip assembly against bar end mirror will eliminate end float & this will stop the wear of cap prong & twist grip slot to maintain teeth engagement.

If required I can discuss the tolerances & methodology. This modification has removed all the wear points of the inferior materials.

See attached photo of components.
Cheers, Henning Jorgensen #33 BMWTCNSW
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RESTORATION PROCEDURE.

Using 2 x 688 2RS bearings there are 3 parts of the restoration

- * Body - machine central post to suit the bearings bore & spacing.
- * Gear wheel - machine bore to accept a bearing top & bottom & paying attention to the vertical positions & tolerances.
- * Gear wheel teeth - reposition the chain anchor point diagonally opposite the existing or replace it.



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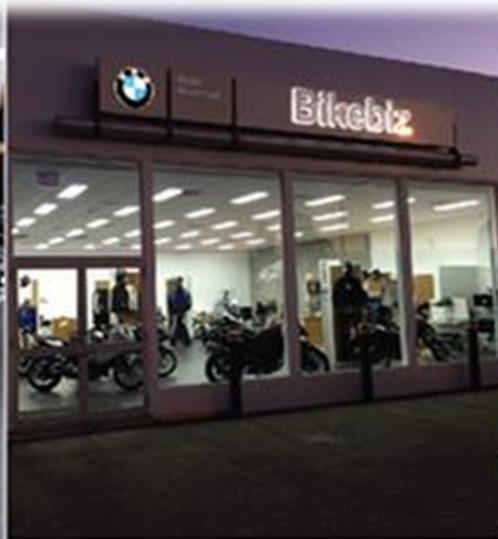
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1. Karuah River Rally centre of Operations (Mal, Rob, Dave)
2. Steve getting ready for the public speaking
3. Friday night gathering at the Bank Hotel



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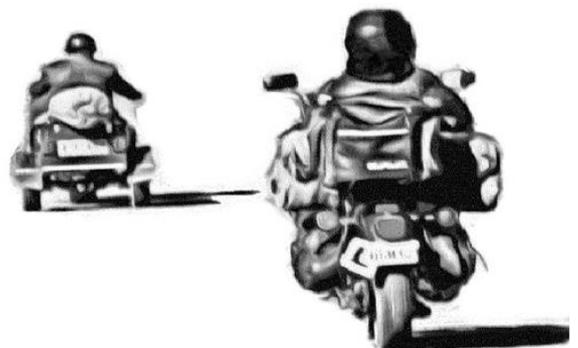
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