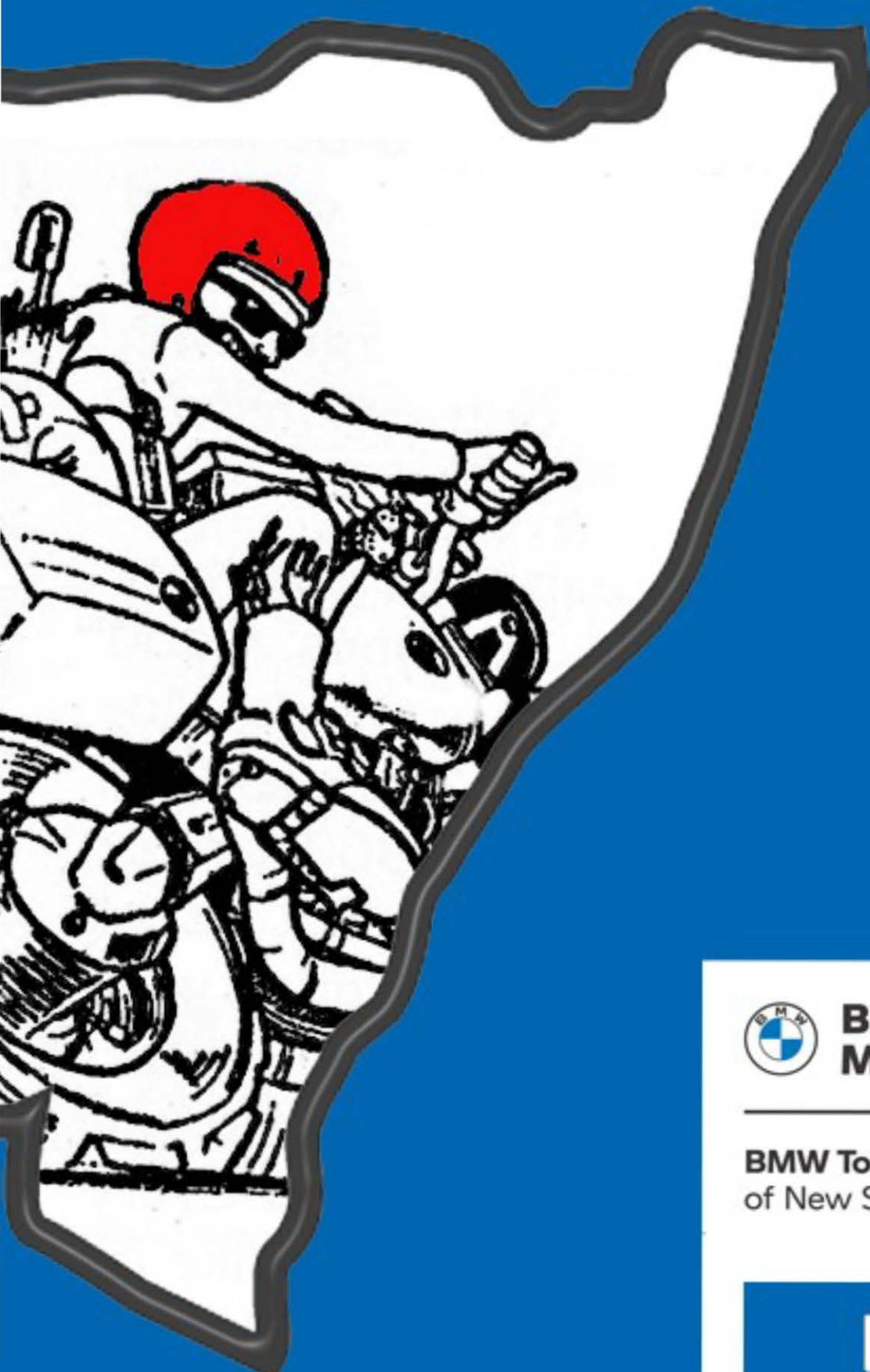




NEWSLETTER



**BMW
MOTORRAD**

BMW Touring Club
of New South Wales



DECEMBER '25

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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	
2nd Sunday each month	Central West/ Bathurst area ride day -Destination decided for the following month at each ride.	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	
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.			
OCTOBER			
Friday 31 st Sunday 2 nd	Trout Rally. Jounama Campground, Talbingo. BYO everything	Steve Treloar 0239 739 876	10
NOVEMBER			
Sat 1 st	Classics @ Cobargo. Cobargo showground 9.30am to 3pm	Steve Treloar 0239 739 876	2
Sun 9 th	Central West Day Ride. Ride to Gulgong Swap Meet.	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	6
Sunday 16 th	Bemboka Hotel Lunch run in conjunction with BMWGCC 12 noon	Steve Treloar 0239 739 876	2
Wed 26 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and Physical Meetings at the Hall. HTTP://tinurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Doward 0425 777 461	4/6
Thurs 27 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mozzie Club(Bowling Club) Drinks from 6pm, (last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
DECEMBER			
Sun 7 th	Central West Ride Day Ride. Meet at Nikkis Café on William in Bathurst from 9:30am (coffee, maybe breakfast and pre-ride chat). (<i>1st Sunday as 2nd Sunday is Xmas party weekend</i>) Decide the ride on the day.	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	6
Wed 10 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 11 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2 nd Thursday of the month& location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
Sat 13 th	BMWTCNSW Christmas Party @ Gundagai	Justin Dorward 0425 777 461	10
Wed 31 st	New Year's gathering at Micalong Creek via Wee Jasper NSW. See https://reflectionsolidays.com.au/parks/wee-jasper to book & pay daily camp fee (also tel 02 6227 9626). BYO everything.	Rob Lovett 0417 267 425	10
JANUARY 2026			
Thurs 8 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 0407 494 229	2
Sun 11 th	Central West Ride Day Ride. Meet at Nikkis Café on William in Bathurst from 9:30am (coffee, maybe breakfast and pre-ride chat).	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	6
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
Sat 24 th Sun 25 th	KRR Recon Run – Saturday arvo drinks & dinner at Bank Hotel Dungog. Accommodation - Bank Hotel (02 4992 1701), Tall Timbers Motel (02 4992 1547) or Royal Hotel (0418 443 398).	Rob Lovett 0417 267 425	10
Tues 27 th	Canberra Social Sip 4 th Tuesday of the month. This month at ???	Dave Ramsey 0427 264 196	2

Wed 29 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 30 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mozzie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 6pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
FEBRUARY 2026			
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Thurs 12 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 0407 494 229	2
Fri 13 th Sun 15 th	Karuah River Rally – Frying Pan Creek campground, Chichester State Forest via Dungog (15k dirt) & \$30 for badge but BYO all else. See club website and Facebook for further detail.	Rob Lovett 0417 267 425	10
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MARCH 2026			
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Wed 25 th Fri 27 th	BMW National Motorrad Rally - The BMW TC of NSW is excited to announce the 2026 BMW National Motorrad Rally and will take place in Mudgee. tinyurl.com/nationalmotorradrally	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	10

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 Michael Sarah.

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)



PRESIDENTS REPORT

-December 2025

Dear BMWTCNSW Members,

What a fantastic 60th celebrations at the Wallerawang Black Gold a great location. I had an uneventful ride up on the RS. The afternoon many mingled around some of the far wing of rooms. Banter was flowing of many stories of the past. Old and older members gathered. As the afternoon wore on more people turned up. All in the background Marie and Alison along with some helpers arranged the restaurant area with displays of old photographs and trophies. It was fantastic to see and catch up with many long standing members. A great testament to the club to have founding members present as well. With 6 members receiving medals for 50 years of continuous membership. Dave Thompson, Rob Poplewell, Rob Edgar, Hans Bielaczek, Kevin Divine and Ray Goss.



There were 30 past executive committee members present. Just as many full committee people as well. I would like to thank each and everyone for attending as you all contribute to keeping this club active and a big thanks to the organising committee. Here's to the next 60..if anyone missed out on the regalia there is still some available. Please contact Alison.

A few members went to the Trout Rally near Talbingo. Davo scored a smoke trout in the raffles. Those that attend a rally or any event listed in the clubs calendar don't forget to get your name recorded for the club points scoring to Dave Beers or Michael Sarah.

The far south coast guys had a run to the recently reopened Bemboka hotel, down the bottom of the Brown Mountain. This was in conjunction with the BMW CLUB OF CANBERRA. There were 16 in total



rolled into town. It was a great catch up. There were a variety of machines. Various new and older BMWs along with a Moto Guzzi and a Harley thrown in as well. The meal and setting were great sitting on the back verandah looking over the Bega valley.

Where is the next get together?. Contact your local ride coordinator with your ideas and thoughts.

December bring on the festive season. The clubs Christmas party is at Gundagai cabins and tourist park. Be sure to pay for dinner and let Allison know. Be sure to contact the park to book your own accommodation also be sure to let the park know your with the BMW club. See the newsletter for details.

Looking ahead:

- New Year's Gathering: Micalong Creek, a scenic way to welcome 2026.
- KRR recon run January and Karuah River Rally in February
- National Motorrad Rally (NMR) '26 in March: Early bird entries close 1st January—details on our website, Facebook page, and newsletter.

Thank you to all members for participating in club events throughout 2025. Here's to another great year of riding and friendship in 2026!

Merry Christmas everyone

Steve

BMWTCNSW General Meeting Draft Minutes

Date: 29th October 2025

Chairperson: Justin Dorward (Secretary)

Meeting Opened: 7.35pm

In Person: Justin Dorward (Secretary), Ed Chapman (MCC of NSW Delegate), Tony Conliffe, Warren Buffett, Rob Edgar, Stan Kucera, Jason Boyd, Marianne Cattermole, Mal Cattermole (Assets & Archives), Bob Madell (MCC of NSW Delegate), Bob Whitehead, Paul Evans, Bill Sparks, Bruce J Campbell, Mick Goodwin, Dave Povey.

Via Zoom: Chuck Hamilton (BMWCA delegate), Gary McCarthy, Steve Treloar (President), Michael Sarah (Vice President), Rob Blumenthall, Alison Ashby (Treasurer), Glenn Asquith, Scott Leimroth, Alan Pennykid (Editor), Trevor Dean.

Visitors: None

New members: Rob rides an R1250R.

Apologies: Marie Pennykid, Tony Wilton.

September Minutes

Moved: Justin Dorward

Seconded: Bob Madell

Carried.

President's Report:

Steve Treloar

The 60th Anniversary went very well - around 100 people attended. \$552 raised for the RFDS. Marg Barlow was hit by a kangaroo but is recovering well. Many future rides and events populate the busy calendar. Steve welcomes the new committee since last month's AGM.

Secretary Correspondence & Report

Justin Dorward

Email: Newsletters / magazines from interstate. Modern Classic Cars Foundation, which is a NFP organisation focussed on training the next generation of classic and retro car specialists. To assist us with fund raising we are raffling off an EV Classic Mini – a project we have completed in our workshop.

PO Box: RTS mail.

Treasurer's Report:

Alison Ashby

September 2025

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Regular bank balance at end of month \$9471.19

Savings account balance at end of month \$41028.01

TOTAL IN BANK

\$50499.20

SUMMARY

Total Income

\$10813.23

Total Expenses

\$7245.74

The Far Cairn Rally was the biggest expenses and income for September. A great event.

We had an awesome time at the 60th Anniversary Dinner.

Membership Secretary Report

Alan Pennykid

Seven new members this month.

MCC of NSW Report

Ed Chapman & Bob Madell

The Chairman of the MCC has appeared on television and radio to discuss mandatory clothing for learner riders, with confusion over the consensus of member clubs on this topic.

A round-table was held earlier this year to discuss mandatory apparel, such as high-vis and gloves, for new riders. Bob mentions questions of enforcement.

Until this news coverage, the MCC of NSW was opposed to mandatory clothing.

Ed adds to Bob's report by asking what the position of the BMWTCNSW. A discussion continues on guiding the delegates. The concern around mandatory gloves and hi-vis revolves around an assumption it will be rolled out to all riders. On gloves for all riders - Will we need to replace our existing gloves (or keep replacing them as the standard is improved)? Re high-vis, the discussion opposes this concept for experienced riders.

Motion: As a Club, at this time, the BMWTCNSW does not take a position or stance on mandatory clothing or mandatory hi-vis.

Moved: Warren Buffett

Seconded: Bob Madell.

Carried.

BMW Clubs Australia Report

Chuck Hamilton

R1300RT recall notice. Check your VIN with the dealer.

General business

Candelabra

Warren Buffett

The candelabra Margie is known for has broken in her encounter with the kangaroo. Waz offered to fix it, which is underway. Hopes are that the candelabra is mendable. Ideas from the floor on either repair advice or usages of the broken candelabra.



Bala

Paul Evans

Paul reports on his health circumstance & situation. In a conversation, Paul suggests members contact him by phone and message & we should try to do something more in his honour, like a video.

Report: 60th Anniversary (25th - 26th October)

Steve Treloar

The event went

Glen Odriscall from Psychs on Bikes, who may come to Nationals and conduct some health checks. Sean Giles, son of Paul Giles, who started the Alpine Rally in 1969. Five 50-year medallions were presented, including Dave Tompson & Dave Poppelwell. The party of around 100 people went on so

Rob Edgar gives a merry thanks to the organisers, the venue for their effort in such a well-organised event. Alison adds some vinyl mats, t-shirts and mugs are available for sale at the Christmas Party. Alison also thanks BMW Clubs Australia for covering the costs for the guest speakers. The third \$250 BikeBiz voucher was used as well, as the lucky door prize. Thanks to Bikebiz as well, for supporting us.

Christmas Party (13th Dec)

Justin Dorward

Start booking your accommodation at Gundagai Cabins & Tourist Park. Sorting out tables & chairs. The Tourist Park is offering members a 10% discount on accommodation options - tell them you're a member. \$40 pre-paid, cut-off the November general meeting. Secret Santa is on. When you call, ask to be put through to the park to place your booking.

Karuah River Rally & Recon Run

Steve Treloar

Recon Run - 24th & 25th January.

Rally - 13th - 15th February.

Flyer in the newsletter.

National Motorrad Rally (25th - 27th March)

Steve Treloar

Information has been sent out to people who have registered, dealers that have already expressed interest, and interstate clubs.

Adventure Rider Radio podcast (117th episode) gave the Nationals a plug by Brian and Shirley.

Early bird pricing finished first of Jan, so register if you haven't already. Registration form will be printed for Karuah, since there is no reception for the QR code to work.

New Year's Gathering

Steve Treloar

Information is in the newsletter calendar.

Previous Events

Lunch at Cargo.

Scrapheap Challenge - October long weekend. Trevor Hooker travelled. Alison reported they raised over \$1 million.

Kosciusko Rally 10-12th Oct. Check the location. Steve and a dozen other of our members attended.

Upcoming Events

Trout Rally 31/10 to 2/11

Annual Statement to Fair Trading has been lodged for 2025.

Meeting Closed at 8.53pm

Acronyms and abbreviations used:

BMWCA: BMW Clubs Australia

MCC of NSW: Motorcycle Council of NSW

RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service



Financials

October 2025	
ACCOUNT BALANCES	
Regular bank balance	\$4,230.04
Savings Account balance	\$41,028.35
TOTAL IN BANK	\$45,258.39
Summary	
Total Income	\$7,610.34
Total Expenses	\$12,851.15

IMPORTANT:

When depositing into the club account please put your **NAME** and use the description asked for that event. MSHIP & Number (if known) **XMAS25**, FCR, AWARDS, REGALIA, **NMR26**

This makes it easier for us to reconcile the accounts. Not all Financial institutions show your **NAME** on our statement ie A ASHBY 60th - M Pennykid FCR.

Email the appropriate person. ie: treasurer@bmwtcnsw.org.au member-ship@bmwtcnsw.org.au

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Notes: 60th Anniversary was an excellent night a big Thanks to the staff at the Black Gold. This was the biggest expense and income for October. There is still T-shirts and other Merchandise that we will have available at the Christmas Party.

The National Rally entries are coming in, and this also will be a great event.

Please remember to put your name and **XMAS25** when depositing into the club account and email me if you have any dietary requirement. The National Motorrad Rally description is **NMR26** email Marie and follow the direction on the flyers.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year and a very exciting 2026!

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party.

Alison Ashby

Treasurer

0422 077 583

Welcome to the new members:

Thanks for joining our club, we look forward to meeting you at some of the events.

- Myra Badman (DEE WHY)
- John Masi (GERRINGONG)
- Cameron Galle (GREEN POINT)
- James Axisa and Brenda Gray (CORLETTE)
- Colin Wooden (JINDABYNE)
- Glenn Hackenberg (MERRYLANDS)
- Brett Pangas (O'CONNELL)



Transport
for NSW

Notice: Speed Limit Changes

19th November, 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: **Bathurst Regional, Camden, Canterbury Bankstown, Dubbo Regional, Great Hume Shire, Narromine, Parkes, Sutherland Shire, The Hills Shire, Uralla, Willoughby.**

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

Justin Dorward,



BMW TOURING CLUB OF NSW PRESENTS



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CHRISTMAS PARTY 2025

GUNDAGAI CABINS & TOURIST PARK

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10% ACCOMMODATION DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS

ASK TO TALK DIRECTLY TO THE TOURIST PARK

\$40 PRE-PAYMENT

RSVP BY 26/11/25

**FULLY REFUNDED FOR MEMBERS
ON ARRIVAL**

6PM, SAT 13TH DEC 2025

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/BMWTCNSW-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

BMW Touring Club of NSW

49th KARUAH RIVER RALLY

13 –14 - 15 February 2026

**Frying Pan Creek Campsite off Frying Pan Road, Chichester
State Forest, via Dungog NSW**

Dear Motorcyclist. The BMWTC NSW invites you to the 49th Karuah River Rally at the usual site about 31 km north of Dungog via the Monkerai and Main Creek Roads or the Wangat Trig Road past the Chichester Dam turnoff. Check our Website or the Bank Hotel Dungog for a map. There's about 14k of (reasonable) dirt from either direction. Both roads will be signposted. **The Main Creek – Frying Pan Road is now open – if heavy rain use this.**

Entry is \$30 and BYO. Supplies are available in Dungog where there is much to see and do. Rally awards and raffle prizes on Saturday afternoon, and the site has male and female toilets.

Note - you don't have to own a BMW.

Contact Rob Lovett on 0417 267 425 (leave a message) or email robr100r@gmail.com - please put Karuah in subject line. See also www.bmwtcnsw.org.au.

NOTE – The rally site is reasonably isolated so please ensure you account for this in terms of your health and any medical requirements.

AND NOTE – If extreme conditions require us to change the rally location, we'll try and give you as much warning as possible – check our Facebook and Webpages closer to the time. The alternative venue will also be signposted from the rally site and from the Bank Hotel.

PLEASE VACATE IF REQUESTED TO DO SO – YOUR REFUSAL WILL JEOPARDISE THE RALLY (we hope relocation will be unlikely).

The BMWTC NSW acknowledges the valuable and longstanding support of the Forestry Corporation of NSW in providing us with the Chichester State Forest campsite. Rally participants are asked to respect and protect these valuable facilities and access roads.

The standard of behaviour is left to the individual – we ask you not to spoil it for others

BMW NATIONAL MOTORRAD RALLY

bmwtcnsw.org.au

Wed 25th to Fri 27th March 2026
Mudgee, NSW

Early bird closes: 1st January 2026

Entries close: 20th February 2026

Prices per person

Early Bird Price

Regular Price

Entry Fee

Incl. Rally Pack & Wednesday
Chill-Out Dinner

\$60

\$65

+ Thursday Night Gala
Dinner

\$60

\$65

+ Breakfast Pack
Thursday & Friday

\$20

\$25



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BMW Nationals 2026 — Mudgee, NSW

Registration Form

Personal Details

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile phone number: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Emergency contact phone number: _____

Club and Travel

BMW Club membership: _____

Where you are traveling from: _____

How you are traveling

☐ Motorcycle ☐ Sidecar ☐ Car

Bringing a pillion or passenger? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, Pillion passenger name: _____

Entry & Options Pack (Early bird prices until 1st January 2026)

Rider only Entry fee: \$60 ☐ Select this pack

Rider with pillion Entry fee: \$120 ☐ Select this pack

Add-On Options

Thursday Night Gala Dinner

• Rider only: +\$60 Yes ☐ No ☐

• Rider + pillion: +\$120 Yes ☐ No ☐

Breakfast Pack (Thu & Fri mornings)

• Rider only: +\$20 Yes ☐ No ☐

• Rider + pillion: +\$40 Yes ☐ No ☐

Special Dietary Requirements

Payment Options

Bank Transfer	(Preferred)
BSB 032173	Acc 406259
Description: YOUR NAME + NMR	
Cheque	BMW Touring Club of NSW
Post to:	PO Box 549, TOONGABBIE, NSW 2146
Description: YOUR NAME + NMR	

Please post this form or email to president@bmwtcnsw.org.au

Not just along for the Ride

60 years!

It seems like only ten years ago that we gathered at Wallerawang for our 50 year celebrations. We are so lucky to have gathered in one room one hundred members from deep in the Club's past (51 years for me) right up to the newest member.

There were many friendships in the room going back more than 50 years all founded on, but not confined to, an enthusiasm for BMW motorcycles. It's been a remarkable journey, combining a lot of births, deaths, marriages, divorces, careers and retirements along with more than a few thrills, spills and recoveries. One would hesitate to begin to add up the ages of the attendees let alone the kilometres travelled over sixty years. Suffice to say, there is a lot of history there, a lot of stories, some of them true, and a bloody huge pile of Metzellers.

It was only fifty years ago that there was a string of 21st birthday parties, excess drinking, interstate weekend runs and overnighters in flogging rain. All of this on skinny tyres, drum brakes and no fairing. Now looking around the room I could see a lot of grandparents happy to have survived the decades, still getting out there and riding, but a lot more sensibly. It's taken a while, but we've come to the realization that a credit card is easier to carry than a pile of camping gear.

For my own part I appreciate the support that Joanne and I received from many long term friends in times of crisis and I know that is extended to any other member in need.

It is good to see that distance is not yet a barrier for many members and on the night we had Steve Thompson from Christchurch, Kenny Hamilton from Perth and Dave Thompson travelled with Rob Popplewell from Taree and Coffs Harbour. Not to mention the Goss brothers, Ray and Lloyd, from SE Qld. There's more than 250 years of club membership right there!

No less enthusiastic were those who are not so agile these days and not able to ride as much. Old age and various afflictions are taking a toll on participation in club activities but not on the connections and support. It was just so special to see these members make the journey.

It was a truly memorable night and full marks must go to the management and staff at the Black Gold Resort for the great venue and service. Full marks also to Marie Pennykid and Alison Ashby and the committee for the organising and special thanks to Al Pennykid for putting the photos together.

Looking forward to the next one!

Bob Edgar



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I am selling my 2006 BMW R1200r. It has 85,200 kms on it and has always been garaged and serviced once a year or at 5,000 kms intervals, which ever occurs first. Every two years I have sent it to Procycles in St Peters to have the ABS system flushed and the throttle bodies balanced.



- BMW panniers and top case (that's over \$2,000 value right there)
- On board computer, heated handgrips and comfort seat
- Final drive has been overhauled with new bearings and seals fitted
- Rear shock has been overhauled
- Brand new clutch set installed along with rear main and balance shaft seals
- Owners manual and workshop manual with service history notes
- Rego until July 2026
- Michelins with around 75% of life left in them
- Asking \$6,000 but will consider offers
- Located at Pyrmont in Sydney.

Also:

- Shad top case with fitting kit and two keys to suit a 2010 to 2013 BMW R1200 RT. \$100
- BMW genuine top case to suit a 2006 to 2019 BMW R1200R. Has a lock but no key. Slight scuff on one side. \$150
- One LHS genuine Zeuna 38mm silencer to suit Airhead BMWs. Perfect condition. \$100

Chuck Hamilton
0499 034 777

For Sale:

I have a 75/7 since new and want to move it on.

As you can see from the photos it is in parts and has a 75/5 tank, engine casing and frame.

There are doubles of some things (exhausts, bent frames) and to the main is a complete bike except a gearbox.

It has served me well and with older age I lack the energy to put it back together.



The history is that I bought it new in 1979 in Frankston. Traveled to Townsville working there for about 9 years then Victoria, followed by Cairns and finally Sydney.

In that time there were several modifications and accidents. The sidecar is one of those modifications. It's made of scaffolding parts with a Holden wheel.

I made the sidecar for a trip to Bamaga to carry fuel and luggage.

I gave the gearbox to a friend in Tasmania (100/7) and he is still using it.

May be able to get it back, so I'll ask.

I'd like to sell it as a whole lot to either an enthusiast or to someone who wants the parts.

I ride a R100RT (1985) and am resurrecting a BSA B40 (1966) so am happy, the 75/5 is excess to needs.

Will consider bids on the whole lot, not pieces and that can occur before Christmas.

If you are interested, call or text me on

[0402 462 616](tel:0402462616). Don't leave an audio message, I don't access them.

Thanks

Shaun

Member 202

BMW K1100 RT 04/1995

222,600 Km fitted with top box and panniers. Work done February 2009 includes new gearbox seals, new Paralever pivot bearings, new alternator seal and throttle body rubbers

BMW K100 RT 09/1986

124,600 Km fitted with panniers and top box
Work done prior to lay up includes new clutch
pressure plate and ring and friction plate

Both the above have been laid up for several years

BMW F800 ST 01/2007

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