

# MARCH 2026

# NEWSLETTER



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## REGIONAL RIDE CO-ORDINATORS

|                      |                |              |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
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| <b>South Coast</b>   | Tony Schmidt   | 0407 494 229 |

## 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.<br>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.<br>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.<br>At the Hexham Bowling Club for a chat and something to eat.                                                 |
| <b>Bathurst Social Sip</b>    | 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

| Regular Events                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                             |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| Wed WeeklyMeet at Jerry’s Kulnura every Wednesday @ 10am             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | Henning 0457 034 488<br>Mick F 0414 713 359 |     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month                                    | Coffee morning and ride from Bolwarra                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | Rob Teideman 0425 777461                    |     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month                                    | Central West/ Bathurst area ride day<br>-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. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                             |     |
| FEBRUARY 2026                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                             |     |
| Sun 8th                                                              | 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<br>0427 393 093               | 6   |
| Wed 11th                                                             | Bathurst/Central West Social Sip2nd Wed of the month @ Jack Duggans Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm                                                                                                                                             |  | Marie Pennykid<br>0428 393 093              | 2   |
| Thurs 12th                                                           | South Coast Social Sip: 2ndThursday of the month &the location is The North NowraTavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm                                                                                                                 |  | Tony Schmidt<br>0407 494 229                | 2   |
| Fri 13th -<br>Sun 15th                                               | 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<br>0417 267 425                  | 10  |
| Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>                                                | <b>Canberra Social Sip</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. This month at ???                                                                                                                                                          |  | Dave Ramsey<br>0427 264 196                 | 2   |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>                                                 | <b>Club Meeting</b> 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month.Online and physical meetings at the hall.<br><a href="https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings">https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings</a>                              |  | Alison Ashby<br>(Acting)                    | 4/6 |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>                                               | <b>Hunter Social Sip:</b> Dinner meeting at Hexham Mozzie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 6pm, (Last Thurs of the month)                                                                                                                    |  | Rob Tiedeman<br>0425 777 461                | 2   |
| MARCH 2026                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                             |     |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup><br>Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>                           | <b>Cold Flame Rally</b> - Native Dog Flat COBBERAS Vic 3990 - on Limestone Road between Benambra and The Barry Way. Entry: \$20 donation.                                                                                                   |  |                                             | 10  |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>                                                  | <b>Central West Ride Day Ride.</b> Meet at Nikkis Café on William in Bathurst from 9:30am (coffee, maybe breakfast and pre-ride chat).                                                                                                      |  | Alan Pennykid<br>0427 393 093               | 6   |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>                                                 | <b>Bathurst/Central West Social Sip</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month @ Jack Duggans Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm                                                                                                                         |  | Marie Pennykid<br>0428 393 093              | 2   |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>                                               | <b>South Coast Social Sip:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm                                                                                           |  | Tony Schmidt<br>0407 494 229                | 2   |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>                                                 | <b>National Motor Show</b> - National Transport Museum, 69 Rifle Range Road, Inverell. Tickets \$10 adult - \$5 Child                                                                                                                       |  | Rob Edgar<br>0408 161 107                   | 6   |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>                         | <b>BMW National Motorrad Rally</b> - The BMW TC of NSW is excited to announce the 2026 BMW National Motorrad Rally and will take place in Mudgee. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/nationalmotorradrally">tinyurl.com/nationalmotorradrally</a> |  | Marie Pennykid<br>0428 393 093              | 10  |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup><br>Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>                         | <b>Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club Rally</b> - The Inverell Pioneer Village, Bundarra Road is the point/check-in for the weekend.<br>Camping available onsite - Prior booking essential. Stewart – 0448 724 165                          |  | David Meek<br>0427 938 585                  | 10  |
| APRIL 2026                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                             |     |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>                                                  | <b>Bathurst/Central West Social Sip</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month @ Jack Duggans Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm                                                                                                                         |  | Marie Pennykid<br>0428 393 093              | 2   |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>                                                | <b>South Coast Social Sip:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm                                                                                           |  | Tony Schmidt<br>0407 494 229                | 2   |
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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup><br>Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> | <b>The Outfit Rally - Anzac Day weekend.</b> To be held at Carters Beach, approx 13km from Strathmerton, Victoria, on the banks of the Murray River.                                                            |                                | 10  |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup><br>Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Autumn Leaf Rally</b> – On the grounds of the Tumorrana Hall.<br>(About 35km East of Tumut on Wee Jasper Road)<br>Gymkhana Saturday arvo, live band in the hall, fully catered BYO own grog                  |                                | 10  |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>                         | <b>Club Meeting</b> 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall.<br><a href="https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings">https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings</a> | Alison Ashby<br>(Acting)       | 4/6 |
| Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>                       | <b>Hunter Social Sip:</b> Dinner meeting at Hexham Mozzie Club (Bowling Club)<br>Drinks from 6pm, (Last Thurs of the month)                                                                                     | Rob Tiedeman<br>0425 777 461   | 2   |
| <b>MAY 2026</b>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                |     |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>                         | <b>Central West Ride Day Ride.</b> Meet at Nikkis Café on William in Bathurst from 9:30am (coffee, maybe breakfast and pre-ride chat).                                                                          | Alan Pennykid<br>0427 393 093  | 6   |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>                         | <b>Bathurst/Central West Social Sip</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month @ Jack Duggans Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm                                                                                             | Marie Pennykid<br>0428 393 093 | 2   |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>                       | <b>South Coast Social Sip:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm                                                               | Tony Schmidt<br>0407 494 229   | 2   |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup><br>Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Ruptured Budgie Rally</b> - Held at the regular site at Mingoola, 60km West of Tenterfield. \$25 entry, includes badge – Please note this is a Cash-only event.                                              |                                | 10  |
| Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>                         | <b>National Motoring Heritage Day – Club Historic Rides - TBA</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                | 6   |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>                         | <b>Club Meeting</b> 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall.<br><a href="https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings">https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings</a> | Alison Ashby<br>(Acting)       | 4/6 |
| Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>                       | <b>Hunter Social Sip:</b> Dinner meeting at Hexham Mozzie Club (Bowling Club)<br>Drinks from 6pm, (Last Thurs of the month)                                                                                     | Rob Tiedeman<br>0425 777 461   | 2   |

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.

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## BMWTCNSW President's Report

- March 2026

February's main event, the Karuah River Rally, was by all accounts a great success. While we did not experience a great deal of rain, conditions were on the warm side but overall very favourable. The top road was in noticeably better condition than the bottom road, and attendance exceeded approximately 120 people, reflecting the continued popularity of this rally.

All rally badges were sold, which is an excellent outcome and demonstrates the strong engagement of members and attendees. Additional badges will need to be ordered to meet demand. Evenings were relaxed and enjoyable, with members gathering around campfires and under awnings, sharing stories and good company — the essence of our club's culture. The Pudding was in attendance and will be coming to the nationals and then who knows where it might go after that. The raffles went off very well, AMX Canberra have been ongoing supporters for a number of years for our events which is great to see, three vouchers amongst many other prizes given out if you had the correct ticket number...

My own travel to the rally was split over two days, allowing for an enjoyable ride north, while Sunday was a single longer haul home. I'm pleased to report that my old G/S PD was still very much up to the challenge.

In late January, I attended a Survive the Ride Association of New South Wales workshop in Merimbula. It was a very informative session focused on the realities of riding safely in today's environment. Around a dozen riders attended, including three of our club members. It was encouraging to see members investing in their skills and awareness.

Looking ahead, planning for the Nationals at Mudgee is coming to a head and is now largely sorted. It promises to be an excellent three to four days, with organised ride-outs to local towns, microbreweries, and the Royal Flying Doctor Service base in Dubbo. Also some unescorted suggestions to wineries Mead tastings chocolate factory or just relaxing around Mudgee. We have secured a number of sponsors, which is greatly appreciated. Namely BMW Clubs Australia, BMW Group Classic, Brisans BMW in Newcastle, Bike Biz BMW Parramatta /Granville as well as Proven products Albury. looking forward to welcoming guest speakers at the Gala Dinner. Brian and Shirley, world travellers. Dr. Joe Dunn from Psychs on Bikes.

Importantly, entries for the Nationals close at the end of February early march, so time is running out for members to sign up and complete their payment. I strongly encourage anyone intending to attend to finalise their entry as soon as possible and be part of what promises to be a standout event for the club.

Thank you all for your continued support and participation.

Steven Treloar,

President, BMWTCNSW

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### BMW Minutes of Touring General Club Meeting

**Date:** 28 January 2026

**Time:** 7:35 pm – 8:37 pm

**Chairperson:** Michael Sarah

#### **Attendance:**

##### **In Person:**

Ed Chapman (MCC NSW Delegate), Justin Dorward, Mal Cattermole (Assets & Archives), Marianne Cattermole, Bob Madell (MCC NSW Delegate), Tony Concliffe (Newsletters), Linda Smith, Alison Ashby (Treasurer), Michael Sarah (Vice President), Fernando Cortijo, Tony Wilton (Newsletters), Stan Kucera, Dave Beers, Gary Waterson, Bob Edgar, Bob Whitehead, Mick Goodwin (Spare Parts/Club Tools), Warren Buffet, Paul Evans, Dave Povey, Bill Sparks, Jason Boyd, Rigel Best.

##### **On Zoom:**

Steve Treloar (President) Colin Watkins, Brian Rennie, Tracey Cahill-Taylor, Brad Taylor, Bruce R Campbell, Chris Burns, Angie Burns, Andrew McPadden, Marie Pennykid (Membership), Al Pennykid (Editor), Jack Halby, John Visser (Webmaster).

**Apologies:** Chuck Hamilton

##### **New Members:**

- **Rigel Best** introduced himself; owns three 1990 BMW motorcycles.
- **Jack Halaby** introduced himself; has been riding since toddler age and commutes daily on an M1000XR. Jack is from Columbia and been in Australia for 6 years and brought bikes straight away. Looking forward to members to ride with.

## Confirmation of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by Bob Madell and Second By Justin Dorward, with a motion to amend the attendance list for the November 2025 General Meeting to include Bob Madell.

## President's Report

Full report is in the February Newsletter - Steve thanked Alison and Michael for chairing the evening's meeting and Justin for his many years of hard work as Secretary, noting his recent resignation. The KRR Recon Run was held last weekend and was well attended. National Motorrad Rally early-bird pricing is ending soon.

**Secretary's Report:** Alison is acting as Secretary until a replacement can be found.

## Correspondence In:

- RFDS
- Bank statements

## Other Business:

- **John Visser** has taken on the role of **Webmaster**.

## Treasurer's Report

- November balanced noted and in the current Newsletter.
- **Brisans** have paid their advertising invoices.
- There is still a paid membership that cannot be allocated.

Expenses where the payment for the Christmas Party. Thank you to Justin for organising a great Christmas party.

## Financial December 2025

### ACCOUNT BALANCES

Regular bank balance     \$3,769.50  
Savings Account balance   \$41,029.03  
TOTAL IN BANK     \$44,798.53

### Summary

Total Income     \$2,305.00  
Total Expenses     \$5,625.92  
Total Interest earned     \$0.37

## Membership Secretary's Report

- 18 new members have joined over the past two months Total 419 members.
- Requested that MCC Delegates ask for more Stickers and joining cards from the MCC

## MCC of NSW Report

**Presenter:** Ed Chapman & Bob Madell

- Meeting held on 19 January 2026.
  - Significant feedback received regarding the lack of meetings by the MCC.
  - Next meeting: 28 February 2026, open to the public, held at The Doylo (Doyalson), midday (no Zoom option).
  - MGLS discussed, with concern over an increase in incidents involving new riders.
  - NSW continues discussions about making hi-vis mandatory for Learners in some form.
  - 25 October 2026 – Breakfast Torque: Ed suggested the Club host a stall.
  - Bob added that he emailed the MCC Secretary to publicise the NMR.

## Clubs Australia Report

**Presenter:** Steve (notes from Chuck)

- New BMW motorcycle sales worldwide exceeded 220,000 units in 2025.
- Chuck will be travelling to the BMWCA AGM in Melbourne following the KRR.
- An application for funding has been submitted, following the normal process for major events.

## General Business

### Past Events

New Year's Gathering: he attended with Al Peters and just relaxed doing the usual stuff and Report presented by Woz.

## KRR Recon Run Report

**Presenter:** Dave Beers

- Hadn't attended for a number of years and was pleased with the large number of attendees.
- Attended with his brother. Reported the service was of a high standard. Waitress running up and down the stairs to the veranda at the pub.

## Other Business

- Steve promoted the Survive the Ride course at the RSL Club in Merimbula this Saturday.
- Alison advised that a sympathy card will be sent to Al Peters following the passing of his

partner, Shirley.

- Stan Kucera's birthday; Bob Edgar provided a cake and attendees sang *Happy Birthday*. Justin's birthday is on Monday.
- Graham Johns and Stan Kucera were acknowledged for 50 years of membership, Congratulation.
- Alison advised she is currently covering both Secretary and Treasurer roles but cannot continue long-term and called for expressions of interest for either role.
  - John Visser nominated Chuck Hamilton, however Steve advised Chuck is currently too busy and frequently overseas.
  - The formal process needs to be followed but nominations are required.
  - Talk to Steve about the roles.

## KRR

- Tracy has donated a sausage sizzle for the first 100 people.
- Steve reminded members that the KRR is a back-to-basics event.
- This is not a prepaid event but if you do direct deposit please add KRR26 in the description.
- Sat phone and AED ordered, Rob Lovett will receive and sent to the Bank hotel.

## OTHER

- Justin suggested sharing the responsibility of setting up the meeting room (table and chairs, setting up the Zoom gear) to avoid the same people doing it each month.
- Steve noted increased requests to join the Facebook page following Brian's promotion of the NMR on *Adventure Rider Radio*.
- Regalia is easy to order by email, Fernando asked that we update the website with better photos.
- Club shirts are order through Membership only.
- Photos of 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary available? Marie will contact Phil for a Thumb Drive for all the photos and a price prior to the new newsletter.
- If you have any favourite rides you want to put in the newsletter, contact the Vice President.
- Brian from Stroud asked about Historic regis-

ters are in the front of Newsletter.

- Alison confirmed the March General Meeting (25/3) will not be held due to the NMR.
- Rock Motorcycle are no longer advertising in the Newsletter. John will call in and talk to Rory.
- Facebook Financial members so that only you're talking to financial members and Public Group for non-members has 3000+ members. Events not shared on the financial page.
- Website has all the old newsletter.
- Christmas Party for new members deposit taken and then refunded back to you. It is paid by the club.
- The old newsletters that were advertised on Facebook Steve has been speaking off line

## National Motorrad Rally (NMR)

**Presenter:** Steve

- 85 registrations received so far, with more expected.
- Men's Shed will provide breakfast at the caravan park on Thursday and Friday mornings.
- Wednesday night dinner plans have changed and are being redeveloped. The dealers where trying to get support from BMW Australia Motorrad rep, this hasn't happened and the sent an email suggesting that Clubs Australia contact Corporate.
- Runs and tours are being organised, including visits to:
  - A micropub
  - Gulgong
  - RFDS
  - Hill End
- Discussions ongoing with guest speakers. International travellers and Psychs on Bikes
- Phil, the photographer from the 60th Anniversary, will attend to take action photos of riders.
- Event promoted across multiple Facebook groups around the country and the club website.
- Event is available to all Motorcycle riders.
- Once numbers are confirmed, Welcome Pack will be organised. Gift bags have been supplied by BMW Classics.
- Volunteers will be asked to help at the event. Ride Leaders, Registration Table etc
- Paul Evans will event deliver posters to Worthingtons.

- Brisans and Sydney dealers have been done. John will deliver to Rock Motorcycles and have a chat to them..

**Meeting Close Time:** 8:37 pm



### Important Notice for Club Account Deposits

When making deposits to the club account, please ensure your name and the event-specific description (e.g. MSHIP & Number if known, XMAS26, FCR, AWARDS, REGALIA, NMR26) are included. This assists with accurate account reconciliation.

**Note** that some financial institutions may not display your name on our statements (e.g., A ASHBY NRM26).

For all deposit-related queries, contact the appropriate person:

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### Additional Notes:

• *Welcome aboard to our new advertiser Ikon Suspensions.*

• *Income and expenses in January are mainly NMR26.*

For National Motorrad Rally deposits, use the description please include your name and **NMR26** and email Marie, check the Website for regular updates.

Ride Safe,  
Alison Ashby  
Treasurer

### Financial Report January 2026

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| ACCOUNT BALANCES        | \$          |
| Regular bank balance    | \$7,564.51  |
| Savings Account balance | \$41,029.36 |
| TOTAL IN BANK           | \$49,363.04 |
| Summary                 |             |
| Total Income            | \$7,631.08  |
| Total Expenses          | \$3835.74   |
| Total Interest earned   | \$0.33      |

### Welcome to the new members:

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

- Tony Healey (Worrige)
- Dieter Walter (Karabar)
- Mark Holt (Glenorie)
- Derek Simons (Vaucluse)
- Murray Baker (Roseville)
- John Ervin (Lake Cargelligo)
- Drago Brelih (San Remo)
- Colin Doer (New Lambton)

## 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*

# KRR '26

It's amazing how time gets away from you. The 2025 rally had just been settled when suddenly it was June again and "holy hell- I better book the site for the next one". And for our 49<sup>th</sup> KRR, I made sure the booking was locked in nice and early and also asked Forestry for a dry weekend (but no such luck)! As I trundled in on Friday (the 13<sup>th</sup>) to put out the direction signs, about 30% of the roads were slippery mud and not real good for your sense of humour. As far as I know, nobody fell off (well done all) and better still, we had 107 entries which is not bad considering a misty rain over much of the weekend.

A big highlight for this year was Tracy and Brad Taylor's kind donation of a sausage sizzle on Saturday afternoon – completely free of charge – wow!! This was a real novelty as the last time we catered was way back in 2019. The "sizzle" was a huge success with stocks exhausted very quickly. And Brad & Tracy also donated a Pudding trophy – a very nice touch as well.

The rally doesn't happen through spontaneous creation and quite a bit of work goes into its planning before, and organisation on the day. We had some generous contributors from the motorcycle industry and without the help of members on the day, it couldn't happen. We are indebted to all our generous supporters including:

- ⇒ **Forestry Corporation NSW** – for the rally site
- ⇒ **Clubs Australia and Bikebiz** – a \$200 gift voucher
- ⇒ **AMX Superstores Canberra** - for \$200 worth of gift vouchers
- ⇒ **Bank Hotel Dungog** - for ice and a raffle prize (Johnny Walker) and storing the defib & sat phone
- ⇒ **Mal & Marianne Cattermole** – towed the club trailer up from Sydney and helped at the entry desk plus counting and banking rally receipts
- ⇒ **Brad & Tracy Taylor** – for the afternoon BBQ and a Pudding trophy
- ⇒ **Alison Ashby** – for arranging the defib, sat phone and the Clubs Australia raffle prize & collection of direction signs

**Warren Buffett** – for our great rally awards

**Steve Treloar, Michael Sarah, Marie Pennykid,**

**John Visser** and **Dave Blunn** - who helped with reception and installing direction signs

**The Pudding** - and the donations it raised for the RFDS

**Henning Jorgensen** – for donating Karuah memorabilia

**All others** - not mentioned above

It's always a nice touch when a few older bikes turn up with Henning Jorgensen cracking the record on a 1958 R60 (a stunner), Trevor Dean on his 53 yo R75/5 and two others on bikes well above 40 yo. The rally is a bit of an institution for some, and in particular, Frank Cachia travelled all the way from Melbourne for his 49<sup>th</sup> KRR. And, I think Frank is the only attendee who's done all 49?

Despite the weather, everyone who stayed at the rally seemed to enjoy themselves with the roads out on Sunday in much better condition than Friday and Saturday.

Next year will be our 50<sup>th</sup> event and we will be working on a few things to make it a special one – so see you there.

**Rob Lovett**

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# Karuah River Rally 2026 Gallery



## Position Vacant

### – BMW Touring Club of NSW Club Secretary

The BMW Touring Club of NSW is seeking a **Club Secretary** to join our friendly and supportive Executive Committee. This is a key administrative role that is both rewarding and flexible.

### Key Responsibilities include:

- Managing agendas and minutes for committee meetings, General Meetings and the AGM
- Handling club correspondence and maintaining records
- Maintaining the Club's constitution, rules and by-laws
- Attendance at **bi-monthly meetings** (in person or via Zoom) is required.

If this sounds like you, Have a chat with Steve Treloar, President 0439 739 876

### Wanted:

I'm doing up a 1966 BSA B40 which is a 350cc single cylinder engine. In the process, I'm finding the need for a few parts. Among them are a headlight, a meter on the instrument display of the headlight, odd things such as footpegs (rider and pillion) etc. If you have BSA/British bike contacts, I'd be very interested in going local before overseas.

Shaun

Mb: 0402 462 616

Member 202

### WANTED :

I have a collection of bikes that I would like to source Staintune Headers/Mufflers for them.

They bikes are:-

BMW G310GS, '08 BMW K1200s, '98 BMW R1100s, '97 BMW K1200s, '96 Suzuki Bandit 1200 & '97 Yamaha XJ900.

Also I'm after a rear cowl (red if possible) for '98 R1100S.

I have a couple sets of K100 & RnineT engine bars to go.

Paul at Wauchope

ph. 0403794944



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## WHAT IS A MOTORCYCLIST ????

A Motorcyclist is a very human being. Though frequently a source of wonderment to his fellow man, he is so easily understood if only it can be remembered that he eats, sleeps, thinks, talks and on every occasion rides motorcycles.

He comes from every walk of life and you will find him among the ranks of engineers, clerks, plumbers, junior and executive. Whatever his job and however it may control his way of life, he is never happier than when wearing an old jacket and a disgraceful pair of jeans crouched by, lying beneath, hanging over, tinkering with or just plain cleaning the apple of his eye - the motor currently the pride of his stable. Sportsmen the world over admire him, wives are often affected with his enthusiasm, the public tolerates him and small boys worship him. He likes accessory shops, motorcycle showrooms, racing motorcycles, collecting catalogues, club nights, talking shop, arguing technicalities, in fact anything to do with bikes. He doesn't go much for the more popular past times favoured by his fellow man such as dancing, the theatre or the footy and he usually finds his own sport so all absorbing, the other sports either don't exist for him or come a very poor second. His overcoat pockets are usually filled to overflowing and will probably contain a few assorted nuts and bolts, washers of various sizes, a spark plug (could be a new one, but is more often a completely worn out specimen that has given such good service he simply can't bear to part with it), some string and wire, a small pair of pliers, a screwdriver and a large wad of cloth used for wiping down the tank after pump attendants have finished squirting petrol in and on it.

Members of the other sex, incidentally, he often treats so casually that he ends up by marrying the most angelic and understanding of the species, blessed with limitless patience. Early in the association with the motorcyclist, they learn they must be content with a share of their man's first love.

He is a man of pretty conservative tastes where motorcycles are concerned and very decided likes and dislikes. He does not take too kindly to revolutionary ideas and he likes progress to come in small and gradual stages. His enthusiasm and loyalty, once won, border on the fanatical and frequently,

having once given support to the products of one particular manufacture, wild horses will not change his opinions, use whatever arguments you may.

He is the man who turns his head at the approaching beat of a bike and follows it's progress with critical eyes until it disappears from view.

Together with what seems to be a one-track mind, he has a heart of gold. He will spend literally hours explaining to a novice the ways and means of tackling a tricky little job - and then go and thoroughly enjoy doing the whole thing for him. He will happily give up his spare time to such good causes as instructing of learner riders. He considers his time never so well spent as when furthering the cause of motorcycling. A composite creature, few ever regret their initiation into this proud brotherhood.

*Frank Tachia*





**BMW Motorcycle Enthusiasts of Australia**, the BMW Touring Club of NSW are excited to host the BMW Clubs Australia Club National Motorrad Rally. Join us for an unforgettable experience in beautiful Mudgee, Mid-Week to escape from the usual crowds.

### Event Details

Dates: Wednesday, 25 March – Friday, 27 March 2026

Location: Riverside Caravan Park – Event Headquarters, 22 Short St, Mudgee

### Contact Information

Event Contact: Steve Treloar, President, BMW Touring Club of NSW Phone: 0439 739 876

### Registration

To register, simply scan the QR code provided or complete the registration form below and email it to [membership@bmwtcnsw.org.au](mailto:membership@bmwtcnsw.org.au)

### Costs per Person

- Entry fee including badge and welcome pack \$65.00

### Optional extra

- Thursday night gala dinner at Club Mudgee. Dress code is smart casual \$65.00
- Thursday and Friday morning Breakfast pack (Bacon & Egg roll) \$25.00  
Supplied by Mudgee Mens Shed.

### Bank Details

BMW Touring Club of NSW

BSB: 032173 Acc: 406259

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See the BMW Touring Club Website event page for details and accommodation options.

<https://www.bmwtcnsw.org.au/>

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| BMW National Motorrad Rally 2026 Registration form   |                      |           |       |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Name:                                                |                      |           |       |
| Email Address:                                       |                      | Phone No: |       |
| Pillion/Partner Name:                                |                      |           |       |
| Emergency Contact: Name & Phone No:                  |                      |           |       |
| Special Dietary Requirements:                        |                      |           |       |
| Member of a BMW Motorrad Club? State/Branch          |                      |           |       |
| Other Motorcycle Club?                               |                      |           |       |
| Where are you traveling from? Town/state             |                      |           |       |
| How are you travelling: Motorcycle / Sidecar / Other |                      |           |       |
| Description                                          | Cost Per person      | Quantity  | Total |
| Entry fee includes badge                             | \$65.00              |           |       |
| Thursday night gala dinner (optional)                | \$65.00              |           |       |
| Breakfast pack (optional)                            | \$25.00              |           |       |
| Bank Transfer/Cash                                   | Total amount owed \$ |           |       |

Paid Cash/ Direct Deposit/Cheque

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc.

## 31st ANNUAL RALLY ITINERARY

We welcome fellow historic motorcycle enthusiasts and visitors.



**The Inverell Pioneer Village, Bundarra Road** is the muster point/check-in for the weekend.

- **Camping** available onsite - Prior booking essential. Tel: Stewart – **0448 724165**  
Email: [gayberryman@bigpond.com](mailto:gayberryman@bigpond.com)

**Thur 26 March - Pre-rally** – join IMCRC club members on a [local mystery ride and lunch stop \(at own cost\)](#). Meet at Inverell Tourist Centre carpark at 10:00am for 10:30am departure. Indicate interest on entry form.

**Friday 27 March** [Registration, Ride with Lunch. Discount entry to National Transport Museum](#)

- Inverell Pioneer Village, Bundarra Rd - **Register upon arrival**, receive your entry pack. Tea/coffee available. All bikes welcome - judging for *pre 1960 bikes*.
- **Ride Details:** Depart Pioneer Village at 11am for a ride taking us via Gilgai & Tingha to Green Valley Farm, the region's most quirky and original tourist venue. Entrants can relax in the shady gardens & check out the fascinating museum and the quirky amusement park. Burger lunch at the woolshed (*prepaid ticket required*).  
**Total ride distance: - 70 km approx. Fuel available @ Gilgai.**
- National Transport Museum 5:00 – 7:30pm. Half Price (\$10) entry to explore the 80+ motorcycles, 120 other vehicles and static displays. Present your Rally badge or meal ticket at the door to ensure discount.

**Saturday 28 March** [Refreshments, Judging, Ride with Lunch, Presentation Dinner](#)

- Muster at the Pioneer Village; gates open 7:30am. Food vans onsite. Some refreshments, tea/coffee provided. Bikes must be ridden to the site (junior category excepted) & marshalled into the relevant judging category. Judging commences 9:00 am
- **Ride Details:** *Choice of either Regular or Steady Ride Pace.*
  - **Steady Ride** will depart 10:30 sharp heading east to outskirts of Glen Innes, then north west to Wellingrove and on to Emmaville via Strathbogie. Lunch - (*prepaid ticket required*) supplied by the Emmaville school P&C at the Old Court House. (140km approx).
  - **Regular Ride** leaves at 11am and follows the same route as above.
  - Following lunch all riders will head south to Glen Innes via the direct route, thence return to Inverell via Gwydir Highway.  
**Total ride distance: - 230km approx** (forward route =123km, return route =107km)  
Fuel available @ Glen Innes & Emmaville.

**Presentation Dinner:** 6:30 for 7:00pm, **Inverell RSM Club Evans Street**. Meal(s) purchased with your entry form. 2 course meal, bar facilities, raffles, presentation of rally awards & trophies. *RSM Courtesy Bus is available - [phone 02 6722 3066](tel:0267223066) to arrange pick-up.*

**Sunday 28 March:** [Tea/Coffee, Short ride and farewell](#)

\*Ride Details: Option to accompany IMCRC members on their regular Sunday ride TBA

### NOTES

- Camping onsite - Inverell Pioneer Village - Prior booking essential. Tel: **0448 724 165**.
- Rides are marshalled & back-up vehicle available. (Rally entry sticker pick-up only).
- Backup vehicle will not wait for roadside repairs - bike to be loaded immediately.
- Owner/rider is responsible for securing their bike on the backup vehicle.
- Bikes are eligible for judging only if they are ridden to the Saturday marshalling area and then to the designated Saturday lunch stop (mechanical reliability is part of the judging criteria).
- Saturday Ride mini-bus - FREE for any Motorcycle Club Member entrant, partner or family member, add passenger name to entry form. *Limited seats. Vacant bus seats may be offered on the day.*
- Friday & Saturday lunch is by pre-purchased ticket which must be presented at the venue.

**We look forward to seeing you the weekend before Easter. Ride Safe – Arrive Safe.**

**INVERELL MOTORCYCLE RESTORERS CLUB INC.**  
**ENTRY FORM for 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Rally - 27, 28, 29 March 2026**  
 (One entrant per form please – make a copy if needed)  
 Enquiries: Garry 0431 190 964 Wayne 0455 677 036

Entrant Name: .....

Postal Address: ..... P/Code: ..... State: .....

Contact Email: ..... Phone #: .....

| Make | Model | Year | CC | Reg No. | Side Car? |
|------|-------|------|----|---------|-----------|
|      |       |      |    |         |           |
|      |       |      |    |         |           |

*Condition of Entry: Machines must be ridden to Saturday judging point to be eligible for judging*

| Are you a member of a motorcycle club?<br>Club name: .....                                                                                  | Cost<br>\$ | Number<br>Required | Total Cost |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Entry Fee (incl. refreshments + 1xbadge)                                                                                                    | 35.00      | n/a                | 35.00      |
| Friday Lunch (per person) incl. venue entry<br>Green Valley Farm                                                                            | 24.00      |                    |            |
| Saturday Lunch (per person)<br>Emmaville                                                                                                    | 20.00      |                    |            |
| Saturday Presentation Dinner (per person)<br>Inverell RSM Club                                                                              | 35.00      |                    |            |
| Extra Badges (cost per badge)                                                                                                               | 10.00      |                    |            |
| Raffle Tickets (cost per ticket)                                                                                                            | 2.00       |                    |            |
| <b>TOTAL PAID</b>                                                                                                                           |            |                    | <b>\$</b>  |
| EFT/Direct Deposit: BSB 062-556 A/c No. 00907109 REF: <i>Your Name</i><br>Cheques payable to: <b>Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club Inc</b> |            |                    |            |

**Saturday Mini Bus reservation:**

Enter passenger name below:

.....

| Optional Pre-Rally Ride                          | Interested - Y or N | Numbers for catering |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Thursday - Mystery ride and BBQ lunch (own cost) |                     |                      |

Email entries to: [inverell.mcrc@gmail.com](mailto:inverell.mcrc@gmail.com) Please confirm that EFT or DD payment has been made in the box below

Post entries to: IMCRC Inc. 2026 Rally - P.O. Box 324 Inverell NSW 2360

INDEMNITY STATEMENT: In consideration of acceptance of my entry & participation I agree that

- 1) I enter and participate in the IMCRC Inc. Rally at my own risk;
- 2) I be bound by all rules, regulations & directions of the IMCRC Inc. organizing committee;
- 3) I not hold the IMCRC Inc. committee, or any of its sponsors or representatives responsible for any damage, loss or theft of possessions or bodily injuries sustained during the course of the rally;
- 4) my nominated motorcycle is registered and I am fully licensed to ride;
- 5) I will be responsible for securing my bike on the back up vehicle if breakdown occurs.

**Signature** ..... **Date**   /   /   **EFT/DD PAYMENT MADE (Y/N)** ☐

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 12 March 2026** Late entries cannot be guaranteed meals or badges

*THE IMCRC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRANT*

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### **Watch out for the upcoming events:**

**6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Cold Flame Rally**

**15<sup>th</sup> March**

**National Motor Show, Inverell**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**National Motorrad Rally**

**27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Inverell Restorers rally**

**24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Outfit Rally (VIC)**

**24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Autumn Leaf Rally**

**15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May**

**Ruptured Budgie rally**

**17<sup>th</sup> May**

**Club Historic rides**