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A NOTE FROM THE PREZ.....

Well the AGM is over and you have elected a new committee to see the club through the 83/84 'club year', and even if it was a very close decision I am back in the chair again (the close vote wont go unnoticed). The other members are listed over page, with more about the AGM.

We look forward to guiding the club along smoothly and also to your help, when required, to assist with the Rally in October, and contributing to the journal if you have something to share etc.

At the next meeting we hope to get some ideas for different activities (ie theatre parties or 10 pin bowling nights) that we can participate in as a club. Last year was mostly B-B-Q's and the monthly runs or rallies other than the meetings, and perhaps we can broaden our appeal a bit.

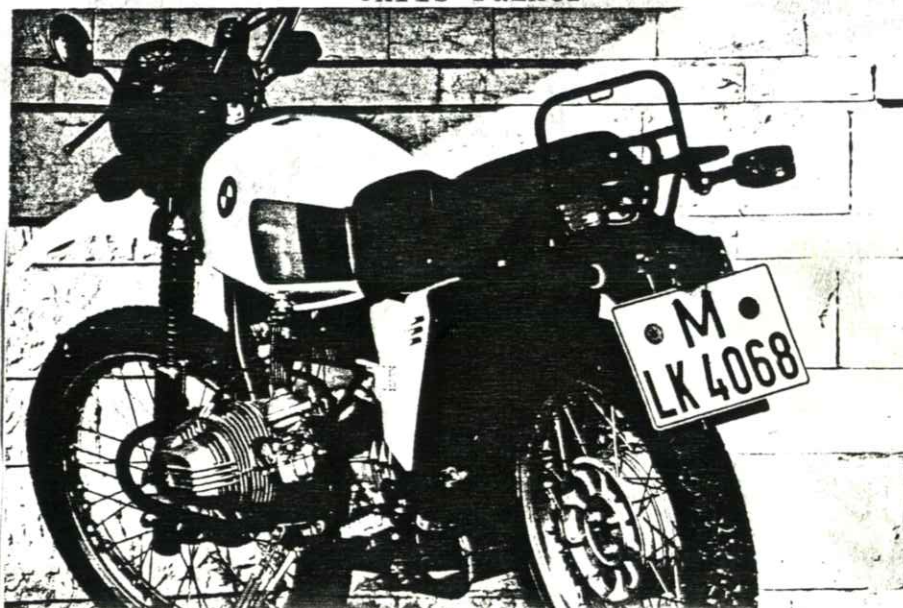
With Easter nearly here I continue to advocate safe riding habits and careful bike maintenance for those that are going away on their bikes (after all the club is small enough now without a mishap to reduce the numbers!).

Please take care (riding or driving) if you go away over Easter and I hope you enjoy the holiday and the usual chocolate eggs etc.

I would thank the club for the opportunity to serve as President again and to once more thank Bill and Leslie for doing such a good job last year. (Bob also did a good job too and he is back as Touring Secretary). We hope the new committee will do as well as last year.

Till next time, Ride safe

Chris Fulker



LETTERS:

We have received two letters this month one from TJ's Pty. Ltd. and one from Martin Heatley.

The letter from TJ's Pty Ltd. was to inform us of the many services they can offer at TJ's tyres. The services they do offer are, a comprehensive range of all popular tyres, the fitting of which can be carried out while you wait. The installation of a piece of equipment they call a Stenor Tyre Changer. It is said to be quick, accurate and guaranteed not to damage even the softest of wheels.

In addition to this they have recently taken delivery of a Corghi Electronic Wheel Balancer, we are told the only one of its type in Canberra and one of three in N.S.W.

Another service they offer is a pick-up and delivery service on loose wheels. The operation of which we are told is simple, convenient and inexpensive.

They also have in stock a full range of European E.B.C. Disc Pads to suit all B.M.W.'s, other European makes and all Japanese bikes.

The letter from Martin Heatley is printed below.

Dear B.M. Owner, (Act. Bmw Mcc)

Robert Grant of 19 Mana Cr, Blacktown N.S.W. has recently died. He entered for your Kosciusko Rally but due to circumstances beyond his control could not participate in the rally. I have notice some rally organisers automatically send entry forms for their next rally to prepaid folk from the last rally. If you intend doing this please for obvious reasons and for the family's sake do not send any to Robert Grant

Great little bloke
Wanted to keep his bike for ever
Which he did
Loved his bike
Loved to ride
Died doing what he loved
Robert (Hermit) Grant
Fishfinger,
Rest in peace.

B.M.W. M.C.C. - PRODUCT REVIEW

PRODUCT TYPE: Engineering work.

BRAND: Bartondale Workshop Woden PRICE: not cheap

WHEN/WHERE PURCHASED: as above

COMMENTS: Job had to be redone twice and was still no good.
Another job completely buggered up, very expensive component destroyed. Legal action is pending.

MODIFICATION OR IMPROVEMENTS

REQUIRED: Every thing.

VALUE FOR MONEY: NO

BUY AGAIN OR RECOMMEND: NO

NAME: Bob Rumsey

BIKE: R75/6

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 27 Club run to Fitzroy Falls
APRIL 1-4 Bathurst Races - Mt Panorama
Bathurst Easter Rally - near Bathurst
Cane Toad Rally - near Mackay Qld
April 23-25 BMW Club of SA Silver Jubilee Rally - Barossa Valley
May 21-22 Coyote Rally - near Clifton Qld
June 11-13 Alpine Rally - near Brindabella
Howqua Rally - near Mansfield Vic
Saphire Rally - near Warialda NSW
July 16-17 Winter Rally - near Neriga via Braidwood

FOR SALE

R75/6 with DJP Sidecar
\$2600 Ph Bob Rumsey on 977507

STOP PRESS!! LATE NEWS!! STOP PRESS!!

Doug Bryant has a new BMW R80ST Road Test bike available for short demonstration rides up till Saturday. (26-3-1983)

He rang me on Tuesday night and offered me a ride so I quickly accepted.

If you are interested also, give Doug a ring, if its still available you may be able to take it for a run around the block - if not read next month's Journal for my ride impression.

Chris