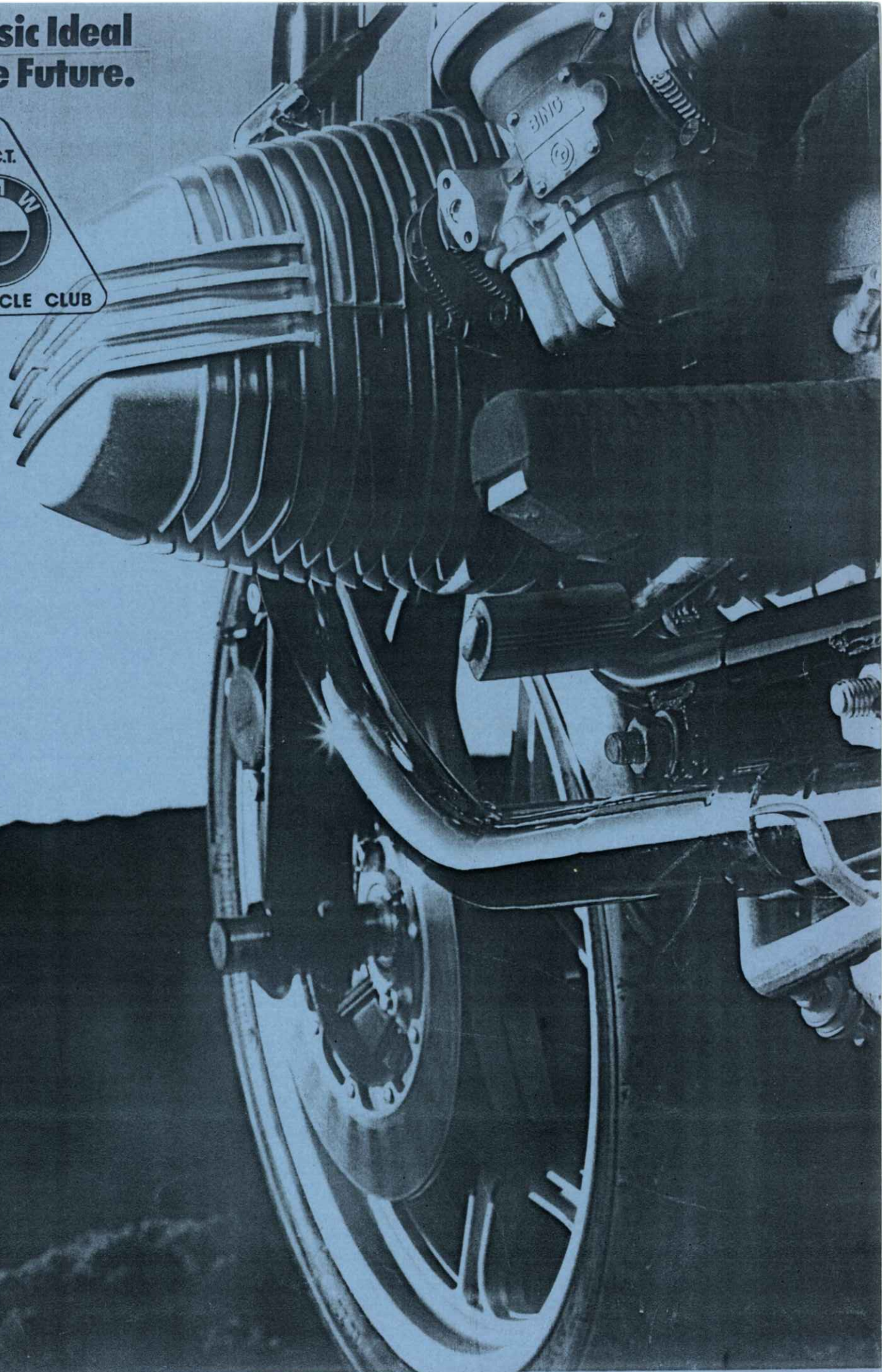
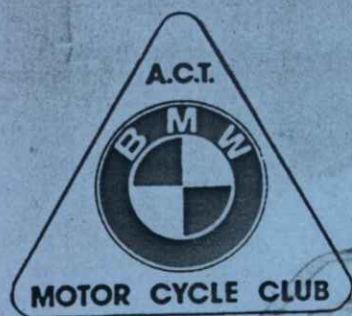


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GENERAL SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, FROM 7:45pm
 MEETINGS ROYALS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, WESTON.
 CLUB FIRST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH (SATURDAY OR SUNDAY)
 RUNS MEET AT PAUL BROGAN'S BMW, DUNDAS COURT, PHILLIP.
 SOCIAL EVENTS SEE "WHAT'S ON" PAGE.
 KOSCIUSKO FIRST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER, KOSCIUSKO NATIONAL PARK,
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CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE UNDERLINED

NOVEMBER

- 2 (SUN) -Combined BMW car and motorcycle clubs' concourse and BBQ lunch at Weston Park, Yarralumla. Meet at Weston Park before 10am, Sunday.
- 1/2 -Capital Rally, at Tharwa.
- 2 -Terribly British Day, display of British cars and bikes at Weston Park.
- 8/9 -CLUB RUN to Wagga Wagga, meet at Weston Motorcycles at 9-30am Saturday for weekend trip or meet at Central Caravan Park, Wagga.
Country members please note- this one's for you.
- 10 (MON) -GENERAL MEETING, 7-45pm at Royals Rugby Club, Weston.
- 15/16 -Oyster Rally, near Nelligen, south coast.
-Little Gem Rally, near Wee Jasper, just out of Canberra.

DECEMBER

- 6/7 -CLUB RUN, to be advised.
- 8 (MON) -GENERAL MEETING, 7-45pm at Royals Rugby Club, Weston.
- 13 (SAT) -CHRISTMAS PARTY BBQ, from 5pm at Cotter Reserve, bring the family.
- ***** -The Friday Night Social Sips have been moved back to the Rose Cottage Inn, Tuggeranong due to the advent of summer and very loud rock bands at Matildas.

COMBINED BMW CAR AND MOTORCYCLE CLUBS' CONCOURSE D'ELEGANCE.

OUR FIRST EVER COMBINED EVENT WITH THE ACT BMW DRIVERS' CLUB WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND OF NOVEMBER AT WESTON PARK, NEAR YARRALUMLA IN CANBERRA.

MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO MEET THERE AT 10AM SO THAT JUDGING CAN BE COMPLETED BY 11AM. THERE WILL BE AWARDS PROVIDED BY THE CLUB IN THREE CATEGORIES; 'K' SERIES, 'R' SERIES FROM /5 AND PRE /5 MACHINES.

A BYO BBQ LUNCH/PICNIC IS TO FOLLOW SO BE SURE TO BRING ALONG SOME SUPPLIES AS WELL AS YOUR NICE CLEAN BMW. THIS EVENT COINCIDES WITH A LARGE DISPLAY OF BRITISH CARS AND BIKES AT THE SAME VENUE SO THERE SHOULD BE PLENTY OF INTEREST THERE.

REMEMBER- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2 AT WESTON PARK, 10AM.

WEEKEND RUN TO WAGGA WAGGA.

THIS RUN, ON THE 8TH AND 9TH OF NOVEMBER, IS FOR CANBERRA MEMBERS TO MEET UP WITH OUR COUNTRY MEMBERS (AND VICE VERSA).

CANBERRANS SHOULD MEET AT WESTON MOTORCYCLES, DUNDAS CT. PHILIP AT 9-30AM SATURDAY TO TRAVEL TO WAGGA'S CENTRAL CARAVAN PARK AND COUNTRY MEMBERS SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN WAY THERE ON SATURDAY AFTER-NOON.

'BITS AND PIECES'-

'STAY UPRIGHT' COURSES-

Stay Upright Motorcycle Techniques are now offering regular rider training courses in Canberra. The courses are offered in three stages, Level 1A for the complete novice (four hours instruction, \$60), Level 1B for learners or recently licenced riders (four hours instruction, \$60) and Level 2 for groups of experienced riders (eight hours practical, \$120 each).

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BUCHAN CAVES WEEKEND-

Almost forty people attended the 'Not The Rabbit Flat Rally' at Buchan Caves in East Gippsland on the 18th and 19th of October. BMW club members came from as far as Queensland as well as NSW country, A.C.T., Melbourne and Vic. country.

Twenty two BMWs were counted at one time around the idyllic campsite (also a couple of oriental thingies).

An excellent roll up considering that an absolute minimum of organisation was involved. Perhaps this could become an annual event on the BMW riders' calendar.

CHRISTMAS PARTY BBQ-

This year's christmas party is to be an evening BBQ type affair and will be held at the well known Cotter Reserve. It will be on Saturday, December 13, beginning at 5pm. This venue was chosen both family groups and single members in mind so hopefully you will all be there to round off the year.

At this stage it will be a BYO affair but the club will no doubt be pitching in with some refreshments. More details as they come to hand.

CANBERRA BMW CONCOURSE-

Sunday 2nd of November, Weston Park at 10am. That's the venue for the combined BMW car and motorcycle clubs' Concourse D'-Elegance.

Awards for 'cycles will be given in three categories and will be BMW accessories. Mileage and age of machine will be taken into account so you don't need a new bike.

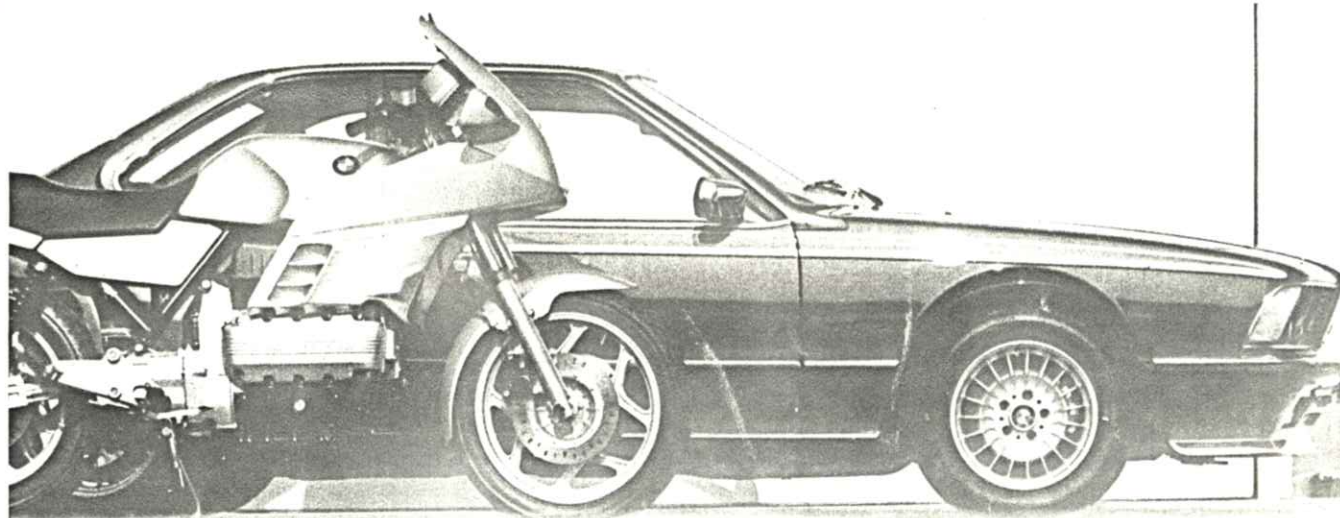
Judging will be completed by 11 am so be on time.

A BBQ lunch will follow so bring some supplies.

TERRIBLY BRITISH DAY-

A display of British motoring machinery will be held at the same venue as the previously mentioned BMW Concourse.

Watch out for oil leaks on the grass.



KOSCIUSKO RALLY REPORT.

Attendance at this year's rally was 268, weather was, as usual, partly wet and partly fine. Awards were made as follows:

OPEN AWARDS

Longest Distance -Male: N Brumfield, Brisbane (1730km).
-Female: Marijke Eldridge, Warnambool, Vic (830km).
-Pillion: Gerard O'Connor, Brisbane (1730km).
-Sidecar: Mark Gattenhoff, Gosford, NSW.

Oldest Combined
Age of Machine
and Rider: -Moot Chick, 64.

Youngest Entrant:-Nick Barington, 7.

Largest Club
Attendance: -NSW BMW Touring Club, 25 members.

All received rally trophy and Castrol products.

BMW RIDERS' AWARDS

Longest Distance -Male: B Waugh, Brisbane.
-Female: M Eldridge, Warnambool, Vic.
-Pillion: G O'Connor, Brisbane.
-Sidecar: M Gattenhoff, Gosford, NSW.

Oldest Combined
Age of Machine
and Rider: -M Gattenhoff, 57.

All BMW riders' awards were donated by BMW Australia, Motorcycle Division.

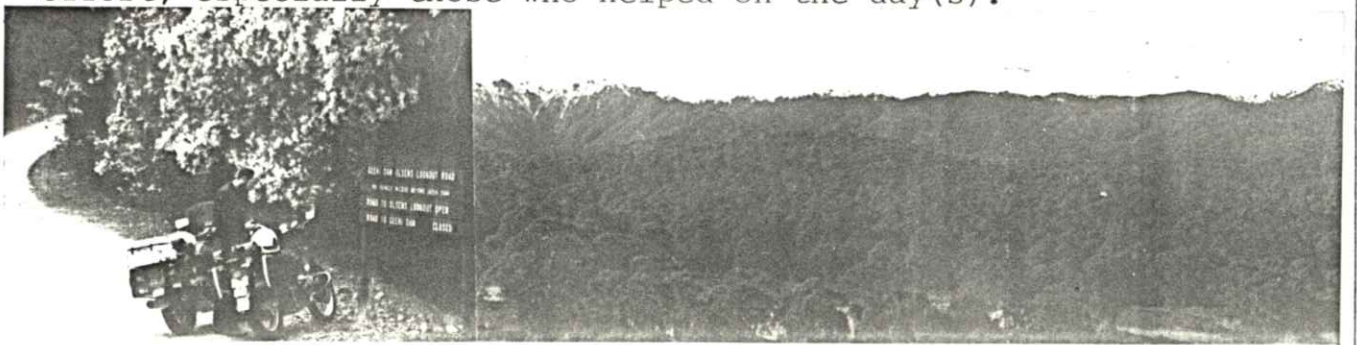
RAFFLE PRIZES

First Prize, BMW Systems Helmet donated by BMW Australia Parts and Services Division:
-Barry Fitzgerald of Sydney.

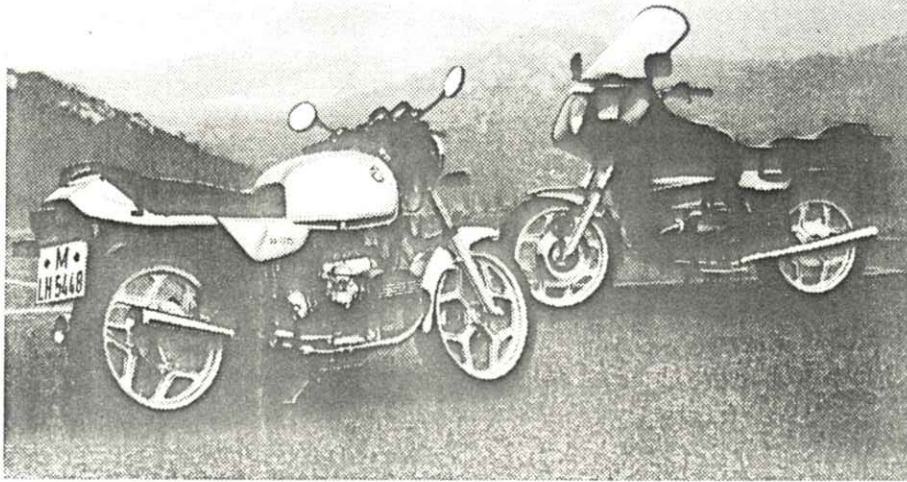
Other prizes were donated by:- Don Wilson (BMW Sales & Service), Sydney.
- Castrol Oils.
- Weston Motorcycles BMW (Paul Brogan).
- Mountain Designs, Canberra.

Transport for rally equipment and supplies was donated by Budget Rent a Car, Canberra.

The rally committee would like to thank all who contributed to our effort, especially those who helped on the day(s).



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'STOLEN FROM' DEPARTMENT-

An interesting extract from TWO WHEELS, December 1969;

FAMILIAR, BUT VERY NEW:

In walking the tightrope between tradition and tomorrow, BMW has found a niche in commercial reality with the new range of motorcycles bearing the famous name. The basic concept is familiar, but the bikes are very, very new in a number of aspects.

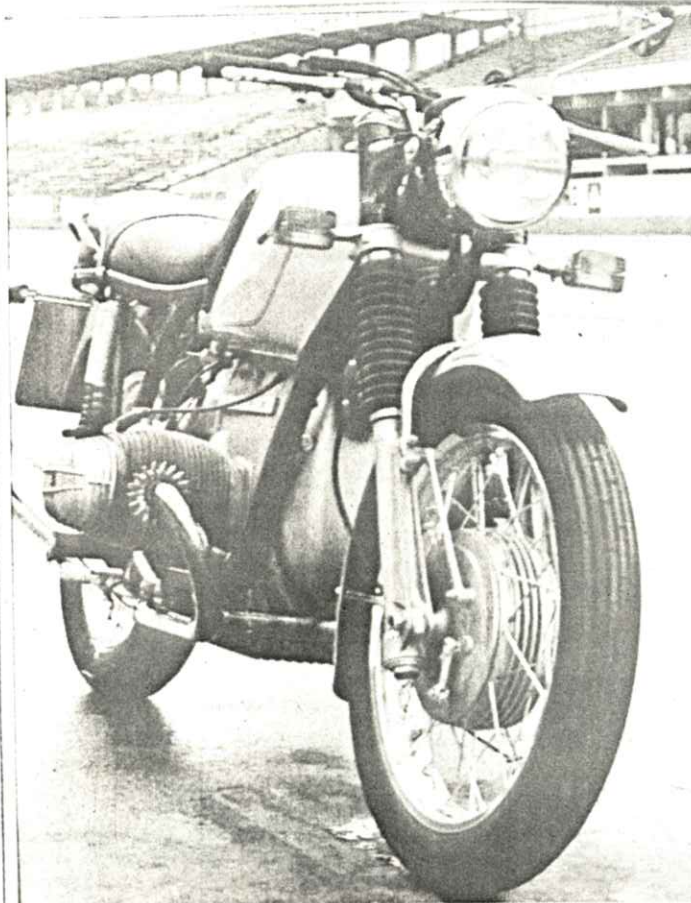
Story and photos
from Jerry Sloniger in Munich

BMW builds motorcycles "to keep our engineers young". Their vision of a modern two-wheel man-type is a swinger telling mass-minded society that life is for living it up. "Do your new thing, Dad," is the Munich message.

But BMW fronts for nearly half a century of motorcycle tradition too. "We always built the best bikes in the world — and have an ambition to do likewise in the future. This is our image."

Draw a straight line between those two poles and just as it crosses commercial reality in a marketplace where they have to double sales to reach 15,000, you will find three brand new but very familiar-looking BMW twins in sizes 500, 600 and 750 cc.

I mean: a cylinder sticking out each side, shaft drive and a kerb weight approaching the quarter-ton are hardly strangers to old-line BMW bikeys. All-day cruising up around 80-90 and something like infinite life between overhauls wouldn't surprise the hundred-odd Australians who bought BMW twins each year either.



Designed and built mainly for open-riding, the BMW in its new form is ideal for its stated purpose.

This is how the BMW R75, the new top-of-the-line model, looks from the rear. Better get used to it!

THE EDITOR'S BIT-

I was recently saddened by the serious injury of a young motorcycling acquaintance in an accident involving a sidecar outfit which was 'end for ended'. So as a sidecar rider and at the risk of sounding like a 'know it all';

A motorcycle riders' licence is no qualification for sidecar riding, so please don't ride one on the road unless:

1. You really do know what you are doing.
2. The machine is set up properly, preferably your own machine.
3. Don't accept a ride in the 'chair' unless you are sure of the driver's ability.

HERE'S A COUPLE OF NEARBY RALLIES COMING UP SOON:

BOB R.



GOODRADIGBEE RIVER RALLY

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Badges will be handed out on arrival to those who pre-pay

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