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CLUB ACTIVITIES

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,  
 RALLY GEEHI HUT CAMPSITE.

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MEMBERSHIP FEES:- SINGLE : \$10 JOINT : \$12. (A.G.M. MARCH)  
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 MAILBOX, (P.O. BOX 1042, WODEN. A.C.T.) MARKED: 'CLUB JOURNAL'.

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FRONT COVER:- K100RS 'MOTORSPORT'.



CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE UNDERLINED.

FEBRUARY

7&8

-CLUB RUN, city meets country at Tumut. Meet at Weston Motorcycles, Philip, at 9-30am Saturday to travel via Cooma and the Snowy Mtns. Highway or make your own way to the 'Riverglades' caravan park on the highway in Tumut, just off the main street.

9 (MON)

-GENERAL MEETING, 7-45pm at Royals Rugby Club, Weston.

13-15

-Dead Centre Rally, near Donald, Vic.

14/15

-Swamp Rally, near Rylstone, NSW.

15 (SUN)

-A.C.T. M.R.A. Swap Meet at Tradesmans' Club, Philip 9-30am to 1-30pm.

21/22

-Dukes Winery Rally, near Mudgee, NSW.

21 (SAT)

-BMW clubs' cricket match(NSW, Vic & ACT) at Pambula on the south coast. Match starts at 2pm, followed by overnight camp.

MARCH

FEB28/MAR1

-Ellenborough Falls Rally, near Taree, NSW.

7/8

-CLUB RUN, T.B.A.

-Red Gum Rally, near Renmark, S.A.

-Sydney Motorcycle Exhibition, at Rose Hill race course, Sydney.

9 (MON)

-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS, 7-45pm at Royals Rugby Club, Weston. All members' participation is essential to the running of our club.

14/15

-Tiger Hunt Rally, north west Tasmania.

14-16

-Canberra Day Weekend. A 'Buchan Caves Revisited' run is being planned.

APRIL

17-20 (Easter)

-Cane Toad Rally, Qld. BMW MCC.

-Australian Grand Prix Races at Bathurst.

MAY

16-18

-Duck Down Rally, BMW Owners' Club of S.A.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING-

TO BE HELD ON MARCH 9 AT THE USUAL CLUB MEETING PLACE AT 7-45PM.

A NEW COMMITTEE WILL BE VOTED IN AND ALTERATIONS TO THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION MAY BE CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE YOU MUST RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BEFORE THE MEETING. NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTION AFFECTING THE CONSTITUTION MAY BE LODGED WITH THE COMMITTEE UNTILL THE MEETING.

RENEWAL/NOMINATION FORMS AND DETAILS OF A.G.M. PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE AT THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

BMW M.C.C. of A.C.T. MINUTES OF MEETING

12 January 1987

The President opened the meeting at 8.20 pm, welcomed new members Graham Jenkins 100RS, and Scott Munro R100T, and called for apologies. These were:

Jeanette Hahn, Peter & Fiona Oliver, Bill Searl, Jenni Cole, T.J., Ken and Debra Parrington.

Minutes

Chris Fulker moved and Ian Hahn seconded a motion that the Minutes of the 8 December 1986 meeting, as appearing in the Club magazine, be accepted. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Expenditure \$38.36 postage, \$7.34 BMW Tool, \$7.92 mag. paper, \$49.19 m/c toner, \$140.00 Xmas Party. Balance Cheque A/c \$19.80¢; Savings Fund A/c \$2525.90¢. Treasurer asked permission for \$700 to be transferred into Cheque Account. Agreed.

Correspondence IN: BMW MCC Q'land (National Body); BMW MCC Vic (National Body/Overseas delivery scheme) (Calendar) (100,000 on 1 Badges & Applic Forms) (Annual Cricket Match Pambula); Khancoban Country Club (Geehi Rally); MRA (formation of ACT MCC Council Mtg 16 Jan); Thermotex Advertisements; Commonwealth Savings Bank Statements 34 & 35; BMW MCC Vic (Heated Handlebar Grips); BMW Aust (BMW Price List); Swamp Rally NSW; Gosford District MCC 10th Ellenborough Falls m/c Rally; BMW Owners Club "Duck Down Rally" SA; Dead Centre Rally, Donald, Vic; The Dukes Winery Rally, NSW; Magazines-Vic, WA, SA, NSW Touring Club, "Motorcyclist", BMWDCA, BMW Drivers Club of Aust, NSW.

Correspondence OUT: BMW MCC Vic (formation of National Body); BMW MCC Q'land (formation of National Body); National Parks & Wildlife Service Kosciusko National Park (plus \$200 cheque); Te Waipounamu Motor Cycle Tours.

Matters Arising

Vote taken on support for refreshments to be supplied by Khancoban Country Club at the Geehi Rally. 8 YES, 2 NO. At this time, enquiry only by Chris Fulker was supported.

Bob Rumsey (and possibly Graham Cameron) will attend proposed M/C Council Meeting, 16 January, 1986.

Secretary to reply to BMW MCC Vic, that draft letter on "Overseas Delivery Scheme", for presentation to prospective purchasers of BMW motorcycle overseas, quite acceptable to ACT Club members.

Heated Handlebar Grips. Scott Munro purchased sample grips, Sec. to order 6 more, at \$35.00 each, also 10 motorcycle covers and 10 Calendars.

Ian Hahn and Bob Rumsey qualify for the 100,000 on 1 Badge.

Editorial Committee

Any more takers??

Ian Hahn asked for more photographs from Members for the Club album. These could also be used in magazine items. Stuart Sunderland asked if Magazine content could be enlarged and to cover this perhaps the Committee could consider the possibility of Members paying a small fee on top of Membership fee to cover extra postage cost.

General Business

Committee to discuss: a) alteration to present Membership

Form, b) advertising the Club, and c) consider extra charge for magazine and more content.

Paul Van Raak brought to the meeting news of MRA Swap Meet, [see "WHATSON"]. Thank you Paul.

BIKE TORQUE

Anyone interested in making a Mercury Manometer, come along to the meeting and talk to Scott Munro. He has also offered to supply anyone with ear plugs. Thanks Scott.

NEXT CLUB RUN: TUMUT 7/8 February [see "WHATSON"].

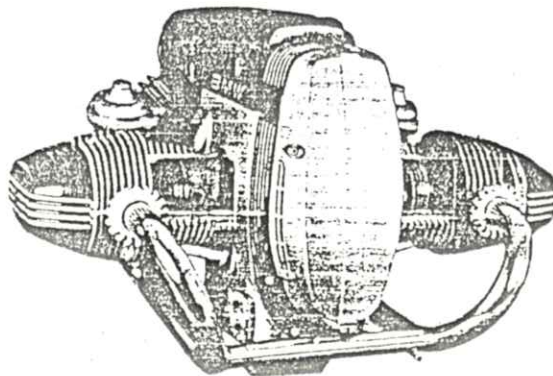
Meeting Closed 9.25 pm

Present Membership: 78

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'OUT AND ABOUT' - SOME USEFUL INFORMATION FOR TOURERS.

This article is not about bikes (unusual), but about meals and accomodation, both necessary when touring either by bike or in the family sedan.

On our travels around Australia, usually during holiday times, we have increasingly taken meals at local hotels in both city and country areas.

Occasionally, our choice has not been the best, however we have happened upon some pubs which have provided fine meals. Usually these are large and filling and importantly, value for money.

Two hotels we have discovered, and recommend, on a recent trip through Victoria, spring to mind; the first is found in Berrigan, just north of the Vic/NSW border (160km west of Albury). Called the 'Federal Hotel', it is a large white building in the main street (aren't most country towns just a main street?) and served up a country-style 'dinner' (that's country for lunch) to satisfy a hearty appetite. Both ham and veal steaks were huge and served with heaps of chips and veges.

Euroa, a quaint and historic township, hosts three or so large hotels. 'Seven Creeks Hotel' on the Hume Highway, is of particular interest. Its new owners are currently undertaking renovations

within, including providing some rooms with ensuite facilities at very reasonable rates. The chef currently in residence (previously Hamilton Is. resort) produced delicious dishes. The menu boasted such things as 'Grandpa's Lamb Chops' among other delightful selections.



An open fireplace added atmosphere, with the rooms and patrons being both comfortable and accomodating.

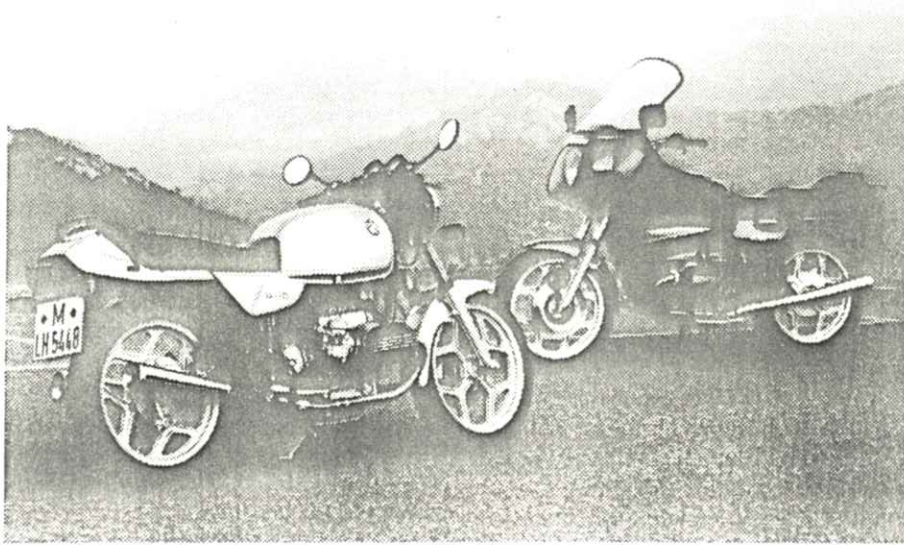
On the other side of town, across the railway, stands a large and old hotel of particular interest to those into historic architecture (see photo).

The caravan park and camping area in Euroa is also a pretty spot beside the river, but dangerously close to the water should there be local flooding.

TEXT AND PICTURES  
BY ANNE FULKER.



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## 'BITS AND PIECES'

### A MOTORCYCLE COUNCIL FOR A.C.T.?

Three club members recently attended a small meeting of various Canberra motorcycle clubs to discuss the idea of forming a body to represent all motorcyclists in the A.C.T.

It was pointed out that such a body could provide the following:

1. A single point of contact for regulatory authorities wishing to communicate with motorcyclists (and us with them)
2. Wide consultation with all motorcycle groups in ACT when issues being considered and when selecting representatives for government committees or advisory bodies.
3. Representatives to report back to all motorcyclists and to have guidelines provided for them rather than acting as individuals.
4. A wider base for ACT representation on the Australian Motorcycle Council.

It was decided to present a suggested draft charter to club meetings for discussion (see elsewhere, this newsletter) and to hold another meeting on Feb. 16 at Finegan's Bar, Dickson Squash Courts.

Steve Allen (MRA) is acting as temporary secretary, Ph 414 734.

### 100,000 ON ONE BADGES

These much fabled ornaments are now available for distribution through the Victorian BMW Club. The enamel badges are a replica of a BMW tank badge with a special 100,000 on 1 backing plate. The backing plates are numbered and space is available for engraving if required.

The 'rules' for eligibility are:

- 1/ Owners must have completed 100,000km on one BMW motorcycle.
- 2/ Owners must prove to the satisfaction of their club committee that their claim is genuine.
- 3/ You must still own the BMW on which you have ridden the distance.

After all that you must complete the application form (elsewhere, this newsletter) and pay \$25.

There are only 200 badges so far.

### WEEKEND RUN TO TUMUT

On the 7th and 8th of February the city/country meeting at Tumut is on.

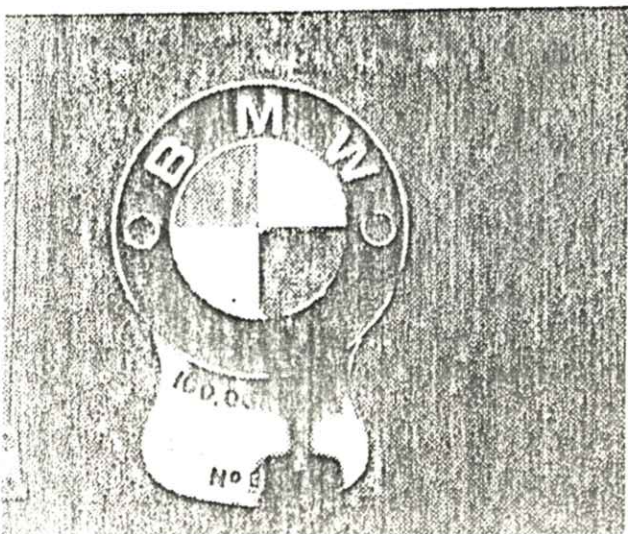
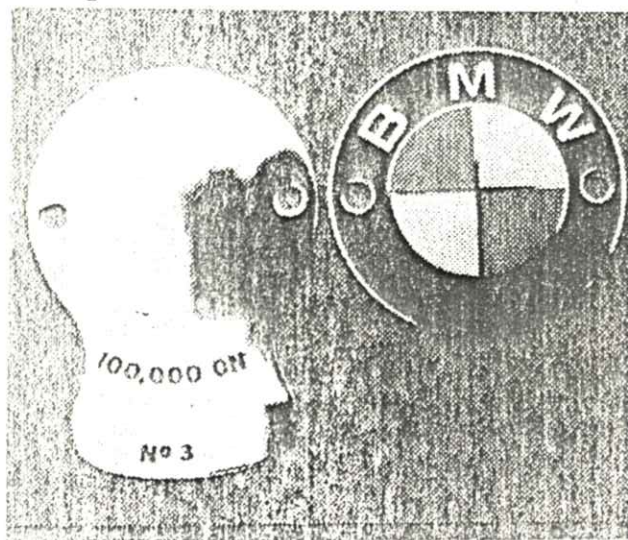
We intend to leave from Weston Motorcycles, Philip at 9-30am on Saturday and travel via Cooma and the Snowy Mtns Highway to the 'Riverglades' Caravan Park in Tumut.

The park has excellent camping facilities and you can book a caravan by phoning them in advance - 069- 472 528.

Country members and those unable to make the start time should make their own arrangements to meet us there.

The Four Owners Club have also decided to come along and will bring the Volley Ball Challenge Trophy for a long awaited rematch.

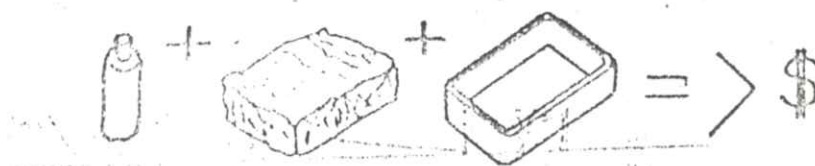
See you there?





"SLIGHTLY TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT"- REUSABLE AIR FILTERS.

'RE-USEABLE'!



FLAT AIR FILTERS FOR P & K SERIES.

Are you alarmed at the price of replacing the flat air filter on your late model R or K?

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The Queensland club can now supply you with UNI-FILTERS.

These filters have a washable compressed polyurethane foam filter

This filters dust particulates down to 2 microns(that's cigarette smoke size) and come with a LIFETIME GUARANTEE.

Service intervals are as per the norm for your bike, except the filter is not replaced, but washed, re-oiled, and put back into service. Each filter comes with a 250ml bottle of oil which should last about 4 services.

WHAT'S IT COST?

The price of these filters is a flat \$49.00. Exchange (Your old filter is required for the rubber moulding on the UNI-FILTER)

Next time you need an air filter for your bike, buy one of these and never worry about of filters again!!

Contact the spares officer:- Larry Crouch Ph 07-245 4326

ED Note: These filters should only be considered after the expiration of the warranty period. This is an important point when using ANY after-market product on your BMW!

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SUGGESTED DRAFT CHARTER FOR PROPOSED ACT MOTORCYCLE COUNCIL:  
-to be discussed at February general meeting.

The ACT Motorcycle Council is formed with the following aims :

- 1 To present the views of all motorcycle groups in ACT to appropriate regulatory bodies and to provide a single, common point of liaison between relevant authorities and the motorcycling community
- 2 To address as appropriate, public comment of common interest to ACT motorcyclists and to provide a liaison point between the media and the motorcycling community
- 3 To provide nominated representatives for committees, councils, advisory groups etc and to facilitate transmission to those committees etc the views of all ACT motorcycling groups

### DUCK DOWN RALLY 1987

The BMW Owners Club of South Australia Inc will be staging its fifth motorcycle rally over the weekend of the 16th to 18th May 1987. A new site has been chosen on the banks of the Murray River near Moorook in the heart of the South Australian Riverland district.

#### THE SITE

Situated in the Moorook Game Reserve approximately 3 Kms south of Kingston-on-Murray access is via the Loxton Rd. Petrol and all the usual necessities are available within a short distance, with water and firewood on site. The reserve is controlled by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, who request the following rules be observed:

- . Dogs and cats are not allowed within the park;
- . Vehicles are restricted to existing designated roads and tracks;
- . Where possible use portable stoves to help preserve the homes of the small furry critters who like to live in fallen logs.

One other reminder, hunting season is open between March and September so leave your duck callers at home!

#### ENTRY FEE

An entry fee of \$8.00 per person covers camping fees, tea or coffee on arrival and rally badge. The usual awards will be up for grabs but it will be your responsibility to nominate for these on arrival. Entry is only open to BMW riders and/or members of BMW motorcycle clubs.

Entry forms should be sent to PO Box 193, Nth Adelaide 5006, cheques and money orders should be made payable to the BMW Owners Club of SA Inc. Closing date for entries is the 17 April 1987, late entries will be accepted but there will be no guarantee that badges will be available.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The rally site is located on crown land consequently rallyists are required to observe South Australian Road Traffic Rules. Any vehicular accidents will result in an alcohol test.

Whilst the rally has no formal rules relating to behaviour, rallyists are asked to respect the rights of others, disruptive elements will be asked to vacate the site.

Next month (March<sup>9</sup> ) is the Annual General Meeting and there are a few points that members should keep in mind about this meeting.

1. Only current financial members will be able to vote in the elections for the new committee. This means that you must pay the 1987/1988 fees prior to the election.
2. In order for the AGM (and elections) to proceed there must be 25% of the financial membership present, so please make an effort to turn up.
3. Nominations for committee positions may be presented, in writing, to the Secretary prior to the AGM and must be signed by the proposer, seconder and the nominee. All must be financial members. Nominations may also be accepted at the AGM provided that the proposer, seconder and nominee are all present.
4. Proxy votes may be accepted from financial members and must be in writing and signed by both the proxy and member concerned.
5. Notices of motion to change any aspect of the Constitution may be presented at the AGM and will require a 2/3 majority vote to be passed.

As financial members your interest and participation in the AGM is essential and you should consider nominations for the Committee positions outlined below.

**PRESIDENT**

The President is required to chair the General Meetings and oversee the operation of the Committee and the Club from both a business and social point of view and may be required to act as spokesperson for the Club.

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Assists and deputises for the President. May be required to chair meetings.

**SECRETARY**

Required to keep Minutes of general and committee meetings, attend to correspondence and keep track of Club property.

**TREASURER**

Required to keep track of Club finances, collect and pay monies and keep financial records in appropriate order.

**SOCIAL SECRETARY**

Organises social meetings and runs as necessary.

**EDITOR**

Required to compile and arrange typing, layout and printing of the monthly Journal.

**RALLY COORDINATOR**

Required to organise official Club runs and keep track of motorcycle rallies and other events for the information of Club members. Will also be required to oversee the running of the Kosciusko Rally.



100,000 ON 1 BADGE

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