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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.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:- SINGLE : \$10 JOINT : \$12. (A.G.M. MARCH)

CLUB DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FROM:-

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| PAUL BROGAN BMW 65 DUNDAS COURT PHILLIP PH 851944 HRS - MON/FRI-8:30 - 5:30 SAT -8:30 - 3:00 | PADDY PALLIN 11 LONSDALE STREET BRADDON PH 478949 (Available on purchases totalling over \$300) |
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PLEASE SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WHEN MAKING PURCHASE.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS JOURNAL ARE WELCOME, AND SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE EDITORIAL STAFF AS LISTED ABOVE, OR POSTED TO THE CLUB'S MAILBOX, (P.O. BOX 1042, WODEN. A.C.T.) MARKED: 'CLUB JOURNAL'.

FRONT COVER:- BMW K100RS.

WHATSON

CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE UNDERLINED.

MARCH

- Feb28/Mar1 -Ellenborough Falls Rally, near Taree, NSW.
- 5,6,7,8 -Sydney Motorcycle Exhibition, Rose Hill racecourse, off Paramatta Rd. near Clyde.
- 7/8 -Red Gum Rally, near Renmark, S.A.
-Mother Hardy's Rally, near Maffra, Vic.
- Yowie Rally, near Narrabri, NSW.
- 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.
NOTE: only financial members for '87/'88 will be eligible to vote in elections.
- 14/15 -Tiger Hunt Rally, north west Tasmania.
- 14-16 -CLUB RUN to Buchan Caves Reserve in east Gippsland (this is the Canberra day long weekend). Meet at Weston Motorcycles, Philip, at 9am Saturday or make your own way there.
- 21/22 -Old Tom rally, near Eden, south coast.
- 30/31 -Phantom Rally, near Underbool, NW Vic.
- ## APRIL
- 4/5 -CLUB RUN, T.B.A.
- 13 (MON) -GENERAL MEETING, 7-45pm at Royals Rugby Club, Weston.
- 17-20 (Easter) -Cane Toad Rally, near Rockhampton, Qld. Promoted by BMW MCC of Qld.
-Australian Grand Prix motorcycle races at Bathurst.
- ## MAY
- 1/2 -Emu Rally, near Ararat, Vic.
- 11 (MON) -GENERAL MEETING, at Royals Rugby Club, Weston.
- 16/17 -No Frills Rally, at Arkaroola in the Flinders Ranges, S.A.
-Duck Down Rally, near Renmark, S.A. Promoted by the BMW Owners' Club Of S.A.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING-

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

A NEW COMMITTEE WILL BE ELECTED AND ALTERATIONS TO THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION MAY BE CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE OR TO NOMINATE FOR A POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE 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 UP TO THE START OF THE MEETING.

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

BMW MCC ACT
MINUTES OF MEETING 9.2.87

The President opened the meeting at 8.20pm, welcomed all members and called for apologies, these were: D Parrington, J Shannon, J Hahn, D Stone, B Rumsey, B Blemings, L & R Smith, J & P Barton, P Van Raak.

MEMBERS PRESENT: 16

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Stuart Sunderland moved and Kathie Phillips seconded that the Minutes of the 12 January 1987, as appearing in the Club Magazine, be accepted. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cash inwards \$65 membership fees, \$35 heated handle-grip, \$30 CT18 sales, \$20 advertising; Expenditure \$50 CT18, \$24.12 postage, \$165 cloth badges. In hand: Cheque a/c \$595.25 Savings a/c \$1907.82. Accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: 11 Calendars, 6 Heated Handlegrips Vic MCC; Address change Tony Everett; Don Wilson Advert entry 4 issues; Perfection Plate Holdings P/L Cloth Badge prices; MRA Swap Meet Notice; Rob Popplewell Karuah River Rally Ctee (F Millwood's Rego plate); Don Collyer, Pres NSW Chapter BMW Drivers Club Minutes and data on 6th Mtg Int Council of BMW Clubs; Council of ACT M/C Inc Minutes; Rallies - WA "Black Duck", WA "America's Cup", MRA Tas Rally, MRA Bendigo Quarter Mile, Yowie Rally, Narrabri MCTC; Magazines MRA "Inside Line", BEE EM Vic, WA, Q'ld, NSW; C'wealth Savings Statement 36.
CORRESPONDENCE OUT:- G Coates Vic BMW MCC - Overseas delivery scheme.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES: Chris Fulker has contacted Khancoban Country Club. If we accept their offer to cater for Geehi Rally, proprietors are prepared to put a % of takings on one side as a donation to National Park, in accordance with ACT BMW Club practice each year. No cigs or beer supplied. They will supply hot dogs, sandwiches, hamburgers, canned soft drink. President requested C. Fulker to discuss personally with ladies and request them to send a written proposal to the Club for discussion by members.
Graham Cameron and Bob Rumsey represented Club at a meeting on 16 Jan. to discuss the formation of an ACT Motorcycle Council. Mtg well attended, nothing of substance decided, there will be a further meeting on 16 Feb. Leslie & Graham Cameron and Frank Millwood to attend and report back to Club Mtg 9 March. Secretary reported that no large motorcycle covers are available from Vic BMW Club, however there are a few to fit R65 with bikini faring.

MINUTES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETING 19 January 1987: 1. Treasurer to order 150 cloth badges; 2. Alteration to present Membership Form (new one shown); 3. Proposed new information sheet for non-members (new one shown and accepted); 4. Incorporation of Club will commence after AGM; 5. Copies of Constitution will be available at AGM for discussion if necessary; 6. President to advertise AGM in newspaper; 7. Discuss AGM agenda at next committee meeting.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE: Chris Fulker requested more articles please.

CLUB RUN TO TUMUT: Anne Fulker reported on weekend. A good (hot) weekend. Very pleased to see country members Phil/June Barton (Tumut), Ron/Lynne Smith (Yenda Nr Griffith), Philip Chown (Yass). Local attendees Chris/Anne Fulker, Graham/Leslie Cameron, Stuart/Hilda Sunderland, Alex Brown. Visitors Jim & Malcolm (4-owners Club).

GENERAL BUSINESS: 1. Graham Cameron expounded at length on the excellent CT.18 product sold by Fran & Warren Gilchrist and wished to recommend it as the cheapest and best cleaner on the market. 2. President requested Frank Millwood to bring the "Club Person of the Year" Trophy to the AGM. 3. We hear Paul Van Raak has had a "slight" prang. Hope all is well Paul. 4. The Sec. has arranged for John Fairman, BMW Australia, Victoria, to visit the meeting on 14 September 1987. 5. We are "losing" Ken & Deb Parrington for 14 months. Chris Fulker moved a vote of thanks to Ken on behalf of Club Members for his help and continued support to the Club. Seconded Fiona Oliver. The Members wish you both all the best in L.A. and look forward to hearing from you during your soujourn in America.

'BIKE TORQUE' Kathie Phillips enquired where she could purchase a good fitting, reasonably priced lambswool seat cover. Places suggested - Cootamundra or Wee Jasper (make while you wait). (Kathie says she is shortly moving to Sydney and would be pleased to receive visitors, she will advise new address later.) (2) Thank you to Peter Oliver who presented the Club with a K100 oil filter removal tool.

NEXT CLUB RUN: See "WHATSON". Members reminded of Cricket Match Pambula old footie oval, 2 pm 21 February. Social Secretary enquired of interest in another Cinema Visit, he will contact members. Lynne & Ron Smith, Yenda, invited Club Members to their place for a weekend - plenty of camping space and a trip to the Winery. Chris Fulker to negotiate.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: 23 February 1987. 27 Bruxner Close, Gowrie.

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NEXT CLUB MEETING: 9th MARCH 1987 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting closed 10.05 pm

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS

| NOMINEES NAME | POSITION | PROPOSER | SECONDED BY |
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PROXY VOTE

I, _____ wish to nominate _____ to vote on my behalf at the 1986 Annual General Meeting.

Signed _____
 NOMINATED DELEGATE

'BITS AND PIECES'

NEW BMW HELMET

The BMW Mk II helmet has been released for sale in Australia.

The Mk II has many of the features pioneered by the 'system' helmet as well as improved aerodynamics and a unique ventilation system resulting in improved levels of safety and comfort and reduced wind noise. Air is ducted via an adjustable inlet in the chin piece around both sides of the visor to exit near the rider's temple in order to provide ventilation and reduce visor misting.

The helmet is crafted from fibreglass and polystyrene padding with leather and velour lining and complies with the latest Australian standards (AS1698 & AS1609).

Colours available are the familiar white and silver schemes of the previous range and a number of alternative visors, neck cushions and chin guards are available. All this for just \$299.

HEATED HANDGRIPS

There are still three sets of the heated grips ordered by the club available to members.

Price of a bit of winter comfort is only \$35 (price them elsewhere).

Contact Fran Gilchrist at the next meeting.

NEW BMW R100RS.

The beautiful new R100RS has been released for sale in Europe with road tests appearing in the motorcycle press there.

The new model appears to be very much a mix of 'K' series and 'R' series technology like the current R80 range available here. The fairing appears to be the traditional classic 'RS' type originally produced ten years ago.



CANE TOAD RALLY

The Queensland BMW Club is promoting their tenth anniversary Cane Toad Rally at Easter, this year (April 17-20).

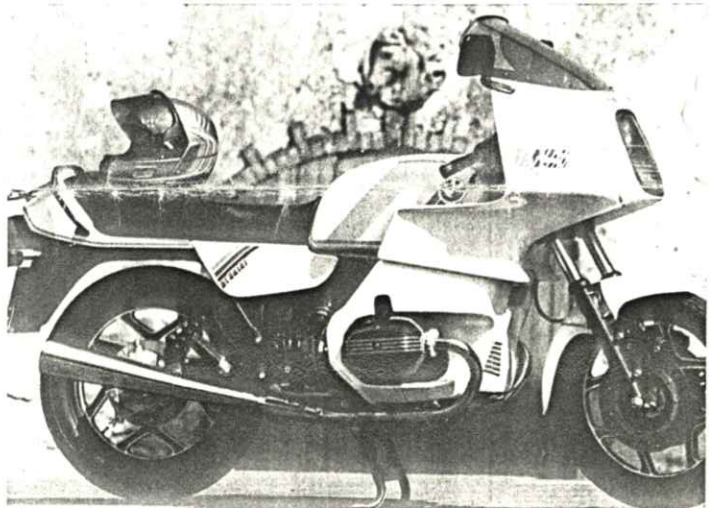
The rally is to be held "on private property on the banks of a crystal clear mountain stream within walking distance of Finch Hatton gorge National Park, 60km west of Mackay."

There will be no food or alcohol sold at the site and supplies are available at nearby Finch Hatton. A scenic 'run' and the famous Cane Toad "Rum Hunt" will be held on the Saturday and a gymkhana is scheduled for Sunday.

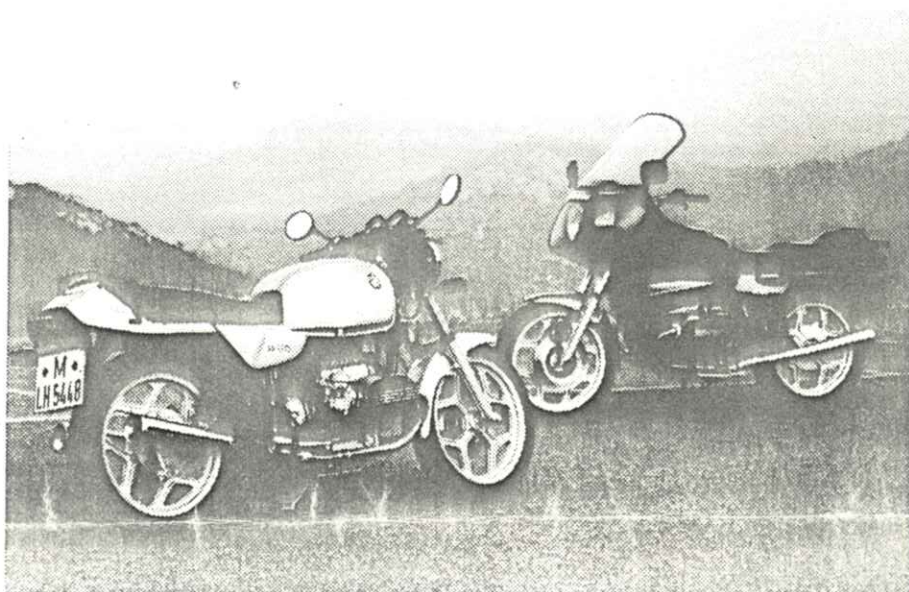
An entryform appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Since this is the last newsletter before the introduction of a new committee, we would like to take the opportunity to thank all club members for their support and participation during '86/'87. Good luck to those who intend to be on the committee next year.



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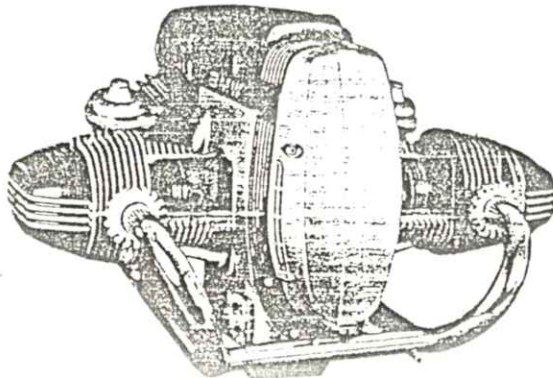
*** Joe Knight is keeping up the good work by recently winning the 'Best Bike' trophy at the Canberra vintage club's rally with his BMW R60 cafe racer (see Nov. '86 issue). Well done Joe- now for a cafe racer R25???

*** Welcome to baby Josephine, the recent addition to the Bevitt family, our members in Bemboka. Congratulations to Geoff and Ellen after three boys, a girl is a most welcome addition. Mother and child are both well, Ellen said four is enough, Geoff probably agrees - whose turn to feed at 3am????

*** Phil and June Barton (members from Tumut) and their friends Jim and Joan are busy touring around Tasmania for a month on their K100 RT's . Phil is very well organised, he had his bike pre-packed a week before they were due to leave. No last minute rush for him. We are looking forward to seeing their 'run report' on their adventures on the Apple Isle.

*** Ten folk (seven members and three friends) turned up to see the film 'Three Amigos' on Monday night, Feb. 16. We all enjoyed the evening and finished the night with a cup of hot chocolate at Gus' "Cafe de Footpath" before heading off on our separate ways home.

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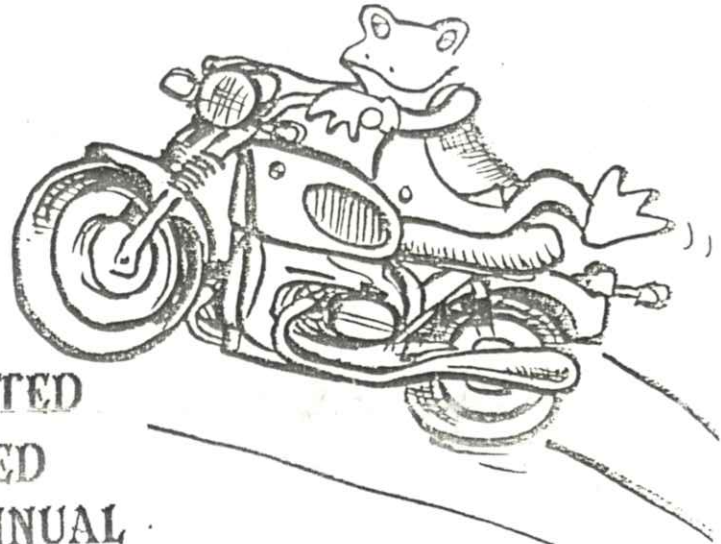
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EASTER 87

APRIL 17, 18, 19, 20



ALL TOURING and INTERESTED
MOTORCYCLISTS are INVITED
TO ATTEND THE TENTH ANNUAL

Cane Toad Rally

COST: Includes camping fee and badge
\$6.00 per person (children \$2.00)
\$8.00 per person for late entries
Entries close 11th **April**

**GYMKANA - SCREEN PRINTING - SWIMMING
SCENIC WALKING TRACKS - TOILETS**

Tea, Coffee and Milo will be provided for the duration of the rally for all rallyists.

TROPHIES: The usual Rally Awards will be presented at 9.00 a.m. on Sunday. Rallyists should check in upon arrival and nominate themselves for any awards. Distances will be taken direct from home.

NO Alcohol or food will be sold on the camping site

NO Cars or loutish behaviour

NO Soaps or detergents in the creek as it is the local water supply.

The BMW M.C.C. of QLD can take no responsibility for any loss or damage to property or injury to any person.

Post Entries To: BMW M.C.C., P.O. Box 669, South Brisbane. 4101.
For Further Information Ring (07) 356 5576

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Next month (March⁹) 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 & COMMITTEE

Editor is required to compile and layout the monthly journal and supervise three other committee members who arrange printing, typing and distribution.

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.



ACT BMW MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NEW OR RENEWAL

Dear Secretary/Treasurer

Please accept this application for

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| NEW | RENEWAL | FULL | JOINT | ASSOCIATE |
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member status for the Club year to March 198

NAME _____ PH: (H) _____ (W) _____

NAME _____ PH: (H) _____ (W) _____
Joint Member

ADDRESS _____ POSTCODE _____

MOTORCYCLE MAKE and MODEL - if fitted with sidecar, add s.c.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Attached is the amount of \$ _____ (cheque) which entitles me/us to the Club's regular Journal and Membership Card.

I/We agree to comply with the rules of the ACT BMW Motor Cycle Club according to its Constitution and to regularly participate in the Club's activities, as is reasonably possible.

FEES: \$10 FULL MEMBERSHIP
 \$12 JOINT MEMBERSHIP

 Signature Signature Joint Member date

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

 Signature Secretary/Treasurer Receipt No. date

Membership Card Constitution

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