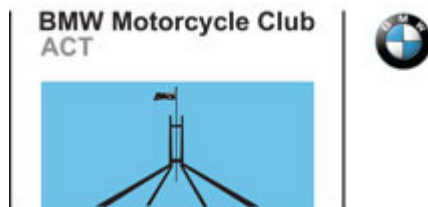


BMWCCACT News



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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

The delayed Club AGM is set for 2pm Saturday 2 June 2018 at the Canberra Irish Club Weston. The AGM is an important and necessary part of the Club's continued operation, provides you the opportunity to reflect on the Club year and nominate and stand for election to the Committee.

The Committee has **no** nominations for Vice President, Ride Coordinator or Social Secretary. Whilst all positions will be declared vacant for election the Ride Coordinator and Social Secretary and the **actioners** of club activities whilst the remaining positions are enablers. With vacancies, each of the current volunteer Committee are holding more than one position so I encourage you to consider nominating for election or at least offering to assist the incoming Committee.

To encourage your attendance the Club will be providing tasty Irish pizzas (@ 2pm) and drinks along with the chance to win a lucky door prize. You must be at the AGM to (1) get a ticket and (2) chance to win. Need more details check What's On and [2018 BMWCCACT Inc. Annual General Meeting \(Club Event\)](#).

Second but no less important to the AGM, welcome to our newest members Shae Reid & Ange McCrae (R1200GSA), Rod Griffiths (R1200GS) and Daniel Ballantyne (F650GS). I and members look forward to meeting you on your next ride or at an event.

Whilst some will have parked their bikes with Anzac Day, many more of us will continue to ride through winter so keep an eye on *What's On* for upcoming events. I'll make specific mention of two, the [Joint BMWCCACT / BMWCCVIC Dinner - Christmas in Winter 2018 \(Club Event\)](#) and [BMW Clubs Australia National Motorrad Rally 2018 \(Club Event\)](#) **your** club is hosting. If you are thinking of going to either, then you need to register and importantly make your own accommodation bookings early or run the risk of missing out.

We hosted the 2014 National Motorrad Rally at Lake Cargelligo NSW raising \$750 for the local Curlew Hospital Auxiliary in Lake Cargelligo. This year I have a G310GS to raffle with money going to the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia, BMW Group and Dealer network charity partner. With 600 \$20 tickets with other prizes, I look forward to your support to not only buy but sell the tickets, that will also be posted to the other motorcycle Clubs.

The BMW Clubs Australia 2018 AGM was held over the weekend 28-29/4 - 30/5 in Melbourne with 7 motorcycle and 9 car club delegates. We were also fortunate to have David de Bruyn Chair BMW Clubs International Council (South Africa GS owner) and Eva Priller BMW Club and Community Management (BMW Group Classic, Munich) make the long trip out to join us for the 2 days. Day 2 was hosted by BMW Group Australia at their Mulgrave HQ.

I was elected Chair of BMWCA with a 2-year tenure and will provide a separate report on the meeting.

Eva Priller (BCCM) has asked each of you to visit and register to receive the free BMW quarterly e-magazine [Club Life](#). Why? Because the more registrants BCCM gives them a greater voice within BMW Group AG and in-turn support to you, the member of an Official BMW Club.

Enjoy your ride

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