BMWMCCACT News





November 2019

Dear (Contact First Name),

Welcome to your November news. No new members this month but I was pleased to see a number of new faces at November's Club meeting and breakfast at the Spit Shack Pialligo. Whilst the coffee machine had a technical failure, there were no complaints on the food quality or quantity.

Ride Stories

Members shared stories of recent rides including a trip to Broken Hill, MotoGP at Phillip Island and a trip across the Tanami with Darryl Beattie Adventures along with good reports on Ride Coordinator Cameron's closer to home coastal adventure the previous weekend.

BMW (Car) Recall - Share this

BMW Group Australia has requested the Official Clubs, us, to support their

most recent and <u>new</u> recall of E46 3 Series cars manufactured between 1997 and 2000. Own one or know someone who does and popular with the P Plate and 2nd car owners. Then you/they need to <u>stop driving</u> the car and contact BMW Australia or Dealer. The recall details are on the ACCC website https://www.productsafety.gov.au/site-search/bmw%20motorcycle. There are also a number of recalls affecting motorcycles with details here https://www.productsafety.gov.au/site-search/bmw%20motorcycle.

38th Kosciuszko Rally

Has been and gone, with highlights the number of club members attending, overall number of rallyists and success of Saturday night's gourmet bratwurst salad rolls, steamed pudding dessert and egg 'n' bacon rolls for Sunday breakfast. The duel espresso coffee machines gave the generator a work out and some technical issues until we recalled how we had it configured last year.

With support from BMW Group Australia and Rolfe Classic BMW Motorrad for the major prizes, proceeds form the raffle and food sales and small Club co-contribution have allowed the Club to donate **\$1000** to the Royal Flying Doctor Service <u>again</u>. As a club member, you should be proud of your Club's record in consistently supporting community charitable organisations over the years. The RFDS is a worthy recipient and embodies the traveling spirit of the adventure motorcyclist.

Club Awards & Christmas Lunch - 30 Nov 19





You will have received an invitation to this event at the Queanbeyan Hotel for 2019. This is a set menu affair, so you need to make your and partner's booking and have paid before the event. Seating will be set for those booked, so no late or unpaid walk-ins allowed. The Club is supporting the event with limited drinks over the bar. Already booked? Then please finalise your payment.

You can read more and book online here BMWMCCACT Awards & Christmas Lunch (Club Event).

BMW GS Safari typically attracts a few members and the offering of backcountry riding between Phillip

Island Vic and Blue Mountains NSW 29 March - 3 April 2020 sounds attractive. Registrations open <u>27 November 2019</u> and will sell out in 2-3 days. You must register with BMW online with details and how to here https://bmwsafari.com/events/2020-bmw-gs-safari/.

Win a Free 2020 Membership

All you have to do is email a photo to bmwphoto@bmwmccact.org.au for consideration by the Committee and posting to the Club website. The President will notify the winner and members in February 2020 and in time for their membership renewal 1 March 2020. The rules:

- Only financial members can submit a picture, and
- The picture needs to be centred on a BMW or your bike, but can include you, others, ride or scenery, and
- Your picture must be dated between now and 29 February 2020 and include a caption / description of who, what, where.
- There is no cash reward and your picture released without restriction to BMWMCCACT Inc.
- The prize is membership renewal for the Club's 2020 financial year.
- The President's decision is final.

Finally, you have joined the Club, own the motorcycle so get your gear on and come on a ride by checking out <u>What's On</u>.

Enjoy your ride

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