

August 2019

Dear {Contact_First_Name},

Please join me in welcoming Ashley Sked (R1200GS), Keith Steed (R65LS) and Max Walker (S1000XR) to the Club and make sure to reach out and say hello on their first and your next event with the Club. Unless you are Ashley, Keith or Max then say hello to yourself.

50th Apollo Rally Anniversary had a good showing of club day riders, in my case leaving for Tasmania that afternoon, under what could only be best described as crisp if sunny and dry riding conditions. A few members stayed on camping and social evening reportedly having a good time in the -8.0C overnight temperature.



Carcoar, NSW Ride. The Club weekend ride to Carcoar and joint evening with members of the BMW Touring Club NSW had our 9 and 18 from the Tourer's. We enjoyed the ride there via back roads to Wyangla Dam and return via Crookwell/Gunning under clear if cool skies. What the Highway Patrol officer taking a break on his Yamaha FJR1300 in Carcoar thought as groups of bikes rode in is anyone's guess, but better than passing on the Mid Western Highway. Everyone had a great evening, weekend, and well worth a trip of your own with good pub-style accommodation and restaurant-quality food at the Royal Hotel.



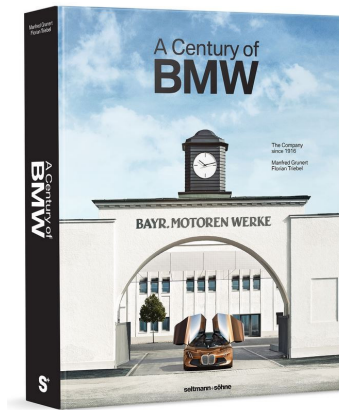
Club Polls. I invited members last year to poll on (a) were you were part of the ACT container deposit scheme and (b) if so, prepared to donate to the Club charity Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). The response was not overwhelming and whilst those that did were positive, not sufficient to warrant the effort to set the Club up as a donation partner. You can donate directly to the RFDS or via ['The Pudding'](#) the collective rallyist donation name.

The current poll invites members and in particular the Club's GS owners and riders to state their preference for Gelände/Straße activities, click [here](#). Those that do respond will see some GS rides included to What's On this Spring and in preparation for the Off Centre Rally 2020 at Adele's Spring QLD.

As always, members are encouraged to contribute to the Club by attending events or contacting the committee or emailing me with your suggestion(s) and your early registration to come along to your



suggested event.



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BMW is 100 years old and to celebrate written another book about themselves. To be published this October you can order your copy online at a 45% discount using the password 'Club' at <https://www.seltmannundsoehne.com/hundertjahrebmw-clubs>. The Club arranged a pre-order of books (now closed) but did order a couple of additional copies. So contact me if you are interested or would like to be part of a second 'group buy' as the postage per book is expensive.

The Club will confirm the price per book before a second order is placed with the invitation for money upfront :)

Upcoming Events. The Club [What's On](#) page should be on your bookmark list even if you do not look at other website pages, but I would like to encourage you to look at a couple of

- [2019 Distinguished Gentleman's Ride \(Club Event\)](#) on 29 September raises money for men's health issues and your Club has a donation page and goal for \$200. Donations >\$2 are tax-deductible and otherwise for a good cause. Check it out and you do not need to ride an 'airhead' to register for the ride.
- [38th Kosciuszko Rally, BMWCCACT \(Club Event\)](#) is on the weekend 12-13 October at Geehi in the Snowy Mountains. Where you can see and do not always have to ride in the snow and why not let the PVR record Bathurst 1000. Last year we only had 2 members with the help of 2 volunteers to run the rally from a Club membership of 100+. Now in its 38th year, the rally needs the active support and attendance from members if it is to continue having raised and donated \$1000 to charity over the last 3 years. I plan to be there Friday for the weekend and encourage you to come along and camp for the weekend or why not make it a day ride on Saturday (option on the website). Glampers will find accommodation in Thredbo, Khancoban or any number of Snowy towns. Check and register on the event page and see or email me if you are up for helping out.

Club & Community. Your Club not only supports the Royal Doctor Flying Service through the *Kosciuszko Rally* but also a participant community organisation in the Red Cross Club Red donation challenge. If you can donate blood, then why not register your name to the BMW Motorcycle Club ACT group and help us take the challenge up to the other BMW Clubs. Details on the [webpage](#).

Remember, it is your Club so why not make use of it.

Enjoy your ride

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