

BMWMCCACT News



March 2020

Dear {Contact_First_Name},

I write this month's news in caretaker mode. The Club & Financial year ended 28 February 2020 and for those that haven't renewed this will be your last Club email as your membership moves to suspension before lapsing. We will always welcome you back and wish you well for the future.

For those members that renewed before the end-of-year, I pass on Treasurer Bob and Membership Mike's thanks and look forward to your continued active and preferably riding involvement in your Club.

Have you kept Saturday 28 March free and registered for the [BMW Motorcycle Club ACT 2020 Annual General Meeting \(Club Event\)](#). The AGM is a formal requirement of our incorporation and I encourage each of you to attend - with bonus mystery raffle prize on offer - but you must be in the room. The Agenda, 2019 AGM Minutes, Nomination Forms and audited Financial Statement are on the website. The Financial Statement must be voted on by members at the AGM, but the short version is the Club is financially stable and in the black \$623 for f/y 2019-20. I'd like to note my and your thanks to Treasurer Bob who may well hand out A\$M in his day job but pales into insignificance compared to Club finance duties.

The AGM sees the current committee stand down with nominations open to any 2020 financial member for election. Whilst continuity can be a good thing, renewal is also important for volunteer administered clubs with Vice President, Secretary and Social Secretary retiring to take on new challenges away from the Club. Please consider nominating, as no position requires special skill or training but do benefit from the incumbents enthusiasm and interest. See or email the incumbent or me if you would like more information on any position.

The recent Club ride to Kiama via Macquarie Pass and back via Jamberoo Pass was under fantastic weather notwithstanding some registrant navigational issues and for me a first, with one member taking a different route as we were leaving a waypoint. No harm done and everyone regrouped for a seaside lunch in a crowded Kiama before a scenic stop at Saddleback Mountain lookout on our way home via Bundanoon. Now if we could just get rid of the cars...

Last weekend I rode to the Cold Flame Rally on the Barry Way and Pinch River intersection 70km south of Jindabyne. The 9oC stop for lunch/fuel in Jindabyne gave way to a sunny 25oC+ at the rally site only 250m ASL. Campfire stories were wrapped up latish with an overnight sprinkle giving way to a morning shower in time for the run back up the hill - with some tricky greasy dirt patches as you rode through the forest at the top of the range. All part of my Off Centre Rally or Himalayan Adventure (now paused due to coronavirus travel risk) training.

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[What's On](#) should be one of your bookmarked favourites for ride inspiration with a ride to Temora and air show coming up and further out a 3-day ride to Kandos NSW and later the National Motorrad Rally from 2 October in Stanthorpe Queensland.

During 2019 What's On had plenty on offer including 57 Club events, 101 general events attracting 429 registrants including 90+ individuals along with non-registrants that turned up on the day. However, if you are not seeing a Club relevant event of interest to you then please email your idea or link to Rides@bwmccact.org.au, Social@bwmccact.org.au (subject to vacancy) or President@bwmccact.org.au.

Enjoy your ride

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The President at Wallace Craigie Lookout on his way to the Cold Flame Rally. The only one from our Club amongst the ~70 and hosted by the Monarchs Motorcycle Club (Victoria).

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