



December 2020

Dear {Contact_First_Name},

This news closes out the 2020 Club year and I would like to introduce our newest member Rob Lovett (R1200RS, R1200ST, R80ST and R80 Mystic+) and life member BMWTCNSW, who almost made it as a foundation member to this Club in 1981. Make sure to be first and say hello when you meet Rob on your next and his first Club ride.

40th Anniversary, 2021

2021 is the Club's 40th anniversary year and I look forward to seeing you at one or more celebratory events. The Club has some anniversary stickers to give away at events and a logo available for embroidery to an item of clothing. The Club will subsidise the cost of embroidery and for details, see [BMW MCCA ACT Merchandise](#).

Club Awards & Christmas Lunch

Congratulations to David Morgan for winning Club Member of the Year, awarded to the member that registers and attends the most Club events (the Committee is excluded) and Stephen Murray for taking out the Upside Down Award (aka Step Off Award) with an unplanned separation from his F750GS returning from the Off Centre Rally near Isisford Qld. Both Stephen and GS were bruised but able to continue their ride home.

The Club recognised David and Stephen at the Awards Lunch with a trophy and gift voucher courtesy of Rolf Classic BMW Motorrad. So do stop by the showroom when you are next looking for a BMW, service, accessory or parts.



2020 Club Person of the Year David Morgan (centre), Bruce Barter (2019, right) and President Garry Smee



2020 Upside Down Award Stephen Murray (right), F750GS

2020 has not been without challenges to riding starting with bush fires, followed by COVID-19, limits on groups and restrictions on gatherings or Australians discovering their own backyard and clogging up the good riding roads. Your Club still had 50+ events on What's On with over 404 registrants (not all members) including the 39th Kosciuszko Rally where rallyists raised and Club donated \$1500 to the RFDS - well done. We remain and continue to be one of the most active BMW motorcycle clubs so get your hike out register and come along to an event

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BMW CI (Corporate Image)

Followers of social media or television/print media will have seen BMW Ag has changed the Roundel or CI through 2020. BMW Club & Community Management a division of BMW Group Classic, BMW Ag has directed Official Clubs also adopt the new format that includes ours and 15 other Official Australian BMW Clubs. An approximation of the (unofficial) new logo is below including CI, horizontal vs vertical bars. All 700+ Official Clubs worldwide must adopt the new logo on receipt and through 2021.

Further, at my direction the Committee has taken the opportunity to correct and tweak the current logo. The flagpole simplified, flag coloured and direction corrected. Options 2A and 2B include a possible name change to Canberra vs ACT as I suspect Australian Capital Territory did not fit the font/space at the last directed name change (c2006) and will not this time.

Canberra is more descriptive and recognisable of who the Club represents and I acknowledge our members who live in NSW and beyond. The white lines represent the Urambi Hills and Brindabella Range to the west of Canberra.

Whilst the Club 'Official Logo' layout will change, these other options are included here to start the discussion and put to a member vote at the 2021 AGM. More to follow.



BMW Motorcycle Club
Canberra



Option 2A



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Option 2B



BMW Motorcycle Club
ACT



Approximate new 2021

Summer, Holiday Season, Rides and 2021

On behalf of the Committee I wish you and your family all the best for the holiday season, if you have holidays or opportunity to take a few days off, enjoy them whilst being COVID-19 safe and do not forget to thank our first responders and others working through.

I have a trip to Ballina then Brisbane Museum of Modern Art and [The Motorcycle Design, Art, Desire](#) exhibition and will still be riding through late December and January and invite those that are also riding and want to share their ride to email Cameron (Rides@bwmccact.org.au) or me with some details with more than 2 days' notice to post to What's On. Alternatively post your ride and invitation to the Club Facebook group (Note: only official rides posted to What's On count for Club Person of the Year).

We look forward to seeing you on a ride in 2021.

Enjoy your ride

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