

BMWCCACT News



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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

Please join me in welcoming Mike Read (F750GS) and Jacob Michelsen (R1250GSA) to the Club and be the first to say hello at their first and your next Club ride or event. I write this having returned from the BMWTCNSW 44th Karuah River Rally under virtual rally COVID-19 conditions. Our Friday to Sunday riding was broken by rain all day Saturday a common theme in Dungog shire along with having some of the most potholed roads in the country. Mitchell Smee and my planned Monday return was brought forward to visit a friend that departed his 125 at Wakefield Park Saturday and in Canberra Hospital with a fractured shoulder and 10 broken ribs.

2021-22 Membership. This month's news follows your personalised invitation to continue your membership with the Club. Our newer members will have received an automatic extension to 28 Feb 22 whilst each of us can check our membership and update contact details in your online membership profile. The Club has Single, Joint and Joint+ paid memberships. Joint members do not get personalised emails whereas Joint+ do but the Membership Secretary **needs** an email from **you** with their name, email and who the primary or paying member is.

Not renewing? The Club respects your choice to move on or take up other activities but also to take positive feedback on what we could do better. You can email, call or see me at an event and on behalf of the Club and members I wish you all the best for the future and welcome you back anytime.

2021 AGM. The end of the 2020-21 financial year precedes the [2020 AGM of the BMWCCACT Inc. \(Club Event\)](#) where all Committee positions are declared vacant and election held. So time to update your resume, start canvassing votes and get your nomination form in. You must be a financial member to nominate and vote with the Club providing the free lunch. This an important and required event on the the Club calendar so make an effort to come along. Please contact the current incumbent or me if you have any questions on what each position does.

Recently the Committee enjoyed a 'partners lunch' to thank them for supporting, allowing or sending them to serve you and the Club with BMW Clubs Australia support. We had a very pleasant lunch at the Poachers Pantry with only decorum preventing a good showing of motorcycles in the car park.

L-R: Ride Coordinator Cameron Major, VP Mike Frawley, Leanne Major, Pres. Garry Smee, Marg Frawley, Sharon & Membership Sec. Mike Kelly, Treasurer Bob & Alva Eccles. Photographer Jane Smee.



[What's On](#) lists upcoming (& past) events. Whilst the majority are open to the public, others are closed to members only and require you to log in to view them. 'Club events' may be closed due to number or venue limits or only related to club members. This also applies to some of the Club website pages closed to financial members only. As always if you are not seeing your preferred ride be it 1/2 day, full day or multi-day TS or GS format then suggest one or more in-person or by email to the Ride Coordinator, Committee member or me.

Following recent feedback, whilst What's On has event details including a subjective rider skill level, the Ride Coordinator will check with registrants on route, address any questions, correct

level, the Ride Coordinator will check with registrants on route, answer any questions, agree waypoints and stops at the ride start. Registrants can help by making sure their preferences are raised and questions answered at the start and tell the Ride Coordinator in advance if they are planning on leaving the group between way points. The Club does not use the corner marker system on Club rides. Riders & pillion should always ride within their comfort/skill level, respect other registrants and road users. Riders and pillion will not be left behind.

Enjoy your ride

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