

BMWCCACT News



March 2021

Dear {Contact_First_Name},

Memberships and AGM

Welcome to my last 'News' before the re-scheduled Club AGM on **Saturday 10th April 2021** at the Canberra Irish Club Weston. Please make the effort to attend and pre-register so we know who and how many to expect as YOUR Club is providing the finger food and (limited) drinks. Each of us is required to comply with The Irish Club COVID-19 plan. You need to be a financial member to stand for election to the Committee.

A timely segue, your membership expired on 28 March and if you have not renewed, then this will be the last 'News' for you and your access to the website will be restricted. New members (<4 months) are automatically extended to 2022 and can be checked on the website by logging in. On behalf of continuing members to those members leaving us to pursue other interests I wish you all the best and for those who have forgotten to renew and intend to, include your apologies to the Treasurer and Membership Secretary for making their lives more complicated than needed.

The President declares all 2020 Committee positions vacant at the AGM. Financial members can complete their nomination and return it to the Club, view the Agenda and audited Financial Statement (on its way) and register here [2020 AGM of the BMWCCACT Inc. \(Club Event\)](#).

National Motorrad Rally 2021

The BMWCCACT has withdrawn their offer to host the 2020 (deferred to 2021) NMR21 and taken up jointly by the BMWOCNSA, BMWTCNSW and your Club. NMR21 is in Condobolin NSW over the Queen's birthday long weekend Friday 11 to Sunday 13 June 2021. See me if you would like to be part of the planning committee or help over the weekend or check out the event page [BMWCA National Motorrad Rally 2021 \(NMR21\)](#). This page is not yet 'live' but based at the Riverview Caravan Park that has a range of cabins, en-suite dongas and powered/unpowered tent sites available. Condobolin also has a good mix of motels and hotels.

What's On

The ACT and regional NSW has fortunately avoided most of the COVID-19 negatives, at least socially, but the Club is still required to keep a list of event registrants and you are required to sign in (QR Code, tablet or paper) at venues along with hand sanitising and social distancing etc. I expect this to be part of the new normal through 2021. So please do not just turn up to Club events without having registered online. A late notice email, text or call to me, the ride or event coordinator, committee member or Facebook page is not sufficient or is it our job to register you.

[What's On](#) has the most up to date information, however late changes can be emailed to event registrants (another reason to register) and you can find the Wild Apricot app in Google Play or Apple Store for real time information. Here are some upcoming Club events to consider:

- [Joint BMWCCACT/BMWTCNSW TS or GS Ride Overnight Camp \(Club Event\)](#)
- [March Club Meeting & Day Ride \(Club Event\)](#)
- [40th Anniversary BMWCCACT Ride to Lunch \(Club Event\)](#)

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The Club rallyists took advantage of the Canberra Day long weekend to ride to the Monarchs Motorcycle Club *Cold Flame Rally* that had relocated from the Pinch River (Barry Way, KNP) to Native Dog Flat Campground (Cobberas, Vic) returning via Benambra, Tooma, Tumut and Brindabella's. A great 3 day ride over the mountains on dusty if otherwise in fair condition roads. The downside was the Vic's also have the same long weekend and plenty of 4WDs.



(L-R) Chai Sambrani, Phil, James Kalma, Bruce Barter, David Morgan, Garry Smee @Wallace Craig Lookout, Barry Way Kosciuszko National Park.

I encourage all of you to participate in the Club as Committee, volunteer or active members as the Club will only continue as long as its members want it to, now in its 40th year.

I'll close this News by thanking VP Mike, Ride Coordinator Cameron, Treasurer Bob and Membership/General Secretary Mike and Public Officer Kim for their tolerance, support, encouragement and wisdom throughout the year and you for participating in the Club.

Enjoy your ride

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