

BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra

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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

Please join me in welcoming our newest members Jonathon Kelly (S1000R) and Kevin Sherman (R1200RS) and be first to saying hello on their first and your next Club event. We also welcome back James Robinson (R1200R).

Christmas in Winter. *Thanks to Alison Gilbert*

This is the first event impacted by COVID-19's resurgence and subsequent border closures. With the BMWCCVIC member cancellation, your Club has followed suit. Remember to register to upcoming events so that you can be contacted if there are late changes and it helps organisers and venue hosts plan for who to expect.

Motorcycle Roadside Assist Insurance. *Thanks to VP Mike Frawley*

When researching anything motorcycle, every rider has a different preference and a different theory. The opinions on roadside assist insurance range from "why do you need that, waste of money!" to "don't leave home without it."

If a roadside assist package is being considered, there are subtle differences between offers and this is important as to why you might want insurance in the first place. If a trip around Australia is your plan, then remote recovery, medical and accommodation could be important. If you just use your bike on a Sunday, then a "weekend warrior" product could be a good option.

These entry level products cover the basics like puncture repair, out of fuel, flat battery and a low km recovery / towing.

There is a range of roadside assist insurance and prices being offered from the major insurance companies, the following are insurance options from organizations who specialize in motorcycles.

BMW. www.bmwmotorrad.roadsideonline.com.au . New BMW motorcycles come with a 3-year roadside assist package. At the end of the warranty period ongoing roadside assist insurance can be purchased through BMW for \$109.00.

This product can also be purchased for any registered BMW motorcycle.

National Motorcycle Alliance. www.motorcyclealliance.com.au. NMA offers a roadside assist program for \$50.00 a year and \$30.00 a year for any additional bike.

This is one of the most cost effective but has some limitations on number of call outs, fuel and towing limits.

Motorcycle Assist Australia. www.mymcaa.com.au. MAA has 2 levels of roadside insurance, the “Standard assist” cover at \$49.00 a year, or the “Premium assist” for \$99.00 a year.

The MAA website also states, “When you buy a roadside assist policy you will be supporting the Motorcycle Council NSW and the Motorcycle Riders Association ACT.”

Riders Support Australia. <https://ridersupportaustralia.com.au>. RSA has 3 different packages. The “Essential” package is the entry price at \$69.95 a year, the “Premium” package goes to \$119.95 a year and the range topper is the “Premium plus” for \$179.95 a year.

The advantage of the Premium plus package is that it covers up to 3 motorcycles and 1 vehicle.

There are no recommendations being made here except to do your research based on what you might require and read the “terms and conditions” because every offer has plenty of them.

Canberra BMW Motorrad is offering financial Club members a 10% discount off the full price of BMW Motorrad Servicing, Parts, Accessories, Riding Gear and Lifestyle wear.

The discount is not available in conjunction with any other offer.

YOU need to present your Membership Card before invoicing to receive the discount. Log in to the Club website and find your card under your profile and download the digital version or print a paper copy.

This offer is extended to members as a courtesy and not a right. Please respect it.



Enjoy your ride

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