

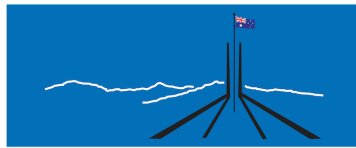
BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra

NEWS

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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

Please join me in welcoming a returning member Steve Retallack (F800GS) after some years absence. As a past committee member Steve may be the first to welcome you or you him at your next Club event.

The Club membership is currently 128 and the committees intention is to offer something for everyone. Your part is to register to an event or suggest, organise or contribute to an event by contacting the committee or me.

Club Awards & Christmas Lunch

By participation this is the most popular Club event of the year and for 2022 we return to the Hotel Queanbeyan on 3 December. The alternate serve 3 course meal costs \$50pp and you can register here [BMWMCC 2022 Awards & Christmas Lunch \(Club Event\)](#).

Your Club has 2 awards. *Club Person of the Year*, based on points accrued by registering to and attending Club events.

The *Upside Down Award* is given in good grace and humour to the member leaving their motorcycle inelegantly. 2022 had no nominations, whilst 2023 has a number of worthy contenders.



Jim Kalma, Club Person of the Year (centre)
President Garry Smee
David Morgan, CPoY 2020

Jim Kalma (C) receiving his Club Person of the Year 2022 award from Dave Morgan (R) 2021 winner. President Garry Smee (L).

There were no nominations for the 'Upside Down Award' in 2022.

If you know of a member or would like to self nominate for consideration in winning this most prestigious award, then email President@bmwmcc.org.au the details for the committee's consideration. Nominations close mid-November.

Wakefield Park. (From the Save Wakefield Park Group)

For those that may not have heard, seen or read Wakefield Park has closed indefinitely due to enforcement of a NSW Land & Environment court ruling.

A Petition to Government (closing next week) supported by letter writing has been organised with the aims to:

- *Establish a viable, INTERIM solution that allows Wakefield Park to reopen immediately and until such time that a PERMANENT solution can be found, and*
- *Use Ministerial powers to identify suitable, long term options to reinstate and protect WPR's future as a viable motor racing circuit for the people of NSW and Australia as soon as possible.*

A Resident of NSW? Then you can sign the Official Petition here

<https://savewakefieldparkraceway.com/>.

Enthusiasts Outside of NSW. Write Letters to relevant Politicians. For tips and contacts go to <https://savewakefieldparkraceway.com/letter-writing/>.

Note: To avoid Ministers potentially bulk-deleting emailed letters using the same template and wording, we encourage you to compose a letter in your own words. Make the letter personal to you!



41st Kosciuszko Rally

Whilst numbers were down, those that did attend enjoyed sunny and fine conditions over the weekend with light showers Friday and Saturday nights.

The reduced numbers meant that the Club will not be making a donation to charity for 2022 and look forward to your participation in 2023.

I'd like to thank Bruce Barter, Cam Major, Chai Sambrani for their duties at the desk and BBQ. Along with Iain Noble, Steve Retallack, Jim Kalma and Martin Robertson for assistance in packing up Sunday.

Thanks also to those members that attended and supported over the weekend and the rally community.

The [Kosciuszko Rally 2023](#) will also celebrate BMW AG 100 years of motorcycle production.

The Club is organising a 'job lot' calibration of member owned torque wrenches. The cost is \$75 + \$5 site fee with a written report. You can read more and register here [Personal Torque Wrench Calibration Service](#).



Chef Bruce demonstrates the correct technique in breaking eggs with Chef Cam, before the Sunday morning rush. Apparently test running the espresso generator at 0200 isn't as quiet as you might have thought, even without complaint.

TORQUE
CALIBRATION SERVICES

The Committee has taken up the global internet domain name reorganisation and option of www.bmwccc.au. Apparently the org, asp, com and other descriptors are no longer required and new one offers enhanced security.

You do not need to do anything at the moment and an email will be sent when the change happens. Your current bookmark of www.bmwccc.org.au and older www.bmwcccact.org.au will automatically redirect to the new website domain.

The Club's [What's On](#) page is your source of most up to date event information. Members can also access other pages and information on Club subsidised Rider & First Aid training (T&C's) and other BMW Club shared magazines. Joint members have the option of Joint+ where both members get personalised event notification and emails.

For those that had parked their motorcycle for winter, spring offers great riding weather - just look out for the pot holes and I look forward to seeing you at your next Club event.

Enjoy your ride

Garry Smee

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