## BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra January 2024 NEWS



**BMW Motorcycle Club** Canberra



Dear {Contact\_First\_Name},

Have you made your 2024 New Year resolution yet? Did it include riding your motorcycle a bit more or being more active in the Club, then what better reason than checking What's On and joining me in welcoming our newest members Mark Kershaw (Yamaha T700, Darwin NT based), Marden Taylor (BMW R1100GS) and Paul Wilson (BMW R100RS) on their first and your next ride.

Australia Day BBQ. Join the Club and celebrate Australia Day 2024 at a gold coin BBQ and buy your ticket and chance to win a \$100 in-store voucher donated by Canberra BMW Motorrad.

Money raised from the BBQ and raffle will be donated to the club charity - Royal Doctor Flying Service.



What's On is the Club events page with details of upcoming Club and (other) motorcycle related events. Members & partners along with friends of the Club are encouraged to register to events where this option is available. Registration can be a simple RSVP (button) or for rides/events with options will have a list including options and prices where applicable.

Your registration assists event planners know who to expect and let venues know how many to expect and cater for. Ride Coordinator Karen Longstaff's events are proving so popular that often 20+ members are registering. Large groups of riders can be problematic so if you are comfortable to make your own way to a venue with some old or new friends then let Karen or event contact know.

Member Rider & First Aid Training. I recently refreshed my first aid & CPR skills and one take away or reminder was the need to tell someone if you are on regular medication or have a serious medical condition. Anaphylactic? Then it was recommended that you carry BOTH of your autoject treatments as one may be not be enough or administered to early to counter a severe reaction.

No the Club does not collect or store this kind of personal information, however if your partner or family are aware of a condition and what first aid is required then it makes sense to tell someone in the riding group.

February 2024 is the end of the Club financial year and you can expect an automated invitation to renew in the form of an invoice over the next month. Membership is great value at \$40 and I encourage each of you to renew. Joined in the last 3 months? Then the Club offers a complimentary 12-month extension, check your online membership card. Don't forget the Joint and Joint+ membership options.

Did the Club not offer what you expected or have a constructive suggestion for improvement, then let me or the committee know. The Club's Annual General Meeting will follow mid-year and details on What's On.

On behalf of the committee I wish you and your families all the best for 2024 and look forward to you taking up that New Year's resolution of riding your BMW motorcycle.

Enjoy your ride

**Garry Smee** 

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The not so popular President's recent Club weekday ride to Wollondilly Weir. That was a great days ride, if I say so myself.

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