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Short ride with entertainment.

Well, it was an great day out.... one if the best

Please note I had used the word "elongated" in announcing the ride, loosely translated this means a 40k loop. I had in my mind I was going to go past Crystal Castle, and to be fair, we did, but going in the opposite direction

Now, on my defence there were road closures, however I do have to admit, there were none on the correct route.

If I had described the ride as having dirt roads, creek crossing (could sort of see the bottom :-), and Peter wrestling with a 2.1m python who would not get off the road, well you would not have started thinking he's gone loopy, you can't fit that all in, in a short ride.

The Farm was busy but they are so good at serving, food is very good but prices reflecting this.

Then there was the mystery Malaysian Restaurant, Jenny was convinced that Greg, Tony and Iwan had set me up But, alas, please see attached photo. Lookout for a Saturday ride soon.

Big thankyou to Ian, John S, Peter and Heather, David, John and Julie - so much fun!

A new member Fred turned up on an air head to say "Hello", will see him on a ride soon.

Ken, we actually got back to the Coast at 1:47, I had not added daylight saving on 🤔🤔 do you believe me?

Gordon and Jenny



Colouring for the Little (or Big) Kids



Club Calendar

2022

- 3 Apr** 8.00am **Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 16 Apr** **Good Friday**
- 18 Apr** **Easter Sunday**
- 25 Apr** **Anzac Day**
- 29 Apr** 12noon **Ladies Who Lunch Mad Asia** Robina Town Square
- 1 May** 8.00am **Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 15 May** 8.30am **Ride to be advised**

The club normally has two organised rides each month: on the first and 3rd Sundays. The rides on the 3rd Sunday of the month may change according to the ride destination. Changes from the above will be notified to members via email.



**All Newsletter Submissions
are due to the Editor before
the 25th of each month**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

April 2022

What a shocker of a month for SE Qld & NE NSW there is nothing I can add.

Hopefully we have a speedy recovery for those under immense pressure to get their lives back on track.

Our club made a \$500 donation this month to help out, more on this next Sunday.

Also more to share regarding the rally organisation.

The Clubs Australia AGM in April. We have Our delegate travelling to Melbourne to attend.

See you all at Hinze Dam

Stay safe

Steve Bryant #318





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NATIONAL MOTORRAD RALLY KOORALBYN 10- 13 June 2022



To be held at the iconic [Kooralbyn Resort](#) set in the middle of some of the best Southeast Queensland- Northern NSW motorbike riding country. Southeast Queensland in winter would be a welcome journey for many southern bikers, average temperature in June is minimum 7 and maximum 21 degrees and only a chance of slight rain for 4 days in the month. The roads in this area offer magnificent winding routes and off road for the more adventurous.



With travel between States now that much easier and likely to be even easier in the months to come, it is more important than normal to lock in accommodation as people roam this great land. We recommend that you secure your accommodation now as space will be limited and many will miss out. For those still in serious lockdown, you are yet to experience how busy non lockdown destinations have become.

We have been able to secure a special accommodation deal at the spacious Kooralbyn Resort based on a 3-night stay.

\$378 gets you 3 nights' accommodation in a Double/Twin room or \$398 for a King Room

There are no camping options in the area, but each room can sleep 2, so based on a double or twin room and 2 sharing, that works out at \$63 per person per night and you get to use the great facilities and have a comfy bed.



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To be part of the Rally, you must do two things

1. Visit <https://bmwclubsaustralia.org.au/event-4427426> to register

Registration includes:

- Welcome pack
- Friday night Welcome Dinner
- Saturday night Gala Buffet Dinner
- Registration cost is \$97 per person

2. Contact Kooralbyn Resort directly to get the special deal TO BOOK ACCOMMODATION

You must **PHONE** Kooralbyn Resort reservations directly on (07)5544 6688 and quote Booking Code 91169

A DEPOSIT is required equivalent to one night's accommodation at approximately \$120 per room.

NOTE.... ONLINE BOOKINGS WILL NOT RECEIVE THE SPECIAL RATES OR BE REGISTERED AGAINST THE CLUB GUEST LISTING HELD BY THE RESORT.

We will also be providing more detail on some of the planned events, guided and non-guided rides and optional activities should you wish to bring non riders along or make this part of a bigger trip.

Get in Register, book your accommodation so you don't miss out.



CORNER MARKING

MANY RIDES WILL UTILISE CORNER MARKING.

- The Ride Leader will indicate, by pointing, a safe location where he/she would like the rider directly behind him/her to mark a corner.
- The corner marker should stop in a safe place that is visible to following riders, indicate with the turn signal to following riders the route and remain in position until Tail End Charlie indicates to re-join the ride. Re-join the ride safely.
- If there are inexperienced riders the corner marker may need to wait for a while but remember other riders' enjoyment is dependent on your effort.
- Corner marking is utilised to allow a ride to progress in an orderly and systematic way regardless of factors that could cause a disrupted ride.
- Some of these factors include the following.
- A wide range of rider experience that would cause frustration to more experienced riders by frequently stopping to allow slower riders to catch up.
- Traffic conditions, e.g. frequent traffic lights, or congestion, that cause the ride to break up into groups that lose touch with one another.
- Some riders who just want to "amble" along having a leisurely ride while others go ahead.
- More often than not, especially on mid-week rides, the ride leader will decide that ride members have similar experience and ability and so corner marking can be dispensed with. This means that the ride leader needs to be able to see following riders in his/her mirrors and may prevent the ride breaking up by introducing occasional stops.

THE RIDE GUIDE

Our branch rides are all about the journey and sharing experiences and fellowship with branch riders and visitors. We should be aware of the varying experience of riders on the day and make allowances for that. In appreciation of the range of bikes and the range of rider experience we ask that each rider to do the following.

- Arrive with a full tank of fuel and an empty bladder.
- Complete the Ride Register, it is for your own safety
- Listen to the briefing by the Ride Leader.
- Know who Tail End Charlie is and what bike they are riding.
- Keep a safe distance at all times - the 3 second rule is a good guide.
- Ride responsibly, obey road rules and ride at the pace that matches your own ability and skill level.
- Do not pass the Ride Leader unless the ride leader has indicated that this is acceptable. If you do pass without approval you are on your own.
- Overtake only in a different lane.
- if you leave the ride notify the Tail End Charlie and/or The Ride Leader (preferably both); and

If a visitor or new member make sure that the Ride Leader and Tail End Charlie are aware of the bike you are riding and your riding experience and ability.

Ladies Who Lunch

Friday 29th April

Mad Asian Kitchen & Bar

12noon

RSVP 27th April 2022

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**The Average Person
Burns 175 To 225 Calorie
An Hour While Riding
On A Motorcycle**



**I Don't Need To Go On
A Diet, I Just Need To
Ride More!**

EDITORS NOTE

I for one will be pleased to see the back of March. In between the rains, subsequent road and property damage and no go areas, riding this month seemed a bit of a challenge. Notwithstanding this, Gordon & Jenny stepped up and organised a great ride which I will be keen to read about. It is always interesting to see what Gordon planned for the ride versus what actually occurred as often the two are not even close to the same.

April brings with it the promise of cooler riding conditions and of course there are a couple of long weekends around Easter and Anzac Day that provide opportunities for multiday rides.

This year the BMW GS Safari starts in Tasmania 1st of May so I will be riding down just after Easter and calling in on clients along the way, it is important to maintain good personal contact. Unfortunately, work is currently distracting me from planning for the ride, but I know in another couple of weeks I will be clear of that nasty four letter word (WORK) and can then give the ride the due care and consideration it deserves.

It is pleasing to see the number of registrations for the National Rally continue to climb, especially when you consider that much of the East Coast of NSW has been battered by the recent rain events and many will have been distracted by the effects of flooding.



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BMW MATTERS

From Lyn Dyne

BMW AG Annual Conference:

Members of the Board of Management of BMW AG have made various announcements for the years ahead. 50,000 employees have been trained worldwide on e-mobility. MINI and Rolls-Royce brands will be all-electric from 2030 onwards.

In 2021, more than 2.5 million vehicles were delivered to customers, including over 100,000 all-electric cars but in 2022, the war in Ukraine is having a substantial effect on the country's automotive supplies (and motorcycles).

At BMW Motorrad, all future urban models will be fully electric. The company has been developing electrified two-wheelers for over ten years.

The media is currently testing the latest model, the BMW CE 04. It is reported to be fun to ride especially how it sprints away from the traffic lights. Customers can expect a new electric two-wheeler from BMW Motorrad every 18 to 24 months.

BMW M 1000RR (M RR) is the first M model from BMW Motorrad and is based on the S 1000 RR.

The engine output is 156 kW (212 HP) at 14,500 rpm.

The M RR gets M brakes for the first time- highlights:

Water-cooled four-cylinder in-line engine

Revs to 15,000 rpm, Top speed 189 mph, Shift Assist Pro, ABS Pro, M Carbon Wheels, Endurance Maintenance-free Chain, Kerb weight is 192 kg.

The M RR has more high-tech components for maximum performance on the race track and road.

Club Name Badges

are now available to all financial members (plus a few paying partners).

They will be available for collection at each Club Breakfast Meeting held at the *View Cafe* Hinze Dam on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 8am.

EVENTS:

22-24th April - Cane Toad Rally at Wolca Reserve, Bania Rd. Mount Perry Q. (5.5 km nth of Mount Perry) by BMW Motorcycle Club of Qld
canetoadrally.com.au

e-mail: canetoadrally@gmail.com

29th April - BCCM Live Friday Night 7pm (Qld)
<https://www.bmwclubsaustralia.org.au/event-4612406#:~:text=Click%20the%20lin>

21st May - Sat - "*Caffeine, Banter & Bikes*" presented by Espresso Twenty5 at 1 Boatworks Drive, Coomera from 7.00am to 11.00am.

This is an event open to motorcycle clubs from the Gold Coast and the South side of Brisbane.

10-13th June

The **BMW National Motorrad Rally** is being held at Kooralbyn Resort Qld

The event is being organised by your BMWMOCGC at Kooralbyn Resort Qld

*There is a limited time for rooms to be held so it is advised to get your registrations and bookings in early so you don't miss out.

2-3rd July - BMW Motorrad Days held in Berlin for the first time at the Messe Berlin Summer Garden <https://www.bmwmotorrad.com/en/experience/stories/brand/bmw-motorrad-days-2022.html>

13/14 August - Off Centre Rally at Adels Grove Nth Qld. See Facebook page - 2020 OCR (rebooted for 2022)

3-13th September - Postie Bike Challenge, Brisbane - Alice Springs - 3,500 k www.postiebikechallenge.org

4-10 September - (International) BMW Motorrad GS Trophy 2022 Southeast Europe - in Albania

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1 x BMW Motorrad AirFlow 2 Pants (62)
1 x BMW Top Box Inner Bag (K1100LT)
1 x BMW Leather Belt XXL
1 x BMW Rainsuit (full length) Medium
1 x 2 piece leather jacket & pants (53) -
(German Leather)
(BMW Repair Manual K-Models - K75 & K100 -
(BMW Motorrad GmbH + Co Service Dept. 63 pages
Haynes Manual - BMW K100 & 75 2-valve Models

Camping Gear:

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Sky-Blue trim

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name:	Surname:	Class of Membership (see below):
Family member's first name:	Family member's surname:	Relationship to member:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Post Code:
BH:	AH:	Mobile:
Email:	Motorcycle Type:	Occupation (optional)

I would like my name and contact number to appear on the Membership Grapevine List: YES / NO

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:

SIGNATURES

I hereby agree to abide by the terms of the constitution of the BMW Motorcycle Owner's Club (Gold Coast) Inc.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
Signature of family member (if joint membership):	Date:

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Ordinary Member:

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Associate Member:

This class of membership is available to an applicant who is not an owner of a BMW Motorcycle. They enjoy all the benefits of the Association but are not eligible to vote on any matter and are not eligible for election to the Management Committee.

Family Member:

This class of membership is available to bone fide immediate family members of an ordinary or associate member. Such members enjoy the benefits of the Association but are not eligible to vote on any matter and are not eligible for election to the Management Committee. Only one family member is permitted for each ordinary or associate member.

DISCLAIMER

The BMW Motorcycle Owners Club (Gold Coast) Inc. is a social club of individuals voluntarily participating in social rides and social activities of their own free accord, and carries no liability or responsibility for the individual actions of any member of the club. By joining the club each member acknowledges that: motorcycle related activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do, happen; that they have adequate motorcycle insurance cover as required by law; and that they are entirely responsible for their own actions and behaviour whilst riding a motorcycle within the club.

NOTE

The BMWOC(GC) Inc. carries Public liability Insurance in the amount of \$20M.

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Seconded By:

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Date:

Membership No.

Notes:

JOKES & CONTACT



"What a lucky break!
Not only do we FIND the Easter bunny...
BUT we catch him right when he's
making chocolate mini-eggs!"

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