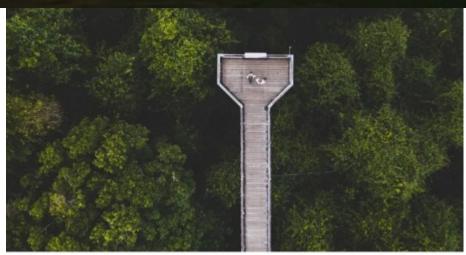
# THE BEEMER

#### **August 2021**

# Waterfall Way



Darrigo Skywalk in Dorrigo National Park





Ebor Falls on the Guy Fawkes River

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#### **BALLINA ON A SATURDAY**

#### **17TH OCTOBER**

#### **STEVE & LYN**

LYN DYNE AND I TOOK A RIDE TO BALLINA TODAY ON HER MONSTER AND HER R90S. A WINDY DAY BUT A VERY NICE RUN TO EXERCISE TWO BIKES THAT NEEDED A RUN. WE ALSO DROPPED IN AT BALLINA MOTORCYCLES SO LYN'S TANK BAG COULD BE SORTED (BROKEN ZIPPER).

THANKS LYN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE WITH YOU ON YOUR CLASSY CLASSIC.

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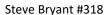


### Tin Shed Ride

#### Sunday 4th July

After breakfast today we left Hinze Dam headed for Woodenbong. After noticing signs warning of COVID restrictions we agreed to change the ride and have lunch at the Tin Shed and stay in Queensland. . Some of our seven hadn't been before but will go again.

A good conversation ensued while waiting for lunch, afterwards we travelled through Boonah and also had a coffee stop at Canungra before heading for home. A pleasant ride in good company on a beautiful winters day.







# THE KOORALBYN VALLEY

#### **HISTORY**

The original settler was John 'Tinker' Campbell and the property formed part of the Tamrookum Run in the early 1840s. William Barker subsequently owned the property and employed James Stephens, Queensland's first poet, as a private tutor for his family and it was at Kooralbyn that his first poem, "Convict Once" was written.

In 1890 William Cochrane Bundock bought the property, at the going rate of 29 shillings per acre. Over the next 43 years, it remained in the Bundock family and was developed to its full potential as grazing land.

In 1973 the idea of the "The Kooralbyn Resort" was born when two Sydney Knights – Sir Peter Abeles and Sir Arthur George, acquired the land in concert with others including financiers, planners, and marketers, all dreaming of a totally new concept in tourism, hospitality and community living that could benefit everyone. A place where guests could get away from the "rat race" of the major cities and escape to this tranquil inland oasis and relax.

By 1979 the first phase of the building construction was underway and the project was taken over by AGC, a subsidiary of Westpac, Australia's largest financier at the time. AGC completed the first phase and positioned "The Kooralbyn Resort" as Australia's first Integrated Golf Resort.

In 1988 the property was acquired by a large Japanese hotel group, Towa, who successfully managed the property until 2002 when it was acquired by New Zealand hotel operator Ray Schofield, before closing in 2008 due to its financier, MFS, going into receivership in the wake of the Global Financial Crisis. The Resort was dearly missed by the local community and repeat guests that had frequented the Resort during its former glory period.

#### LEGEND REBORN

Fortunately, Brisbane-based Yong Real Estate Group founder, Peter Huang, eventually purchased the property in 2013 – for the first time in history, the Resort is owned by a Queenslander. Over \$30m have been invested since then to restore the property to its former beauty.

The Resort and Golf Course successfully reopened in June 2016, offering dozens of more guest activities that can be incorporated into your stay.

History from The Koralbyn Valley.





#### **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.

# Club Calendar 2021

1 Aug 8.30am Breakfast meeting, View Cafe Hinze Dam. Followed by a ride of 250k approx. 15 Aug Sunday Ride time and direction still to be determined 17 Aug **Social Dinner-** Pagliacci's, Highland Park **8.30am Father's Day Breakfast meeting,** View Cafe Hinze Dam. 5 Sep Followed by a ride of 250k approx. 19 Sep Sunday Ride time and direction still to be determined 3 Oct 8.30am Breakfast meeting, View Cafe Hinze Dam. Followed by a ride of 250k approx. SUPPLY MENU CHOICE FOR LUNCH 9 Oct 17 Oct 30 year Anniversary Lunch, German Club, 3 Jondique Ave, Merrimac

The club normally has two organised rides each month: on the first and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. The rides on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### August 2021

An exciting month for me, we had a good attendance for the presidents lunch and AGM at O'Reillys Winery. It was a social event not to be missed, everyone enjoyed the afternoon. It was nice to meet Carla and her husband Carl who also attended. Lyn thanked Carla and presented a box of chocolates for all her work on our newsletter. Our club paid for their lunches as our guests.

The new committee is the same as the old one. I retained the position of President for another year although I have heard rumours of a possible coup next year.

Our ride yesterday to Kooralbyn was also an interesting day, the rally organisers certainly had a lot of ideas to discuss and decisions to make. Google Kooralbyn if you would like more info with photos. By our next breakfast at Hinze Dam arrangements for accommodation should be locked in and we can start marketing the event. A briefing will be delivered at Hinze Dam for members.

Don't be slow to book and register for this one as it is expected to be popular. A good value package has been negotiated by Julie and John Vassallo.

John Simpson is having discussions with Boonah Shire with regard to possibilities locally for the rally and has been added to the rally organisers.

John Eacott is coordinating with BMWCA regarding seed money and expectations.

Ken Madsen has put forward a good plan for marketing including starting with a teaser and building on that as we finalise details.

Lyn Dyne has just gotten back to me regarding club name badges, something that has been suggested twice this month by different people.

Gordon McLister is organising club cards and may tell us how that is progressing.

We are due for another social night in August, may I suggest the third Tuesday which would be the 17th. Adrian may post an event for us. Pagliacci's at Highland Park used to do an all you can eat pizza on Tuesdays if that helps. Any other suggestions from club members are always welcome.

See You Sunday

Steve Bryant #318

PS. Each year on Fathers Day we usually reschedule a breakfast meeting at Hinze dam.

Sophie has requested we **DO ATTEND FOR BREAKFAST AS NORMAL due to seating availability on the day.** September breakfast meeting will be 5/9/21 The First Sunday of the month.

She has confirmed breakfast time is suitable for our regular crowd as it's only usually busier for lunch. Thanks Sophie that suits us, and we do enjoy your venue and fabulous food with excellent service always.



# You are Invited to the BMWMOCGC 3oth Anniversary Lunch

11.30am 17th October 2021 German Club, 3 Jondíque Ave Merrímac

Menu located on next page

RSVP: Before 8th October to Lyn Dyne (kenlyn5@bigpond.com)

Your attendance & meal choice.

(Lunch is required to be pre-ordered Menu follows on next page)



## **Mains**

Pork Loin Schnitzel- crumbed, served with beer battered chips and Salad or potatoes & vegetables

\$24.00

Grilled Chicken Breast Fillet- topped with mushrooms sauce served with chips & Salads

\$24.50

Fish 'n' Chips -Flathead Fillets with beer battered chips, fresh garden salad and Tartare sauce

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### **Desserts**

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Apple Strudel with cream or ice cream \$8.50







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# Ladies Lunch Friday 23rd July

A great group for lunch today. Martine and Jill couldn't go due to border closure but it looks like they had a nice time.

The photo is taken by Jenny.





# EDITORS NOTE

The month of July has been action packed for the club. Great riding weather and O'Reilly's Canungra Vineyard was a superb spot to hold the AGM. Thank goodness the organisers had the planning down pat, I would never have imagined such a busy place. Obviously the non-riders are finding out how good some of the local places, time they stayed home so we can get back to having less limited access.

For those that rode along to research the potential location for the 2022 National Rally, not only was it a lovey ride, but the destination offers a lot of possibilities. Well done to those that have put so much effort into looking through the alternatives and navigating the Covid world of bookings we now inhabit.

Sunday is the first Sunday of the month and as such we have our meeting, this will be followed by a ride for those that can make it. For a change I have actually looked at a route and propose Numinbah to Tyalgum if we can cross the borders (and whatever that entails) or Kalbar in reverse (Greenbank via Allenview, Springfield, Peaks Crossing, Kalbar) lunch and then home. A decision will be made at the meeting, based on best medical advice and weather conditions.

Travel Safe & Stay Well

Ken



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# **BMW MATTERS**

#### From Lyn Dyne

On 8th July BMW celebrated the return of the Festival of Speed with its all new 2 Series Coupé at Goodwood UK on its famous 1.16-mile course. Also on display was the fastest and most powerful BMW M production car, the new BMW M5 CS as well as two new electric vehicles, the iX and i4.

On display at the stand trackside was the M 1000 RR, the new R 18, including the Spirit of Passion by Kingston Custom and custom bikes from Bernhard Naumann and the Custom Works ZON team from Japan. Visitors were able to race virtually, under hyper-realistic conditions, with a sim racing simulator.

In 2020 the BMW Group sold over 2.3 million passenger vehicles and more than 169,000 motorcycles worldwide.

Due to the recent severe weather which has seen thousands of people lose their livelihoods in parts of Germany, the BMW Group is making 1.5 million euros available to various rescue organisations that are providing emergency aid in affected regions

President's Lunch/AGM was well attended. O'Reillys Winery was packed inside and out. A few of our members took the long way round by visiting O'Reillys Resort 'up the mountain'. One of them managed 170 kms by the time he had made the round trip back to his home at Beenleigh.

**EVENTS:** (All depending on the Covid situation)

Sun 15th August - Gold Coast Bike Show at Mudgeeraba Showgrounds 7am - 3pm. goldcoastbikeshow.com.au Mob: 0439 170 882 - Adults \$25/Pensioners & U18 \$20. Kids 12 & under Free

[Saturday 14th August - 50s-70s Retro Cars - 11am - 7pm] [ Sunday 15th August - Gold Coast Car Show - 7am-3pm] https://facebook.com/goldcoastcarshow

#### 22-28th August - BMW GS Safari Enduro

Longreach - Toowoomba - 2500 + km Registration open 30th March 2021 admin@bmwsafari.com Ph: 0438 743 347

4-15th September - Postie Bike Challenge - Brisbane to Darwin. Outback adventure via Hells Gate - 3,500 + km. Entries open 1st September 2020.

Ph. 0411 090 891 www.postiebikechallenge.org

#### 10-12th September.

(Rides commencing on 7th) Northern Rivers M/C Rally at Evans Head by Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc. www.nrcmcc.org

#### 17-19th September

Far Cairn Rally at Tottenham by the BMW Touring Club of NSW

www.bmwtcnsw.org.au

#### 9/10th October -

40th Kosciuszko Rally at Geehi Hut on the Alpine Way by the BMWMotorcycle Club ACT

www.bmwmcc.org.au

15/16th October - BMW/5 Riders Tribute Gathering All /5 owners with all other BMW riders are invited & welcome to be part of this celebration being held at Blayney NSW - Dinners, Award etc.

(The /5 led to the 90S & GS range & to what is available now). Contact: Henning Jorgensen 0457 034 488 -

hpj333@gmail.com

Jason Boyd 0412 858 880 -

president@bmwtcnsw.org.au RSVP 01/10/2021

#### \* 17th October Sunday -

BMWMOCGC 30th Anniversary Lunch at the German Club 3 Jondique Ave Merrimac

22/24th October - Hummertopf Rally at Tarooki Campsite, Robe, S.A. by the BMW Owners Club of South Australia

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#### Contact:

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(07) 4122 1627

faye\_518@hotmail.com



Thank you for inviting Carl and I to lunch. It was great to catch up with some of you and put a face to a name & a voice to a picture.

It was wonderful having a chat to you all. We hope to catch up again soon.

Thank you also for the Chocolates and lunch.

Even more so Thank you for not nominating Ken for extra duties Carla & Carl

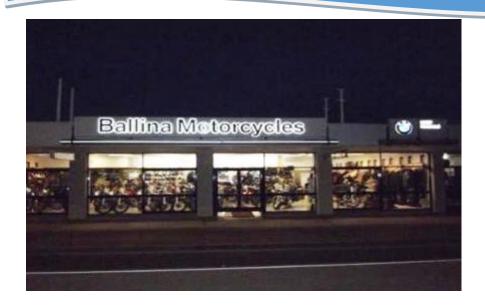


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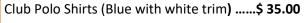
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- 1. Word with self or home
- 5. Hardcore sinner's total
- He may tell Bugs what's up
- 13. Ringlet
- 14. Smooths, in a way
- 16. Bambi's aunt
- 17. Time for your favorite show?
- 19. Suffix with cash
- 20. Basket-maker's branch
- 21. Comparitively tight
- 23. Like some sonograms
- Beyoncé's most notorious fan
- 27. Place for a pint
- 28. Time before overtime, sometimes?
- 31. Editorial page property
- Big name in netbooks
- Fashion
- 35. "Metamorphoses" poet
- 37. "\_\_\_ Said": hit song by 40 down
- 39. Pindaric poems
- Chèvre source
- 44. Relish
- 48. It may give one pull on the Outdoor Channel?
- 51. Soviet rifles, for short
- 52. Pre-ordained
- 53. Like some laughter
- Title for a former professora
- Praise to the heavens (literally)
- Cambodia's Lon
- 60. Motoring to the landromat?
- 64. NBC show since 1975
- One that frequently ends up in hot water
- 66. First-rate
- 67. Author LeShan
- 68. Like an anime hairstyle
- It may require a PITI payment

#### DOWN

- Old-school antifeminist: abbr.
- Like the Northern Lights

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- Genus for some insect eating plants
- 4. City near Chicago
- 5. Home for the 300
- 6. Shade tree
- 7. "Fantastic Voyage" vessel?
- Developer's specialties: abbr.
- Clear gas that can glow orange
- Allow that one might reluctantly
- Like some kings or pirates
- 12. "Relic Hunter" actress
- Blitzkrieg bomber
- "Quick Clips"homevideo series
- 22. StreetPilot creator
- 23. POV airer

- 24. One way to be sick 25. Many USMA grads
- 29. "\_\_\_\_ Long, Long Time" -- Statler Brothers song
- Monk and Psych network
- 32. Many a deli customer
- Source of many turnovers: abbr.
- Ex Miss California and current WWE Divas Champion Perez
- 39. Tort, e.g.
- 40. Singer-songwriter Neil
- "Great Expectations"
- 43. Word before and after "in"

- 45. Desired outcome of the activity suggested by 17, 28, 48, and 60 across
- 46. Giving the nod to
- Pret-a-porter pioneer, initially
- 49. Nincompoop
- Al Gore wants it to be clean and green
- Indian region, or its teas
- 56. When Wimpy might pay for his hamburger: abbr.
- 57. Give \_\_\_\_ on the shoulder
- RICO enforcement group
- 62. Shade tree
- 63. Word for those who'd rather not drop names?

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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:			
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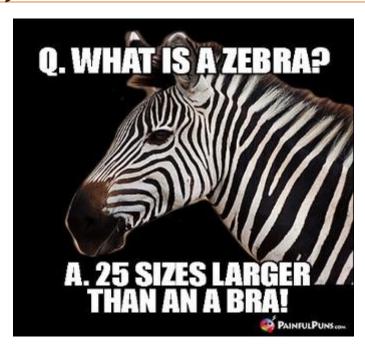
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