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Club Calendar 2023

- 1 Apr** **POSTPONED-Poker Run** -The Motor Cycle Enthusiast Club Gold Coast, Contact Robert Moorcroft to register interest Phone: 0411 127 017 or Email rgmooroft@bigpond.com
- 2 Apr** **8.00am Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 16 Apr** **8.00am Club Ride** See Facebook for ride details
- 28-30th Apr** Cane Toad Rally– Book/Register https://bmwmcq.org.au/bmw/index.php?option=com_eventbooking&view=register&event_id=5&Itemid=1284
- 28 Apr** **12noon Ladies Who Lunch** Ari Thai, The Kitchens, Robina Town Centre
Contact Jill Tapp
- 7 May** **8.00am Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 21 May** **8.00am Club ride** – See Facebook for ride details

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 Message

I know Ken just finished another BMW Safari and finished up in Bathurst. Be careful on that track, I don't know how the cars get round it so fast.

Our social night last week had a good turn out, I hope everyone enjoyed it. Currumbin RSL had us out on the deck overlooking the creek on a really pleasant night.

I met up with Dave Smith at the Z owners rally last weekend. He tows a camper trailer set up with all the comforts of home. The rally had a good turn-out for the show and shine with many yesteryear bikes on show in good condition. They like to party loud till late or am I just getting old??

Breakfast at Hinze Dam this Sunday, see you there.

Steve Bryant #318





BMW MOCC

President's Lunch and AGM

You are invited

*Join us for a great special event, Including a scrumptious
lunch, and wine tasting held in an
elegant setting*

*This is your opportunity to choose your committee for the
year to come*

Venue: O'Reilly's Vineyard Canungra

852 Lamington National Park Road, Canungra

Date: Sunday 16th July

Time: 11.30-14.30

RSVP: Via Facebook or to

bryantsteve55@gmail.com



CANUNGRA VALLEY VINEYARDS



GROUP LUNCH MENU



PLATED MENU

Two Course \$60.00 per person / Three Course \$75.00 per person

(Please choose two options for each course – served as alternate drop)

(Minimum 20 pax)

ENTRÉE

- French onion soup, heidi farm gruyere crouton V - GF
- Cauliflower veloute, truffle oil, parmesan GF
- Minestrone, pestou parmesan wafer GF
- Artichoke and goats cheese crumble, rocket and pickled pear V - GF
- Chicken, pork and pistachio terrine, comichons, aioli, relish and toasted ciabatta
- Double baked cheese soufflé, minced olive, vierge V
- Grilled knackwurst, potato and green onion salad, mustard mayonnaise GF
- Tasmanian salmon, pea cream, salsa verde, fried leeks GF Pumpkin, rocket and marinated feta galette V
- Rare Thai beef salad, bean shoots and cucumber GF
- Rolled pasta of smoked chicken, spinach, fresh ricotta, tomato sugo, shaved parmesan, basil oil
- Salmon nicoise
- Tian of prawn and avocado, with gazpacho salad GF – DF

MAIN

- Breast of chicken, mushroom pilaf and crisp pancetta GF
- Confit duck, green pea risotto, sweet potato wafers GF
- Roasted chicken, garlic potato bake, sweet corn salsa GF
- Fillet of lamb, brown onion galette, pea custard
- Mustard rubbed fillet of beef, sea salt potatoes, glazed baby beetroot, red wine jus GF
- Tasmanian salmon, spinach and pea risotto, crisp pancetta GF - GF
- Baked barramundi, colcannon potato, black olive gremolata, chive beurre blanc GF
- Slow cooked beef cheeks, butter poached asparagus, mash, and truffle jus GF
- Slow cooked pork, pickled red cabbage, sweet potato puree GF - DF
- Spinach and ricotta ravioli, leek puree, braised vegetable jus
- Roasted butternut squash ravioli with crispy sage and a lemon ricotta cream sauce V

DESSERT

- Apple frangipane tart, vanilla bean ice cream, calvados custard
- Baked vanilla custard, caramel crunch pastry, craquelin GF
- Black and white fudge brownie cake, with double cream
- Butterscotch steamed pudding, butterscotch sauce, and caramel ice cream
- Chocolate and hazelnut torte and double cream
- Chocolate pannacotta, mint cream, biscotti
- Chocolate steamed pudding, hot chocolate fudge sauce, dark chocolate ice cream
- Chocolate truffle tart, whipped vanilla mascarpone GF
- Pear & almond crumble with vanilla bean ice cream



The BMW Motorcycle Club of Qld.
invites all motorcyclists to attend

The 29th

CANE TOAD RALLY

Since 1978

WHEN: 28th, 29th, 30th April 2023

WHERE: Wolca Reserve, Bania Rd. Mount Perry, Qld.
(5.5km North of Mount Perry)

GPS: -25.132795 151.619289

COST: \$25 Entry (includes Rally Badge and Camping Fee)
*pre-registration can be made on website before April 23,
saves time when arriving at the rally, just sign in and pay entry fee.*

Camping on large campground with hot showers, flushing toilets and **campfires**.
Catering of all meals from Friday lunch to Sunday morning breakfast.
The Mt. Perry Grand Hotel will have a **Bar onsite**, Friday and Saturday.

Self-guided Bike Tours of local area on Saturday.
Light Entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights around campfires.

Screen printing of the "Cane Toad Logo" **onto your T-Shirt** done on site for \$2.
There will be the traditional **Rum Hunt, Gymkhana** and usual **Awards**.

For further Details:

canetoadrally.com.au email: canetoadrally@gmail.com



Proceeds donated to:



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Local Mt. Perry
Community
Groups



This rally is open to all clubs and individual riders.

Where:

420 Goombungee Mount Darry Rd.
9.7 km North of Goombungee
Signs from Goombungee

Facilities:

Camping on site
Drinking water available
Showers
Toilets

New date
for the 9th annual
Kinbirnie Rally

**Friday (midday) 24
to Sunday 26
November, 2023**

Event:

Motorcycles only event
Riders \$25 - Includes patch for first 100
Pillions \$10 (\$15 for patch if required)
Licensed Bar - 18+ only event
No glass please - Stock graze here
Rally events
Multi prize draw
Live music Saturday night
Bonfire (permit dependent)

Catering:

Friday - Dinner - Sausage sizzle
Saturday - Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner
Sunday - Breakfast

Supporting Goombungee P & C

Contact: Steve Harriman 0438-300-961



Shuttered by the pandemic in 2020, this year's Riding Into History concours and charity refueled with a vengeance

Making History ..In the Age of covid

BY WILLIAM ROBINSON AND MITCH BOEHM
PHOTOS BY JIM DOHMS

For 20 years, Riding Into History grew from a small grassroots show to become America's premier, all-vintage motorcycle Concours d'Elegance. Then came COVID. Following a tremendously successful 20th annual event in 2019, the 21st RIH had to be postponed a year. Would it become yet another victim of the pandemic? — William Robinson



I can attest to Bill Robinson's assertion about Riding Into History being America's premier, all-vintage motorcycle Concours d'Elegance — and a whole lot more. I was asked to be Grand Marshal of the 2012 event and gladly accepted, and during my three days in beautiful St. Augustine, Fla., saw firsthand what a fantastic event it was. — Mitch Boehm

WR: A dedicated group of enthusiasts was determined to return RHH to the event thousands loved to attend, which raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for charity over the years. With an all-volunteer staff, and support from a loyal group of sponsors, the group began to revitalize the show. A key component was the recruiting of Wayne Carini,

editor of the popular TV show Chasing Classic Cars, as Grand Marshal. Carini is a well-known restorer and collector of motorcycles, and he enthusiastically joined the team. **MB:** The charity Robinson mentions here — K9s For Warriors — deserves special recognition, as it does work that literally saves lives...the lives of military veterans

affected by Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). For many vets thus affected, depression and thoughts of suicide are constant companions, and the K9s For Warriors program has been effective in bringing such vets back from the brink through the use of companion — and rescued — themselves — dogs.

WR: Chairman Bill Peterson, a long time RHH committee member and leader, spearheaded the effort to garner financial support, recruit Concours entrants, and reach out to patrons who would attend the Grand Marshal's Historic Ride as well as the Grand Marshal's Banquet — both of which happened on Friday night before the Concours. Bit by

bit, he reassembled the large group of volunteers needed to make it all work once again. Fortunately, Florida was open for business. St. Augustine's beautiful World Golf Village, which had served as the venue for 20 years, was now available to host 300 amazing vintage motorcycles. The inviting, tree-shaded walkway circling the



volunteers, all of whom were putting on this great event to raise money to help K9s For Warriors operate. **WR:** The following morning patrons arrived to see a spectacular show, set up by entrants and volunteers, many who began working long before sunrise. A half-mile lap of the lake brought you in close contact with unique and stunning motorcycles every step along the

way. Here would be a 1917 Indian Powerplus, there you would find a 1920 Cyno Lightweight, and under the shade of the next tree rested an amazing 1917 Harley-Davidson Model J – Military. **MB:** There is no doubt; things get crazy on the World Golf Hall of Fame grounds on Saturday morning. Hundreds of the country's finest vintage machines are arranged

around the perfectly circular lake that forms the focal point of the manicured facility. They're grouped according to class, so all attendees and judges need to do to see everything is stroll around the lake, take out their cameras and take in the sights. There are retro-themed vendors arrayed around the lake, too, including photographers, sponsors, shops and restrooms, and the K9s For Warriors folks, of course. The

RIH folks also have posters and items to sell, the proceeds of which all go to K9s For Warriors. **WR:** This year you might have taken special note of Alan Berry's breathtaking 1935 Triumph 6-1 Twin Val Page, named Beal in Show. And what about the all-original 1885 Quadrant Tandem Highwheel Tricycle? Can't give this motorcycle pride-of-ownership the Grand Marshal's

Award, noting that this type of vehicle led to powered bikes being born. Then it was time for everyone to head home, tired yet pleased, and looking ahead to the 2022 event. **MB:** Like AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days at Mid-Ohio in July, the Riding Into History concours has become a don't-miss sort of event for thousands of enthusiasts. The organizers, the fans, the bikes themselves and the

excellent work the K9s For Warriors group does for America's vets...you just can't beat it. **WR:** So after nearly two years of COVID-inspired cabin fever for enthusiasts everywhere, Riding Into History is back, illustrating that what doesn't kill you often makes you stronger. For more information about this historic and entertaining event, go to ridingintohistory.org. **MM**

International Women's Day

Lauren's charity fundraiser yesterday was a huge success. Lots of generous sponsors, interesting speakers, food and drinks for International Women's Day.

Eighty attendees were also very generous in that over \$4000 was raised in the charity raffles. Donna Anderson with Blossoms by the beach sponsored with some magnificent flower arrangements.

All proceeds raised go to The Sanctuary Refuge for women, children, and pets escaping domestic violence.

Kay Let from Honey Digital donated two laptops directly to Simone guests of the refuge to help them get on with life. Phones, computers and tablets always needed.



Clarence River BNB and Off-Road Adventures of Eric, Jamie and Petra

This is our dirty little roundup of an amazing weekend away at Clarence River BNB and off-road adventures of Eric, Jamie and Petra who experienced some adventurous time riding the offroad way to meet with the rest of BMWMOCGC enthusiasts. What a fabulous weekend riding some awesome Aussie dirt roads (at least the ones that weren't closed and required detours!!!)

We took on the Dirty Way, an off-road track located in Mallanganee NSW and had a blast! We were able to find some previously closed tracks, which created a thrilling ride experience with detours and backtracks. Everyone had great fun and we made it with about an hour and half delay to meet up for beers with the others (by that time the beers where screaming for us) in this hot weather of 34 degrees.



The destination of our journey was to stop at the Clarence River BNB, which was a great place to rest up and have some fun. Our ride provided an unbeatable experience — the perfect way to recharge and blow off some steam. 👍



With all kinds of BMW motorbikes at this ultimate and most beautiful picture perfect place to stay while you're enjoying all the great riding roads in the area. The BNB is just out of Grafton at Sealands so peaceful with great accommodation, food and hospitality by Terri and Greg and even offers a mallet from Greg's workshop if you need it to get a ding out of your wheel. Skidmore like perrrrfect skids where made 🤪 We had a social swim in the pool with a cold beer after a hot 32degree ride visiting Dorrigo and the amazing train museum, lunch in Bellingen and amazing Sealy lookout with breathtaking views.



Sunday saw us leaving for another 400 km trip home via Jackadgery just beautiful scenery all the way and some challenges crossing some major river rocks with a great comerade we all made it. Some lil lay downs where unavoidable. Once we arrived in Kyogle the ways split and the dirty group split in 3 directions. All about 1125km we rode this weekend and much laughter was had around a perfect weekend!





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.



100 YEARS of BMW Motorcycles



Concours - Saturday 23rd September 2023

This event will be run by the BMWMCQ at the central location of **Reddacliff Place** in Brisbane. We are looking for suitable bikes from all years and all models to display at this special event to celebrate this enormous achievement of the BMW brand that we all love to ride.

Do you have a bike that is suitable? If it is an older BMW (60's or earlier) and it is completely assembled, presentable, registered or not, we want to hear from you.

If your BMW bike is from the '70's up to latest models and is in good visual condition, special or a rare model, we want to hear from you as well.

We have a target of one hundred bikes, to display an example of as many different models as possible. A selection process will be undertaken from the applications and consideration will be given to bikes that fit the above criteria as well as bikes with high kilometres or extraordinary travel achievements.

To nominate your bike, send the following details to bmw100@bmwmcq.org.au

What Model it is.

Year of Manufacture.

Total Km's Travelled.

Longest Journey Travelled.

A Photo.

*A celebratory dinner will be held on the evening of Thursday 21st September –
more details to follow...*

Poker Run

POSTPONED

The Motor Cycle Enthusiast Club Gold Coast will be running a Poker Run on April 1st and would like to invite you and members of your clubs to this event. To assist us with planning, could you please reply to this email with "Interested" or "Not Interested". Full details will be forwarded once the planning is completed. To register your interest Contact: Rod Moorcroft Mob: 0411 127 017 or Email rgmoorcroft@bigpond.com



Club Merchandise



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Men's: Sky-Blue with white trim or White with
Sky-Blue trim

Ladies: White with a pale blue trim

Contact John Vanzino 0414 988 619



Editor's Message

Due to work and other commitments, I haven't been able to ride with the club this month and basically have nothing to add to the various ride posts that have shown up on the Club Facebook page, it looks like its been a great month for the club and new members keep joining.

Gordon has been active in nominating riders to lead future rides and apparently I am down for doing the Postman Track ride in May.

I should be around more in April and May to actually see what is happening the club and comment with some degree of knowledge, in the meantime I will do as I have done in the past and just fake it.

As always stay safe and keep the shinny side up.

Ken





Media information
6 February 2023

BMW Group Polska wins the biggest tender in the history of the Polish police.

503 BMW motorcycles for authorities in Poland.



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Munich. BMW Group Polska has been working with the Polish police for many years. Besides BMW cars already in use, Polish authorities will also rely on BMW motorcycles in the future. To this end, BMW Group Polska achieved its greatest success in the local government business.

As part of the "Safer on the Roads" program, the Polish police purchased 503 BMW R 1250 RT-P motorcycles in a special configuration with police equipment and motorcycle suits. 25 of them were sent to the police training center in Legionowo near Warsaw, where new officers are trained on them. The other vehicles are put into active service on Polish roads. The last shipment was officially handed over in Warsaw on November 24 in the presence of Christian Haririan, Managing Director of BMW Group Polska, Karol Kostrzewa, Director of BMW Motorrad Polska, and representatives from the police headquarters. BMW Motorrad Polska and BMW Motorrad

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dealer Zdunek were responsible for implementing the order.

"We are proud of the trust placed in us by the Polish police. We are delighted to be working with such an important institution" Karol Kostrzewa, Director of BMW Motorrad Polska.

The BMW R 1250 RT-P - superior all-rounder

Dynamic, agile, ergonomic: The BMW R 1250 RT-P is an all-rounder that stands out for every task. Whether for police operations on the motorway or for escort services in the city: The R 1250 RT-P is not only characterized by its superior ergonomic over long distances, but also its agility. Powered by a BMW ShiftCam boxer engine, it is powerful yet efficient. The R 1250 RT-P is an emergency vehicle that has stood for comfort and a high level of safety for over three decades: This is ensured by the wide range of equipment options for comfort, functionality and safety, which have been developed specifically for their applications. This machine is well prepared for all contingencies — authority at first glance.

For further press material on BMW motorcycles and BMW Motorrad rider equipment, see the BMW Group PressClub at www.press.bmwgroup.com.

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The BMW Group

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In 2022, the BMW Group sold nearly 2.4 million passenger vehicles and more than 202,000 motorcycles worldwide. The profit before tax in the financial year 2021 was € 16.1 billion on revenues amounting to € 111.2 billion. As of 31 December 2021, the BMW Group had a workforce of 118,909 employees.

The success of the BMW Group has always been based on long-term thinking and responsible action. The company set the course for the future at an early stage and consistently makes sustainability and efficient resource management central to its strategic direction, from the supply chain through production to the end of the use phase of all products.

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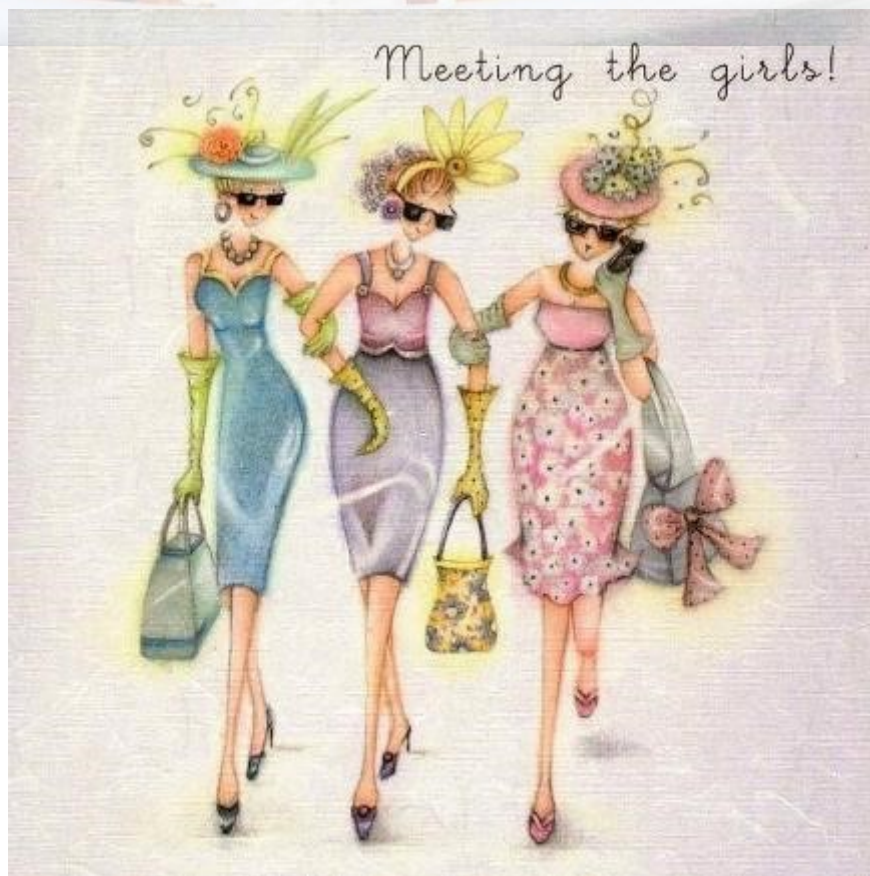
Ladies Who Lunch

ALL Ladies associated with the BMW Club are most welcome.

Comin' Home Co, The Kitchens, Robina Town Centre

Friday 28th April

12 Noon



BMW GS Safari 2023

Couldn't have come at a better time, my kids and office team, were saying I was getting grumpier than usual and needed to go for a ride. As is always the case, let the universe know that you are about to go away and demand comes through the door. I am a string believer in this phenomena and plan my year to have multiple breaks, it causes more deals....or that's my excuse and I am sticking to it.



Of course I took the opportunity to visit with a lovely couple that we manage property for, always like to drop in and see them and their two Newfoundland's, Thor still acts like a big pup but has grown to just over 80kg, last time I saw him he was 40kg, that's a lot of dog food as my mind calculated how many motorbike parts that could pay for.



Cootamundra happened to be where I pulled up one day and a renovated pub caught my eye. The owners have done a fabulous job in upgrading the accommodation and public areas, made everything else around there look very tired. The move away from big cities and back to smaller communities is certainly bring some benefits to areas that were on the decline.



This year's Safari kicked off at the RACV Resort at Healesville, a very comfortable starting point for over 200 riders in week one, demand was so high this year that they are running the same event and direction for week 2 riders this week and about 90 are attending.



Day one seemed much longer than usual as we did a large amount of offroad as we headed in Bright. Have done a lot of rides in the area, but they still found a route we hadn't done before over Goldie's Spur, stunning scenery.

Day 2 had us going over Mt Benambra, done this 3 times before, but don't recall it being as bone jarring and tense. Maybe it was the 3 bikes that didn't make it to the end, but I was very glad when they called the offroad section off from Dartmouth.



Day 3 After driving over Mt Hotham in near white out conditions and hazard lights blinking, it was a welcome relief to finally get onto the Iconic Barry Way running along the Snowy River. None of us could recall a ride where the Barry Way road condition were so good, it was fabulous.



Day 4 route was changed due to wet gravel (more mud than gravel) that we never got to. They reported that night that the 3 lead riders were never on the road at the same time as at least 2 of them were skidding off the road it was that greasy. Don't feel sorry I didn't get to experience that and rolling to Canberra casino that night made for a very comfortable night.



The last day had using zig zagging on as much grave as they could find as we headed to Rydges Hotel on Mt Panorama race track. Needless to say, they arrowed us onto the track with warnings that it is a public road and well policed.



After a slow start to Saturday, I then headed to Windsor where the bike now sits in the Crowne Plaza resort carpark waiting for my return in 2 weeks to start the BMW GS Tour from Windsor to Coffs Harbour.

All up 3469km and 5002 gear changes, no wonder I was tired and sore on the Sunday and need a massage

PS Everyone says I am less grumpy now so the "medicine" worked again, easy to now justify the next few rides as preventive medicine



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BMW MATTERS

BMW Motorrad

This year the company celebrates 100 years of BMW Motorcycles.

Invitation

Any BMWMOCGC members with historic, rare or bikes from the 70's up to the latest models in good visual condition, have been invited by BMWMCQ to attend a Concours on Saturday **23rd September 2023** at Reddacliff Place in Brisbane.

To nominate your bike send the following details to

bmw100@bmwmcq.org.au - plus

Model, Year of Manufacture, Total Km's travelled, Longest Journey Travelled, a Photo.

25 Years as Official Car of MotoGP

At the start of the anniversary season in Portugal from 24th - 26th March saw the debut of the new BMW M2 MotoGP safety car which is based on the new M2.

The safety car fleet includes other BMW M medical and official cars as well as BMW M 1000 RR safety bikes.

BMW Motorrad Days

The 21st BMW Motorrad Days will see three days of action on the grounds of Messe, Berlin from 7-9 July.

Visitors can enjoy the Pure & Crafted Festival, tours of the BMW Motorrad plant in Spandau or there is the MCC Schenkenhorst off-road area where the international Qualifying for the BMW Motorrad GS Trophy 2024 in Namibia on 6-8 July.

Also on offer will be Race track taster training on the Spreewaldring where the latest BMW S 1000 models can be ridden under the professional guidance of experienced instructors/partner MotorRacingSchool.

Also spectacular bike action can be seen with a breathtaking FMX show, the trial show by and with Adrian Guggemos or the street-bike stunt show with Dirk Munderbach.

Test rides will be on offer with the fleet of over 100 motorcycles including the latest models plus the BMW CE 04 scooters.

Tickets available from March - www.pureandcrafted.com

BMWMOCGC Newsletters - Members who wish to look up previous electronic Club Newsletters from February 2016 onwards can look up the State Library site at: <https://ned.gov.au/ned/> (Under legislation publishers have an obligation to lodge their works with certain national, state & territories libraries)

GS Off Road Training (Qld) Dates -

29/30 April Adventure Skills Townsville

16/17 May Adventure Skills Qld MotoPark

23/24 June Adventure Skills Kenilworth

25/26 June Adventure Expert Kenilworth

Register: www.gsoffroad.com.au/course-schedule

BCCM Live Webcasts 2023

Friday **April 28th** - Suggested topics from the clubs!

<https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive>

Club Name Badges

Available to all financial members. See the 'Vice' as they will be available for collection at each Club Breakfast Meeting held at the *View Cafe* Hinze Dam on the 1st Sunday of each month from 8 am.

EVENTS:

28/30th April

Cane Toad Rally at Wolca Reserve, Bania Road, Mount Perry by BMW Motorcycle Club of Qld

E: canetoadrally@gmail.com

13th May

Espresso Twenty5 presents: Caffeine, Banter & Bikes

1 Boatworks Drive, Coomera, Gold Coast

7-11am

1st - 7th July

100 Years Celebration - *BMW Motorrad Days*, Berlin Germany. Ship your bike - Expression of interest required - Steve Treloar (BMWTCNSW) 0439 739 876 president@bmwtcnsw.org.au

16th July Sunday - President's Lunch/AGM

at O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards, Lamington National Park Road, Canungra Valley

BMW Safari GS Enduro

Cairns to Darwin

6-13 August

BMW Safari TS

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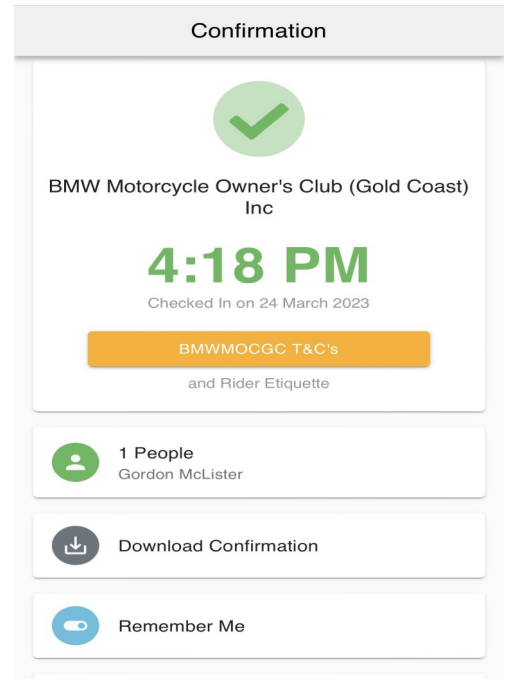
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GUEST TRACK APP– Gordon

Maybe no one else is as slow as I am but when you get the Confirmation page, select “Remember Me” on that screen. I was expecting it on the screen where you enter the details.

However it doesn't remember your Bike Registration, Agreement to terms, nor Emergency Name & Contact #

Still, takes a little frustration out of using it.



Saturday Arvo Ride to

GREAT NIGHT OUT

It was soooooooooo damn hot during the day and as we approached Mount Tambourine one could feel the temperature drop. We went to Mt Tambourine via Yatala, Plunket Road (a recent discovery).



Had a little detour to a magic suburb on Mount Tambourine over looking the GC, stunning in the 5:30 evening light. Speed bump got both John & I no further comment on this ☐.

There were a lot of people at the paragliding jump-off and a mass at the Showgrounds for the Mt Tambourine Fair – BBQ smelt so good.



Down Mystery Drive, stop and get some ideas for a garden cow that lives there, passed some stunning acreage.



Get to The Barrow and it is packed!!!! I mean bulging at the seams with party people.

We hadn't booked as only 6 people (John & Julie, Peter minus Heather, Lloyd and ourselves) turned up but “Saved by the Jayne”. Jayne and Leon had gone direct by car, asked stunned owners about a booking under Gordon & Jenny..... No Big thank you to Jay at The Barrow who knows how organized I am, found some room. Wally also rode out to the café.

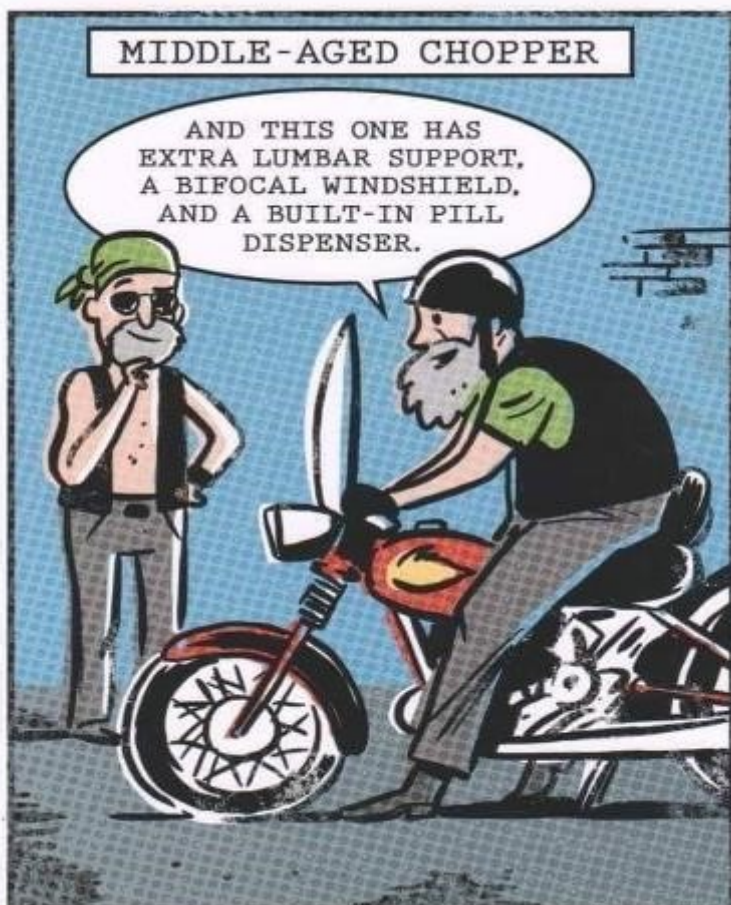
Good food, Good humour, Great night. (I found out my headlight auto dips!)

PS Filling your crash helmet with Baking Soda does take the smell out but lucky it didn't rain

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM BMW MOTORCYCLE OWNERS CLUB (GOLD COAST) INC 14 Longview Court NERANG QLD 4211 Secretary: John Vanzino Mobile: 0414 988 619 Email: secretary@bmwmogc.org.au		 BMW Motorcycle Owners Club (Gold Coast) Inc. 
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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:
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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:
Signature of family member (if joint membership):		Date:

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JOKES & CONTACTS



When you watch a YouTube tutorial on "How to do maintenance on your motorcycle" and now it won't start.



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