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May 2023



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NEWSLETTER OF THE BMW MOTORCYCLE OWNERS CLUB
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Club Calendar 2023

- 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
- 2 Jun** **12noon Ladies Who Lunch Worongary Thai Restaurant**, The Worongary
Shopping Centre - Contact Jill Tapp
- 4 Jun** **8.00am Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 21 Jun** **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

While lots of members are travelling, catching up with family over the long weekends this month or just fulfilling their commitments, we have enjoyed a few rides in good weather.

Stan's ride to Alstonville last weekend was outstanding, it was well planned and led through varied and interesting areas. Let's do that one again.

Gordon's ride at the beginning of the month was well attended and we stopped for lunch at Christmas Creek after pre ordering a dozen hamburgers etc.

A rescue helicopter and officials in blue had the only road out blocked while they stabilised a fallen rider for transport. I was politely asked to turn about and go back to the end of line of cars. Resulting in ten motorcycles doing three point turns on a narrow strip of bitumen in order to oblige the officer.

At least we were able to wait in a shaded area and check our survival supplies (soft lollies, snakes and such). This ride was also well planned and led so thanks for all efforts made by club members.



Adrian and Cherie visited Ballina Motorcycles regarding our upcoming AGM where we have a charity raffle planned. Ballina Motorcycles again generously offered to match our club dollar for dollar in the form of gift certificates for our fundraiser. How fortunate we are to have such a supportive sponsor for our club. When next you visit please don't forget to mention you are a member of our club.

This coming month Ken has a road ride going north which includes The postman's track 21st May. Please let him know if joining that ride for lunch bookings. Details to be posted as usual.

On the same weekend I will be doing the Ruptured Budgie rally, please let me know if interested, it is a good ride on tar or dirt, I am happy to go either way, a good rally to attend. 20 & 21st

May

Don't forget our upcoming AGM and presidents lunch 16th July at O'Reilly's Winery, \$60 PP payable to the club account and let me know for catering and if any special dietary requirements. Most couples have paid their club renewal of \$40 at the same time - smart moves.

I would especially invite eligible financial members to nominate for committee positions, there are many capable members and couples who could help guide our club into the future. We need to hear from you, (or dob in a mate). Our small club is easily managed by like minded people who show up and each do their job, any support required will be provided.

That's probably more than enough from me, so see everyone soon.

Thanks

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



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



ALSTONVILLE RIDE

Four members turned up for our 3rd Sunday of the month Ride, we met at Hinze for quick coffee and quick chat before headed off to Alstonville.

I thought I'd help out and share the wear of leading the ride and decided to give the New BMW TFT screen that relies on the Motorrad App for navigation ago. Having picked up the bike only a week or so ago it was with some trepidation that we may end up doing several Gordy U turns, but to our surprise there was only one, well technically zero if you ask Stan but Steve reckon and stop for a pee stop and Mul-lumbimby public toilets, where you need to do a u'ee on that section of road to park and do your thing!

I chose the option on the Motorrad App to maximises the twisties and it did that, we left from Hinze via the often used Nerang - Murwillumbah rd, of course being mindful that we were in a double demerits WE, although not really needed because we always stick to the speed limits and visited several new roads twisting our way via various back roads between Hinze and Alstonville.

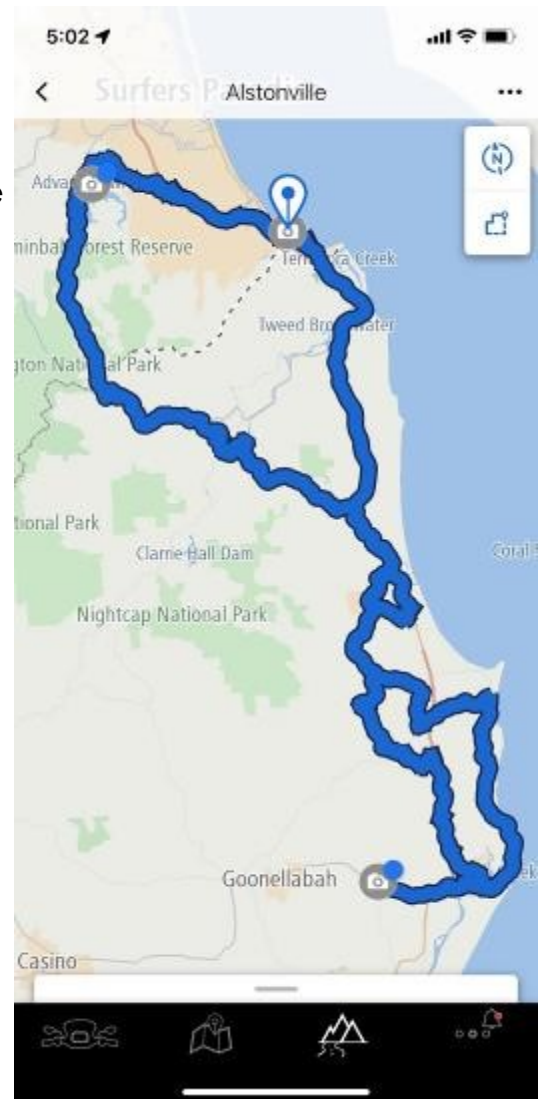
I at one stage decided to divert from the directions on I think it was Friday Hut road as he felt that maybe everyone had had enough of the relatively slow meandering corners, that and our belly's were getting ready for our next feed.

Whilst this new method of direction BMW are offering with new vehicles via their App that utilises the old Tom Tom maps required a lot of patience to set up properly to talk to your phone and helmet, it was well worth it, works a treat on the RT
Lovely fish and chips at Cafe 86 on main and Stan scored a freebie, who says there is no such thing as a free lunch...

We covered 327klms over 5hr-33 min of riding doing an overage speed of 60km/h max tem for the day was 26 and a min of 19. Max altitude was 422m and min was -2m, glad I took a snorkel! Don't argue with the app Ken...max speed of oops cant quite read that one... Max Engine speed 5202 Max lean angle right 36 max left 33 degree just cruisin...

Good ride, great company and awesome weather

Stan



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.

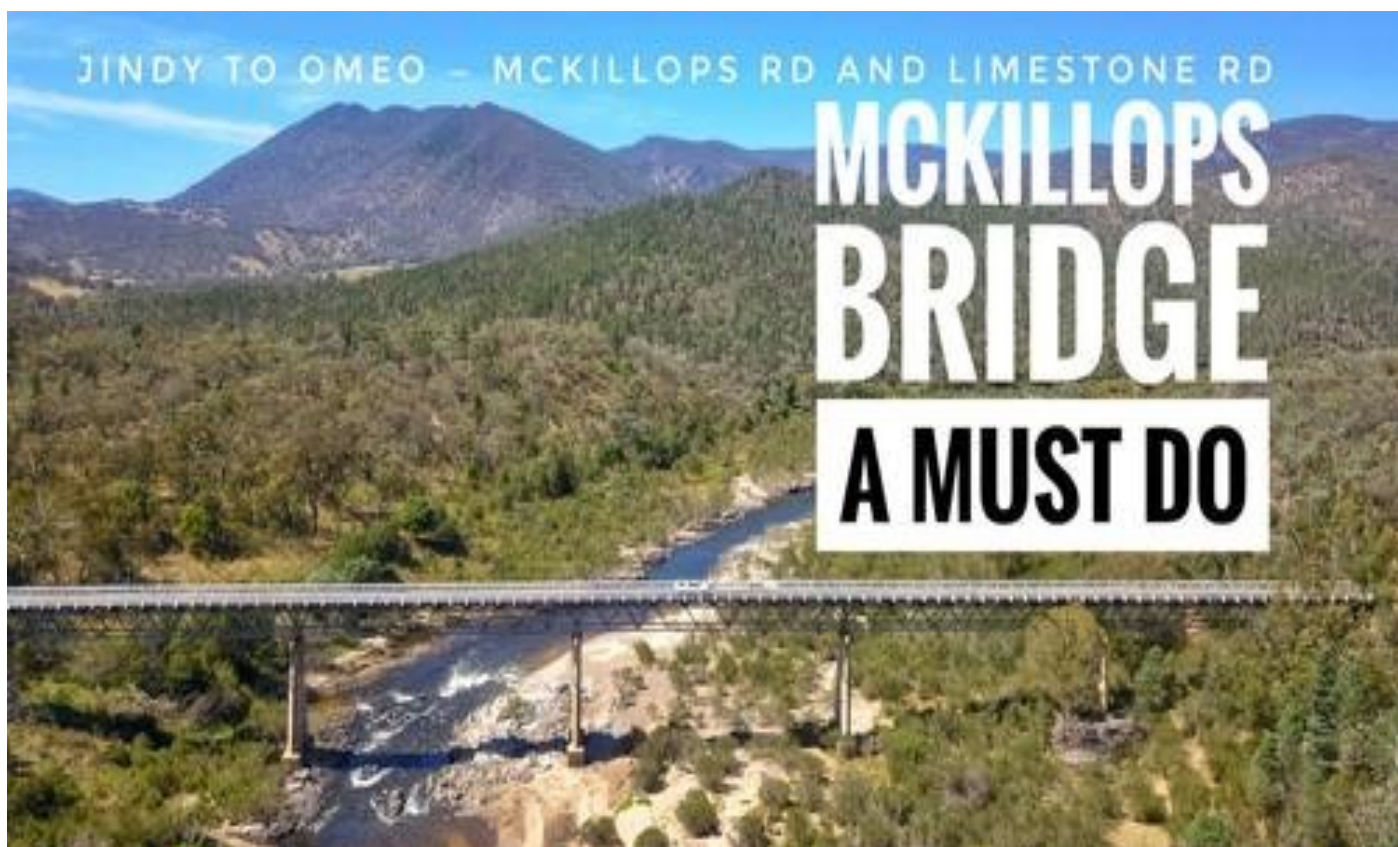
Year of Manufacture.

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...*



Club Merchandise



Club Polo Shirts (Blue with white trim)\$
35.00



Club Caps (Black, White or Styled).....\$ 34.00

Lightweight Summer Polo Shirts.....\$ 35.00

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

April seems to have passed in a blur. For once the weather around Easter was kind and I hope many got a chance to go for a few rides. The heat looks like it has finally left, which makes riding even more enticing and yet so many seem busy with non-biking commitments.

Gordon has done a magnificent job of organising ride leaders and then goes to Tasmania to cut firewood....not sure how that became a priority.

I look forward to seeing the ride report from Stan's ride on Sunday, I had planned to attend but felt tired after riding 2100km on the GS Tour the week before, I only got in on Saturday afternoon and just ran out of steam.

Adrian and Cherie should be back from Hay in time for their favourite ride down Postman Track as part of my ride on 21st May. Details will be posted elsewhere in the magazine

As always stay safe and keep the shinny side up.

Ken



Ladies Who Lunch

ALL Ladies associated with the BMW Club are most welcome.

**Worongary Thai Restaurant
(Worongary Shopping Centre)**

Friday 2nd June

12 Noon



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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.

BMW Motorrad Motorsports - USA

The weekend of 22/23rd April, saw the BMW Motorrad Motorsports Customer Racing Teams capture six podium finishes on the BMW M 1000 RR during MotoAmerica's Race Weekend at Michelin Raceway Road, Atlanta. Overall the teams clinched two wins and six total podium finishes around the 2.55 mile track in the Superbike and Stock 1000 classes.

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

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GS Off Road Training (Qld) Dates -

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

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/RALLIES:

13th May

Espresso Twenty5 presents: Caffeine, Banter & Bikes
1 Boatworks Drive, Coomera, Gold Coast - 7-11am

26th May - Friday 7pm BCCM Live

<https://tinyurl.com/BMWClubBCCMLive>

7-11th June - Bike Fest OZ

'Celebration of Motorcycling by All Riders for All Bikes'
Evening activities at Kingscliffe Beach Hotel and Chinderah Tavern. E: bikefestoz.com.au

9-12th June - Alpine Rally at Cotterill's Cottage on banks of Yarrangobilly River next to Snowy Mountain H'way. E. alpinerrally@gmail.com

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

6-13th August - BMW Safari GS Enduro

Cairns to Darwin

2-13th September

Postie Bike Challenge - Brisbane - Darwin
Outback Adventure via Hells Gate 3,500 km
www.postiebikechallenge.org Ph. 0411 090 891

15-17 September - Far Cairn Rally by BMWTCNSW at Tottenham Racecourse. Contact Steve 0439739876

6-8th October - Thunder Rally @ Sheba Dams via Nundle by Ducati Club of NSW

7-9th October - Kosciuszko Rally at Geehi Hut Campsite, Alpine Way, Kosciuszko N.P. by BMWMMC (ACT)

22-27th October - BMW Safari TS

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APPLICANT INFORMATION		
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City:	State:	Post Code:
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I would like my name and contact number to appear on the Membership Grapevine List: YES / NO		
EMERGENCY CONTACT		
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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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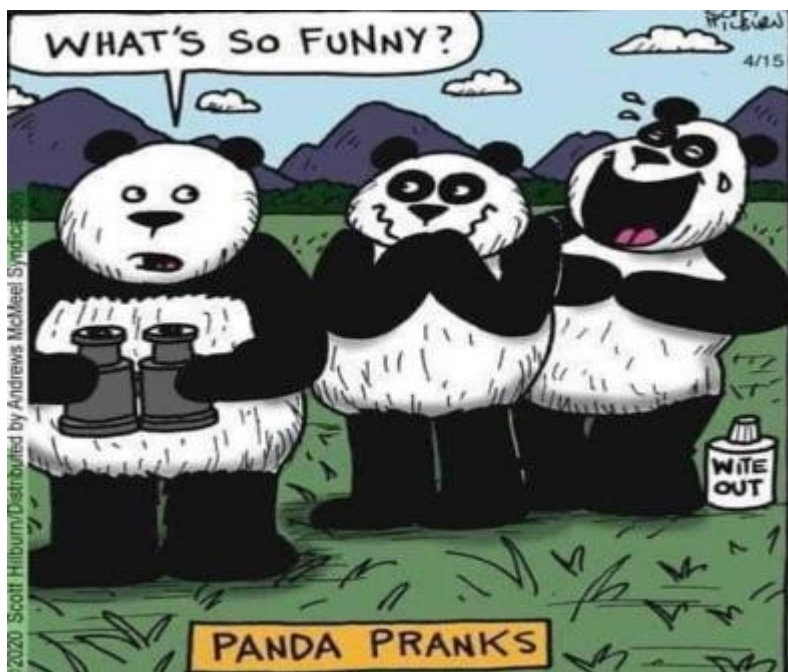
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