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NEWSLETTER OF THE BMW MOTORCYCLE OWNERS CLUB
(GOLD COAST) INC

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Ladies Who Lunch

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12 Noon Friday 9th February 2024



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Club Calendar 2023

- 3 Dec** **8.00am Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 7 Jan** **8.00am Breakfast meeting**, View Cafe Hinze Dam.
Followed by a ride of 250k approx.
- 26 Jan** **8.00am Club Ride** See Facebook for ride details
- 9 Feb** **12noon Ladies Lunch– Barbosa Fine Food Deli, The Kitchens Robina Town Square**

The club normally has two organised rides each month: on the 1st 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.

Why are you adding so much oil?

It's a salad, not a Harley!



President's Message

Our Christmas party yesterday went well, Petra sent through many happy snaps from the afternoon. Obviously it was a fun afternoon. My apologies for our late arrival as work had theirs on same day same time. Pat and I managed to attend both, so nice to catch up with all for Christmas. Thanks to Adrian and Cherie for arranging and also those who assisted them.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and their families a very happy and safe Christmas and all the best in the new year. 2024 is nearly here.

Thanks everyone for supporting your club I hope you enjoyed the company as much as I have

Thanks all

Steve Bryant # 318



Merry Christmas







After Meeting Ride – “Soap on a Rope”

After the November Club Meeting, some people with dubious IQ took after to stunning Numinbah Valley, immediately after rain it is soooooooooooooo pretty.

Across to Tumbulgum for a coffee and then the heavens opened up and it poured, and, well, poured.

Up over Tomewin was the choice, maybe we should have done Old Coach Road but lots of up and downs, with 550 kg’s of beast I chickened out and headed for the M1, which was, well clogged up!

Was a great day out, nothing wrong with drying each other when you get home, well the hair dryer was a little hot in places!





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National BMW Rally
Nuriootpa, Barossa Valley,
South Australia
10th – 11th April 2024

BMWOCSA P.O. Box 193, North Adelaide, South Australia

Pres: Bailey Gifford 0403 249497

Sec :Chester Cavanagh 0409 931284

Rally Delegate: Colin South 0429 579246



<https://www.australia.com/en/places/adelaide-and-surrounds/guide-to-the-barossa-valley.html>

The BMWOCSA is hosting the National BMW Rally from the Big 4 Tourist Park in the township of Nuriootpa in the heart of the famous wine district of Barossa Valley and some great motorbike riding country.

Autumn is the best motorcycling weather in South Australia and arguably the best time for travelling around the southern states for BMW Riders.

The weather in April is generally sunny days with temperatures between 7 and 26 degrees with only small chance of slight rain showers 4 days in the month.

The roads in the area offer magnificent routes including some off /dirt road adventures for those inclined. Offering easy access to some of the better motorbike riding country in Australia especially with the Adelaide Hills, Clare Valley and Flinders Ranges in close proximity.

For accommodation within the Tourist Park we recommend that you secure your accommodation early as Cabin options within the Tourist Park will be limited and you may miss out. They do of course have other camping options available.

BMWMOCGC Club Financials

YTD Financial Statement			
Suncorp			
Opening Balance July 1st 2023	6,726.88		
Current Closing Balance	5,268.40		
Bank Movement from July 1st to now	-1,458.48		
<i>Movement created by -</i>			
Membership Fees	1,020.00		
AGM Lunch	180.00		
Square	-3.99		
Christmas Lunch	-384.75		
Have a Feed donation money	280.00	(includes \$30 from Carla and Carl)	
Other	114.31		
Clubs Australia	191.00		
Insurance	-1,075.05		
Pay for AGM	-1,780.00		
	-1,458.48		
Heritage	5,526.03		

Account <small>(click for transaction history)</small>	Account/Card Number <small>(click for account details)</small>	Current Balance
EVERYDAY OPTIONS CARDCHQ	000294631	\$5,268.40

Account Type	BSB	Description	Current Balance
112	638-991	Twelve Month Term Account (2 to sign)	\$5,526.03

Editor's Message

Well another month has rolled around and I am tasked with filling in part of the magazine. I did find some cartoons that Carla will add in, but other than that I have had no chance to interact with the club or go on club rides this month, although from what I saw, they were great.

On the day you are having the club Christmas party, I will be heading south with Don Gulley (the KTM rider) to eventually meet up with BMW Safari in Canberra to do a GS Tour. They do allow non BMW's along on tours, hence Don's involvement. This has meant we have had to get 3 bikes onto a big bike trailer, that's when you realise how big the 1200's are. Don loaded his last and he said that the closer the KTM go to the back of the BMW's the more twitchy it got. Wait until it gets with the other 23 bikes as we head of-froad from Canberra to Healesville.



Son number 3, Cameron, will fly into Canberra next week and pick up the 3rd bike and ride it to Healesville, where after we finish the tour, he joins Don and I as I lead us back via as many off road routes as possible back to Canberra over a few days.

The skills that I have picked up from Gordon will no doubt help me mask the fact that we have had to do a few U-turns as I get us lost on backroads.

Of course it goes without saying that Don and I will be doing a lot of work and research during the 2 weeks, Don is one of my victims, sorry I mean clients and we will be passing a lot of industrial areas. The car, trailer and 3rd bike will be stored at an Agents home that I know in Canberra, so no doubt we will be in a series of discussions with him as we get a market update etc. Hopefully we will also have time to "smell the roses" in between all this work.

Merry Christmas to You and Your Families

Ken



Melbourne Cup

The Advancetown Pub has reinvented itself; menu has smoked brisket and a good range of food. They are very organized, a free drink and canapés was appreciated.

Jill & Greyden took the Numinbah 30-minute wait at the road works route, there is road works everywhere for during the week rides.

A great day out.



BEAUDESERT QCWA MARKET STALL

DATE: SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

7.30am – 12noon

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Enquires: Linda 0407193752



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SEE YOU IN THE  OF TOWN

Third Sunday Ride

(Sunday 19th November 2023)

Billed as a “Two No through road” ride the excitement of these was too much for some.

It was an excellent figure 8 ride, using the road from Murwil-lumbah Art Gallery through to the Uki road is so useful.

Uki coffee was good laughs, the Uki Markets also on for those that need to stock up on “essentials”.

The newly re-opened road to Flutterbies is just magnificent. Flutterbies eggs benedict with smoked chicken is simply top quality, good to see them busy, the music I arranged (yeah, yeah) was great.

Five of the nine bikes decided to head back, the remaining four did the second No Through – I find them so interesting, just so many people living away from the maddening crowd.... Lucky B's.

Supplied by Gordon & Jenny



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.

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For 2024 **BMW Motorrad** has announced the R12 nineT and R12 Classic Roadster & Cruiser - 1170cc air/cooled 2-cylinder boxer engine.

BMWMOCGC Newsletters - Members can look up previous electronic Club Newsletters from *February 2016 onwards* at the State Library site at:

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3079126033>

(Under legislation publishers have an obligation to lodge their works with certain national, state & territories libraries).

CLUB NAME BADGES

Available to all financial members. They will be available for collection from the VP at each Club Breakfast Meeting at the View Cafe, Hinze Dam on the 1st Sunday of each month from 8am.

EVENTS/RALLIES:

2024

10th February

Espresso Twenty5 - All bikes & clubs welcome at

1 Boatworks Drive, Coomera Q. from 7 am.

Contact Rod Moorcroft 0411 127 017

10/11th February - 47th Karuah River Rally at Frying Pan Creek campground in the Chichester State Forest approx. 31k out of Dungog by the *BMW Touring Club of New South Wales*.

(Note: If Forestry NSW withdraws the permit due to weather or fire risks, the rally will be diverted to the Dungog Showground.

In the 46 years history of the rally, this has only happened once in 2017 when 47 C temperatures elevated the fire danger to the extreme category).

10/11th April

National BMW Rally at Nuriootpa, Barossa Valley, South Australia

by *BMW Owners Club of South Australia*

To register:

<https://bmwocsa.org.au/events>

To book accommodation:

BIG 4 Barossa Tourist Park, Penrice Street, Nuriootpa (08) 8562 1404

The Vine Inn, 14-22 Murray Street, Nuriootpa

(08) 8562 2133

(Mention you are with the BMW Rally)

Rally Delegate: Colin South 0429 579 246

Club Christmas Party - 25/11/23

Twenty four of our members enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Talli Golf Club at Worongary on Saturday.

It was good to see Nic who now lives in the Blue Mountain and is visiting Erik who is recuperating at home after an off in the desert some months ago. Also in attendance who we haven't seen for quite some time, was one of our ex President's Glen and his wife.

There was lots of laughter throughout the afternoon particularly when the ladies held their 'secret Santa' with gifts being taken from one to another.

President Steve & Pat arrived later in the afternoon after having attended another event.

A raffle of goodies was held (thank you Adrian & Cherie) with the proceeds to be donated to a local charity 'Have A Feed'.

Our next meeting at the Hinze Dam being the last for the year is on **Sunday 3rd December**.

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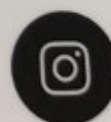


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Pinlock Screens

by John Eacott...well, sort of



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If it is not pressing firmly against the visor, its an easy fix – the pins are like a cam – pop them out, turn a tad, pop them back in, repeat until the pinlock screen is snug.

For those wanting more detail - [Everything You Need To Know About Pinlock Visors \(infinitymotorcycles.com\)](http://infinitymotorcycles.com)



NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM		 BMW MOTORRAD BMW Motorcycle Owners Club (Gold Coast) Inc. 
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APPLICANT INFORMATION		
First Name:	Surname:	Class of Membership (see below):
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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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