

BMWCCACT News



January 2021

Dear {Contact_First_Name},

Welcome to 2021 and your Club's 40th Anniversary year. Please join me and welcome Henrik Budich (KTM 1190 Adventure) and Peter Robinson (BMW 1200GSA) to the Club. Members and I look forward to meeting them both on their first and your next Club event.

The COVID-19 pandemic is still with us and whilst Australia has fared much better than other countries and the and a vaccine jab on the way, I expect gatherings of any kind will continue to be subject to limits, restrictions and behaviours including personal registrations, QR codes, social distancing and personal hygiene. The Club has a responsibility under health orders to maintain a list of event registrants. Your role is to **not** ride if you suspect/have/recovering from COVID-19 (or any illness), register yourself and guest to Club events and comply with any venue directions.

Rides. Ride Coordinator Cameron and Committee are putting up rides on What's On, but each of us is also encouraged to propose rides or events of interest to other Club members and related to motorcycling. In support of this, I am pleased to advise that we now have a Weekday Rides coordinator so you will see ad-hoc rides posted and I am working with a potential GS ride coordinator for those looking for short and intense off road experience around Canberra. These rides will be unsuitable for those new to adventure riding and will be at pace (the proponents preferred mode).

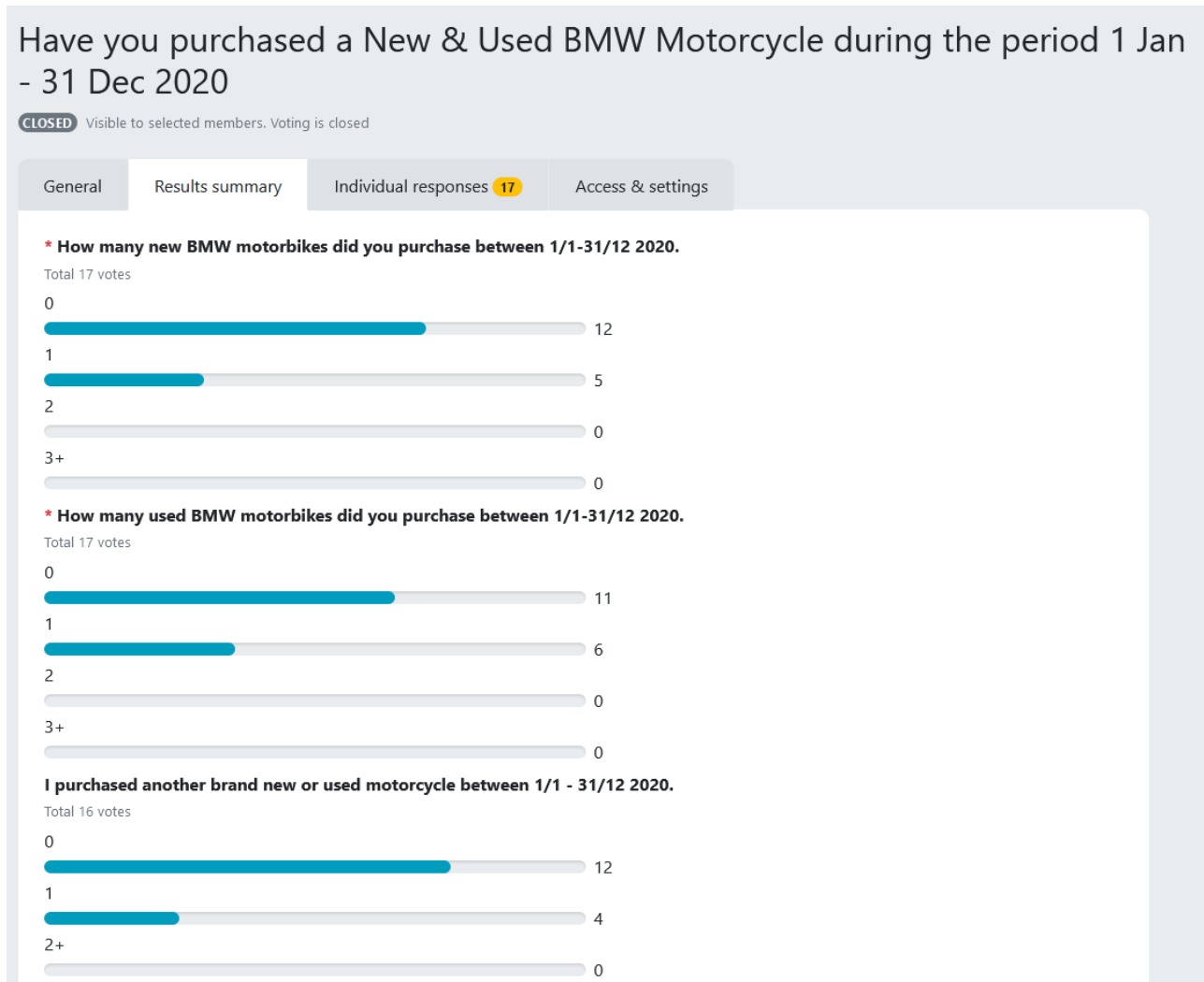
The Club has a ride ranking system, that whilst subjective gives you an indication of the skill or experience expected. As a minimum, all members should carry tools needed and know how to perform a basic tyre puncture repair and personal first aid kit. Email the event contact if you have any questions for a particular event or check out the website and [Member Rider & First Aid Training](#).

Flash: BMW GS Off Road run commercial GS Rides and Training Courses. Their latest GS Tour Enduro came through the email today and you will find the details here <https://www.gsoffroad.com.au/gs-tour-nsw-outback>. Capped at 20 participants, these rides fill very quickly.

Membership Renewal. 28 February 2021 21 is the end of the Club membership year and getting in early; you can expect your invitation to renew your membership mid-February in the form of an invoice :) I encourage each of you to continue your membership and our newer members automatically renewed to February 2022. You can check, update and change details in your profile.

As an Official BMW Club and part of [BMW Clubs Australia](#), the BMWCA Annual Club member census asked members to complete a poll on motorcycle (& car) purchases through 2020. Of those that responded, I was surprised by the number of new and used bikes purchased through 2020, supporting the anecdotal uptick in vehicle sales with the overseas travel ban. Results below:

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Club 40th Anniversary Logo. The Committee has agreed that the Club will pay the \$10 embroidery for shirts purchased at Monaro Workwear (or \$10 of \$16 dollars for your own shirt) and details on [BMWCCACT Merchandise](#).





The Club relies on active member participation and administered by a volunteer Committee, who also have other jobs or commitments, so if you are not seeing a ride or event of interest to you then why not share it or offer to support a Club event. You may well enjoy the experience.

Enjoy your ride

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