

Dear {Contact_First_Name}

Welcome to the new Club Membership and financial Year and thank you to everyone that has renewed and continued their membership with one of the most active BMW Motorrad Clubs.

Club membership is currently 142, the highest in your Committee's collective memory and testament to members enthusiasm and Committee's hard work behind the scenes.

Join me in welcoming our newest members - Dino Forner (R1250GS), Jonathon Mandl (F650GS), Gary Thomas (V85TT Travel) and Leonard White (R1250RT) and be the first to say hello on their first and your next Club ride.

The Club is coordinating the sale of embroidered polo shirts to celebrate BMW 100 Year Anniversary of motorcycle production. They come in a range of colours and you can order yours for only \$50 (S-2XL) or \$55 (3-5XL) before the online shop shuts at [BMW 100 Year Anniversary Polo Shirt](#).

What's On



BMW Motorcycle Club
Canberra



- The Club's Annual General Meeting is Saturday 25 March 2023 at the Hotel Queanbeyan, necessitated by the room hire pricing at past venues. This is an important part of the Club year and requirement for our continuing *Association Incorporation* and deserves your participation, if only in attendance.

ALL of the Committee positions will be declared vacant and whilst Secretary Cam has some nominations, there are plenty of jobs if you wanted to contribute to YOUR Club. The pay & conditions are fantastic and tax free. You also get to first pick of your favourite rides and locations :)

You can read more and register your attendance at [BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra Inc. 2023 AGM \(Club Event\)](#).

- [Cam's T1 School Excursion to the Flinders Ranges & flat lands \(Club Event\)](#) has 4 starters following a couple of withdrawals. If you wanted to ride the Flinders Ranges, then this GS ride might be your start.
- There are plenty of rides at [What's On](#). Our Ride Coordinator Karen continues to post popular rides and in an effort to manage group numbers encourages our more senior members to make their own way to venues. So if you are prepared to lead/support a small group or make it a GS ride to assist Karen, please contact her by email or the contact on the event details page.



Club members recently enjoyed a day's ride under fine sunny weather to Jindabyne for coffee before riding on to Buckley's Crossing Hotel, Dalgety for lunch and joined by the 'Pudding' that motorcycle rally icon raising money for the RFDS. Club members passed the helmet raising \$25 on the day. You can read more and follow the Pudding's adventures on Facebook (leaving BMWCC) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/344027165940750>.

Ever wanted to own a ACT CRS (concessional registered scheme) motorcycle? Then the ACT will finally catch up to NSW, Vic, QLD, SA, WA and Tas on 3 April 2023 with the introduction of the 60 day personal use + Club Run CRS. The cost is still ~\$120 but when and how you use your historic, veteran or vintage motorcycle will be more owner friendly.

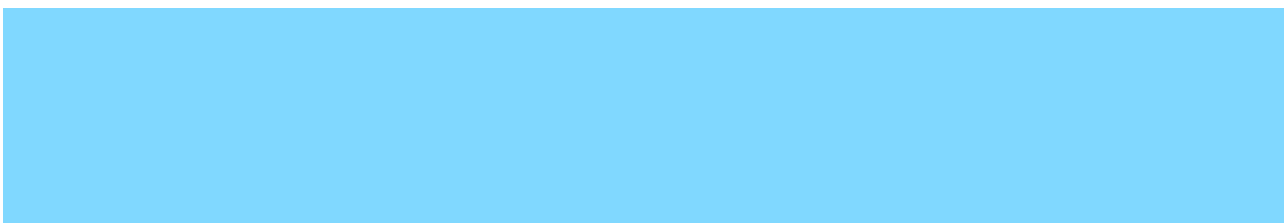
Haven't renewed your 2023 Club membership? Then your OVER DUE membership with the Club and access to the Member only areas of the website, 10% Member discount at Canberra BMW Motorrad and other benefits will soon be suspended and membership cancelled. The Club's operations are not cost free and at \$40 your membership is less than a tank of fuel these days.

For those choosing not to renew, the Club appreciates your membership and choice, however if the Club did not meet your expectations and you would like to share them confidentially please email me or a committee member to arrange a meeting and help the Club improve.

Club's do not run themselves and I'll close by thanking, on your behalf, the contributions of the 2022-23 Committee - VP Mike Frawley, Sec Cam Major, Treasurer Bob Eccles, Ride Coordinator Karen Longstaff and Membership Sec Mike Kelly.

Enjoy your ride

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