

# BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra

## NEWS

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**BMW Motorcycle Club**  
Canberra



Dear {Contact\_First\_Name},

Welcome to the Club's May News and happy Mother's Day off for those wanting to claim it with appropriate recognition and gifting.

Join me in welcoming our newest members Matt Barwick (F800GS), Andrew Brettargh (F800), Mal Crawford (R80), Byron Little (F850GS), Terrence & Karen Williams (R80). The Club's membership continues to grow and I look forward to meeting you at a Club event and encourage existing members to be the first to welcome you to the Club as well.

With winter almost upon us, some will be parking their motorcycles over the coming months whilst others will continue to ride. A benefit of your financial membership is a 10% discount on service, parts and accessories at [Canberra BMW Motorrad](#). You need to identify yourself as a member at the time (before invoicing) and can access your membership card online by logging in and clicking on your name/profile.

[What's On](#) is your list of upcoming planned Club and other events of interest to members. Whilst the Committee plans a mix of rides, members are also encouraged to propose or lead rides as well. Your committee has work and personal commitments outside of the Club that limits their opportunity to ride every weekend or for those less constrained weekdays. Email [rides@bmwmcc.au](mailto:rides@bmwmcc.au) with your ideas.

VP Cam Major and 2 members enjoyed a 10-day GS ride to the Flinders Ranges returning with a sea cruise across Spencer Gulf SA. The pictures should make us all envious and looking forward to the next ride. For those not on social media there was a post regarding the Darling River tourist trail that garnered some interest. You can look for this later in this year or early 2024 and opportunity for GS (west) and TS (east) routes along the Darling River.

The [BMWCCVIC/BWMCC Christmas in Winter Dinner \(Club Event\)](#) returns this year and hosted by the BMWCCVIC in Albury. You need to register on the Vic website for the dinner and our event page if you are interested in a group ride from Canberra or meeting up on the way. YOU also need to arrange your own accommodation in Albury.

Martin Robertson has taken on planning the [BMW 40th Anniversary K Series Motorcycle Rally](#) celebrating this iconic motorcycle at Woodstock NSW. You do not need to own a K 'brick' to go along for the day or overnight. To help Martin in planning or offer to assist before or over the weekend register on the website.

Your Club's [42nd Kosciuszko Rally & 100 Years of BMW Motorcycle Production, BMWCC \(Club Event\)](#) is the weekend after at Geehi Kosciuszko Park that offers a longer day ride from Canberra or fantastic camping opportunity. This year marks BMW's 100 years of motorcycle manufacturing and the committee is also looking to a social dinner at the Harmonie German in September.

I have a planned trip to England and Europe leaving later this month for the Isle of Man, Assen MotoGP, TOP Mountain Motorcycle Museum, BMW 100 Year Motorrad Days in Berlin and closing out with the Goodwood Festival of Speed. Joined together by planes, trains and automobiles. The mix of locations, routes and travel plus \$\$\$ precluded my hiring a motorcycle.

VP Cam Major will be your point of contact for the next two+ months and will benefit from your continued support by attending to Club events. You can email Cam at [vicepresident@bmwmcc.au](mailto:vicepresident@bmwmcc.au).

Enjoy your ride

Garry Smee

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*A recent midweek ride to Majors Creek, pub found it closed for lunch Mon-Thu then Jim Kalma and me ride over to Captains Flat also closed for lunch weekdays. I enjoyed the outstanding dirt and less enjoyable for Jim when we came across QPRC crew grading, rolling and wetting down the clay road base.*



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