

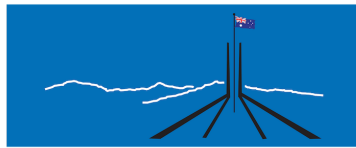
BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra

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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

After a slow start spring has arrived and a great time to get out on your motorcycle, unless you are an all season rider. Club membership continues to grow so join me in welcoming Andrew Rohrsheim (R1250GSA) and be the first to say hello on his first and at your next Club [What's On](#) event.

Bruce Barter is one of the Club Facebook Admins and has also taken up a position of ordinary member (or one without portfolio) on the Committee. The Club cannot function or indeed exist without a volunteer committee, so worthy of your consideration when thinking of giving back or paying forward. Committee roles are of themselves rewarding and give you the opportunity to put forward your favourite ride or event and assist in club operations.

[What's On.](#) Ride Coordinator Karen Longstaff has been busy plotting and test riding (usually twice) routes before leading Club members out and about on their motorcycle enjoying the ACT and NSW countryside with lunch and breaks along the way.

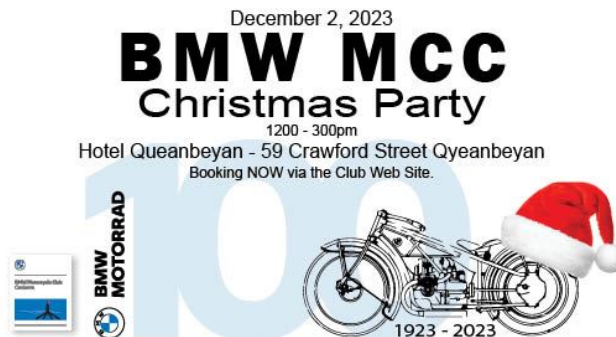
Pre-registering remains an important part of club rides. It lets us know how many to expect, advise venues on numbers and provides a valuable tool to contact participants by email or text message if circumstances change in real time before or on the ride.



RC Karen's daily ride is getting a full workout reconning rides as well as leading the ride on the day.

Most events and rides include an option for you to make your own way to the venue by yourself or with a friend(s) taking pressure off group numbers and large riding groups. Make sure to let the ride contact know if you are making your own way!

If your circumstances change, then cancelling is okay before the day and simply done on the website on the event you had registered to. If you plan on leaving the ride part way through, then courtesy dictates that you tell the ride leader so that the group is not waiting or worse, spending time trying to find you.



Awards & Christmas Lunch.

Join your fellow Club members at the [BMW MCCC 2023 Awards & Christmas Lunch \(Club Event\)](#) and congratulate the Club Person of the Year and Upside Down Award recipient over a 3 course alternate serve menu for only \$55 per person.

The event registration includes options for vegetarian, vegan and gluten free or email me President@bmwmcc.au if you require something else.

Registrations close with your payment required by **27 November 2023**. No payment = No seat and there is no opportunity for 'walk-ins' on the day. You can cancel with a refund up to 27 November after that we are locked in for meals with the hotel.

This is a great social event and your partner or guest are welcome as well.

Purchase your own drinks over the bar or see the wait staff and I look forward to seeing you at the Queanbeyan Hotel. What's more you can leave the bike at home or for some members enjoy the train or walk to Queanbeyan.

Tech Talk. Canberra BMW Motorrad offers financial members a 10% discount off service, parts and accessories. You MUST tell them and show your membership card before the invoice is finalised and has some T&C. Remember to thank them, as this is an offer from the Dealer and not a member/membership entitlement.

For the DIY technicians amongst us, you can ask for this offer over the Parts counter and if you haven't downloaded your owners manual can access the service sheets for your particular model from A&S

Motorcycles https://www.ascycles.com/bmw_motorcycle_service_and_maintenance_schedules.

BMW Ag has and continues to change the service requirements on current and legacy motorcycles at the 10 000km / Annual (minor) and 20 000km major services.

For example my R1200ST air filter and spark plugs are now a 20k service item vs the original 40k replacement. Changes to technical aspects like torque settings and clearances are only available within the Dealer network or registered independent workshops. Munich Motorcycles based in Western Australia are an independent parts supplier with home delivery typically within the week of ordering and their online store can be found here <https://www.munichmotorcycles.com.au>.

Club Constitution Review. VP Cam Major has offered, although ask him and he will say 'was volunteered', to have a look over the Club's 2014 Constitution available [here](#) against the ACT *Incorporated Associations Act 1991* new 1 February 2024 [Model Rules](#). If you want to comment or have thoughts then email Cam Vicepresident@bmwmcc.au. One is to update the Club's official name with any changes to be put forward to members in advance of and vote on at the 2024 Annual General Meeting. The Club is required to have a registered constitution.

That's it from me for this month and take a moment to pause and reflect on the sacrifice of Australia's service men and women 1100 this Saturday 11/11 Remembrance Day.

Enjoy your ride

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