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**BMW Touring Club
of New South Wales**



OCTOBER 2022

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MEETINGS

Monthly Club Meetings	Held at 7:30pm at the Andrew Cook Hall, Toongabbie (corner Targo and Toongabbie Roads) on the last Wednesday of each month (except for December)
Sydney Social Sip	Held at 6:00pm on the last Wednesday of each month. Members gather at the Toongabbie Hotel for a chat and something to eat before crossing the road to attend the club meeting.
South Coast Social Sip	Held anytime after 6.30pm on the 2nd Friday of the month. Members gather at the Great Southern Hotel, 95 Queen St, Berry, for a chat and something to eat.
Newcastle Social Sip	Members gather anytime after 6pm on the last Thursday of the month. At the Hexham Bowling Club for a chat and something to eat.
Bathurst Social Sip	Members gather anytime after 6:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month. Venue is Jack Duggans Irish pub till further notice

CLUB POINT SCORE

<i>Organise a Ride or Event</i>	2
<i>Attend a Social Sip</i>	2
<i>Attend a Social night (Restaurant night, party, etc)</i>	3
<i>Attend a Maintenance Day</i>	2
<i>Attend a Day Ride</i>	6
<i>Attend a Weekend Run or Rally</i>	10
<i>Attend a Long Weekend Run or Rally</i>	12
<i>Self-written Newsletter article</i>	4
<i>Attend a Club Meeting – City Member</i>	4
<i>Attend a Club Meeting – Country Member</i>	6
<i>Attend a Night Run</i>	6



Ride & Events Calendar

ALL COVID 19 RESTRICIONS WILL APPLY TO ANY RUN PROPOSED. PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING ANY FUNCTION

Regular Events

Wed Weekly	Meet at Jerry's Kulnura every Wednesday @ 10am	Henning 0457 034 488
2nd Sunday each month	Coffee morning and ride from Bolwarra	Rob Teideman 0425 777461
once each month	Far South Coast (Bega Valley)	Steve Treloar 0439739876
RUN WEEKENDS MAY VARY message me if you want to be on the text list.		

September events

10 th 11 th	Dargo High Plains Rally , Talbotville Vic.	Rob Pinter 0407788048	10
10 th 11 th	Ragged Fringe Rally Brett Reserve, up Thunderbolts way		10
Sun 11 th	BMWTCNSW Hunter Region Reunion BBQ Hinton Hotel 12 noon near Matland	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2
Wed 14 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month Kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm venue change	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thur 15 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2 nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
16 th 18 th	Far Cairn Rally Tottenham Race Course PLEASE BOOK.	Marie Pennykid 0428393093	10
23 rd	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE articles to the Editor, editor@bmwtcnsw.org.au		4
Wed 28 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward	4/6
Thur 29 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2
30 th to 2 nd	Scrapheap Adventure Challenge. Heading to Dirimbandi QLD	Perry Gilsean 0418987781	10

October events

Sat 8 th Sun 9 th	41st Kosciuszko Rally Geehi Hut ,Alpine Way Kosciuszko NP.	Steve Treloar 0439739876	10
Wed 12 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month Kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm venue change	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thur 13 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2 nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
22 nd	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE articles and reports to the Editor, editor@bmwtcnsw.org.au		
Sat 22 nd - Sun 23 rd	Road Ride Weekender , RRW Oberon NSW. For further information. Please refer to the flyer	Justin Dorward 0418266924	10
Wed 26 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward	4/6
Thur 27 th	Hunter Social Sip: meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, limited numbers due to COVID. (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2

November Events

Sat 5 th -Sun 6 th	Trout Rally Jounama camp Ground, near Talbingo Tumut valley riders booking site www.trybooking	Steve Treloar 0439739876	10
Wed 9 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month Kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2

Thur 10 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
Thur 24 th	Hunter Social Sip: meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, limited numbers due to COVID. (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2
26 th	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE articles and reports to the Editor, editor@bmwtcnsw.org.au		4
Sun 27 th	Dayride – Bathurst area Meet @ Café Oberon for breakfast 9am, ride to Crookwell for lunch.	Alan Pennykid 0427393093	6
Wed 30 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward	4/6
December Events			
Sat 10 th , Sun 11 th	BMWTCNSW Christmas Party save the date, at Gloucester Holiday Park. See flyer for further details	Alison Ashby 0422077583	10
Wed 14 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month Kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thur 15 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
No Newsletter produced for Jan, no content required			
No General Meeting in December			
Jan 2023 events			
Wed 11 th	Bathurst/Central West Social Sip 2 nd Wed of the month kings Hotel, Bathurst from 6:30pm	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	2
Thur 12 th	South Coast Social Sip: 2nd Thursday of the month & the location is The North Nowra Tavern 182 Illaroo Road North Nowra at 6pm	Tony Schmidt 0407494229	2
Sun 15 th	Bathurst area dayride details tba	Alan Pennykid 0427393093	6
21 st	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE articles and reports to the Editor, editor@bmwtcnsw.org.au		4
Sat 21 st Sun 22 nd	KRR Recon Run – Enjoy a great ride to the Hunter and meet for dinner at the Bank Hotel Dungog on Saturday night (or earlier for a few drinks). Accommodation options - Bank Hotel (02 4992 1701), Tall Timbers Motel (02 4992 1547) or Royal Hotel (0418 443 398)	Rob Lovett 0417 267 425	10
Wed 25 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Online and physical meetings at the hall. https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings	Justin Dorward	4/6
Thur 26 th	Hunter Social Sip: Dinner meeting at Hexham Mossie Club (Bowling Club) Drinks from 5pm, (Last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425777461	2
February 2023			
Sat 11 th Sun 12 th	Karuah River Rally – Frying Pan Creek campground, Chichester State Forest. Access involves about 15 kilometres of forest road. Check our website and Facebook page soon for further details.	Rob Lovett 0417 267 425	10
2023 Events			
1 st to 7 th July	100 Years Celebration BMW Motorrad Days. Berlin Germany expressions if interest required. taking your own bike/going. Please contact Steve	Steve Treloar 0439739876	

4/6* City members attending a club meeting receive 4 points, country members receive 6 points.

If you have been to an event & wish to have your attendance considered for the Clubman Point score, or have suggestions for a club ride or event, please email: vicepresident@bmwtcnsw.org.au

Please also feel free to contact your local Ride Coordinator (details inside cover of newsletter)

HYBRID MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS TOONGABBIE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ZOOM

The BMW Touring Club of NSW General Monthly Meeting is held at 7.30pm on the final Wednesday of every month, except December. Please bookmark this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/BMWTCNSW-General-Meetings>

Please use your name when logging in, instead of any aliases or nicknames.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

BMWTCNSW General Meeting Minutes

Date: 31st August 2022

Chairperson: Justin Dorward (Secretary)

Meeting Opened: 7.31pm

Apologies: Michael Sarah, Bob Madell

Present:

In Person:

Justin Dorward (Secretary)

Marie Pennykid (Membership Secretary)

Nic Mercieca, Bob Whitehead, Tony Conliffe, Mick Goodwin, Tony Wilton, John Visser, Stan Kucera, Mal & Marianne Catermole, Rily Low, Warwick Low, Barry Watkins, Bill Sparks, Tony Vlatko, Perry Gilsenan, Rob Edgar, Warren Buffett, Hans Bielaczek

Via Zoom:

Steve Treloar (Vice President)

Alison Ashby (Treasurer)

Alan Pennykid (Editor)

Trevor Dean (BMWCA Delegate)

John Visser (IT)

Mitch Harmer, Iain Steel, David Blunn, Henning Jorgensen, Dave Beers, Chuck Hamilton, Jay Simpson, Dave Blunn, Chris Kowal, Dub Bartolec*

Visitors:

Ed Chapman

Previous Minutes:

Accepted: Mick Goodwin

Seconded: Alison Ashby

New Members:

Nic Mercieca, Mitch Harmer, Iain Steel

Correspondence:

PO Box:

Bank statements

3x FCR entry form

1x New member form

Email:

BMWMCQ Magazine

President's Report:

Casual vacancy

None

Vice President's Report

Steve Treloar

As per newsletter. Check the calendar for coming rides. Future rides and events include social sips across the regions, which occur every month, 16th-18th Sept FCR, 25th Sept Bathurst lunch run, 30th Sept - 2nd Oct Scrap Heap Run, In October, Kosciuszko Rally, 22nd-23rd Oct Road Ride Weekender. In November: Trout Rally, December:

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10th Dec Christmas party. Into 2023: 100-year of BMW in Germany.

Treasurer's Report:

Alison Ashby

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Regular bank balance at end of month \$4,103.06

Savings account balance at end of month \$36,288.50

TOTAL IN BANK \$40,391.56

SUMMARY

Total Income \$5,111.70

Total Expenses \$3,352.75

Total Interest Earned \$4.62

Lions Club of Braidwood for the donation from last year's Christmas Party, for \$237. \$161.25 raised for the RFDS Pudding. Christmas Party raffle proceeds going to the Gloucester Rotary Club.

Secretary's Report:

Justin Dorward

The Club has an Instagram account & login details are in -hand. I'll attempt to get the monthly social sips on Facebook. Stay Upright private motorcycle event is still to be arranged.

Membership Secretary Report:

Marie Pennykid

Four new members. New membership cards are on their way. 27 members didn't renew this year. 311 current members 92% retention rate.

BMW Clubs Australia Report:

Trevor Dean

Great to see new members and their bikes.

7-9th July 2023 in Munich and Berlin for the 100-years of BMW. All clubs have been asked to submit to a global calendar to prevent clashes. BMWMCQ has announced a 100-years of BMW event in Brisbane on the 23rd Sept 2023. They're asking for all BMW attendees to bring their bikes to attain 1 model from all BMW motorcycle models that have been manufactured since 1923.

MCC of NSW Report

Paul Ioakamidis / Bob Madell

No report, not present.

Past Events

Steve Treloar

OCR Rally. Of the approximately 120 riders attending, 20 were BMWTCNSW members, which is a fantastic effort. The Pudding was present and is now in Newcastle, where it will be passed on to make it to the Border Run. Rob Edgar and Trevor Dean made a presentation on the pudding.

The Monarch's Motorcycle Club won the auction to receive the Pudding and Daryl raised \$3750, \$3268.52 was also raised for the Pudding. Along with small change, over \$8,000 was raised. Steve said he visited the RFDS experience centre at Dubbo on the way home & an event will be arranged to that location in the future.

TTT last weekend was quite wet and a challenge. Some members had some minor incidents, including a 'graceful' slide in the mud by Steve himself.

Further Committee Member Reports

Spare Parts

Justin Dorward

Suggest-a-tool is still open. Mark Morrison has donated a driveshaft compression tool for the 1980-84 boxer engines, which is most appreciated. Rob Edgar collected the donation from Mark at the FCR.

Regalia

Alison Ashby

Stubby holders have been ordered. Standard club T Shirts ordered.

Editors Report

Alan Pennykid

Thanks to everyone who submits content.

General Business

Executive Committee Vacancy

Justin Dorward

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MAKE LIFE A RIDE

President

Nominee: Steve Trelor

Nominated by: Justin Dorward

Seconded: Henning Jorgenson

Nomination Accepted

Other Nominations: None

Steve Treloar elected unopposed

Vice President position is now vacant.

Earls Fork Event 2023

Henning Jorgensen

Similar to the previously successful Stroke Five event, Henning is planning an Earls Fork event for March 2023. Steve Treloar mentions this may be an event to work on with the 100-years of BMW event.

Website

Justin Dorward

Courtney and I are meeting weekly to move the website forward. Warren Buffett and Trevor Dean are helping construct the History info, but should you have any stories, memories or otherwise you'd like to share, please contact me.

Far Cairn Rally

Alison Ashby & Marie Pennykid

47 pre-entries with 36 T-shirt sales. Extra T-shirts will be

ordered (but in three sizes only). With thanks, Phil Draper has been helping to arrange donations for the raffle. Badges will be sent to Marie in the next few days.

Road Ride Weekender (22 / 23 Oct)

Justin Dorward

Book your accommodation now. We have the function room at the Oberon RSL booked. They also have a courtesy bus, Casual meet-up at 4pm at the Royal Hotel on the main drag.

New members ride

Marie Pennykid

It will likely be the Fish River campground, date unknown at this stage. Also, the Neville Siding movie night idea is a current idea being discussed.

Christmas Party

Alison Ashby

Save the date for 10th December for the Christmas Party at Gloucester. Fully catered. Guests are \$35, free for members and their immediate family. Discount available at Gloucester Holiday Park. Secret Santa idea in the mix.

Flags

Alison Ashby / Justin Dorward

\$534 expenditure for 4 flags. Flags available in various sizes.



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Motion: Justin Dorward

Seconded: Marie Pennykid

Passed.

Approximately 8 of the old design tea towels are still in stock (not the old logo).

FCR awards

Warren Buffett

\$38 in materials for preparing the awards is owed to Woz. Burner and hot water boiler has been obtained from the Club by Woz, which is of the same value and is happy to settle the account. No objections raised. Advised to confirm with the treasurer.

Advice on shipping bikes to NZ

John Visser

Please contact John to offer advice.

Classifieds

Items available as per newsletter. Pictured items in the newsletter are available for perusal in the clubhouse tonight.

Next Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 28th September 2022.

Meeting Closed at 8.46pm

Presentation: Nic Mercieca of Smartmoto.com.au

August 2022 Financials

ACCOUNT BALANCES	\$
Regular bank balance at end of August	3644.89
Savings Account balance at end of August	36303.21
TOTAL IN BANK	39948.10
Summary	
Total Income	3504.71
Total Expenses	3948.17
Total Interest earned	14.71
Great turn out for the Far Cairn Rally.	
Please remember when depositing into the club account to put your Name in the description of what event the deposit is for Mship & Number, FCR/KRR, awards etc	

October Presidents Report

As most of you may have seen in the last newsletter I have accepted the position of President. Hence we are on the lookout for a new vice. There have been a few chats about that to various people so hopefully the vacant position will be filled in the near future. There are always people happy to assist in the transition period.

The FCR 22, Far Cairn Rally at Tottenham went off

quite well. Even though a lot of people were paddling, diverting around to try and dodge water, road closures and potholes everywhere out in the central west. A few scattered showers, nothing requiring putting on the wet weathers. The weekend itself was great weather.

All the badges were sold, prepaid and on the day which was 100 and names were taken so I believe somewhere in the vicinity of 110-125 people attended from far and wide including interstate riders from South Australia, Queensland and of course the ACT as well as all over New South Wales.

The Tottenham Lions club put on a great barbecue, Saturday night and egg and bacon rolls and coffee Sunday morning thank you again to the lions club.

The awards went down quite well as did the raffle we had various donations of prizes from Motorcycle shops and related outlets as well as some people donated Books and stubby coolers etc. There were vouchers magazine subscriptions T-shirts, caps, neck scarves and a variety of other knickknacks to attract the sale of a large number of tickets an estimate of \$1600 worth of prizes.

Numbers are still getting crunched. There will be a report on the amount that will be donated to MARI.

I would like to thank all those that were involved, Alison Ashby did a lot of behind-the-scenes work as well as Phill Draper and many others. Also a big shout out for Marie for driving up and Project managing as such and hands-on running on the weekend.

Unfortunately I had to have an early start on the Sunday and Would also like to thank all those club members who assisted in the packing up and insuring that the racecourse was left in as good condition as we found it.

There are a few favourite rallies coming up over the next few months as well as the social steps and day rides in the regional areas.

October there is another run I hope we all get behind the, Road Ride Weekender at Oberon. Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd. Don't forget to book your own accommodation, drinks at 4pm At the Royal Hotel. Dinner at 6pm Oberon RSL.

Don't forget the Christmas party in December as well get in and book in your accommodation.see flyer for details. only 6 cabins left as at 23/9.

The club points scores are starting to add, for those attending various activities and functions and written articles in the newsletters. For those people that have been to certain events, please let me know via text if you went to a particular rally or event so I can add it to the point scores. I do or someone who attends usually supplies me a list. I do have a list for the FCR so no need to report that one. Various social sips and regional rides the coordinators or someone on that ride has let me know. More importantly if you are a recent new member and You have been on a ride, club meeting, rally etc. please let me know as well. The usual familiar faces are easy to spot.

Safe riding out the everyone, there are plenty of potholes to watch out for.

Steve.

BMW MOTORCYCLE- EARLES FORKS GATHERING PROPOSAL

You may recall that I held a BMW /5 Tribute in March '22 at Blayney.

As a follow on from this, it was suggested to have annual event, so I'm proposing to hold a BMW Earles Forks gathering about March '23. Which again is also open to all BMW enthusiasts.

I'm proposing that the venue be in Henty - Junee - Coolamon region in the Riverina.

This is a central location is also to put some \$\$\$\$ back into a small country town & the Flying Doctor & also to visit a different region.

At first I'm seeking expressions of interest, comments & feedback, before mid October please, to see if there will be enough interest to make this happen.

I will then proceed with a site visit & then a flier etc.

If there is little or no response to this proposal then I won't proceed.

Feel free to share this with a club or someone who you think may be interested.

yours thankfully

Henning Jorgensen

ph 0457034488

e : hpj333@gmail.com

Help needed:

I have 1 x 1977 BMW R100RS Rolling Frame(Compliance Plate attached) with a Box trailer Full of "AirHead" parts needing Assembling –

I have 2 Engine blocks – nbrs are 4081275(R90S I think) & 6084388(R100RS I think) – both disassembled, 2 gearboxes and it seems enough parts to get a motorcycle functioning AGAIN.

No Instrument Cluster unfortunately, But 2 x 40mm Bings and 3 almost complete De'lorio 38mm carburetors.

I have the bodywork for a "S" model but they are in need of colour matching. An inventory of parts is available.

What I NEED is - a Devoted, Knowledgeable, Passionate Airhead Aficionado to assemble it.

Many parts will need blasting to make them presentable again.

There is more like 2 rather than only 1 bike and a STACK of nuts and bolts and everything left over can be passed on to someone else in need.

NOW - For the Business side of this arrangement.

These parts are located at Wauchope - Mid North Coast NSW and I can deliver them to the interested person's stipulated location.

My main aim is to get another '77 BMW back on the road whether it be 90S or 100S is up to best condition of the parts available !!

I am up for any suggestions for recompense arrangements and I have couple as well in regard to getting this a reality. No time frame needed at this stage.

Ride On. Paul Collier - 0403 794 944.

For Sale:

Final drive to suit 1992 R100R paralever, good condition but no pivot bearings/bushes fitted" 0412523664 ask for Tom or email anngrabau@optusnet.com.au.

Call-out to all riders -

Jo/Joe Rider for Motorcycle Awareness Month 2022

MAM is an annual event run by the Motorcycle Council of NSW. A major component of the campaign is the JO/JOE RIDER competition, where drivers that spot a Jo/Joe Rider around Sydney and report their sighting on the MCC Facebook page go in the draw to win a voucher for free fuel.

Volunteers are required to be Jo/Joe Rider for four days as part of your normal bike commute and then report your trip route and times so sightings can be checked. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact the MCC via 1300 679 622.



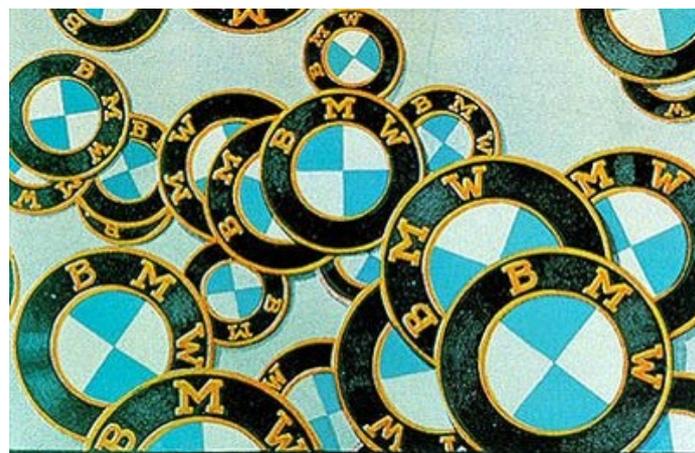
Notice: Speed Limit Changes

22 September 2022

Transport for NSW has published many speed zone changes across the state since the last BMWTCNSW Newsletter was published. These changes have occurred in the following LGAs: Newcastle, Shoalhaven, Gilgandra, Temora, Wollongong, Georges River, and Broken Hill.

For more information on these changes, feel free to contact me via secretary@bmwtcnsw.org.au

Justin Dorward



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Survey Riders Revival Road Tour

or Far Cairn Rally 2022.

The Far Cairn Rally usually means a few days away with old work mates and a few other friends. Over the last couple of years the trip has had to be put on the back burner. A trip had been planned just before we were locked down so with the news that the 2022 FCR was to be on the trip was revived. A sealed road trip with tourist stops. Not afraid of dirt but as most of us are in high 60s low 70s age group it was a catch up and take it easy trip. Emails sent around to get numbers attending and accommodation for the ride booked.

Tuesday morning I start by heading south to meet up with a couple of old work mates in Nowra.. Most of us worked in survey in the same office. I called in to see Jan, my late brother's wife, had some coffee and nibbles before heading south again. I called in and visited my parent's graves at Woronora Cemetery before heading to Sublime Lookout for a look over Wollongong. Always enjoy the view from here when fine and it was this day and it looked fabulous. I headed down Bulli Pass for the first time in probably 25 years (don't get down this way very often) and called in to see a cousin (and more coffee) at Bulli on way through to Nowra. Was great travelling weather and was a real enjoyable day riding except for the traffic log jam at the new bridge work over the river at Nowra.

Wednesday morning I met up with Dennis and Hector at Nowra and headed off towards Goulburn. Road was in a fair condition but damp and temperatures were in single figures so we were taking it easy to Nerriga. After that it warmed up to a pleasant riding temp. Through to Goulburn and Gunning then stopped at Dalton to say hello to a friend of my wife and mine of over 40 years. We were promptly offered morning tea which of course we accepted. From here to Yass via Jerrawa, fuel up and head to Coolac. We meet up with Linton another of our group who had just ridden his Ural outfit from Wyalong. From Coolac we headed to Tumut via a back road through Brungle for the night. The rest of the troops met us there. Geoff W, Geoff M, Dicko, Adrian, Les and John. A total of 10 people, 9 of which had at times, over the years, all worked out of the same office in Bathurst.

Thursday morning and raining we took off. Down by 2 today, Hector had to return to Nowra as he had come along to just say hello to all and Linton had to return to Wyalong to conduct a smoking ceremony at a funeral. He told us later it rained all the way back to Wyalong. From Tumut we headed to Tumberumba, Holbrook and Culcairn. After a half a day of riding in

rain at single figure temperatures the rain stopped and we got a bit of touring in. We visited Morgan's Lookout near Walla Walla.



It is a large rock outcrop where bushranger Mad Dan Morgan used to hide and watch out for pursuing police. There is now a large viewing platform and steel staircase with 360 degree views from the top of the rocks. Then for lunch we called into a café (Caffeine n Machine) with a motorcycle theme in it at Rutherglen. There are a few bikes in the café then another large room full of bikes (all free too). (<https://www.explorerutherglen.com.au/listing/caffeine-n-machine-rutherglen/>) After lunch and walk around the various bikes we headed via back roads to Tocumwal for the night. After dinner we head back to our motel rooms and settle down to the sounds of thunder and heavy rain on the roof of the motel with the accompanying light show.

Friday was a good day riding today (no rain and warm). We had a late start after a heavy fog delay and sorting a few problems with GeoffW's 2WD Ural sidecar. Weather was great. First stop was at Tocumwal Blowhole.



The Blowhole is said to be an important site to the Ulupna and Bangarang Aboriginal people and when the Murray River is low, the Blowhole flows and bubbles. It is said that it seems to come alive. As the Mur-

ray is running full blast and the blowhole was full of water no action was happening. We then stopped up the road at "The Drop" a hydro power station on the Mulwala Canal that has a 7 metre drop and can produce enough power for 1,500 houses. On to Lockhart for lunch on the way we had to backtrack about 20km after finding a closed road. After lunch we visited Galore Hill Scenic reserve. (<https://visitwagga.com/discover/seendo/product?productId=56b240872661405945684394>)



As we are/were all surveyors, after scaling the lookout platform and viewing the Canola crops adding brightness the view, we had to find the original trig mark. Only took about 5 minutes and also found one of the other marks there as well. We cannot help ourselves sometimes. Off to Wyalong for the night in preparation for an easy trip to Tottenham.

Saturday was a transport day on the bikes as there was so much water about the place. I am sure we saw parts of the great inland sea. 🌊. Dennis left to go back to Nowra but we added another rider, Tony, who could not make the earlier days of the week but made it from Sydney to Wyalong to join us for the day. We rode through Condobolin and it is sad to see so many closed shops in the country towns. Obviously covid destroyed a lot of people's dreams. We called into the Rabbit Trap Hotel at Albert for lunch and luckily we arrived about 10mins before many others arrived so did not have to wait long for our orders. Mid-afternoon we made it to and camped at Tottenham Racecourse. The revived annual Far Cairn Rally (A reference to the cairn at the centre of the state.) is a



great place to meet up with others known for a long time and also new acquaintances.

Sunday was a solo ride home as we all lived in different directions. I made it home safe and well Sunday afternoon. Riding alone it took 6hr 30mins about 550 km. It was a great week away. Always is on the bike.

Morro



A typical site on the way to this years Far Cairn after the rain through the Central west.



BIKES AND ROYALTY



Princess Elizabeth doing Motorcycle rider training during her service in WW2

Among the many things about Queen Elizabeth's funeral that caught the eye was the role of police motorcycles in controlling traffic, clearing routes and escorting the cortege. Bikes could be seen doing 10mph (or whatever) and suddenly dart ahead at many times that speed then drop down to escort pace once more. The journey from Westminster Hall to Windsor Castle gave us the chance to check the escort bikes out in a bit of detail. They looked very familiar, because they were in fact BMW R1200RS (or R1250 RSs?) which looked great in the precision formation they held for 23 miles between Westminster and Windsor.

The RS models are used by the Special Escort Group and were supplemented with R1200RTs which is interesting as a few years ago BMWs weren't considered suitable for police work. Nevertheless, the RS is a great bike, be it for fetching the groceries, blasting across Australia or escorting the Royals



The British Royal Family has a number of connections to motorcycling with Prince Albert (later George VI) using a Douglas 350 in the 1920s to attend university lectures. It was believed he'd never see the throne but thanks to Wallace Simpson he sure did (check out *The King's Speech* – a great movie).

From the 1920s, there was a bit of a break in the House of Windsor's relationship with motorcycles until the early 1960s when Queen Elizabeth's younger sister, Margaret married Antony Armstrong-Jones (Lord Snowden). He had a soft spot for Nortons and would whisk the Princess around London at a ripping pace on what appears to be an ES2?



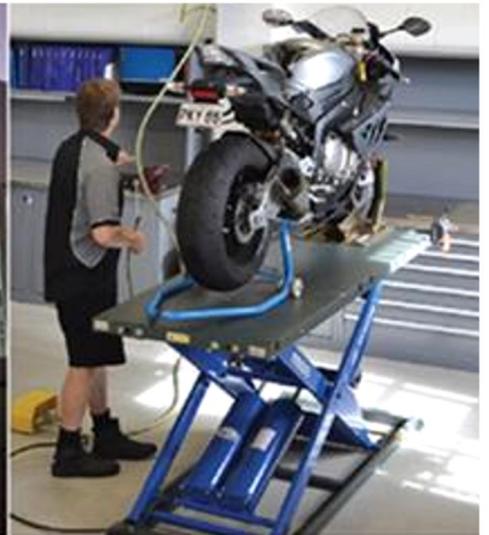
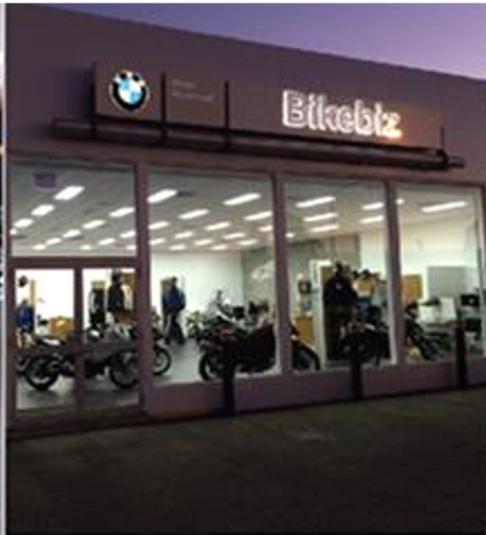
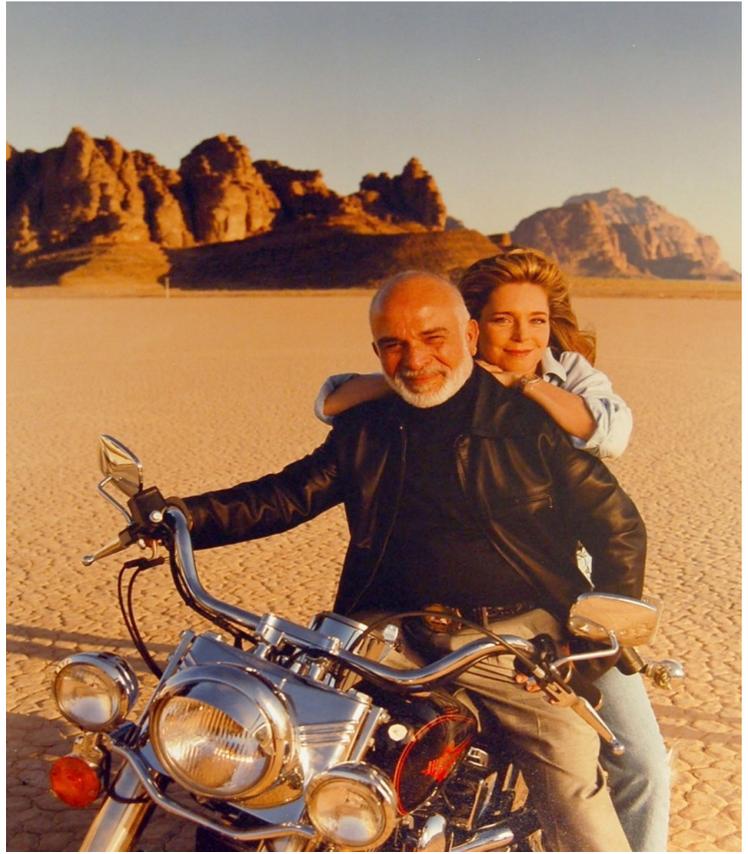
This was probably frowned upon at the time so The Lord upgraded to more powerful Triumph Speed Twins and Bonneville's (and later on, his wives as well). Of course, we can all sympathise with him over the need to upgrade his bikes. And we can sympathise more so with the Earl of Lichfield (Patrick Anson to his mates) whose favourite steed was an R90S (very understandable).

There was another lull in the Royal's connection to bikes until Princes William and Harry came along. At one stage they had matching Ducati 899s (as I recall). But more recently, Prince William has had a Ducati 1098R followed by a Ducati 1198S. These



conveyances were highly frowned upon by The Queen and the now Prince of Wales is most likely confined to browsing *Motor Cycle News* – but let's see? He's also a Triumph fan having owned a Daytona 600 and a 675 and visited the Triumph factory at Hinckley (as a strong supporter of the British motorcycle industry). Prince Harry's had a few bikes including a Triumph Daytona 675 and some other "175 mph" bike and he's been reported as completing the Enduro Africa (along with William).

It's hard to imagine The King on anything much less the Queen Consort. But if he wanted to, he could easily do so, since all licenses are issued by him under his name (so he wouldn't have to do a motorcycle license test) – but of course he would.



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Outside the British Royal Family, a few others have dabbled in the world of two wheels including Prince Albert of Monaco (Bultaco Metralla) and King Juan Carlos of Spain (MV Augusta). Over in the Middle East, His Royal Highness, King Hussein of Jordan was known as the 'The Petrolhead King'. He's had a stack of bikes including an R90S along with Harleys, Hondas and at least one Matchless. He would regularly put the Queen (of Jordan) on the back and shoot the breeze. Security protection must have been a nightmare.

Occasionally, a manufacturer celebrated a royal milestone with a special edition. The one that comes to mind is the 1977 Triumph Bonneville 750 Jubilee that celebrated the Queen's Silver Jubilee and now a highly collectible item.

So, next time you get criticized for motorcycle riding just tell the detractors you are indulging in a Royal Sport!

Rob Lovett Esq.



This is the second ride we've organized for the club in this region. I'm happy to say that we are getting some support from our members with Pat and Deb Dwyer(R1150RT), John Trennery(R1150GSA), Kevin Irwin(F800GS), Marie(F650GS-twin) and myself (K100RT) attending. Quite foggy in the morning (typical Bathurst it seems) but it cleared by the time we were meeting in Kelso. The organization on these rides is pretty loose with the route being decided by consensus with the attendees. The route ended being Hill End via Eglinton along the Duramana/Turondale Road, then Mudgee via Hargraves and back down to Sofala via Ilford. No chance of squaring off your tyres on these roads. With all the rain over the last year most of these roads have suffered a lot though with potholes aplenty, you do have to keep your eyes open.

The first leg along the Duramana Rd was at a fairly rapid pace with the GSA leading the way. The first stop/morning tea was at the Hill End Estate Tea-rooms on Deb Dwyers suggestion (she hadn't been there but wanted to try it), it was a good suggestion, good parking, good seating on a sunny deck, good food too. Open weekends only but not the first weekend of the month. The road to Mudgee was little less damaged than the first stretch but still with heaps of twists and turns. I was following Pat and Debs R1150RT which has a pretty fruity exhaust note, popping and crackling along the way. From Mudgee down to Ilford was Castlereagh Hwy and this is a double point weekend so no risks were taken. The run across to Sofala and the Rustic Café is another good one.

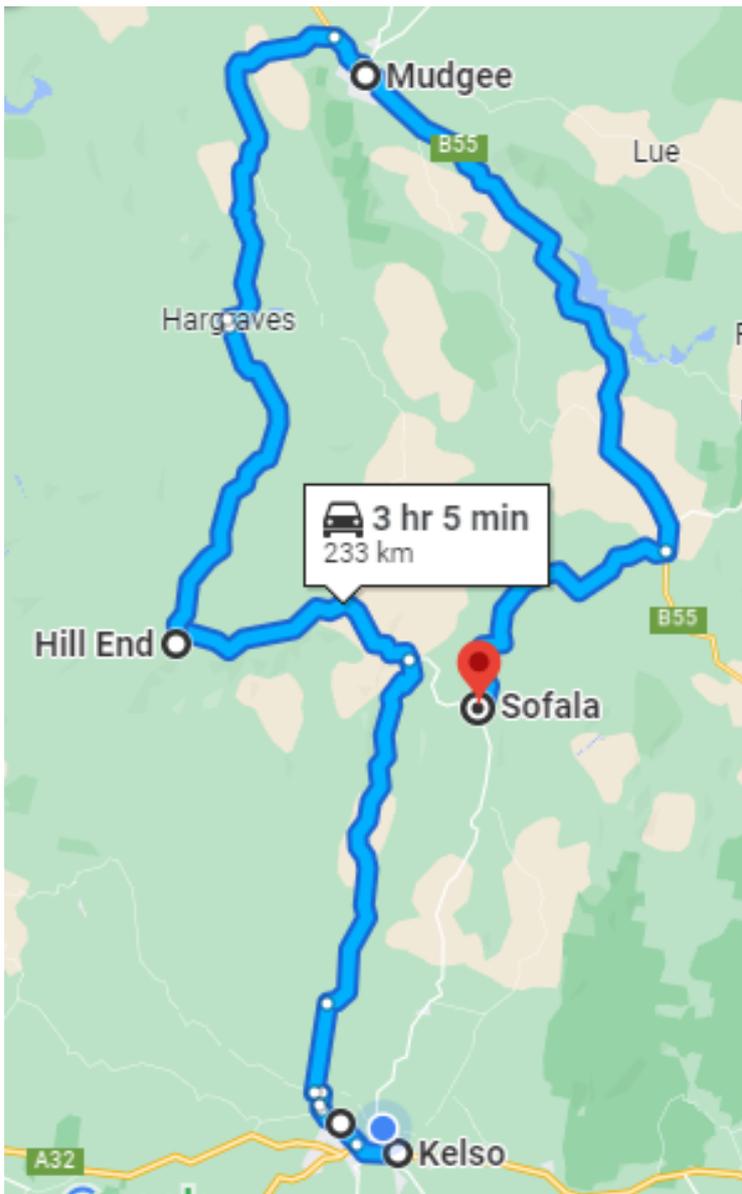
Our next run out this way will be Nov 27, Meet at Oberon @ 9am for breakfast and ride to Crookwell for lunch, details of the route to be decided over breakfast, although there's already some ideas out there.

Come along if you can, even just come to Crookwell and meet for lunch from the other direction if you're in Canberra, Southern Highlands etc

Alan Pennykid



Bathurst/Central West dayride:



Road Ride Weekender is almost here

Justin Dorward

For a Club steeped in tradition, sometimes we certainly enjoy doing something new. Riders rightfully boast about the number of FCR's and KRR's they have attended and share the most memorable stories from over the years. At some point, each of these rides had their first outing.

While it is a little early to compare a brand-new ride to the legends that are FCR, KRR and other mainstay events, it is exciting to think we are all able to get into the Road Ride Weekender at ground level. This is a particularly appealing concept for new members that have only ever known our main events in their current form. Also, this ride also appeals to another segment of BMW motorcycle touring without alienating anyone else at all. The dimension of road touring and relying on country pubs and clubs for accommodation is a popular way to enjoy NSW and all it has to offer. In any case, we can build-up this ride, just as our respected colleagues with double-digit membership numbers have been supporting other rides for over a decade.

But for all this wishful thinking, boiling the Road Ride Weekender down to its simplest form demonstrates it is very much like any other ride. Depart your location, by yourself or with friends & family and set your own route (no matter the weather). Enjoy the day along the way, fuel stops, landmarks and scenic lookouts experienced on your own time. Arrive at Oberon before 4pm in time for some cold drinks, casual appreciation of all the bikes parked out the front of the Royal Hotel and usual ruckus that comes with ride buddies that live across the state reconvening for more fun. Don't wait too long to check-in to your accommodation, get changed and make your way to the Oberon RSL (most likely not by motorcycle since it's not far to walk or call the courtesy bus) by 6pm-ish. Make your way to the function room where you can purchase some raffle tickets, take a seat and contemplate dinner. Almost everything on the menu is under \$20. After dinner, we will see where the party takes us, but do remember breakfast is at Cafe Oberon, at your leisure.

Every ride is what we make of it and while many rides have well-worn templates to work from, those that attend this Road Ride Weekender are actually *writing* the template, starting the stories for sharing and, in the end, just enjoying a spring weekend away on the bike. See you there!



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