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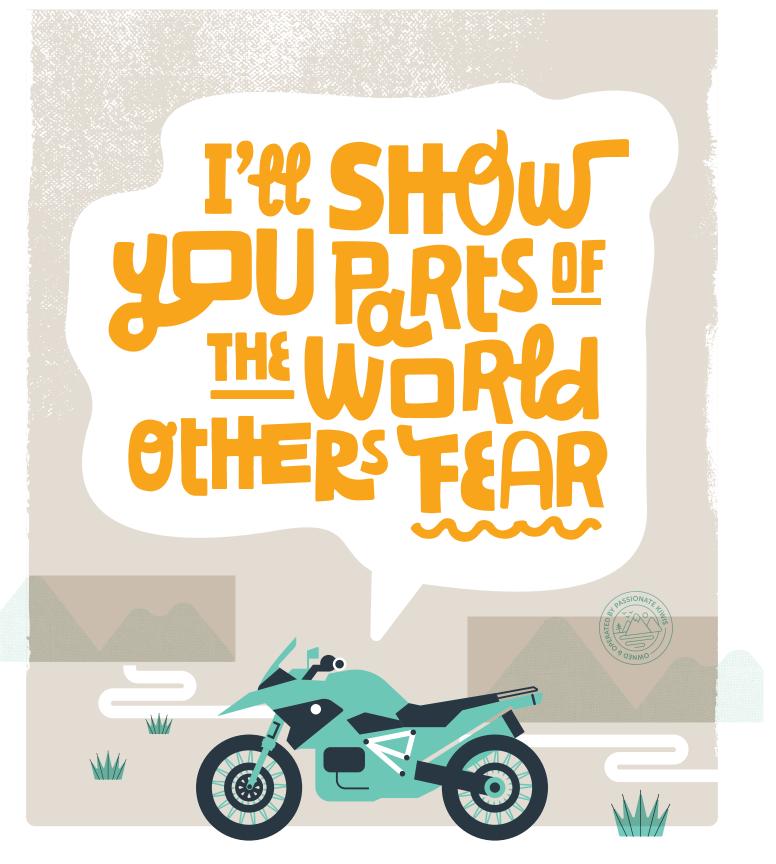
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elcome to our New Members

We hope you'll take part in many of your local and national events. Your Area Rep will be pleased to introduce you to other members in your area. Our monthly newsletter is an open forum for all members. If you fancy a story and/or photos published about your ride, the rebuild of your bike, a book you might have read or a movie you have seen lately, or just want to get something off your chest about how the club is going, then please email/phone the Editor no later than the 2nd day of the month.

We look forward to your contributions.

A Very Warm Welcome to:

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President's Podium Chris Souness



BMW Motorcycle Club



January 2024

Well, Happy New Year to all. I really can't believe we are in 2024 but every time I look at my cell phone it reminds me that we are so it must be true!

It's been a very busy Christmas and New Year for me. We had a wedding in the family middle of December and then we just seemed to roll into Christmas and on to the New Year. As a result, my riding had to be put on the back burner but I'm looking forward to the longer ride south later this month to the National Rally and AGM in Methyen.

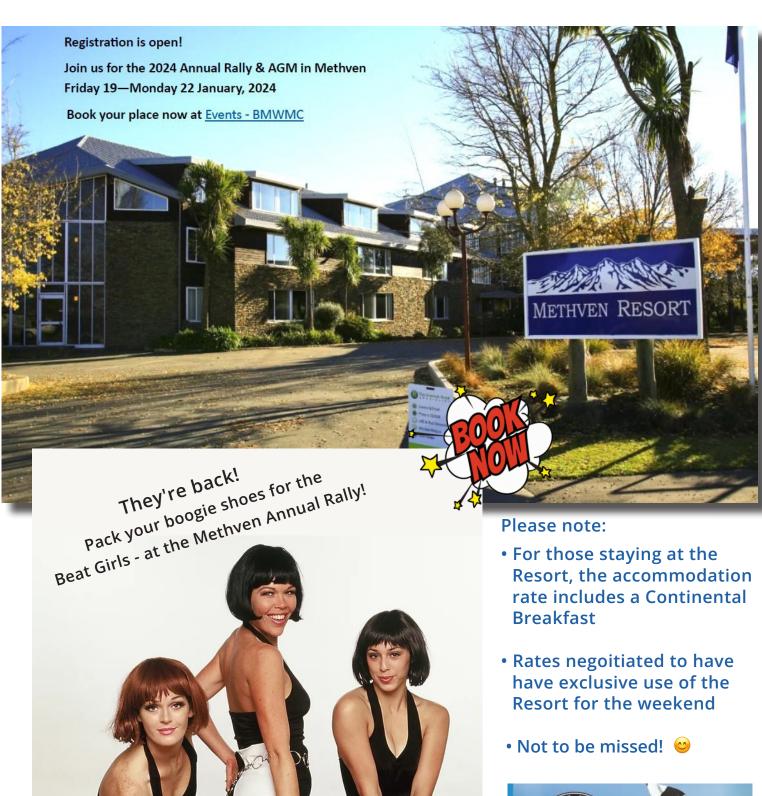
The final touches of the Rally are now being completed with Garry and the Canterbury team working hard to make sure everyone attending has a great time. I noticed Garry has sent out an email to those who have registered and are planning on attending the GS Ride providing further details of the day and requesting confirmation so they can manage catering on the day. If you are planning on attending this, please remember to respond to Garry as soon as you can. The riding sounds fantastic and something not to be missed if you are a GS off-road fan.

Scheduling of the last few events of 2023 got rather cramped in the calendar so hasn't been long since we came back from Akaroa but the ride south is always fun and I'm looking forward to a leisurely ride down SH1 and then inland to Methven as well as taking on a few corners in the Hunderlee's.

To all those travelling to the Rally and AGM, by whatever means of transport, travel safely and I look forward to seeing you all there. To those who are unable to make it, for whatever reason, have a fantastic January.

All the best







Area Report: East Coast

By John Wuts



Our thanks to Bronwen and Peter Chang for hosting our Christmas function 2023 at their residence on 10th December. It was a great day, food and

company - thank you! **John** #1867

Picture taken by Peter.



Walter, John F, Leonie, Warren, Robyn, Rosemary, Danny, Bronwen, Carole, Robert, Alan, Ann, Les and Stella



Area Report: Bay Of Plenty

by Alan Belworthy



Christmas Party Report





D ecember 2nd saw us host the Bay Of Plenty BMW Club Christmas party at our place.

The weather forecast was a bit less than ideal, so we had to get creative in having enough outdoor space under cover to cater for all our guests. We used our motorhome outside the dining area with the awning extended with a double gazebo also erected to provide extra shelter should it be required.





Area Report: Bay Of Plenty

by Alan Belworthy







We had 24 guests supporting our great Christmas gathering of like-minded people, and a good time was had by all. We were humbled by the support for this event, and are greatly appreciative of the support from the BOP membership.

A huge thank you to Sandra Walker and Neil Belworthy for their assistance in making this happen.

Until next time,

Alan & Yvonne Belworthy.





Area Report: Rangitikei Roundup

By Murray Petherick



December

With weather patterns beginning to look more conducive to riding (at least they were earlier in the month) it was planned to do a circuit that would take us via Whanganui to Field's Track and then on to Waiouru for lunch. From there the riders could select their own routes home to either Whanganui, Palmerston North or to Horowhenua.

Christmas/New Year is always a quiet spell for the Rangitikei group and our last 'official' activity was the end-of-year gathering on December 3rd.

The gathering took the form of a Pot Luck luncheon, a format that has proven popular through the last few years and was hosted by Barry and Barbara at their 'country retreat', Helston Gardens, close to Levin. Basic foods, including meats and potatoes, tea and coffee etc, were provided via the Club grant (thank you) and the members brought a variety of complementary foods, including salads and desserts. Robert J even brought his air fryer to heat his homemade spring rolls!

The weather on the day was 'a bit ordinary' although



the showers that were threatened didn't eventuate and temperatures were comfortable enough for people to sit outside on the covered patio. From memory, my count of attendees was about 22 and while we missed the company of a couple of the 'regulars' it was good to have some of the newer members join us for their first such gathering with the group.

swing when February rolls around. A small group of our members usually arranges a 'tour' in conjunction with the Annual Rally but this year, for a variety of reasons, most of that group is unavailable so it will be left to the Petherick brothers, and their respective wives, to represent Rangitikei in Methven. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Murray #2690

We don't normally have an

organised ride in January, partly due to people's holiday commitments and partly due to the timing of the National Rally. However, we will be back in full



Area Report: Wellington

By Denis Hulston



Club Social Meet & Eat 4th December

Once again, we had a good evening at the Petone Club with plenty to talk about pre-Christmas.

Christmas Lunch 17th December

We had a convivial lunch at Denis and Annie's for twenty-one members. Despite threatened high winds and rain, again we were treated to fine weather, and

with little wind. It was very good to celebrate a good year of riding and company together over a meal and drinks. Everyone had a relaxing time.





Continued...

Area Report: Wellington

By Denis Hulston





Christmas Lunch at No. 8



Wellington Area Activity In 2023

Thanks to all who supported our Club rides and social events in 2023. We had another active riding year. Our twenty-two club rides covered more than 7000km this year, slightly down on our last year's riding as there were quite a few weather cancellations.

We also managed a club Gold Rider course during the year, a good review of riding skill and observation.

Thanks, Keith Thomson, for covering for me while I was out of New Zealand.

Our Wellington members have exchanged or added new bikes to their "fleet" during the year. We also welcomed new members, who we hope to see on the road or at our club activities during 2024.

Continued...

Area Report: Wellington

By Denis Hulston



Whatsapp Impromptu Ride App

Martyn Wright set us up a WLG BMW Impromptu Rides Group on Whatsapp. We've added a few Wellington riders to trial it and it has worked well. The intent is to enable Wellington riders to network easily so that if any member is riding and wants company to share their riding, they can use the site to connect with other club riders.

There's some good chat on there too. The networking is far less formal and impromptu than our usual email, although we'll continue to use both to be in touch with our Wellington members.

If you haven't been included so far and would like to join, let me know and we'll soon add you to the group.

Sunday 3rd December

Our gravel ride over Admiral and Wainuioru to Hinakura and Glendhu was cancelled because of wind and dubious weather.

Friday 8th December - Impromptu ride to Te Horo.

Eleven members, including three pillions, joined an impromptu ride to Otaki and Te Horo for lunch at Ruth Pretty's. Great to have our pillion riders join us for good food and relaxed riding – In no order we were:

Annie, Denis, Martyn, Sue, Ian M, Lynne, Phil, Chester, Ian H, Michael C, Peter N.



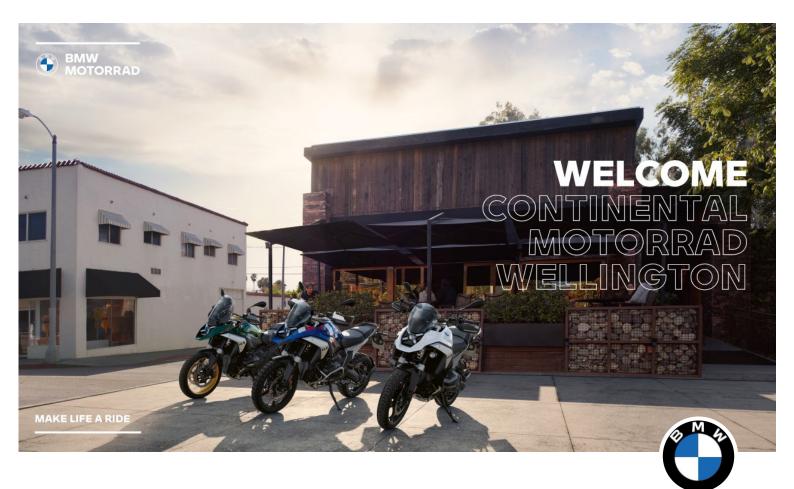
What's Happening with BMW Motorcycle sales and service in Wellington?

Continental is now Wellington's BMW motorcycle dealership, led by Ian Shiner, from Motomart (no longer trading). Continental are located alongside Continental Cars BMW Wellington at 138 Hutt Road, Kaiwharawhara. Full operation and service will be up and running by the

end of January and a launch on the 27th January (details on page 15. They have a range of BMW motorbikes for sale, including the new BMW R 1300 GS. And servicing and warranty work will be done here now.

Denis #3184





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Area Report: Top of the South/Te Tauihu

by Gretchen Holland



Sunday 10th December - End of year lunch at Murchison



Photo - Lake Rotoroa looking south into Nelson Lakes National Park (Dale)

Ride leader & scribe - Gretchen

ell, the forecast was slightly ominous, so all the sissies stayed at home and 18 hard-core members turned up at St Arnaud for a coffee break and catch-up session. In fairness, there were a few good excuses for pulling out too (although not sure where 'the Santa Parade' fits on the excuse spectrum......). Before St Arnaud Nelson riders met with a bit of tolerable drizzle and a wee downpour that luckily wasn't for very long. Irene and Peter went back home to Blenheim from here. By the time we got to Murchison, there were patches of blue sky. New member Ken from Ngakawau (north of Westport) arrived not long after we did and wasn't very wet either. We had two big tables outside and the 16 members had a jolly old time with the usual bullshit and banter. A box of Favourites was handed around (it seems Turkish Delight is the most popular), Hilary 'won' the draw for a Club polo shirt and Dale 'won' the Club cap. By the time we left Murchison, it was hot and sunny. Eight of us came home via the Braeburn track - it was gorgeous through there; lovely bush and the stream crossings were very friendly. You can't go that way and not swing by Lake Rotorua's frontage. It was so gorgeous and sunny that Hilary and I went for a spontaneous swim. Thanks to the Club for the small subsidy that they gave each member.

Gretchen #949

Riders were: Peter W, Tony, Anja, Andy, Peter B & Sacha, Ross, Irene & Peter, Dale & Odette, Revti, Hilary, Trudi, Ken, Richard, Murray, Gretchen

Area Report: Southern

by Tharon Knoetze



Christmas Lunch

The autumn ride was, as expected, a crisp morning with some dark clouds looming in the direction of our planned ride for lunch.

Once again, Mother Nature was going to have the final "say" for our last ride for 2023.

The morning started with text messages from members reporting very bad weather, with some areas forecasting s not only heavy rain but gales up to 90 km/h!

The locals say that down here in the South you can get all four seasons in one day - and they're not wrong. In the interest of safety and wanting to have our Christmas lunch to extend wishes of happy holidays and some well-deserved family time, the replies to members were simple "Come by any means.... It doesn't have to be on two wheels".

As we got closer to Waikaia, riding conditions for the last 50 km or so, saw the grey clouds clearing away for the sun and the wet roads starting to dry. Great news for the few die-hard riders - kudos to them.

The owners and staff at Waikaia Hotel spoiled us rotten, with great service and generous servings of good food... A great catch-up and lots of reflecting on the year gone. As always, our oldest member didn't disappoint, braving the 125km with wet and windy weather from Te Anau to join us.

Waikaia is a very small town in the Southland region of the South Island. The museum, to which is attached an iconic "bottle house", constructed from approximately 20,000 wine bottles, is the main tourist attraction in this historic little town.

After a couple of hours of sharing tips, tricks and lots of laughter, it's time for the group

to part ways and say our goodbyes for 2023, happy new years for 2024, stay safe and on two wheels and see y'all on the next ride

Tharon #2595







BMW Motorrad - The new BMW Motorrad

Clothing Collection 2024

(click HERE for full article)



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New Colours for the coming season:

Sao Paulo Helmet will be available in Matter and Nucleus.

London Trousers will be available in light grey and blue.

Seoul GORE-TEX sneakers will be available in khaki

Aravis AIR Jacket & Trousers will be available in blue-grey

Gerlos trousers available in a new colour scheme

GS Karakum GORE-TEX Jacket and Trousers in a new colour scheme.

GS Puna GORE-TEX Jacket and Trousers in new colours

Downforce jacket coming in a new colour

ProRace gloves will be available in a new colour

New to the range for 2024

Swartberg AIR Jacket with a sporty blouson cut, the perfect companion for summer outings. The outer material is made of abrasion-resistant polyamide and provides long-lasting ventilation. This fashionable jacket can also be used in very warm weather.

Gavia AIR boots made from a particularly breathable fabric, and the special lining and outer materials ensure high levels of air permeability. This makes them ideal for touring in warm temperatures. The lightweight midsole and high-grip Vibram outsole also give them a sneaker-like feel when walking around town.

System 7 Carbon EVO folding helmet new colours for 2024. The full-carbon helmet shell makes it extremely light and offers ultimate impact protection. The Multi-directional Impact Protection System (MIPS) reduces the rotational movement of the head in the event of an impact, minimising the risk of injury.

Spandau Jacket is made from abrasion-resistant denim fabric. Combines maximum safety and function with a classic look thanks to discreet protectors. The jacket has four outer pockets and three inner pockets and can attach to the BMW Motorrad trousers via a zip.

Westend Leather Jacket combines classic design with outstanding functionality and safety. The jacket is made from approx. 1.2 mm thick and LWG-certified cowhide leather, is particularly comfortable to wear and a visual highlight in its own right.

Moosach Trousers made from abrasion-resistant denim fabric. They stylishly combine safety and functionality with a classic look thanks to their discreet protection. The 5-pocket style trousers are lined at the thighs and can also be used for everyday wear. For added safety, there are removable NP-Flex protectors at the knees and hip.

Treptow GORE-TEX laced boot offers high functionality and a classic look. The sewn-in pull loop at the end of the bootleg section makes them particularly easy to put on. The boot is wind and waterproof thanks to the GORE-TEX membrane and the leather/canvas mix.

Schwabing Jacket with its heritage look, is a revival of a classic in a new design for 2024. The traditional double stripes on the sleeves are a real eye-catcher. Underneath the high-quality cowhide leather, NP-Flex protectors on the shoulders and elbows keep you safe, while two outside pockets and three inside pockets provide plenty of storage.



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The Canterbury Team

Is looking forward to welcoming those attending the Annual Rally in Methven 19th – 22nd January 2024.



Registration will be open from 2 pm on Friday 19th January just off the foyer in the Methven Resort leaving plenty of time to settle in ready to meet and greet over tapas and a glass or two from 5 pm. Those wishing for a more substantial dinner have plenty of choice in the township, details of places will be in your registration packs.

Saturday will start with judging bikes that respective owners want to present in the Concours d'Elegance. After that, the day's riding commences to have everyone back in time for the AGM at 5:00 pm. Dinner will follow and.... back by popular demand, the fabulous Beat Girls will cover musical hits from different eras, with appropriate dance moves, glamorous costumes, and slyly racy banter between songs. If you were at the Hanmer Springs Rally in 2016, you'll know how much fun that's going to be!

Sunday, for those not too exhausted from the previous evening, we start with a Gymkhana set up by a couple of members who just happen to be local NZ Police motorcyclists (so expect a bit of a challenge this year!). The Gymkhana is followed by shorter rides with a return to base for dinner and prizegiving.

ver the weekend, road riders will have a choice of self-guided routes where they can team up to undertake or ride individually, making the most of the glorious scenery on offer from the tarmac. For the more adventurous, there are guided routes that include some of our best high-country stations specifically put together so that anyone riding a GS variant, even with a pillion, will be able to complete without too much drama. These are Adventure Rides, so will include everything from tarmac, loose gravel, hard-packed farm trails, grass, and pretty much everything else in between. You may also come across loose stock, potholes, sharp corners, and reasonable drop offs but, if you ride to the conditions and to your ability, you'll be fine. Experienced riders are on hand to help novice riders as much as possible. With the variables of weather, closed roads, running out of time, etc., be prepared that we may not stick to the outlined route. Along the way, you will get to see some great scenery, meet new people, and hopefully gain some insights into adventure riding and the capability of your bike.

nd those not riding - you're not forgotten... read on:

The Canterbury Team

Is looking forward to welcoming those attending the Annual Rally in Methven 19th – 22nd January 2024.



For anyone not riding on Saturday or Sunday, Jo is pulling together two or three theme-based itineraries for things to do and places to go in the Methven and Mid Canterbury regions. It would appreciate some early feedback from you on the sort of things you are interested in so she can plan with the inter-town taxi van service and business operators.

Here are some possibilities:

- Arts and crafts
- Pamper and spa
- Technology e.g., vehicle collections, aircraft museum
- Shop 'til you drop e.g., local stores in Methven, a trip to Ashburton, farmers' markets
- · Walks, gardens, and recreation areas
- Environmental restoration field trip e.g., wetland and catchment restoration
- Local history and buildings
- Hot air ballooning
- Foodie trip
- Anything else??

Please call Jo on 027 241 0611 or email her at Jo.buckner@bmwmc.nz as soon as you can to let her know what you are interested in doing.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone in Methven – it's going to be a cracker weekend for all.

Garry Williams & Jo Buckner



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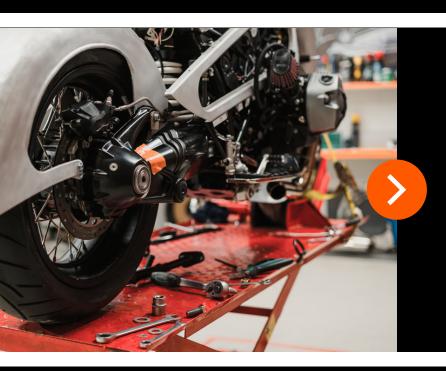
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BMW Motorcycle Club of Aotearoa New Zealand - Risk Management Plan

The BMW Motorcycle Club of Aotearoa New Zealand is an organisation whose members join together for rides to nominated venues and for other social occasions. The organiser nominates the destination and regrouping stages along the way, but otherwise has no influence upon the way that riders behave on the road. There is no element of organised competition in the rides.

Riding Code:

- 1. All Club members on Club rides shall do so as individuals responsible for their own safety and shall take into account the safety of others they encounter on the ride.
- 2. Club members are responsible for ensuring that their motorcycles are in a safe and legal condition, the minimum being to Warrant of Fitness standards.
- 3. Riders, Pillions and sidecar passengers where required, shall have as a minimum standard New Zealand Approved Motorcycle Helmets, and stout footwear, gloves and clothing that will be capable of protecting their body in the event of a mishap.

- 4. Club Members are to go to the aid of any others suffering a mishap.
- 5. Rider organisers shall nominate the destination for the ride as well as any regrouping locations or other stops. The organiser is not responsible for the other riders' behaviour or safety.
- 6. Riders shall ride at a speed and in a way that is comfortable for them. Do not ride outside your personal comfort envelope.
- 7. If a rider is unfamiliar with the route, they shall arrange to follow another rider who does know the way and who travels at a comfortable pace.
- 8. Riders who decide to travel as a group shall adopt a staggered riding formation such that there is an accepted following distance to the rider immediately in front. A reasonable following distance is indicated by a time of two seconds between riders for dry conditions and longer for inclement conditions and on loose surfaces.
- 9. The Ride Organiser and or the Club are not responsible for the participants' safety, and all participants participate at their own risk. All participants are aware that they are travelling on open public roads and are responsible for their own safety and compliance with the Road Rules and Laws.





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AGM 2024 - FINAL NOTICE



BMW Motorcycle Club New Zealand

Final Notice of AGM



The 2024 Annual General Meeting of BMW Motorcycle Club of Aotearoa New Zealand (Inc.) will be held at **5:00 pm on Saturday 20th January 2024** at the Methven Resort, situated at 51 Main Street, Methven

The positions of Vice President, Treasurer, Membership and Area Rep Liaison were reelected for two years at the 2023 AGM.

The following positions are open for election at this AGM

- President-incumbent Chris Souness, who is willing to serve another term
- Secretary-incumbent David Fish, who is willing to serve another term

No further written nominations were received by the closing date.

Any current financial member present at the AGM can be nominated for the available positions, provided they agree to the nomination.

Attached to this notification are links to download – Click the titles to view following documents:

- o Minutes of the AGM 2023
- o Annual report from the President
- o Treasurer Report for the last financial year 2022-2023
- o Agenda for the AGM with Board Positions open for election
- o Proxy Vote Form

Note: All details available on our website

No remits, notification of motions or questions for the Board, or any other business has been lodged with the Secretary by the cut-off date, therefore the AGM will close following the election of officers.

The Board members present will remain following the AGM to answer any informal questions or issues members may wish to raise.

David Fish

Secretary, BMWMC

AGM 2024 - AGENDA



AGENDA - 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For the BMW Motorcycle Club of Aotearoa New Zealand Inc.

To be held on Saturday 20th January 2024 from 5:00 pm

- 1. Welcome and Apologies.
- 2. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
- 3. Presidents Annual Report from the Board
- 4. Treasurers Financial Statements for the previous Financial Year, Including:
 - Income and Expenditure
 - Balance Sheet for the financial year ending 30th September 2023
 - · Guidance on the expected Income and Expenditure for the current year

5. Remits

No remits have been received

6. Election of Officers

Election required for President: (One Nominations received)

Chris Souness - Wellington

Election required for Secretary: (One Nominations received)

o David Fish - Auckland

7. General Business.

Any topic for discussion at any AGM must be notified in writing to the Secretary no later than 20 days prior to the AGM

No other further General Business notification was received by 1st January 2024.

Note: Immediately following the closing of the AGM, there will be opportunity for an informal Q&A/discussion session with members of the board.



AGM 2024 - NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO OFFICE

7.2.1 Each year the members of the Club eligible to vote shall, by ballot, elect the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Membership Secretary and the Members' Representative. Nominations shall be by way of written nomination signed by a current financial member and endorsed with the consent of the nominee. Nominations must be received by the secretary to enable publication in the last newsletter distributed before the day fixed for the Annual General Meeting. Nominations may be received at the annual general meeting provided that no member can be elected who has not consented to be nominated.

Nomination Delivery Options

Either

- Post the physical form to The Secretary, BMWMC, Post Box 109-245, Newmarket, AUCKLAND 1149, (Allow 10 working
 days from posting for mail to be received by the Secretary). Or, preferably
- Scan and email the completed form to secretary@bmwmc.nz

Nomination forms **MUST** be received by **Friday 15 December 2023** so that all candidate details can be sent out to all members with the formal notification of the Annual General Meeting. Nominations made after 15th December 2023 can only be presented prior to the start of the AGM and will NOT be published.





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