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of the
BSA Motorcycle Club of
NSW Inc



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Meetings:

*8pm, 1st Thursday of each month
at*

*Wentworth Hotel,
195 Parramatta Rd, Homebush
(Opposite the Sydney Markets)*

Fellow Beezers,

Just a short one this month. Weather and a bug got me!

A couple of outcomes from the last general meeting (have a crack at logging in with Mark's instructions - you can also download the Zoom Workplace app on your phone - works very well on mine, better than my glacially slower laptop):

Life membership. Discussion on criteria for life members - length of membership, possibly contribution to club etc. A subcommittee will have a look, but would probably appreciate any member input.

Revision of Club's Conditional Plate rules - riding notification etc. The rules need updating to fit with logbook regs from RMS. This will be looked at as well.

Runs coming up, if the weather abates. Vic is off to Windang (see Club WhatsApp for details). I see the Berry Bike Show was cancelled due to the rain, may be more if the deluge keeps up.

And a little good news: some may remember Peter H's C15T project build a couple of years ago. Seems the new owner won the Best Single at the All British recently. The famous "Rally Hat" reporter may have the full story.

Anyone want to buy Pete's latest B44 effort?

The Ed

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2024

2023 membership finished December 31. Time to renew for 2024!

The simplest way to renew your Club membership is:

The website - www.bsansw.org.au. You can download the renewal form and mail \$30 paper + cheque, or simply do a direct deposit from your bank account to the Club via the details on the renewal site. Any changes, just fill in the form - it will be sent to me and Andrew the webmaster.

If nothing in your details has changed, simply pay by bank deposit and include your name on the transfer, or pop me an email. Otherwise a short note to the Ed will do for any changes. I will then send out your 2024 membership card.

If you are feeling very generous you can pay for more than one year - your membership card will record that extended membership.

BSA Club of NSW

BSB 012559

Acct 563879231

You can still pay with a cheque-in-mail to Victor (PO box on page 11) or at a Club meeting with cash or cheque. Make sure Vic or I record your donation.

Remember, If you are non-financial, any BSA NSW Club-supported insurance is not valid and bikes registered via BSA NSW Club Conditional Registration are considered unregistered.

Membership Sec

bumblebeeza@bigpond.com

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CLUB RUNS

Prospect Hotel	3 Great Western Highway, Prospect
BP Asquith	Corner Pacific Hwy and Jersey St, North Asquith
Watertower	Wood Park, small lookout carpark on Hume Hwy estbound at intersection of Stacey St, Bankstown
Caltex Heathcote	1344 Princes Hwy, Heathcote, south of railway station
McDonalds Kellyville	Corner Merriville Rd and Windsor Rd, Kellyville
Luna Park	North Sydney
St Ives Showground	Mona Vale Road, St Ives
Leo's Truck Stop	Uncle Leo's Roadhouse, located in Caltex servo, 1 Campbelltown Rd, Glenfield
McDonalds Mt Colah	Corner Lady St and Pacific Highway, Mt Colah

2024 Run Calendar

Please Note: *If raining on the scheduled ride day, the ride transfers to the following weekend. However, please check with the Club Captain, Victor, to confirm on the actual day as to conditions/ride etc as weather conditions vary in the Sydney region. Also see the webpage for other club invitations.*

- 21/1/24** *Bayview Hotel, WoyWoy. McDonalds, Mt Colah 10.00am*
- 4/2/24** *Wisemans Ferry. McDonalds Kellyville 9.00am*
- 10/3/24** *Mittagong RSL. Leos Truck Stop, Casula 9.00am*
- 7/4/24** *Blackheath/Megalong Valley. McDonalds Kellyville 9.00am*
- 5/5/24** *Burratorang Valley via Camden . Leos Truck stop Casula 9.30am*
- 9/6/24** *Lapstone hotel Lunch. Via Yarramundi. McDonalds Kellyville 10.00am*
- 7/7/24** *Palm Beach via Church Point then lunch at Newport St Ives Showground 10.00am*
- 4/8/24** *Bundeena via Helensburgh. Heathcote Ampol 10.00am*
- 8/9/24** *Bilpin. McDonalds Kellyville 9.30am*
- 6/10/24** *Debz Cafe Colo Heights. McDonalds Kellyville 9.30am*
- 10/11/24.** *Picton via Wallacia. McDonalds Girraween 9.30am*
- 8/12/24** *Mystery Ride Leos Truck Stop Casula 9.30am*

Any queries on runs, please call the Club Captain, Victor, on 0408 286 434



CLUB MEETINGS

Minutes of the **ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of 7th March 2024

The Ordinary General Meeting was held at the Wentworth Hotel and via Zoom.

The meeting commenced at 8:15 pm and was chaired by President Peter W.

Attendance: Present at the Wentworth Hotel were Peter W, Victor T, Shane P, Trevor H
Attending via Zoom were Steve A, Darren S, Tony G, Joe W, Mark F, Geoff P

Apologies Received: Craig G, Peter H, Ben W, Lewis L, Gordon H, Neil P, Possum, Glen and Steve (my apologies if I missed one or two of the apologies)

Visitors Present: Kenny M

General Business:

1) Minutes of the prior Meetings: Minutes of the previous meeting (February) were moved seconded and accepted.

2) Welfare: Trevor has recovered from his recent surgery. Peter W expressed our condolences to Kenny M for the loss of his mother.

3) Memberships: 66 members have renewed their subscriptions for 2024 so far. John M will send out another reminder email.

4) Treasurer's Report:

Total funds: \$6,389.97

5) Correspondence:

Mail: nil

Email: All emails received via the Secretary's email address have been issued to members.

Magazines Received: Classic Clatter for February & March

6) Regalia: No Sales since the last report. Still waiting for stainless steel mugs and long sleeved t-shirts. Contact Trevor H to order.

7) Ride Reports:

See the BSA web page and Banter for ride reports. Steve A and Darren S have been asked

to submit ride reports from north and south to John M for inclusion in the Banter.

6th of Feb, Wisemans Ferry: Half a dozen riders departed Macdonald's, Kellyville, travelling via Cattai and Maroota to Wisemans Ferry. Then along the river to Sackville on the way home.

10th of Mar, Mittagong RSL: (Victor, Joe, Peter, Gordon, Leigh, Bob, Mark & Mark)

From Uncle Leo's Roadhouse, proceeded via Menangle road through Picton, Thirlmere, Buxton, Balmoral, Hilltop and Colo Vale to Mittagong RSL for coffee and a snack. Returned along the Old Hume Highway via Yerrinbool, Tahmoor, Bargo and Picton where the group split.

Maintenance note to self: 15 year old tyres probably contain 15 year old tubes and should be replaced before they fail not after!

8) Upcoming Rides and events:

7/4/24 **Blackheath/Megalong Valley.**

McDonalds Kellyville 9.00am

14/4/24 BSA/Norton Gathering Jerry's Cafe Kulnura, McDonalds Mt Colah 9.00am

5/5/24 **Burrangorang Valley** via Camden. Leos Truck stop Casula 9.30am

9) Other Business and Matters Arising from Correspondence:

2026 Rally site selection:

11th-12th of May: A weekend ride has been organised to assess possible South Coast sites. Accommodation has been booked at the Windang Caravan Park for the Saturday night. Meeting place/s and time/s will be finalised closer to the date.

Reminder 2024 Membership Fees: Fees (\$30) for 2024 were due on the 31st of December. Visit the club website (<https://www.bsansw.org.au/>) for payment options. Note, that if you are not financial your conditional registration is no longer valid.

Steve A led a general discussion about the pitfalls of purchasing aftermarket parts for our machines.

4th of April Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday the 4th of April 2024, commencing at 8:00pm. The venue will be the Wentworth Hotel, 195 Parramatta Rd., Homebush West and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 852 7075 4301, Passcode 045999).

There being no further General Business, the Ordinary General Meeting closed at 9:10 pm.

Minutes of the **ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of 4th April 2024

The Ordinary General Meeting was held at the Wentworth Hotel and via Zoom.

The meeting commenced at 8:00 pm and was chaired by President Peter W.

Attendance: Present at the Wentworth Hotel were Peter W, Victor T, Trevor H

Attending via Zoom were Steve A, Darren S, Shane P, Mark F, Craig G and John S

Apologies Received: Lewis L, Gordon H, John M, Ben W, Steve L, Cooper L

Visitors Present: nil

General Business:

1) Minutes of the prior Meetings: Minutes of the previous meeting (March) were moved seconded and accepted.

2) Welfare: Peter W - knee.

3) Memberships: 74 members have renewed their subscriptions for 2024 so far.

4) Treasurer's Report:

Total funds: \$6,618.29

5) Correspondence:

Mail: nil

Email: All emails received via the Secretary's email address have been issued to members.

Magazines Received: Classic Clatter for April, Macquarie Towns for March, BSA Burble for March

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Conditional Registration discussion: Visit the club website (<https://www.bsansw.org.au/>) for club rules relating to conditional registration.

Due to issues with the Club Registrar's email address, it has been deemed acceptable to email the Club Secretary (secretarybsamccnsw@gmail.com) to notify of intended use. Assume immediate approval.

Don't use it for a bank heist ha ha !

The main points to note to keep you out of trouble are:

- You must be a financial member of the primary nominated club and hold a driver's licence.

- Your motorcycle must be roadworthy.

- You must carry the "Certificate of Approved Operations" and completed Logbook if not on a club approved ride.

Extract from the website.

6. The Conditional Registered vehicle may be used WITHOUT prior notice to the Club Registrar to - a) Attend any authorised Club event listed in the Club's newsletter or webpage; b) Attend other clubs events that the Club has been invited to in writing and accepted In Writing (see definitions); c) Travel to and from the events as listed in rule 6 a) or b) above; or d)

Obtain fuel and oils, inflate tyres, service vehicle, test motor and other mechanical / electrical components and other such necessary trips, within a radius of sixteen (16) kilometres of the garaging address shown on the RMS registration certificate. Doc Version: 2-11-2012 Page 2

7. Prior notice to and the approval from the Club Registrar MUST be obtained to use a Conditional Registered vehicle: a) to obtain specialised services, parts or the like from places outside the sixteen (16) kilometre radius specified in rule 6 d) above. This includes obtaining the use of specialist tooling and/or assistance from fellow club members; b) To test the reliability and performance of electrical and/or mechanical components, verify fuel and/or oil consumption outside the sixteen (16) kilometre radius as specified in rule 6 d) above; c) For reasons of safety, escort a Club member who is using their vehicle in accordance with rule 7 a) or b); or d) To attend parades, displays and the like for charitable institutions to which the member, as an individual, has been invited by the charitable group in person.

8. The vehicle shall not be used for any other purpose.

9. A Conditional Registered vehicle must be used at least twice in any calendar year to attend an event covered in rule 6 parts a), b) or c) or the member's right to use Conditional Registration on that vehicle through the Club may be withdrawn and the RMS duly notified. In such cases the vehicle concerned ceases to be registered as defined by the NSW Motor Traffic Act and the owner is committing a crime in using, or allowing the vehicle to be used, on a public street.

2nd of May Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday the 2nd of May 2024, commencing at 8:00pm. The venue will be the Wentworth Hotel, 195 Parramatta Rd., Homebush West and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 852 7057 4301, Passcode 045999).

There being no further General Business, the Ordinary General Meeting closed at 8:35 pm.

NCMCC
Presents
The Annual Poker Run Rally



Sunday 19th May 2024
Minmi Progress Hall
Register from 8:30am Run Starts at 9:30am
Run will follow a course around the Lake Macquarie Area & back to Minmi Hall for BBQ Lunch

\$10 entry
Includes Rally Badge and BBQ Lunch, Tea & Coffee
Non Riders may enter the Draw and receive their cards at the Hall.

ALL CLUBS WELCOME



Goulburn Swap

Known as the Great Southern Swap Meet, this 'motorcycles only' trade day is well reputed for quality items and personalised management. Traders travel from all over Australia, to participate in what is becoming an increasingly popular meeting.

We are now pleased to advise that the date for our next Swap Meet will be Sunday **8 September 2024**.

Sellers, stall holders and trades are invited to set up on Saturday 7 September from 12.00 midday.

Gates will open for buyers at 6.00am on Sunday 8 September.

Venue – One Raceway (formerly Wakefield Park) 4770 Braidwood Road, Turrillville, NSW.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale or Free

New Inner G/box Cover Gaskets P/N 71-3096 to suit Triumph TR6, TR7, T120 & T140. These were incorrect items I received from British Motorcycle Parts in NZ. They were supposed to be gaskets for my A65. They have sent the correct A65 gaskets, but happy to give these Triumph gaskets to anyone in the Club that has a need? All da best,
Peter W. 0432 322 980

1968 BSA (model unknown) and **1978 Triumph** (ditto). Owned by Phillip Leach who used to be an active BSA NSW member. Partly restored. Also BSA manifold and many books and tools. Reasonable offers Judith Igusti jigusti@yahoo.com.au

Boyer Bransden Complete Ignition system for BSA singles. On bike and used for only 200 klm. Only \$100.00. New Lucas Ignition Switch, Barrel & Keys 54335169. \$10.00
Contact - Robert Baillie on 0405 445 003

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1971 A65 Lightning. Deceased estate. Sell hopefully to an enthusiast who will restore and ride it. Bike restored 20 years ago and is complete with a spare tank and other parts. Bike has sat in shed since then and has suffered surface corrosion. See pictures
Richard Christiansen rmchrist@gmail.com



1951 BSA B31 Rigid rear, matching numbers - project. Engine turns over, mostly complete. New parts - carbs, SSsilencer, rechromed handlebars etc. Dating certificate. Castle Hill. \$3750 firm Steve Taylor 04185 218 602 or stevez@bigpond.net.au.

1969 A65 Lightning. Runs well, approx 27K genuine miles. All spares to be sold as well - mostly new old stock. Owned bike for 50 yrs and know original owner. Also included - Thunderbolt motor (bottom end). Negotiable. Bruce 0412 861 350, bgembits@bigpond.net.au

Wanted

B31 1957 front mudguard. Have a Triumph guard but I think the stays are original. Happy to trade the Triumph unit. Bob Denholm 0413 314596

Mudguards for 1949-50 rigid B34 Competition, Front 65-6611, rear 65-6858. Also chainguard 65-7718. All chromed or otherwise! The Ed bumblebeeza@bigpond.com

A series (pre-unit) frame. A10/A7. Neil Parker 0414 560 265

Pair 1924 Douglas TS350cc cylinders, front & rear, in good condition and good valve seats. Eric 0430226349

***100TH ANNIVERSARY
FIRST AUSTRALIAN MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX
TO BE HELD IN GOULBURN
21-23 JUNE 2024***

Historic Event Celebrating the Spirit of Speed and Bravery in Goulburn, NSW. The Organising Committee is proud to announce the centenary celebration of the first Motorcycle Grand Prix to be held in Goulburn.

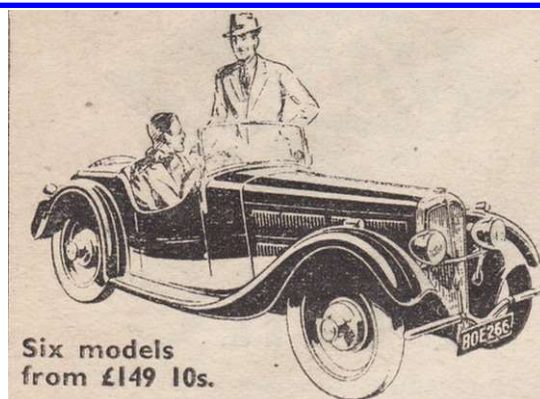
This landmark event will be held over three days from June 21 to June 23, 2024, and will commemorate the historic race that occurred on the 23rd of June in 1924.

The highlight of the celebration will be an escorted, re-enactment ride along the original 80-kilometre course.

Contact: 0418 166 854 info@goulburngp.com.au

Club Officials & Contact Details

President	Peter W	0432 322 980	
Vice Presidents	Tony K	4421 6591	
	Terry D	0407 708 925	
	Steve A	0418 454 026	
Secretary	Mark F	0432 717 763	
Permit Registrar	Trevor H	0408 282 243	
Assistant Secretaries	Tony K	4421 6591	(South Coast)
	TBA		(Newcastle)
	TBA		(North Coast)
	John M	0408 640 542	(Membership)
Treasurer	Victor	0408 286 434	
Editor	John M	0408 640 542	
Public Officer	Paul A	0411 596 687	
Club Captain	Victor	0408 286 434	
Assistant Club Captain	Joe W	0413 776 508	
Regalia	Trevor and John M holding the fort.		
Machine Examiners	("Scrutineers")		
	Victor (In West)	0408 286 434	
	Paul A (Hills)	0411 596 687	
	Peter H (N Beaches)	0410 490 954	
	Terry (Hunter)	0407 708 925	
	Steve (North Coast)	0418 454 026	
	Neil (North Coast)	0414 560 265	
	Tony (Crookwell)	0423 975 221	
	Conrad (Sth Coast)	0487 773 150	
	Denis (Shoalhaven)	4421 7857	
Welfare Officer	Peter W	0432 322 980	
Webmaster	Andrew G	www.bsansw.org.au	
	Sydney - P.O. Box 4023 Homebush South 2140		
	Nowra/Shoalhaven - P.O. Box 3323 North Nowra 2541		
	Mid-North Coast - P.O. Box 169 Lake Cathie 2445		





**CLASSIC AND ENTHUSIASTS
MOTOR CYCLE CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC.**

**23rd DEBENHAM WINTER TOUR
15TH- 16TH JUNE 2024
Especially for older bikes & small capacity machines**

Limited to 70 entries

Start & finish at Moss Vale Village Caravan Park, 43/53 Willow Drive, Moss Vale 2577.

Campsite available.

TEL/FAX (02) 4868 1099. Web - www.mossvalevillagecaravanpark.com.au

Closing date for entries Friday 7th June 2024.

Scan and email your completed entry form to jnk01@bigpond.com or photograph and text your completed entry form to 0414-379-419 advising when payment has been made.

Otherwise post completed entry form with cheque or payment details to the following address. J. Cummins 16 Blakemore Avenue Kanahooka NSW 2530.

Rally Questions: Call Wayne Martin 0404-353-537 or Jim Cummins 0414-379-419.



2024 BSA INTERNATIONAL RALLY 11-24 AUGUST 2024

The Norwegian BSA owners club wants to invite you to our 4th international BSA arrangement. It started with the International rally at Biri in 1986, the International rally in 1997 in Notodden, the summer-camp in Bergen in 2005 and the International rally in Valldal in 2013. Four fantastic weeks for our members with participants from all over the world. All four have been popular rallies and now it is our turn to try again.

This time it will be held in the south east of Norway in an area with a lack of high mountains and deep fjords, but in an area with a lot of history from the beginning of the Norway we know today, rock carvings, castles, fortified town, the "old town" of Fredrikstad, the islands of Hvaler, and a lot of other interesting things to see and discover of course. We hope to see you all here in Fredrikstad for a week to join friends, the area and of course our beloved BSAs.

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REGALIA

Ben from the Norton club has a contact that makes mugs and we were looking at the ceramic type, but a famous chemical metallurgist (no names, no pack drill!) warned that the Chinese ceramic had dangerous levels of toxic materials.

So he has now sourced the attached stainless mugs and can put on the BSA and Norton logos.

\$17.50 each. Stocks Limited! Contact Trevor (below)
 Peter W. (Captain Club)



CLUB TS LONG AND SHORT

New shirts are available! Price is \$25 for short-sleeved T-shirts and \$30 for long-sleeved.

Contact Trevor at wariron@tpg.com.au

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