



## **BMW Motorrad Club Cape**

### **Club Report Feb 2020**

1. A review of 2019. We continued with our twice monthly breakfast rides throughout the year and found that our members are keen to experience new and interesting venues. The pressure is therefore on each ride leader to make the route and the venue new and interesting. The year also saw a repeat of our overnight rides to Sutherland, Arniston and Lamberts Bay which are always popular with our members. Our training team were also very active with numerous practical and theoretical training sessions presented by them at very affordable prices to the participants.
2. We ended the year with 402 paid up members, an increase on the 388 members as at the previous year end.
3. Financial position remains strong and we were again able to hold an end of year dance party for our members which included a meal and many gifts donated by our generous sponsors. This came at no cost to them.
4. Our AGM will be held at the end of May and we expect the bulk of the existing committee to remain in their positions.

One aspect to report on:-

Our Marshaling abilities have also become entrenched with the major event organisers and we are gaining traction as dependable and efficient motorcycle marshals for the large cycling and running events that take place in the province. We have now been active for 9 years and have trained a total of 143 moto marshals over this period – half of them are currently active. We have participated in 55 events to date. Our marshalling activities raises the profile of both the club and the BMW brand in the province and besides the value we add to the event it is also seen as cementing the BMW Motorrad brand to the locals and numerous visitors that take part or merely join as spectators. We therefore take our responsibilities at these events very seriously.

In addition our moto marshals are also actively involved with NSRI, Wilderness Search and Rescue and other emergency services to assist with securing the landing zone for AMS helicopters that are required to airlift injured persons to hospitals. This requires volunteers to be available at short notice, with many rescue efforts taking place over weekends and on public holidays.

We are able to assist any other clubs who may wish to start something along these lines with formal training.