BMW Motorcycle Club Pretoria, South Africa

NEWSLETTER
JAN/FEB 2026
#1 OF 2026

Club Night: Friday, 6 February 2026 @ 18H30

NEW YEAR smart riding STRONGER CLUB 2026

FEBRUARY CLUB RIDES

Valentine's Ride: SUN | 8 FEB | Ludwig's Roses

with Sue & Rick

Adventure Ride: SUN | 15 FEB | Hangar 47

with Leon & Dieter

Perfect for beginners

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CLUB NIGHT 16 JAN 2026

SNAPSHOTS

Dear Members and friends of the BMW Motorcycle Club Pretoria,

WHAT A JOLT! Januworry is gone and the **"Month of Love"** smacked us right in the chest.

Amazing to see how every year in February the colour scheme leans towards the romantic reds.

It is all about LOVE…

Okay so as a motorcycle enthusiast just some sober thinking: Roses and flowers get extremely expensive, in February, but luckily we have another fuel price cut so we can enjoy more rides, so spend wisely.

To be honest, as this is the month of love I am reminded of my wife's sharp truthfulness, especially sometimes when I have erred a bit, her words ring true: *"I might not always like you that much, but I will always love you"*.

Now in motorcycle riding this seems to be true as well:

- We don't always like the heat riding in the sun – We Love the ride;
- We don't always like the cold in winter – We Love the ride;
- Wind gusts and bad weather, not something we enjoy or like – We Love the ride;
- Rain and trucks in the rain, not something we enjoy or like – We Love the ride!

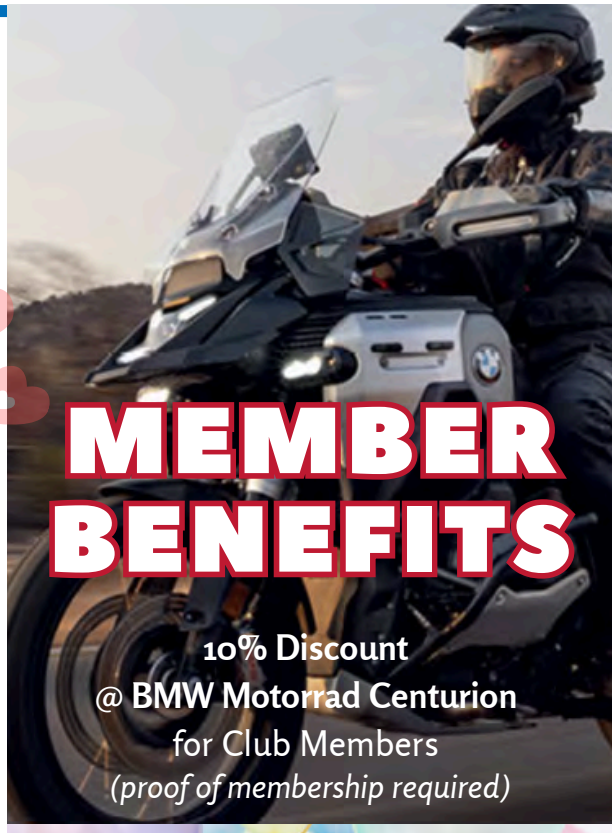
So for the month of love let's enjoy the rides that have been planned by the Rides Committee, enjoy the companionship of our fellow riders, share the joy of being able to ride with like minded people and share the love by voting for the cause that you want the BMW Motorcycle Club Pretoria to support for the next 3 years!

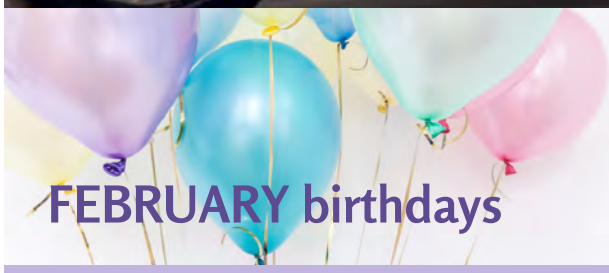
Please take note of our AGM that will take place on 6 March 2026 and remember to join the 30 Year Celebrations on the 21st of February 2026.

See you at Club Night on the 6th of February 2026 and join Sue's Valentine's ride to Ludwig's Roses on Sunday the 8th of February.

Once again, thank you for being part of this incredible club. It's an honour to serve you.

Warm regards,
Marius
Chairman – BMW Motorcycle Club Pretoria





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7 Chairmaine Hesketh
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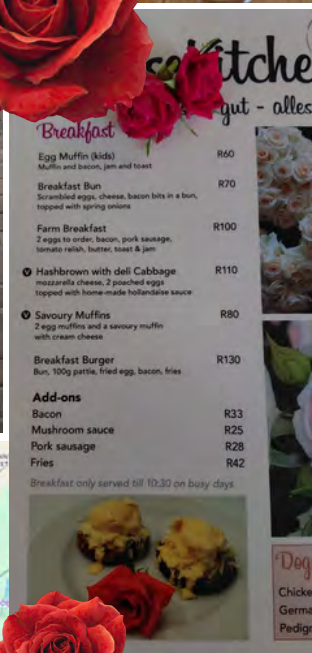
8 Thomas Erasmus
9 Daleen Grundlingh
11 Ria Bronkhorst
14 Ally Duddy
14 Kevin Steyn
15 Neill Weldon
16 Paul Greebe
20 Kurt Cobain
21 Ockert Botha
22 Deon Prommel
25 Hennie De Beer
25 Andre Du Preez
27 Karen Kornet

February VALENTINE'S RIDE

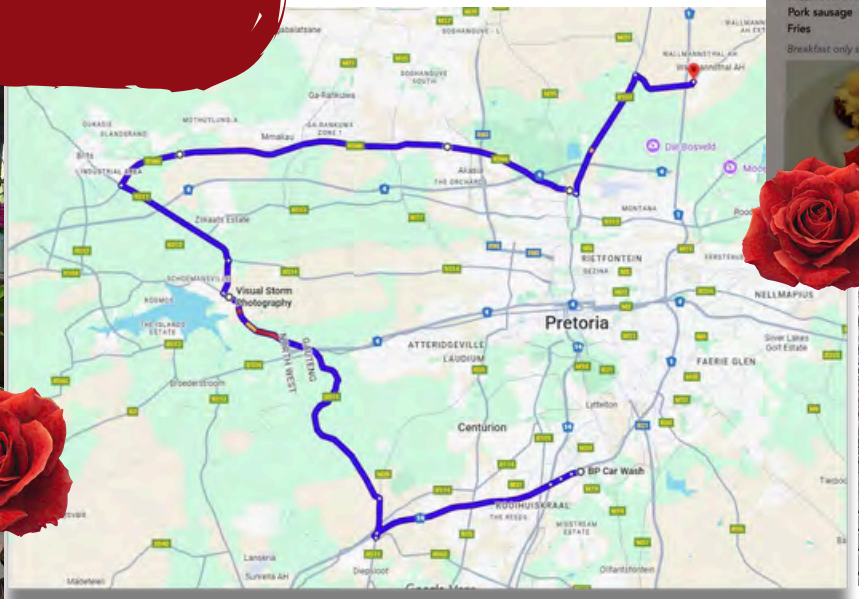
Sunday, 8 FEB: Club Ride to Ludwig's Roses

Dust off your riding gear and fuel up, **Sue Coetzee** (lead) and **Rick Stadman** (sweep) are heading out for a relaxed and scenic Sunday ride to one of Gauteng's most iconic destinations!

Join fellow club members for a smooth cruise through beautiful backroads, great company, and a well-earned stop at Ludwig's Roses, famous for its breathtaking rose gardens, relaxed café and perfect rider-friendly atmosphere.



Meet-up time: 7:00am for 7:30am
Meet-up point: BP Centurion
Distance: 119kms
Duration: 2hrs
Restaurant: Rose Kitchen
Breakfast: à la carte



the route...

February ADVENTURE RIDE

Sunday, 15 February 2026

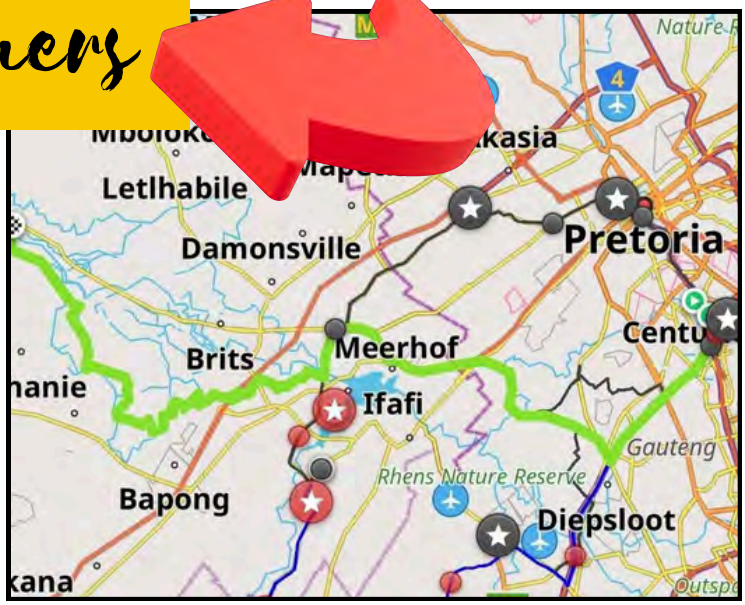
Hanger 47 Around About

Lead rider: Leon Stoop | **Sweep:** Dieter Lettau

Perfect for beginners

Hangar 47 is a hidden gem featuring a motocross track and a 4x4 trail. We'll be leaving from the **BP in Centurion - 07H30 for 08H00**, heading toward Diepsloot, and travelling just behind Lanseria.

Expect some challenging dirt sections and a few off-track detours before ending the trip at Hangar 47.



Welcome our NEW MEMBERS for January 2026

Rene Changouin and Odette Changouin

Nico Jooste and Sarita Jooste

BMW Motorcycle Club PRETORIA
30 Year Anniversary Celebration

21 February 2026
De Kroon Kamer | Fort Schanskop | Voortrekker Monument
RSVP closes: 9 February 2026

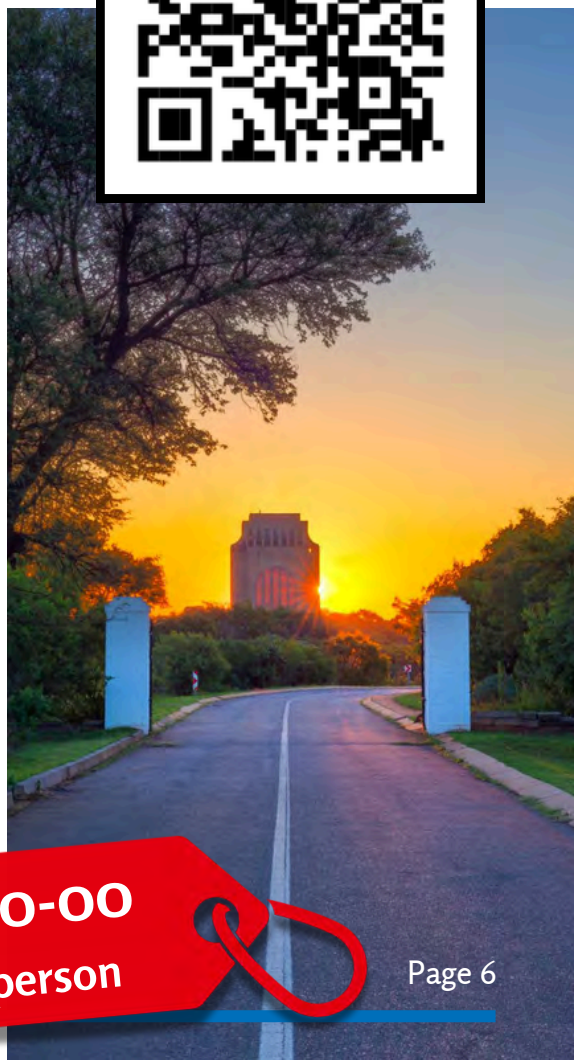
Thirty years of riding, friendship, adventure and unforgettable memories and now it's time to celebrate in style! Our 30 Year Anniversary Celebration is shaping up to be one of the most spectacular club events ever and we don't want you to miss out.

If you haven't RSVP'd yet, this is your final call. Once the list closes on 8 February 2026, that's it, and trust us, you'll hear about what you missed!

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO RSVP

What's waiting for you

- Great live music and entertainment
- Delicious food and refreshments
- Inspiring guest speakers
- Dancing, socialising and celebration
- A once-in-a-generation milestone event
- Photo opportunities at an iconic venue



R350-00 per person

Year End Function

28 - 30 November 2025

KARULA HOTEL
Comfortable Country Hotel
Family Accommodation in White River

Despite challenging weather on the morning of 28 November, a determined group of riders set off toward the Karula Hotel. In total, 12 motorcycles braved the conditions, completing an uneventful and safe journey to the venue.

The Year End Function was a great success, with 37 club members and three guests in attendance. Karula Hotel proved to be a firm favourite among the group, from the comfortable accommodation to the top-class restaurant and bar facilities, everything was managed with excellence and professionalism.

Special thanks to our host, Tom and his exceptional team, whose warm hospitality and helpful nature made for a truly memorable weekend. Their service was outstanding and is highly recommended for future club events.

As part of the evening's celebrations, we honoured and celebrated club members with Certificates of Recognition and Service, acknowledging their valued contributions to the BMW Motorcycle Club Pretoria. It was a proud moment for all involved and added a special touch to the festivities.

Saturday's outride added to the enjoyment, with smooth Lowveld roads offering ideal riding conditions and plenty of fun along the way.

We're pleased to report that all members returned home safely after what was a truly enjoyable and well-organised Year End Function.

Nico Naude
Contribution to Rides Committee

Adele Erasmus
Most Improved Rider

Rick Stadman
Best Overall Rider / Behind-the-Scenes Hero

Abe Coetzee
Most Consistent Rider / Determination and Spirit

Sue Coetzee
Top Organiser

Verona Janse Van Rensburg
Determination and Spirit

Paul Greebe
Best Club Spirit

Annelize Greebe
Dedicated Volunteer

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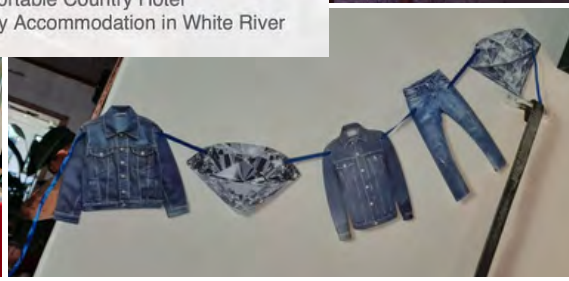

January CLUB RIDE

SUN | 18 January 2026 *with Emilia & Johan*

Report back - Redstar Raceway Run

Thirty five motorcycles departed from BP Centurion at 08:00, bound for the thrilling destination of Redstar Raceway in Delmas. A total of fifty riders joined the adventure, including thirty three club members, 8 pillions and 9 guests.

There was great excitement in the air as we set off and the ride turned out to be a fantastic success, with only a few potholes along the way and no incidents to report. Spirits were high throughout!

To everyone's delight, access to the racetrack was as easy as buying breakfast. Riders were given the opportunity to enjoy four exhilarating laps around the circuit.

Route overview:

- Departed BP Centurion at 08:00
- John Vorster Road → left into Nellmapius Drive → Delmas Road (R50)
- Left at Bapsfontein onto R25 toward Bronkhorstspruit
- Right turn onto R42
- Left onto N12 towards Delmas
- A few kilometers on the highway to reach the Redstar Raceway turnoff

The ride was smooth, the weather was kind and the racetrack experience was unforgettable.

Just highs, no lows. A perfect day out on two wheels!

MOON RIDE success at The Social Grill

SAT | 24 January 2026 *with Dieter & Leon*

Report back

Despite challenging weather conditions, **20 club members turned out for our latest Moon Ride adventure.** While not everyone travelled on two wheels this time, the spirit of the ride remained strong with eight motorcycles and six cars arriving safely at our destination.

The Social Grill proved to be an excellent choice, offering a wide variety of meals and drinks to suit every taste. The welcoming atmosphere, friendly service and high-quality food made for a relaxed and enjoyable evening.

Good food, great company and plenty of conversation ensured that this Moon Ride was once again a memorable club outing .

"Great food, great company and another successful MOON RIDE. The Social Grill is officially club approved!"

MEMBERSHIP

BMW Motorcycle Club Pretoria, South Africa

Renewals 2026

Not applicable for NEW MEMBERS

Club fees have been updated to the 2026 rates.

Missed the 2025 early bird offer?

You can still renew with the joining fee waived.

USE THIS COUPON CODE AT CHECKOUT

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From 1 April 2026, all renewals will include the R150 joining fee.

Don't miss out — take advantage of this offer!

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Camping with your GS: under the stars, beyond the roads

There's something deeply satisfying about ending a long day in the saddle with a fire crackling beside your tent, your GS parked proudly nearby and nothing but stars overhead.

This month, under the banner of **The Great Outdoors**, we explore how to take your riding experience even further, into the world of moto-camping.

🏕️ Why camp on two wheels?

Camping opens the door to routes and experiences you can't reach with hotels or lodges. It allows you to chase sunsets, follow mountain passes deep into the wild and experience early morning mist with no distractions. For many GS riders, it's about simplicity, self-reliance and the freedom to stop wherever the road — or trail — takes them.

📍 Moto-camping spots in South Africa

Here are 3 rider-loved destinations that offer both great riding and peaceful camping:

- **Tankwa Karoo National Park:** Vast gravel roads, lunar landscapes and total solitude.
- **Drakensberg Foothills:** Crisp mountain air, scenic routes and wild beauty.
- **Baviaanskloof Wilderness:** Rugged terrain, river crossings and pure wilderness.

SMART RIDING MATTERS

Smart riding is a club culture

Smart riding isn't just a personal responsibility, it's a shared club value. How we ride together defines who we are as a club and the example we set for others.

Every club ride creates an impression. A calm, well-managed group ride shows guests and new members that safety, respect and support come first. It builds confidence and makes riders feel welcome, regardless of experience level.

Trust is the foundation of good group riding. Predictable behaviour, clear communication, and looking out for one another allow everyone to relax and enjoy the ride. When riders trust the group, the ride flows better and risks are reduced.

We also represent more than ourselves. Our riding reflects on the club and the wider motorcycling community. Courteous, responsible riding strengthens our reputation and promotes a positive image of motorcyclists.

Smart riding becomes culture through everyday choices: riding your own ride, supporting others and putting safety ahead of ego. When we do this consistently, everyone benefits.

Smart riding keeps the group together and everyone coming home safely.

Quick tips

✓ **Ride your own ride**
Never feel pressured to keep up. Confidence comes from control, not speed.

✓ **Look far, think ahead**
Scan the road well ahead for hazards like potholes, animals, gravel and traffic changes.

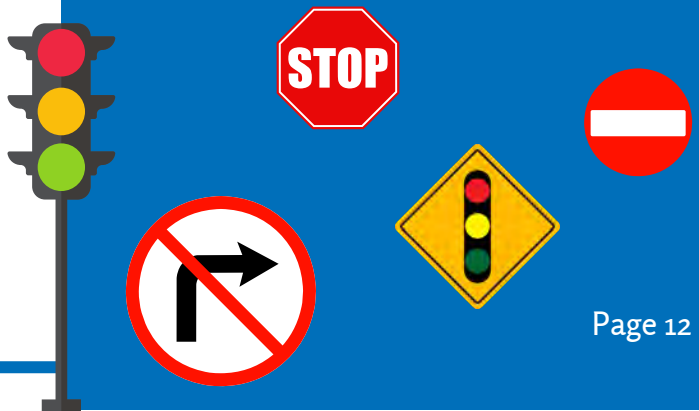
✓ **Check yourself before you check the bike**
Are you hydrated, rested and focused? Your mindset matters as much as tyre pressure.

✓ **Adjust to conditions**
Weather, road surface, visibility and traffic all affect how you should ride.

✓ **Group riding is teamwork**
Maintain formation, communicate clearly and look out for one another.

✓ **Gear up – every ride**
ATGATT isn't just a slogan. Proper gear improves comfort, visibility and protection.

✓ **Know when to stop**
Fatigue leads to mistakes. Smart riders take breaks and arrive safely.



NEW REGALIA

LAUNCHING NOW!

Stand out in the crowd, sporting the latest range of quality clothing items **chosen specifically for OUR CLUB MEMBERS.**

HOW TO ORDER

1. Email: lifestyle@bmwclubs.co.za
2. WhatsApp: Donna 083 309 0774
3. Order at Club Night

Sublimated Golf Shirt - Drop Needle

R450

How to determine your golf shirt size:

To measure the half chest of a golf shirt, lay the shirt flat on a surface, then measure the width across the chest, typically from under the armpits to the opposite side seam. This measurement represents half the overall chest circumference of the garment.

MENS GOLFER		LADIES GOLFERS	
SIZES	1/2 Chest (CM)	SIZES	1/2 Chest (CM)
22	34.5	22	30
24	37	24	32
26	39	26	34.5
28	42	28	37
30	44	30	39
XS	48	XS	42
S	52	S	47
M	55	M	48
L	59	L	52
XL	62	XL	55
2XL	65	2XL	59
3XL	69	3XL	62
4XL	72	4XL	65
5XL	76	5XL	69

SUBLIMATED SOCKS

R150 per pair

UNISEX SHIRTS	
SIZES	1/2 Chest (CM)
22	37
24	40
26	42
28	44
30	46
XS	49
S	53
M	56
L	59
XL	62
2XL	66
3XL	70
4xl	73
5xl	76
6xl	79

How to determine your rider shirt size:

To measure the half chest of a rider shirt, lay the shirt flat on a surface, then measure the width across the chest, typically from under the armpits to the opposite side seam. This measurement represents half the overall chest circumference of the garment.

Sublimated Long Sleeve Rider Shirt

R650

Sublimated Softshell Jacket Dullip Elastic

R950

How to determine your hoody/softshell size:

To measure the half chest of a hoody/softshell, lay the shirt flat on a surface, then measure the width across the chest, typically from under the armpits to the opposite side seam. This measurement represents half the overall chest circumference of the garment.

SOFT SHELL JACKET			
SIZES	1/2 Chest (CM)	SIZES	Length (CM)
22	40	22	55
24	42	24	57
26	44	26	59
28	46	28	62
30	48	30	64
XS	50	XS	67
S	52	S	69
M	58	M	72
L	61	L	75
XL	63	XL	78
2XL	69	2XL	78
3XL	70	3XL	81.5
4XL	72	4XL	83

HOODY Full Zip And No Zip	
SIZES	1/2 Chest (CM)
24	41
26	44
28	47
30	50
XS	54
S	57
M	60
L	63
XL	66
2XL	69
3XL	72
4XL	75
5XL	78

Sublimated Hoody Brushed Fleece Full zip

Navy &Light Blue

Lorem ipsum

R800

Aluminium Water Bottle

680ml

R180

Please note that we require payment before we can place an order.

To place an order with our supplier:

- A minimum of 5 shirts, softshells or hoodies are required.
- A minimum of 10 pairs of socks is needed.
- A minimum of 5 water bottles are required.

SAMPLES available for fitting at Club Night

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Yours in shared riding pleasure
On behalf of the BMW MCCP Main Committee