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### CLUB NIGHTS

First Thursday of the month, doors open 7.30pm

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday nights, one week prior to Club Night, starts 7.30pm

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# HMCC Presidents Report Dec'17



Hello again everyone,

Well it's been a relatively quiet month on the club scene apart from the swap meet ( see later story ) and some club rides. The trials guys have been busy as usual with 3 rounds over last month and hopefully this great weather will encourage more out there to join them. The outside deck to the club rooms have been replaced- Thank you Shane Greaves and the committee are looking at some other avenues to ensure our club rooms are still here in another 100 years.

The Suzuki Tri-Series is starting on Dec 10 and runs through into Boxing Day @ Wanganui so plenty of members are gearing up be ready and at there best for the quick fire rounds. Congrats to Brayden Hobden

for winning the sponsored ride with Bike Rider Magazine to race in the Gixxa Cup. Should be some real close exciting racing. With a level playing field on bikes it will come down to the skill and bravery. Good luck Brayden and good luck to all our members competing in there respective classes.

Prize giving for our Putoline winter series is this Thursdays club night event. The evening will hopefully be streamed live on Facebook which is something new for the club. There's a BBQ and a small part of the evening devoted to our ever deligent flag marshalls and organising committee. Dillon Telford and Hugh Anderson will be handing out the trophies and there will be spot prizes also. So get on down to the club for sausage and a cold beer and a bit of a laugh. Just on a final note that with this great riding weather please take care, there seems to be a lot more of us motorcyclists on

### NEXT CLUB NIGHT

**7th December**

Doors open 7.30pm

**Display bikes: Yours**

**Prize Giving - 2017 Putoline Winter Series**

**Guest presenters:**

**Hugh Anderson - 4 times GP World Champion**

**Dillon Telford - home from successful Italian campaign**

the road and we need to look out for each other and ensure we get home from our rides safely and in one piece. See you all Thursday.

Cheers Frilly.

Ps Could those that flag marshalled and our Winter series please come along to the club on Thursday.

## Coming up in December and the New year

### December Clubnight Prize Giving

**Invitation to track marshals - a free drink and prize !**

### TR20 - Fundraising calendars for sale

Support TR20's endeavors to return to race in the championship next year, by donating \$25 to the TR20 Racing fund, and in exchange you will receive our latest calendar and of course it can be signed !

Send us at email at tr20nz@outlook.com or private message Either of us, and we will respond with ways to pay, post or collect. Postage nz wide being an extra 3.80 and international being only \$4 Let us know if you want it signed.

### Suzuki Series

Kicks off on Sunday December 10 at Taupo. Local marshals et al helping out. Then for us road riders and spectators - Boxing Day's Wanganui Street Races. Find out who's going and go down with a group.

### Road Rider's Xmas Dinner

Ride out to Raglan's The Wharf Kitchen and Bar

When: booked for 7:00 p.m.

Where: 43 Rose St, Raglan <https://www.google.co.nz/maps/place/The+Wharf+Kitchen+and+Bar/@-37.795263,174.878997,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xb7ecf414bbe829bf!8m2!3d-37.795263!4d174.878997> ..... YOU KNOW WHERE

### January's Club night

January's club night will be held on the 11th January, being the SECOND Thursday in the month. Catch up at the club for those not stuck at sea in their yachts.

### January Road Ride

Let's not not ride in January. Planned ride on Sunday January 14 - the Sunday following clubnight.

Ride on the Waignaro Road, SH22, and then turn off to Nikau Cave & Cafe. From there, ride to Mercr and the home leg by way of Lake Waikare to the north east of Huntly  
LEAVE BP ROTOTUNA AT 10:00

## Gixxer Cup - Brayden's ride

This season I am lucky enough to have been given the opportunity to race on a fully sponsored gixxer 150 in the growing new development class "The Gixxer Cup". I headed out onto the track for my first ride on the gixxer and I was blown away by how well the bike handled even when being pushed into a corner near its top speed.



The first ride quickly became a training lesson with Jared Love showing me hows it done on a brand new GSXR 1000, it gave me a good understanding of where I need to be on the track but made it hard for me to know exactly when I should be on the power through the tighter corners as the bigger bike was clearly much different to my small 150.

The gixxer showed a few similarities to the 2 stroke I have been competing on even though they are such a different bike as a whole they both need a lot of corner speed but obviously they are uncomparable when on power.

I am as excited as ever to compete on this bike in the upcoming suzuki series especially with the team and family I have supporting me this season.

Big thanks to -

Mum, Dad, Jared Love, Paul Lance (BIKE RIDER MAGAZINE)

All my friends and family

## Swap Meet - Bike Show Report

Well the weather was touch and go and while setting up on Saturday I couldn't believe how unlucky the weather was looking for Sunday as it poured all Saturday.

Thankfully Sunday saw relatively ok weather. It was overcast but no rain which was the bonus. Sellers and bike display bikes arrived nice and early and things were starting to shape up ok. There seemed to be a healthy flow of people through the gates all gladly handing over there gold coin donations.

The trials team put on a great display of riding right through out the morning and a huge thank you them. There were always people milling around waiting for the next display or watching the one in progress.

A huge thanks to Plaz, Dillon Telford, Hugh Anderson, Steve Bridge, Andrew Stroud, Land speed Record Association and Steve Parker for bringing there race bikes along for everyone to see and drool over.

There will be a different format for next year but all will be revealed at a later date. Also thanks to Sharon Martin and Brayden Hobden for manning the gate all day and of course thanks to all the stall vendors for there attendance,we hope to see you all next year.

Cheers Frilly

Swap Meet Bike Show pictures on next page





Amongst the display bikes were the TR20 Aprilia fresh back from it's Italian campaign, and the SBR Norton, back from competing in Britain

ON THE Swap Meet side, we have Tim's stable, a bargain barn-find at only \$3K, and the world's only four-stroke sporting an expansion chamber



# Riders Ready for 2017 Suzuki Series

## OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Sparks will fly during the opening round of the 2017 Suzuki Series at Taupo's Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park on December 10.

Spread over three rounds during December at Taupo, Manfeild and Whanganui, New Zealand's richest motorcycle series has attracted a huge overseas contingent with top riders from the UK, Germany, Australia and Ireland.

Isle of Man TT frontrunners Conor Cummins (Isle of Man), Lee Johnston (Ireland) and five-time world sidecar champion Tim Reeves (UK) headline the 2017 international contingent for a share of the \$36,800 Suzuki Series prizemoney.

Although, they will all need to beat our fastest NZ riders on home soil, and if the last few years are anything to go by their job won't be easy. As well as the prized Suzuki Series win, all the top riders want their name engraved on the treasured Robert Holden Memorial trophy. And there is only one place they can get it on one day of the year, which is Boxing Day, at Whanganui's fabled Cemetery Circuit.

But there is no simple way to win it, there's no easy street for those who travel half way around the world to New Zealand, or even for the kiwis - because they all have ride faster than legend Tony Rees, who has won it the past three years running. He holds the lap record of 49.052 seconds and the last time Rees was beaten around the Cemetery Circuit was in 2014 when Scott Moir won race two.

The Whakatane-based racer is also the defending Suzuki Series champion and has been riding his Honda Rider Insurance CBR1000RR quicker than ever, which is motivation enough for any number of local riders to push the 50 year old off the top step.

First off the rank will be 2015 Suzuki Series champion Sloan Frost on his Fujistu TSS Red Baron Suzuki GSXR1000. Frost has been honing his skills across the Tasman in the Australian Superbike championship, so expect the Wellingtonian to bring his A game from race one at Taupo.

To say the F1 Superbike field is rich in talent is an understatement. Scott Moir was fourth overall last year and the Taupo rider has the goods to make the top step on his CD van der Meer Builders Suzuki GSXR1000 as he improves year on year. The rider to watch this season is Aucklander Daniel Mettam, who won the 2015 F2 600 series and was a fighting fifth on his Team RCM Suzuki GSXR1000 superbike last year. Expect race wins from the 21 year old.

Hayden Fitzgerald (New Plymouth) is back racing a Team bLU cRU Yamaha R1 in F1 Superbike and is always fast on the big bikes. Perhaps a dark horse for race wins this year will be Tirau-based Dillon Telford. The 26 year old raced in Italy during the northern summer with some success and brings invaluable experience to the series, as well as the same quick Aprilia RSV4RF he raced in Europe.

Whanganui's Jayden Carrick is also very fast, particularly around the Cemetery Circuit, this year he is racing a Kawasaki ZX10R, as is Clive-based Adam Chambers. Glenn Skachill returns to the big-bore category after winning last years Suzuki Series F3 class, and before that the Wellington rider posted three Suzuki Series wins in F2 600 from 2009 to 2011. He is worth a good side bet. BMW is represented by Christchurch racer Alastair Hoegenboezem, this year on an M1 Motorsport BMW S1000RR, and he is contesting all three rounds. Look for him at the front.

Wellington's Jay Lawrence was stunning at the Cemetery Circuit last year on a Suzuki GSXR600 and moves up to the F1 Superbike category for the first time at this level, riding a Carl Cox Motorsport GSXR1000.

Three Rees will be lining up on the F1 Superbike grid for the first time to make each round a fast family day out. While dad Tony Rees won last years premier class, youngest son Damon also

won the 2016 F2 600 category on his Honda Rider Insurance CBR600RR. Mitchell and Damon have competing in the Australian Supersport championship, with some success. All three Rees will be Honda Rider Insurance CBR1000RR mounted.

31 year old Isle of Man resident Conor Cummins has been a professional rider since 2006 specialising on road circuits. He is a multiple Isle of Man TT podium finisher and is remembered as the rider who had a spectacular high speed crash off the road and disappeared over a bank at the Verandah during the 2010 Isle of Man Senior TT.

Lee Johnston hails from Northern Ireland and is a successful pure road racing and short circuit racer. The 28 year old has won the ultra-fast North West 200, finished on the Isle of Man TT podium, and has previously been a British Superstock 600 champion as well as a regular British Supersport rider.

In the smaller class Wainuiomata resident Shane Richardson (Wainui Joinery Kawasaki ZX-6R) ended the 2016 F2 600 series just four points adrift of Damon Rees. If the 23 year old remains consistent and on the bike Richardson has to be favourite this time around. Richardson performed very well at Daytona earlier this year and is returning again next March.

2014 F2 600 winner Toby Summers (Auckland) will be racing a Carl Cox Motorsport Kawasaki ZX-6R and will be wanting to focus on consistent top results this year, while rising star Rogan Chandler (Wellington) is riding a Yamaha R6 this year and will be a top contender throughout the three round Suzuki Series. Add in the likes of international racer Avalon Biddle, and 18 year old young guns Aaron Hassan (Auckland) and Jacob Stroud (Hamilton), and anything can and likely will happen.

UK-based multi-sidecar world champion Tim Reeves with Mark Wilkes heads a massive field of eight international sidecar drivers and passengers. No one can throw a high-speed three wheeler around like Reeves - he is a dream to watch in motion on his Carl Cox Motorsport sponsored sidecar, but can anyone get close enough to challenge him during his third Suzuki Series visit?

An incredible 28 sidecar entries will line the grids on race day, where current NZ champion Spike Taylor and Astrid Hartnell will be going all-out to keep the internationals in sight on their Mobility Wairarapa LCR GSXR1000. However, it's the brother duo of Chris and Richard Lawrance who may be the ones to watch this year. The pair will be racing the powerful ex Aaron Lovell Colemans Suzuki LCR1000 sidecar, so look for them at or near the front.

The Barry Smith and Tracey Bryan are always fast and never discount the improving Peter Goodwin/ Kendal Dunlop pairing, nor serial Suzuki Series sidecar champion Adam Unsworth. He had a spectacular crash with passenger Stu Dawes during the opening round at Taupo last year - then came back to win at Whanganui. There's everything to play for in this years sidecar class.

The new GIXXER Cup is a very popular Suzuki NZ initiative to encourage young racers into the sport between 14 and 21 years old, at an acceptable cost. For their \$5,995 riders receive a new Suzuki GSX150F along with a Bell helmet and Alpinstars race gear. 18 youngsters will form the grid during round one at Taupo.

The 2017 Suzuki Series also includes several support categories with F3, Post Classic, and Supermoto riders all vying for top honours. The BEARS class now includes bike from all brands plus four-stroke F1 machines 900cc to 1300cc, and F2 bikes 400cc to 899cc to give club riders a category to enjoy their racing and make use of older machinery. The class is now called Formula Sport/BEARS.

Early-bird tickets for all rounds round are available at [www.cemeterycircuit.co.nz](http://www.cemeterycircuit.co.nz) and go in the draw to win a Suzuki GIXXER150 if tickets purchased online. The winner will be drawn prior to Whanganui.

2017 Suzuki Series schedule

Rnd 1: Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park, Taupo, Sunday December 10

Rnd 2: Manfeild Circuit Chris Amon, Feilding, Sunday December 17

Rnd 3: Whanganui Cemetery Circuit, Monday December 26

ENDS

Words & photos by Terry Stevenson & supplied

Photos:Sloan Frost leads the F1 Superbike action at Manfeild in 2016.



## ***Marshalls URGENTLY required for round 1 of Suzuki series at Taupo Track on Sunday December 10th.***

If you are an experienced marshall, or have ever wanted to be a Marshall, you will be really appreciated if you can help out for Round 1 at Taupo. This is a great opportunity to get up and close to the racing, and not need to pay for the experience. There is re-imbusement for your services in the form of a free lunch, a \$50 fuel voucher and a free ticket to Boxing Day races at Wanganui. Also, if you are a racer and not participating in this race day, what about putting in some time on this day to allow others to race (just like others do so you can race when you do). You guys already know how much the racing guys appreciate what the marshalls do for you.

Please contact Allan directly at [admin@cemeterycircuit.co.nz](mailto:admin@cemeterycircuit.co.nz) ASAP to register your interest/commitment, as this is getting close and they need to confirm numbers.





Above: Ray battles with the crossing

## BBM Trial - 19 November

The Brian Barnsley Xmas trial. Nov 19th was well attended with 17 riders on mostly air cooled machinery. With riders from Auckland Tauranga, the wider Waikato and an ex-Hamilton rider up from the depths of Wellington, on a borrowed bike. Ten sections, eight of the watery type, all rideable, to varying degrees. Thanks to Steve Armistead for the section setting. The Venue is a favourite for trials but under new ownership. What was Livingston's in Corcoran Road Te Pahu, is now Wier's property, so a big thank you to the new owners, as this is a great place to ride on two wheels.(with your feet up, of course). Pictures from Prize Giving Round on the day.



Above: Pete finds the big rock in the way  
Below: Not as easy as it looks



## Trials results for November and 2017

### Hamilton Motorcycle Club

#### The 2017 Brian Barnsley Memorial Air-Cooled Trials Series

		Name	Bike	Rounds				Total
				1	2	3	4	
<b>Ibbitson Cup</b>								
<b>A-Grade</b>	<b>1</b>	Steve Armistead	Francis Barnett	18	18	20	22	<b>78</b>
	<b>2</b>	James Snowden	Honda TLR	22	25	25	0	<b>72</b>
	<b>3</b>	Colin Downs	Gasgas 250	20	22	22	0	<b>64</b>
	<b>4</b>	Francis Sydenham	Montesa 310	15	0	18	0	<b>33</b>
	<b>5</b>	Peter Osborne	Poad 175	25	0	0	0	<b>25</b>
	<b>6</b>	Kevin Gundry	JCM	0	20	0	0	<b>20</b>
	<b>7</b>	Jim Henderson	Fantic 200	16	0	0	0	<b>16</b>
<b>Bennett Bros Cup</b>								
<b>B-Grade</b>	<b>1</b>	Barry Nicholls	Fantic 240	20	22	20	22	<b>84</b>
	<b>2</b>	Ray Charlton	Triumph 250	22	25	22	0	<b>69</b>
	<b>3</b>	John Ravenscroft	Yamaha TY	0	20	25	0	<b>45</b>
	<b>4</b>	Scott Miller	TY 250	0	0	18	25	<b>43</b>
	<b>5</b>	Andrew Smith	Yamaha Mono	25	0	0	0	<b>25</b>
<b>Clarkin Challenge Cup</b>								
<b>C-Grade</b>	<b>1</b>	Dom Hopkirk	Yamaha TY	25	0	0	0	<b>25</b>
	<b>2</b>	Tony Perkins	Honda TL	0	25	0	0	<b>25</b>

## The 2017 Brian Barnsley Memorial Air-Cooled Trials Series Prize Giving Round

19/11/2017				Laps				
Weirs		Name	Bike	1	2	3	4	Total
<b>A-Grade</b>	1	James Snowden	RTL	6	7	4	2	19
	2	Kevin Gundry	Beta	10	4	3	7	24
	3	Colin Downs	Gas Gas	14	6	10	4	34
	4	Peter Osborne	Fantic 240	10	9	11	10	40
	5	Steve Armistead	F-B	17	14	6	5	42
	6	Roger Mahoney	KT250r	11	12	23	17	63
<b>Modern</b>								
	1	Nigel Shilton	Beta	16	8	8	3	35
	2	Francis Sydenham	JotaGas	19	5	11	8	43
	3	Barry Nicholls	Sherco	28	16	14	18	76
<b>B-Grade</b>	1	Scott Miller	TY 250	10	9	11	14	44
	2	David Lewis	TLR 250	14	16	11	10	51
	3	Ray Charlton	Triumph	13	13	6	3	35
	4	John Ravenscroft	TLR 250					DNF
<b>Modern</b>								
	1	Andrew Meisner	Montesa	16	5	6	0	27
	2	Jeff Gray	Sherco	6	2	2	2	12
	3	Lisa Evans	Beta	14	4	7	4	29
<b>C-Grade</b>	1	Davis Whitfield	TY250	24	29	20	26	99
								0

Thanks to Phil and Meagan Weir for the use of the farm.

Thanks to Steve for setting a great trial.

Thanks to Tony and Scott for their help on the day.

And thanks to everyone who came out to make a great day.

Merry Christmas everyone and see ya all next year.

## The 2017 Brian Barnsley Memorial Air-Cooled Trials Series                      The BBM Cup

				Rounds				
		Name	Bike	1	2	3	4	Total
	1	Barry Nicholls	Fantic 240	15	18	20	22	75
	2	Steve Armistead	F-B	20	16	18	18	72
	3	James Snowden	TLR 250	22	20	25		67
	4	Ray Charlton	Triumph	18	22	22		62
	5	Scott Miller	TY250			16	25	41
	6	Peter Osborne	Poad	25				25
	7	Tony Perkins	TL183		25			25
	8	Roger Mahoney	KT250				20	20
	9	Jim Henderson	Fantic 200	16				16

## Hamilton Motorcycle Club 2017 Trials Championships Totals

Name	Grade	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Totals
	<b>Expert</b>					
	<b>A Grade</b>					
Philip Shilton	A Grade	25	25	25	0	75
Kerry Iowndes	A Grade	0	22	20	0	42
Bert Williamson	A Grade	22	0	0	0	22
Keiran Roxburgh	A Grade	0	0	22	0	22
	<b>Intermediate A</b>					
Colin Downs	Intermediate A	20	25	22	18	85
Grant Thwaites	Intermediate A	16	0	25	22	63
Kevin Gundry	Intermediate A	25	0	0	25	50
Gary Samson	Intermediate A	22	0	20	0	42
Gabby Gundry	Intermediate A	18	0	18	0	36
James Snowden	Intermediate A	15	0	0	20	35
	<b>Intermediate B</b>					
	<b>Intermediate B</b>					
Warwick Merriman	Intermediate B	22	25	22	25	94
Nigel Shilton	Intermediate B	25	22	0	22	69
Kevin ter Steege	Intermediate B	11	16	20	18	65
Francis Sydenham	Intermediate B	15	20	25	0	60
Steve Armistead	Intermediate B	14	0	0	16	30
Alex Percival	Intermediate B	23	0	0	0	23
Jim Henderson	Intermediate B	20	0	0	0	20
David Steen	Intermediate B	18	0	0	0	18
Jeff Gray	Intermediate B	0	18	0	0	18
Paul Symons	Intermediate B	16	0	0	0	16
Matthew Morton	Intermediate B	10	0	0	0	10
Lucas Walsh	Intermediate B	9	0	0	0	9
	<b>Clubman</b>					
	<b>Clubman</b>					
Barry Nicholls	Clubman	20	0	25	22	67
Lisa Evans	Clubman	18	16	0	20	54
Neil McCabe	Clubman	25	0	0	0	25
Richard Pitt	Clubmen	0	25	0	0	25
Daryl Jones	Clubman	22	0	0	0	22
Scott Miller	Clubmen	0	22	0	25	47
Bradley Pitt	Clubmen	0	20	0	0	20
Roger Stringfield	Clubman	16	0	0	0	16
	<b>Sportsman</b>					
	<b>Sportsman</b>					
Bob Byal	Sportsman	25	0	0	0	25



<b>Hamilton Championships Round 4</b>					
<b>Longview Farm, Te Miro</b>					
<b>Trials Results - 5 November 2017</b>					
<b>Intermediate</b>	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Total
Kevin Gundry	17	7	7	8	39
Grant Thwaites	19	8	4	10	41
James Snowden	21	14	3	4	42
Colin Downs	15	14	18	12	59
<b>Clubman</b>	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Total
Scott Miller	7	8	10	13	38
Barry Nicholls	13	15	15	5	48
Lisa Evans	17	15	10	15	57
<b>President</b>	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Total
Warwick Merriman	4	1	6	6	17
Nigel Shilton	8	6	6	5	25
John Ravenscroft	22	4	7	20	53
Kevin Ter Steege	15	22	11	9	57
Steve Armistead	23	18	20	19	80

## Road Riding in November

The Road Riders had two events in November: the November club night annual fish n chip ride to Raglan and the last chance Coromandel Loop, ride before the tin-topping holidayers are on the road, ride on Saturday the 18th of November and Ollie's Turf to Surf ride organised for Sunday the 4th of November.

The Coromandel ride departed from the routine of Sunday rides and was a chance for Pete and Sharon to get out with a club ride as Pete works Sundays. Unfortunately, there were no takers beside Pete & Sharon and Bruce & Michelle (who were off to Pauanui).

I didn't get the chance to put my new old 2005 BMW R1200ST through a good long test run as I ended up in Wellington on the the day!!!

Unfortunately, the Turf to Surf ride encountered two snags; the weather and a misunderstanding about ride marshals that were wanted to assist with keeping the ride

orderly. The marshals would be very helpful for 300 or so riders spread into 3 groups based on experience.

Due to a misunderstanding about organising the marshals none were officially provided by "the club". I personally apologise for not taking the initiative and undertaking that the club would proactively engage the ride marshals to assist the organiser's ride. In hindsight the committee thought that we were providing the organisers with a forum to recruit through club night presentations and the magazine. However, knowing how things are with organising our volunteers for club events, I know that volunteers really need to be .... personally presented with an invitation to contribute. Therefore,, should the organisers want out help next year we now know how to better assist. As it was, the rain reduced expected number of participants to around 30 non-fair weather riders.

The Raglan fish n chip ride was well attended ... fine mild weather was had. I don't know who had fish n chips ... I shared a pizza from teh hotel with Mark and a well dserved beer (they're all well deserved).

Thanks to Sharon for the pics of the Turf to Surf Ride and the Raglan Fish n Chip ride.

Below: Turf to Surf riders gather at Putaruru school for lunch.

Next page: bikes lined up outside the Raglan Hotel







# HMCC - NZSBK Support Offer

Once again, after a successful Putoline Race Series in 2017, the Club is putting up some Travel Fund grants for riders heading South to compete in the first two rounds of the the NZSBK series.

We have set aside \$3000, to be divided up amongst those that qualify, and apply before December 20th.

Open to those that have been a member for minimum 6 months.

All you have to do is email the details of your campaign to

[info@hamiltonmcc.org.nz](mailto:info@hamiltonmcc.org.nz)

Name

Class

Machine & number

Ferry crossing dates

Bank account details

Address to have Club stickers delivered

A report for the newsletter will be expected too, as you would be expected to provide any sponsor of course.

# Road Rides November Reports

## The Coro Loop

9am BP Rototuna and a line up of four black Harleys greets us, all shiny paint and chrome in the sun. Their Maori riders happy to share with us that they are off to Coromandel too, just for a whanau ride.

Two young guns arrive in their well worn racing leathers, reporting they have run with the throttle to the stop from Te Kauwhata on their KTM 690 and Kawasaki ZXR300 to join us. Craig, a rider whose acquaintance we made at the Surf to Surf Charity ride, joins us at Thames making our group 5 strong.

Later, on the coast road between Thames and Coro, we come across two stretches of one lane, controlled by mobile traffic lights. Ben and his curly headed compadre filter to the front and rev their throttles in imitation of a racing start, much to our amusement.

Pete overshot a turn and Ben took the lead to recover our route, nice to share that and match speeds. Rain spots on the visor just three clicks out from Coro town. Bruce and Michelle find us at the Star and Garter having obeyed the newsletter start time of 9.30 and we all disperse for lunch. Ben and Curly commiserate on the freezing temperatures in their leather onesies and set off home.

The wind, riding home via the east coast of the peninsula, was ferocious. Craig reported the wind was holding him up as he discovered to his surprise when he leaned into a corner without its benefit. He made clenching gestures with a fist to mimic his sphincter at the moment of discovery.

How pleasant to blitz the cautious cars braking down the windy incline! No better way to travel the peninsula!

## Surf to Surf

This charity ride was burdened with horrendous weather which saw only 25 bikes, of the 360 online expressions of interest, turn up. But those that did were a colourful and hardy lot!

The route, complicated and winding was marked by men in flouro vests and hard to miss.

The hospitality at Putaruru school was amazing, a flurry of baking fit for an upmarket cafe greeted us. The raffle draw saw every participant receive something and Ollie urged all to head for home rather than continue on to Waihi. Which we promptly ignored, even traveling via Rotorua, such was our enjoyment at being on the road.

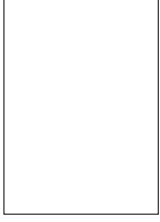
There is talk of the next ride being run in late March, given the weather has such a strong influence on numbers and it is hoped more than two HMCC members will participate!

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Karl	Hooper	R	021 750 863
Kevin	Hooper	R	021 029 88658
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Flea	Well	R	
Gary	West + Trish (F)	S	
Robert	Whittle	R	
Mark	Whyte	R	
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## Coming Events

Thursday	7	Dec	Club Night - Doors Open 7:30
Thursday	14	Dec	Road Riders Xmas Dinner - see mag for details
Thursday	11	Jan	Clubnight - Doors open 7:30
Sunday	20	Jan	Road Ride - SH22 - Nikau Cave Cafe
Thursday	1	Feb	Club Night - Doors Open 7:30

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