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Contributions are what makes this newsletter entertaining. Get yourself some fame or notoriety by writing something for us! I love to get them by email at hmccnews@gmail.com

ATTENTION: Deadline is 6:00pm the FRIDAY FRIDAY before clubnight please.

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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Prez Report

Hi again everyone
We'll race season is fast approaching and hopefully you have all had the chance to iron out any bike issues and are ready to go, good luck to you all. Was a small turn out for the last centenary meeting and can only hope that you are all saving yourselves for the future-don't leave it to long as your help is already required. There will be a club ride to Raglan this Thursday for fish and

chips before heading back to club for club night, I'm sure the weather will be great so dust the bike off and join in. There is also a ride to Port Waikato this month-24th, check out later in mag for times. The road riders Xmas dinner (yes that's right Xmas) is on the 12/12/19 but more info will follow. There will be a small presentation on Thursday night so get along to find out and will see you there.

Cheers Frilly

Raglan Fish'n'Chip Ride 7th November

Doors open 7.30pm

Ride back to club rooms for club night

October's Club Ride - Te Anga Loop

Te Anga ride October 13 th 2019. (Formally the aptly named Te Anga GP).

Many of the usual suspects rolled up to the leaving point (start line) as well as Jonathon on his 636 Ninja, who we haven't seen since a previous ride over the same roads a couple of years ago, so it was good to welcome him again. Others present were Mark (R1150RS), Steve (ST4S Senna), Ray (R1200ST), another Steve (Husky 701), Me (Breva V1100 with new Nitron rear shock), Matt (690R), Bob (Trident 900), Pete and Sharon (CB1100XX), Brett (another Trident 900), and yet another Steve (1050 Sprint).

Forecast was for a warm, sunny day. It was a mild morning with no dew, so it was going to be dry in the shade. With all the rain we had experienced in recent weeks, the roads should be nice and clean.

Right on cue at 10am we left Hamilton and headed out through Templeview and Pirongia to hook onto the Kawhia road for our first re-gathering point at the Oparau turnoff. We stopped there for a little while to allow a couple of the small fuel tank bikes to go the extra couple of kms to the Oparau Store to get fuel and return.

The next re-gather point was at Te Anga, outside where the pub used to be, near the Marokopa turn off. There was plenty of talk of a competitive nature, and much discussion about going further south to Awakino and Mokau. The consensus was to



What's coming up in the next few months

Racing: HMCC done now until NZSBK, but still plenty on, AMCC Round 3 coming up November 17th, Suzuki Series in December ...

Road Rides:

November 24th: Port Waikato. Meet Z Dinsdale 9.30 for 10 sharp departure.

head inland to Waitomo for lunch. The roads so far had been as expected, apart from having to dodge under one very low hanging tree and a couple of slips that spread gravel across the road on a couple of the corners. There was very little traffic both ways, and the roads were relatively clean which made for an enjoyable ride. As we left Te Anga, the road turned really bumpy in places (even big ones mid-corner on a couple of occasions) which kept us on our toes, but a couple of those big ones could have turned very nasty. Thankfully all bikes made it through to Waitomo intact and without too much drama. As this was the first time I had ridden the bike with the new shock without a pillion, it was the perfect opportunity to really test it out, and make any required tweaks to the set up. However, I left it as KSS had set it up and it seemed to be soaking up all that was thrown at it. It has raised the bikes' handling to a different level, allowing me to ride much quicker through the corners feeling a lot safer than previously. A much more enjoyable riding experience.

The lunch stop at the place previously called Curly's Bar was up to the usual good standard. It has had a name change (I cannot remember what the new name is) with a country theme including the associated background country music, which didn't do it for me at all. The outdoor dining under the shade of the umbrellas was the best place to be with that sun beating down, but we still could not get away from that damn music.

Once all were suitably fed and watered, it was back to Hamilton via Waitomo Valley road to Otorohonga, then on to Pirongia where we bode farewell to Bob and Brett on their trusty Tridents as they headed back to the "Supercity" to do battle with the motorways full of tintops.

So that was the annual Te Anga ride done and dusted for 2019. Once again the roads, weather, food and the company did not disappoint, and all bikes and riders got home safe and well as expected.

Bruce.



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Jacob Stroud in the France for World 300 SS!

Jacob with Team manager Rob Vennegoor

PRESS RELEASE: Nutec - RT Motorsports by SKM -KawasakiLike Page September 25 · Jacob Stroud replaces Dorren Loureiro at Magny-Cours

20 years old Jacob Stroud from New Zealand – eldest son of former World Superbike and 500cc GP rider Andrew Stroud– will replace Dorren Loureiro



As the son of nine-time New Zealand Superbike Champion Andrew, Jacob has spent his entire life going to motorcycle races and racing with motorcycles. And with a lot of success as he is the current 2019 New Zealand Supersport 300 champion, the current 2019 Superlite (twins) champion and current Carl Cox Motorsport Ninja 400 Cup champion.

Team manager Rob Vennegoor:

'When I got the message from South Africa, I immediately contacted Jacob and I'm very happy that he will ride this weekend for Nutec - RT Motorsports by SKM – Kawasaki. It is of course a big challenge for him, because we are already at the end of the season but he knows how to ride fast on the 2019 Kawasaki Ninja 400. It's also a special moment to have him in our team as I have often seen his father racing and competing in WorldSBK, 500CC GP and the many success from him on the famous Britten bike.

Jacob Stroud, Wedneday September 25 ·

So turns out I won't be heading home today but instead racing against the best In the world in France for WSBK this weekend. Such a cool experience it has been and it looks like it will be rolling on another week at least. Thanks to the whole Nutec - RT Motorsports team and Rob Vennegoor for the experience of a life time. Wholeheartedly excited as much as nervous for this race but I know I have some amazing people back home on my side which puts me all the more at ease. Bring it on



September 27th Friday.

Bit of an unfortunate day today. The two practice sessions of the day were wet and a very slippery track with us slowly gaining time but adding to the 37 crashes and finishing the day with a small tip off in turn 3. The odds are stacked against us a little now with 1 dry session (hopefully) before qualifying to learn a brand new track and be faster than 30 of the world's top riders to make the main race on Sunday. Will be an awesome experience racing tomorrow regardless and am looking forward to having a great day whatever the result. Once again thanks for the amazing support team, love reading all your comments and messages. Makes the whole thing a little less daunting.

Saturday 28th. We didn't make the main race today in France but had a great time being out on the track racing against the best in the world. First dry time on the track was the first lap of the race and without that track time we didn't have a set up that suited the style I am used to riding. Having a bike set up in the dry for a rider with a totally opposite riding style as a starting point was always going to be a struggle but when that starting point is the race, we didn't give ourselves much of a chance.

It's easy to make excuses now, but I was put on a great bike that was definitely capable of winning races I just wasn't and didn't gel together the way I know we could have. Saying that it was such an experience to be in professional WSBK team and can't thank them enough for getting me here. Rob Vennegoor and the entire Nutec - RT Motorsports by SKM - Kawasaki team put a whole lot of faith in me and I can't thank them enough for the opportunity.

Thanks to all my own personal Sponsors MTF Finance, Carl Cox Motorsport Cup, Nolangroup, Spidi, Stylmartin, The Macho Ache, Kiwi Classic Moto and Eurobike New Zealand.



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Centenary Update November

We had two meetings in October, and much progress is being made. On that subject, yes we are meeting twice a month now, and anyone is welcome to attend, and help us make our celebrations fantastic.

Dates for November are Thursday 14th and Thursday 28th, both at club rooms at 7.30pm

The dinner venue having been confirmed, we are now locking in the catering and other ancillaries.

One hundred years ago to almost the day, Hamilton MCC held it's first big race meeting at Claudelands trotting oval. One of the big attractions that day, that brought in a big crowd and made the meeting very profitable, was that the Club arranged for the first ever aeroplane to land in Hamilton, a great novelty at the time. The plane was a De Haviland 6, which evolved into what most of us know as the Tiger Moth. So, with having the dinner at an airfield, we have been looking at replicating that by having a similar plane flown in. We will keep you posted on progress. It would be a great publicity hook to get our story out to the public, as well as being a pretty cool thing to happen!

We have set the price of the Centenary Book at \$40, for approx 150 page A4 bound book, and the dinner tickets at \$60 per person.

Both of these can be pre-ordered online via the Shop tab on our updated website. Order and prepay to lock in these prices, as they may be revised later as more expenses come to light!

It has been proposed to keep the Clubrooms open all day Saturday and Sunday of the Anniversary weekend. If so we will need a roster of helpers.

Another proposal which we are positive will go ahead, is we will put on mini-buses for transport to and from the venue. We have some volunteer drivers, but need to work out the logistics, how many people will take up the offer, and how we pick them up.

Some questions for our members:

* Does anyone have contacts for hiring tables and chairs?

Does anyone have any vintage riding gear in storage, that they would be happy to loan us for display at the Classics Museum show in April, and maybe be modeled on the night of the Dinner? (we'll provide the models...)

Does anyone know of any bikes with a Hamilton MCC event history that we could display in our Museum show in April?

Looking for contributions to our book, really wanting participation experience of any of our events, as we have plenty of reports from the organising point of view. What was it like to be a rider at our big events? We will be shoulder tapping a few as we have programmes and entry lists, but as always it is nice to get contributions without having to ask!

Contact Steve 022 0964067 or email hmcc.mship@gmail.com

Hamilton Motorcycle Club - Centenary Show "100 Years of History"



Classics Museum – 10th – 27th April 2020

The show presentation will be based on the key events, memories, artefacts, and Club members...as well as the motorcycles, riding gear, mechanical innovations, and other interesting stuff that illustrate the periods of change throughout the "100 Years of History"....

It will be based on the articles and points of interest, written and illustrated, within the Centennial "historical scrap book" that is currently in production.

Do you have (or know of anyone who might have..) any items, especially motorcycles (1920 – 2020) etc., that can be used to help us present the "HMC 100 year Story" to the public?

Please indicate the item below, with details and contact information.

Item	Bike(s)	
	Artefacts	
	Images or Movies	
	Riding gear	
	Mechanical Bits	
	other	
Name		
Contact (Email/F e No)		

Please copy/scan/call directly to Bruce Weeks broocieweeks@gmail.com (07 8392325)

North Island trials championship rounds 7 and 8.

This two day event is held in Te Puke on Saturday and Wharepapa South on Sunday.

This is Hamilton's premier event for the North Islands trials community and a big hand for those who volunteered to make it possible. From the officials to the observers who, fortunately, were blessed with a bout of reasonable weather for the weekend. Both properties offered a mix of rocks, banks and trees to challenge the competitors skills. With 3 Expert and 3 A grade on Saturday and an extra A grader on Sunday there was plenty of the spectacular skills and spills to be seen on display.

There was also the tight competition amongst the Intermediate, Presidents, Sportsman and Clubman grades. A total of 38 competitors entered the 2 day event with final NI

Championship points on the line.

There was a smattering of the Oset electric trials bikes for youngsters, providing a good, safe path to learning skills on two wheels.

With the festive season fast approaching, there will be two more trials held by this club before the end of the year. The second round of the Errol McCabe memorial trial on Nov 10th and the BBM Xmas trial and prizegiving on 24th November.

Warren Laugeson





Dylan Ball



Phil Shilton

Matt Foster

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Howdy Tony, HMCC

I posted 30 selected photos from both days on my Flicker account at:

https://www.flickr.com/photos/robyal/with/33065072271/

Naturally I have more photos and can make those available to those competitors that asked for one to contact me at robyalphoto@gmail.com.

Thanks, Bob

Cover photo Carl Robson

Right; Colin Downs

Below: Nigel Shilton







Results from Round 4 Club Champs

Wiers Te Pahu Sunday 13th

Expert Name Phillip Shilton	Lap 1 28	Lap 2 21	Lap 3 17	Lap 4 18	Time	Other	Total 84
Intermediate Name Colin Downs james Snowden	23	Lap 2 20 23	Lap 3 24 25	Lap 4 25 19	Time	Other	Total 92 92
Clubman Name Warwick Merrima Jim Finnigan Neil McCabe Jeff Gray Ian Bull Dave Lewis Lisa Evans	Lap 1 n 4 10 8 6 19 20 25	Lap 2 3 5 10 6 13 13	Lap 3 4 3 2 7 9 15	Lap 4 3 3 3 6 6 4 8	Time	Other	Total 14 21 23 25 47 52 63
President Name Roger Mahoney Nigel Shilton Francis Sydenham Jim Henderson Stephen Armistea	16	13 13 19	19	23	Time	Other	Total 56 60 82 83 106

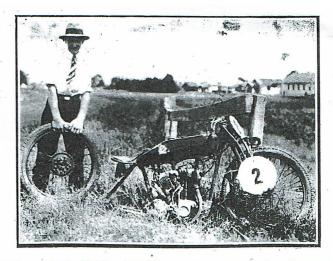
Snippets from our upcoming Centenary Book

Quote from The New Zealand Motor Journal, February 25th, 1926:

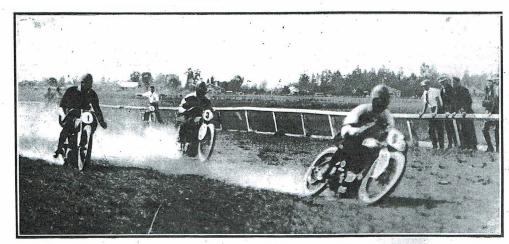
The Hamilton Motor Cycle Club held a very successful motor cycle race meeting at Claudelands before a good attendance of enthusiasts on Saturday, January 30. There were 27 riders from all parts competing, the entries for all events being very large.

Eleven started. Shakespeare came to grief in the first

round, owing to his back wheel coming off. He was, fortunately, unhurt. Zillwood, in coming up the straight, also experienced a mishap, something jamming in his machine, causing him to plunge through the rail.



Shakespeare's Harley loses its back wheel during the raci for the Claudelands Handicap.



Herbert winning the Hamilton Handicap from Managh, with McCready half a length away third, at the Hamilton Motor Cycle Club's races last month.



Snippets from our upcoming Centenary Book

HMCC Early Start to Classic Racing?

From a report in the Waikato Times, Monday December 12th 1932

NZ Lightwirght Title Meeting at Claudlands

OLD CROCKS RACE

Six Laps

N. Devitt (1908 Bradbury),	. 1
J. Goodall (1911 Triumph),	. 2
A. Harp (1911 Quadrant),	3

This event, in which six machines took part, provided much amusement. Every machine was at least twenty years old, the earliest being a 1902 model Motoscoche and a 1903 Indian. These machines looked like ordinary bicycles, and in order to start them the riders had to pedal at a great rate. When they did get started they circled the course at about fifteen miles an hour. The race served to illustrate the great strides that have been made in motor cycle construction and design.



Sunday, 10th November 2019 - 11.00am to 1.00pm Give a Child a Special 'Christmas' Bring the family and enjoy seeing ALL the amazing Motorbikes and Santa Claus!

Arriving at Auckland Road entrance, Anderson Park, NAPIER at 11.40am

Donations are VERY welcome on the day!

Please come along and support us to support families and

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Northern Trials Calendar (September - December)

	NORTH	ERN TRIALS CALENDAR 2019 Ver1		
Date		Event	Venue	Event Manager
	28/29	NI Champs Rd 7&8. (Winter series)	Te Puke/Saunders	TGA/Ham
October	6			
	13	HMCC Rd4	Weirs	Steve/Jim
	20			
	26/27/			
	28	NZ Championship	Hawkes Bay	
November	3			
			Kimihia Lakes development	
	10	EMM Rd2	(Huntly East Mine)	Tony/Neil
	17	BOP Rd 4	Muirs	Team Tauranga
	24	BBM Xmas & Prize giving	Weirs	Steve/Pete
December	1			
	8	TGA/Xmas Trial	Andersons	Team Hamilton
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Club Night - Road Ride Raglan Fish n Chip ride, returning to club rooms Port Waikato. Meet Z Dinsdale 9.30 for 10 sharp departure. Club Night Sunday 24th:
Thurs

Road Riders Xmas Dinner - Raglan 5 Dec 12 Dec

Thurs

EMM Trial Round 2 10 Nov Sunday Club Website: www.hamiltonmcc.org.nz

Coming Events