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email at hmccnews@gmail.com

ATTENTION: Deadline is 6:00pm the FRIDAY 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 8.00pm

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Prezzo Report

Hi all, well the weather sucks for bike riding but hopefully you have all been able to clean up any little outstanding maintenance issues.

I hope everyone is pleased that we will be the first club to host a road racing event which is round 1 of our centenary series road race on 6th September at Taupo.

Then we travel to Hampton Downs in mid October which will be our Battle of the clubs challenge against Auckland Motorcycle Club-we were also lucky

enough to be able to make this round 2 our centenary series.

Then we are back to Taupo on the long track for our final round and also our challenge round against Auckland.

We are hoping that by mixing things up and offering something different then we could get more of you all back to the tracks and get into some racing again.

Watch Facebook and our web page for entry forms and details.

Well this coming club night is our prize giving for 2018/19 and 2019/20 race seasons so come along and see who won what and what for. The

NEXT CLUB NIGHT

**JULY2nd
PRIZEGIVING
DOUBLE HEADER!!**

For season's 2018/9 and 2019/20

road ride suggestion hat was pretty bare last month, maybe you were all just waiting for finer weather before suggesting somewhere.

There is still good progress being done for the centenary so make sure you don't forget about that either.

See you at club night

Cheers Frilly

HMCC CLUB ROAD RACE SERIES

Plans coming together now. Two rounds confirmed, the first on the usual Taupo 2.2km circuit, September 6th. The final will be on the full International Taupo circuit on November 8th, plus a a bonus round, the points you score at Hampton Downs (R2 AMCC Series, Oct 18rh, Auckland round of our inter-club challenge) will count towards our Club Series overall points.

There is an inter-club challenge with Auckland, which each club will score points at one of our rounds and one of theirs.

Just to help your planning, as it will be a busy end of year road racing-wise, the following events have been planned. You would have to check with the other clubs on the status of their events post-Covid, don't take this list as gospel.

Sept 9th HMCC Taupo

Sept 20th AMCC Hampton Downs

Sept 26/27th Vic Club Taupo (Saturday - Track Day/Sunday Race Day)

Oct 3/4 Classics/Posties Taupo

18 Oct AMCC Hampton Downs

25 Oct Circuit Club - Taupo Endurance race (Also our Centenary do)

8 Nov HMCC Taupo Int Circuit

29 Nov AMCC Hampton Downs

5 Dec Suzuki Series Taupo (Saturday)

HMCC CLUB ROAD RIDES

Our grand re-opening Mid Winter Dip fell by the wayside. The met-service heavy weather warnings for the East Coast causing us to pull the pin on for this year. Just as well as there were roads closed due to flooding on that Sunday. Shame because the weather locally wasn't that bad, maybe should've taken Ray's suggestion of heading West instead. Easy in hindsight!

So that brings us around to a July ride.

We didn't actually pick up anyone for the committee at the AGM to take care of Road rides, hence our suggestion box last month, that had no printable contributions

But in the interests of having an excuse to dust the cobwebs off my bike, we will schedule a run for July 5th, with a rain date of the 12th for you fair weather riders. Watch our facebook page for the updates. If the day is passable and we just want a shortish ride, we will head to the Nikau Caves Cafe. If the day is a cracker, we can carry on to Port Waikato

July 5th Nikau Caves/Port Waikato

August 8/9th Coro Loop overnigher, staying at our usual place in Coromandel overnight (to be confirmed)

Sept ??th About time we did the Te Anga GP loop again!

Oct ??th Something from the suggestion box

Nov ??th Something from the suggestion box

Dec 10th Road Riders Xmas dinner at Raglan

The Club has a large group of road riders, get yourselves together and lets make these monthly rides the good thing they deserve to be!

Centenary T-Shirts

Designs have been finalised, and will be produced in this fabulous range of fashion colours!

All for the princely sum of just \$24!

We would like to get pre-orders, so you can ensure you get yourself the exact colour and size combo you wish for, as we do not want to hold a lot of stock, but we will have some available on Easter weekend for the dis-organised.

After that, you will have to wait until we have enough orders to run another batch, so best you get your orders in quick for the first run.

Order through the Website.



White



Polo
Grey



Coal



Light
Blue



Sage

T Shirts Orders - State colour choice White, Coal, Sage, Light Blue, or Grey Polo

Colour Size Quantity

Colour Size Quantity

Name

CENTENARY UPDATE JULY

Centenary Dinner.

The new date of Labour Weekend for the Centenary events is confirmed.

Events start on October 24th, with the Opening of the Centenary Bike Show at the Classics Museum.

We also have a Road Trial in the pipeline for the Saturday. The Dave Connolly Memorial Trophy will be on the line for this one (usually for the Anzac Trial, which was gobbled up by Covid this year).

The Centenary dinner will go ahead at the Hangar, Te Kowhai airfield on Saturday evening.

Sunday morning 25th, there will **not** be the Swap Meet originally planned, you'll have to wait for April 2021 for that.

But the commemorative Road Ride and photo recreations will happen on Sunday. Meet in Hood St from 9.00am (you won't be hungover, surely??). Bring out your vintage machinery, or your modern stuff, but come on a put on a good show. From there, there will be a vintage-friendly ride to the top of the Kaimai's, where our club was first mooted, the return to the clubrooms for BBQ, Beers and reminiscing.

Our show of artworks and bikes at the Waikato Art Museum will still happen, but has been rescheduled to Decemeber 2020 through Feb 2021.

The Book.

Is now available, can be picked up at the Clubrooms on clubnight.

The pre-orders have been couriered where I have addresses, or for Hamilton residents, dropped off personally (apologies to those that are still on my list, haven't finished yet...). If you haven't received it yet, come on down to the Club on clubnight and collect it.

There are plenty of copies still available, bring \$50 cash (no eftpos).

T Shirts

We will have some supplies at Club Night, you can collect your pre-ordered ones, and maybe buy one on the night if we have your size and colour in stock.

Trials Club Day Sunday 21st June

This has been a great opportunity for the modern trials bike to get out after lock-down and 22 riders took advantage of the day.

As often happens the weather forecast was iffy and wrong. The day started dull but sunshine broke through around midday and all was well with a unfamiliar part of Saunders magnificent property made available to our intrepid group to play. Big rocks, fallen tree trunks and some steep grassy bits made for some great riding at all levels.

The A grade riders were ably challenged with the usual assortment of steep climbs and drop-offs to keep them honest, while twists and turns entertained those less able, older or just work on Monday afflicted mere mortals. Joe, our visitor from the far north (no, further than that) on a borrowed Jotogas, made it all look too easy. I suspect he may have had some previous experience.

With two juniors riding, it was good to see youngsters learning in the dirt before riding on the road. We would love to see more women and youngsters taking up this non speed motorcycle sport that teaches control rather than horsepower. I hope the photo's can explain better than the ramblings of a great under achiever.

Cheers

Tony



Jeff



HAMILTON MOTORCYCLE CLUB



**Errol McCabe
Memorial Trial
Round 1**

19th July 2020

**Kimihia Lakes,
East Mine road, Huntly**

**Signposted from the start of East
Mine road from old SH1 Huntly.**

GPS 37° 32' 23" S 175° 10' 58" E

Sign on 9:30 Event start 10:30

Entry \$20 (Juniors \$5)

Enter on the day

Licence required.

Day licences available

Contacts

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No Dogs or Pets please



Pete

Joe



Nigel



Hamilton Motorcycle Club

2020 Trials Club day

21/06/2020

Date: 21/6/2020	Name	Bike	Laps				Total	Cleans	
Saunders	46 Harding Road		1	2	3	4			
Expert/A grade	1	Joe Visitor	Jotgas	11	0	16	5	32	
	3	Flyn Godsell	GasGas	32	31	31	30	124	
	3	Kerry Lowndes	4RT	No	Cards			DNF	

Intermediate	1	Mark Henderson	Ossa	19	8	2	1	30	
Intermediate	2	Grant Thwaites	TRS	15	14	15	6	50	
Intermediate	3	Colin Downs	Vertigo	12	13	15	11	51	
Intermediate	4	Kevin Gundry	GasGas	12	14	8	22	56	
Intermediate	5	Colin Godsell	4RT	15	15	12	15	57	
Intermediate	6	Peter Boetcher	Ossa	4	13	30	21	68	
Intermediate	7							0	
Intermediate	8							0	

Sportsman	1	Peter Osborne	Vertigo	2	3	0	1	6	36
Sportsman	2	Nigel Shilton	Beta	2	1	0	3	6	34
Sportsman	3	Roger Mahoney	GasGas	8	6	12	7	33	
Sportsman	4	Mathew Farrell	GasGas	24	6	7	0	37	
Sportsman	5	Jeff Gray	Sherco	11	14	7	14	46	
Sportsman	6	Steve Armistead	Vertigo	19	15	13	13	60	
Sportsman	7	Jim Finnigan	4RT	21	24	24	9	78	
Sportsman	8							0	

Clubman	1	Warwick Merriman	Beta	0	0	0	0	0	
Clubman	2	Neil McCabe	GasGas	2	0	0	1	3	
Clubman	3	Jim Henderson	Fantic	1	0	3	6	10	
Clubman	4	Rick Ford	TFT	12	0	3	10	25	
Clubman	5	Ezra Sommerville	Beta	22	7	19	16	64	
Clubman	6	Ezra Nelson	Honda	No	Cards			DNF	
Clubman	7	John Nelson	Beta	No	Cards			DNF	
Clubman	8							0	
Clubman	9							0	
								0	

Social	1	John Vineet	Scorpa	8	6	6	4	24	
Social	2	Marcus Robinson	GasGas	16	14	12	20	62	

Thanks to Jim and Colin
And those that helped with the tidy up again!

NZ's First Stadium MX under Lights?

From HMCC Newsletter December 1972

SATURDAY 16/11/72

Moto X Forest Lake Stadium

Another first for the HMCC, We think that this is the first time in N,Z, that full scale Moto X racing has been performed under floodlights. Four races were held along with a normal programme of Stock Cars and production sedans. It was a mighty night!

The bikes were extremely well received and will probably become a frequent feature at the Stadium. Extra floodlights enabled quite a reasonable circuit to be built in the centre of the track, giving the lads 3 very spectacular man-made jumps to traverse, plus the use of the regular speedway start-finish straight to put on a turn of speed and some spectacular wheelies. The sight of 4 or 5 MX bikes in a tight bunch under floodlights hitting about 65 on the straight, all with front wheels high in the air was quite awesome. Each race was limited to just 12 machines, and the whole heap of them leaping off the 3 foot ramp just off the main straight, in a tight bunch, was also quite unforgettable.

Long Jump Successful

Club member Ron Counsel deserves a mention for his nerve wracking leap over three utility trucks as a special performance for the 8-10,000 spectators present. A 3 foot wide ramp, about 20 ft long, rising to 5 ft high provided his take off point. Flying off at about 40 mph gave a leap of well over 30 ft with his wheels about 90 ft off the ground



1972 Suzuki
TM250

(surely a typo? Probably 9 feet - look at those bikes!) at the peak of his trajectory. Ron had practiced this plenty of times in private, but to perform the jump in front of large crowd, with 3 vehicles to clear and floodlights playing tricks with the eyes, created a tension which was felt by the whole crowd. It took a lot of guts and created a very deep impression on the crowd, They could hardly believe their eyes!

P,S, Congratulations Ron, on a magnificent show!

2020, I have received some more info from Brian Lawrence, who was involved at the time;

"Forest Lake Stock Cars was in full swing promoted by the Morrinsville duo of Terry Scott and Spinner Black, who were also active race car drivers.

Ron Counsel started the ball rolling by jumping over a row of utes which were all the rage then.

Thursday nights at the Commercial Hotel always attracted the regular bike enthusiasts and it was here that Terry Scott offered us each \$15 cash if we would turn up at the stock car meeting a few days later to jump over 10 Holden utes supplied by the local dealer Ebbett Motors. Offer accepted! I can't remember who else was there but, it was Ron, myself, Laurie Love I think and a few others.

On the night we were given a few laps to get 'in the groove' before going in a clockwise direction with the ramp about two thirds the way down the straight and the utes parked side by side.

On the second lap we aimed at the ramp and set off to clear the utes with about 15 feet to spare.

We did this about four times on the night but, the next day the soles of my feet were very tender from the landings!!"

1972 Yamaha DT2 MX



A couple more mystery machines to identify.

Could be a chocolate fish at the bar for the first correct answer



Last months mystery bikes were
1939 Crocker Big Tank 1200

1948 Redrup 3 Cylinder Radial engine.

This has a 3 cylinder, 120 degree radial engine. The engine was designed by Charles Redrup, an aeronautical engineer. It seems he tried the engine mounted on several different axis. The red motorcycle pictured, was actually built later by Charles Redrup and his son after WWII. The engine was a smaller 250cc version with the crankshaft in a vertical position and mounted in a Royal Enfield frame. So one cylinder pointed forward, the other 2 angled back towards the riders shins. Wonder why it didn't take off????



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Andrew	Sainsbury	R S	027 329 5757	Matthew	Farrell	T D	021 246 2226
Andrew	Stroud (Family)	R	855 3161	Matthew	Foot	R S	022 431 4962
Barry	McNair	S	021 031 7219	Matthew	Robertson	R	021 117 8991
Barry	Sproule	S R D	021 475 506	Michael	Andrews	R S	
Blair	Skelton	R		Michael	Hamilton	R S	021 661 737
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Dave	Curran	S R F	021 241 1845	Peter	Boettcher	T	0220 600 330
Dave	Readings	R		Peter	Sheridan	T	027 3328 333
Dillon	Telford	R	021 179 1188	Phillip	Duthie	R D	021 029 39231
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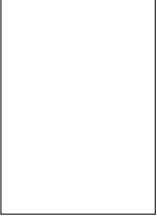
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July 2nd	Club Night
July 5th	Road Ride - Nikau Caves Cafe and beyond...
July 19th	Trials - Errol McCabe Memorial, Kirihihi Lakes
Aug 6th	Club Night
Sept 9th	First Round HMCC Spring Road Race - Taupo

Club Website: www.hamiltonmcc.org.nz

Coming Events