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I have a better story / bike /stat than that " - then feel free:

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 year seems to moving along yet it doesnt feel like there has been much riding done, hopefully that will all change soon.

The club will be hosting the first motorcycle road race event with round 1 of our Centenary Series starting on 6th Sept, round 2 will be the inter-club challenge round at Hampton Downs in Oct with points going towards both the challenge and also round 2 Centenary series then the final round in Nov back at Taupo on the International track. This should work in well for those getting ready for the Tri-series and Nationals but really it will be great just to get

back on the track.

Watch the mag, facebook and our web page for confirmed dates with entries going through MTX timing, there should also be a track day before each round so get in on it-remember there will be bragging rights and a trophy for the battle of the clubs.

The club will be looking at showing a replay of the Moto GP at the clubrooms on the Thursday following the live event, Thursday was decided upon due to the clubs current liquor license restrictions. We are aware that most of you would have heard results but any excuse is a good excuse to get out and watch some great racing, bring along a friend, family member or even your wife/girlfriend and enjoy the viewing.

NEXT CLUB NIGHT

August 6th

Entertainment to be confirmed

August 13th

Video night - replay last weekends MotoGP

The trials section have been running plenty of rounds with good numbers turning out so that's great to see the upsurge in participants, hopefully it flows on to all aspects of riding/racing.

The clubs next ride is the overnighter with all the info regarding where/when and what to bring in the following pages.

Will sign off now but on a sad note with the news that club member Horst Saiger is in a serious condition following brake failure in turn 2 of the Red Bull Ring. Horst had been testing there at the time, the club will be sending a letter to Horst and his family with best wishes for recovery. There will be a card there also for you all to sign or to write a message for Horst so please do.

Sorry for the solemn finish to this months report and hope to see you Thursday.

Cheers Frilly

HMCC CLUB ROAD RACE SERIES

First Round on the usual Taupo 2.2km circuit, September 6th.

The second round is a shared round with AMCC at Hampton Downs, Oct 18th, which is the Auckland round of our inter-club challenge. The points youscore here will also count towards our Club Series overall points.

The final will be on the full International Taupo circuit on November 8th, which is the Hamilton round of the inter-club challenge with Auckland.

Upcoming road race events to look forward to:

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)

HAMILTON MOTORCYCLE CLUB PRESENTS

2020 CENTENARY SERIES



6 SEPTEMBER
ROUND 1
TAUPO

BATTLE OF THE CLUBS
HOSTED BY AMCC
18 OCTOBER
ROUND 2
HAMPTON DOWNS

BATTLE OF THE CLUBS
HOSTED BY HMCC
8 NOVEMBER
ROUND 3
TAUPO

- FORMULA AUCKLAND CLASS
- SENIOR RACE
- INTERMEDIATE RACE
- JUNIOR RACE
- SUPERMOTO
- SIDECARS
- CLUBMANS JUNIOR & SENIOR
- POST CLASSICS JUNIOR & SENIOR

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Interclub Challenge: AMCC-HMCC





Something a bit different for the coming 2020-21 season is the Battle Of The Clubs.

An Interclub Challenge involving AMCC and HMCC – whereby a Round from each Club's respective Club Series will count towards the Battle Of The Clubs points.

Round 2 of the AMCC Series (at HD on 18 October) will be the first Round And Round 2 of the HMCC Series (at Taupo on 8 November) will be the second and Final Round.

Points for the Battle Of The Clubs are independent of individual Club Series points.

However it is a great opportunity for a bit of interclub fun and engagement, and some more track time. For more details, see the Entry Forms (on the AMCC Website), or email roadrace@amcc.org.nz and they will address any queries or questions.

BATTLE OF THE CLUBS (AMCC, HMCC)

There is no restriction of the grade of rider or capacity of machine unless for reasons of safety as deemed by the Race Secretary or CoC or failure to comply with Machine Specifications and event.

Supplementary Regulations. Riders within the Sidecar and Supermoto classes are excluded from the points.

Each club member that competes will still retain their club points. However, each club's member's points will also be added to the club's Battle of the Clubs tally. The tally will then determine the overall winner for the series.

For each rider that attends an "away meeting", their points will be doubled in the tally. At the end of each round, the tallies will be totalled and averaged based on the number of riders who have competed from each club.

This is only eligible for Auckland Motorcycle Club and Hamilton Motorcycle Club members, any competitors from other clubs may enter the Battle of the Clubs but purchasing a club membership from either club they wish to represent.

Failure to comply with the MoMs or supplementary regulations will result in the rider losing their points for that race.

This decision will be at the discretion of the race officials with at least one member from each club.

AMCC hosted Round will be held at Hampton Downs Motorsport Park during AMCC Club round 2 on 18 October 2020. HMCC hosted Round will be held at Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park during HMCC Club final round on 8 November 2020 followed by prizegiving for the trophy will be done at the completion of the day.































HMCC CLUB ROAD RIDES

The July ride was a pleasant if chilly ride over to the Nikau Caves Cafe for lunch. This is a great destination with interesting, but somewhat suffering from lack of maintenance, roads.

Our small group had a very pleasant day out, with very little in the way of rain, well worth the effort.



Next outing is our fabulous annual overnighter, staying at Coromandel for their legendary night life!

August 8/9th Coro Loop overnighter, 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.

Name



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CENTENARY UPDATE AUGUST

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 you 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 December 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.

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Trials and Tribulations

It's been 45 plus years since I fronted up to a trial on my own bike raring to go. And where better than where it all started at the Hamilton Motorcycle Club! My first ever Trial was at Ngutunui near Pirongia (now got lifestyle blocks on it) on a CT175 Yamaha special – the hot thing of the day.

So the Power family, My brother Trevor, nephew Karl, son Chris and I bought 1978/79 Bultaco Sherpa T's so we could have some fun just like the old days. Trevor's Sherpa T is not quite ready for riding so we decided to share three bikes between the four of us as it was "just for fun".

After some work on the bikes and a ride round the respective houses, we headed to Huntly East Road and the venue for the HMCC Errol McCabe Trial which Neil had told us about. Errol was the steward for the club when Trevor and I rode back in the 1970's so its fitting we rode his memorial Trial.

Sign on meant joining the club (I was already a member), buying a day licence (I already had one) and paying the entry fee so a hefty cost first up. Never the less we were not worried about that as the excitement of the Trial was foremost in our minds. Easy admin and friendly faces made it a pleasure.

Things have changed quite a lot since 1979 so last minute fitting of a tether switch was a mission solved by Trevor. I purchased suitable boots from my supplier and with new Trials Tires on the bikes we awaited the briefing. A good turnout was surprising for the organisers with around 30 riders looking forward to the day. Fortunately we were riding Twin Shock class in the Clubman class so the rules were the same as the 70's which we understood completely. These new rules where stopping is allowed is something we are not familiar with and in fact, using the clutch is foreign.

The eight sections were all close to the car park and well laid out. Tony took the time to explain how the modern section planning works with different colour arrows guiding the way within the basic Red and White boundary. Easy to understand, not so easy to stick to when riding. What we did find was that even though the course took

into account the Twin Shock bikes, the sections were much tighter and shorter than we remember but the constraints of the property had something to do with that. We were used to long straight sections with large obstacles and a decent run up to them as opposed to a tight turn first. Not to worry as we were rusty as hell anyway.

As we were concentrating on riding amongst ourselves, we didn't see many of the

other riders in action as our group of five (including Rob on a borrowed 125 Modern bike) enjoyed the cut and thrust of cleans, dabs and fives. Memories came flooding back and the competitive spirt soon reared its head as us Dads tried to put pressure on the "boys". Not having been Trials riders, we were able to give the boys some tips and demonstrations early in the day but by the third round they were away and we



were getting tired. Old age is not your friend.

I managed to clean every section at least once which was my greatest personal achievement – beating the Trials Master! (we didn't have a Trials Master back then either). Trevor decided to retire after three rounds (of five) as he was getting stuffed. I should have done the same but the competitive urge overtook my ability and common sense. On the very last section, I stalled the Bully on a camber, toppled over and caught my ankle under the bike. SNAP! Yep I heard it crack and new instantly that I had broken my ankle/leg. Hobbling back to the van, I though maybe it was just strained. XRays proved otherwise and after a week, I have just come out of hospital and am not looking forward to the 6 weeks no weight bearing then rehab. This is the first injury I ever had in Trials.

The results arrived a couple of days later and lo and behold, the Power clan came 1^{St} , 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} in class with me being the 3^{rd} place. Karl and Chris one dab apart respectively. The history of these Non Trials riders is that they are both multiple Enduro champions and Cross Country winners of many events. So they should have a few skills. My multiple Trials championships is a bonus but I reckon I need to lose 15kg, 255 years and do lots of practice to do any better. Trevor was a top Expert in his day too. There is not much time left but I have got the bug and so has the whole five of us who turned up. We missed the after match bs session as everyone seems to head off home straight away nowadays. Sorry we couldn't stay to help clean up – A&E awaited.

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A big thanks to the Trials Masters, Steward, C of C, the land owner and the HMCC for the event. We had a ball, the bikes ain't broked and nearly everyone got home safely. Not much to beat that! Trevor is picking up my bike this week and he and the boys will be out there on the 9th for another go. I won't be but soon!

Greg Power

Top: Ezra, Right; Snowy



Kevin Gundry

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HMCC PRIZEGIVING 2019 & 2020

Well we (ahem) never got around to doing the 2019 Prizegiving, so at the July Club night we made up for it by doing a DOUBLE Dose Prizegiving. Yes, both 2019 and 2020 Awards handed out.

Prizes presented by Life member and Club Patron Bruce Delaney.

	2018/2019	2019/2020
LAURIE LOVE CUP-Best Junior Road Race	Jessie Stroud	Jessie Stroud
DAVE CONNELLY TROPHY MEMORIAL- Road Trial	Ivan Tortenson	
AVERY CHALLENGE Road bike Class Quine Rd	Jordan Burley	
ROAD HILL CLIMB Best overall Quine Rd	Zurin Wiki	
HILL CLIMB CUP Open Class Quine Rd	Jarod Love	
MOORE CUP Post Classics Quine Rd	Mark Hatton	
MIKE CHILD CUP Motards Quine Rd	Colin Box	
CLARKIN CUP Most improved trials	John Nelson	Ezra Nelson
LAWRENCE MOTORS TROPHY Best Member	Bruce Delaney	Steve Parker
TRIERS TROPHY		
PISTON BROKE	Steve Bridge	Shane Greaves
MOTOR CYCLES & SUPPLIES		
International Performance	Dillon Telford	Jacob Stroud
C RIED Most Points Road ride		Andrew Cutler
BARRETT ROSE BOWL Highest in Nationals	Jacob Stroud	Jacob Stroud
D & G CHALLENGE CUP Most Events over season	Steve Bridge	Zac Fuller
DC ANNUAL TROPHY Most points over season	Dillon Telford	Steve Bridge
GALLCHAN SHIELD Best turned out rider & crew	Shane Greaves	Dillon Telford
Vic PHELPS MEMORIAL Best performance RR		
National level Non-Championship	Steve Bridge	Nick Burke
HAMILTON HOTEL CUP National Road Race	Zac Fuller	Zac Fuller
WHITE CUP Most Improved Road Racing	Shaun Parker	Mike Lind
PRESIDENTS CUP Most points Post Classic	Mark Hatton	Steve DeGroot
C ROSE TROPHY Most points Trials	Barry Nicholls	







Clockwise from Top Left; Shane Graves (Gallichan Cup), Zurrin Wiki (Road Hill Climb Cup), Zak Fuller (Hamilton Hotel Cup), Steve De Groot (Presidents Cup), Jordan Burley (with "Spoon of the Year" - best consumer of fibreglass?, Sorry Jordan the photo with the Avery Challenge Cup didn't come out!), And Mike Lind, with the White Cup.







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Clockwise from Top Left; Barry Nichols (C. Rose Trophy), Bruce Delaney receiving Lawrence Motors Trophy (2020) from President Phillip Duthie, Steve Parker (Lawrence Motors Trophy 2019), Jacob Stroud (Barrett Rosebowl), Ivan Tortonson (D Connolly Memorial Trophy 2019), Mark Hatton (Presidents Cup)









MD DIRT DRAGS #15 3rd October 2020

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Coming Events

Club Night Road Ride - Coromandel Overnighter Aug 8/9th Aug 8/9th Aug 9th Sept 3rd Sept 9th Sept 20th Oct 18th

frials - BBM, Kimihia Lakes

Club Night

First Round HMCC Centenial Road Race Series-Taupo -irst Round AMCC Club Champs - Hampton Downs

nter-Club Champs - Hampton Downs - 2nd round of both HMCC Centenial Series and

HMCC Centenial Weekend - see inside newsletter for details AMCC Club Champs Oct 24-26th

nter-Club Champs - Taupo Int. - 3rd round of HMCC Centenial Series Nov 8th

Third Round AMCC Club Champs Nov 29th Sept 9th

First Round HMCC Spring Road Race - Taupo

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