



## President's Report – August 2025

Hello everyone,

Just a quick note from me this month, as I need to get back to packing for my trip to Cambodia — I'm flying out this Thursday! I'll be riding an XR250 for two weeks around Cambodia, and fitting all the essentials into carry-on luggage takes some strategic planning.



We're starting from Phnom Penh and heading north, then looping around anti-clockwise through Siem Reap, over the ranges, and down the coast — carefully avoiding the tit-for-tat situation at the Thai border. I'll do my best to post updates along the way, so if you'd like to follow the ride, feel free to friend me on Facebook.

Back home, the big news this month is our freshly renovated clubrooms! We're celebrating the new look with a get-together — check out the details below. It's a great chance to catch up, check out the upgrades, and share a few stories.

I won't make it to club night this Thursday so thanks to everyone keeping things running smoothly while I'm away. Ride safe, and I'll see you all soon with some stories to tell!

Cheers,

**Chris**



### **HMCC July 2025 Road Ride Sunday July 13th**

It was a short day, so we planned a short(ish) ride around the Waikato basin.

We came out on the better side of conflicting weather forecasts ... And, it didn't rain at all. Some roads were damp, some weren't.

We had a good turn out of club members and other riders joining in, with a good variety of bikes. We headed out from BP Tristram through Hillcrest and the Expressway to Matangi and out to Te Miro. We turned left off of Maungakawa Rd onto Brunskill Rd. This comes out at Whitehall, which we passed through to reach Karapiro Rd. We decided to lunch in Matamata, so we rode down Buckleys Rd and past Hobbiton and into Matamata. A busy cafe and a warm day.

The ride home took us to Hamilton by way of Scotsmans Valley Rd. A good short ride for a short winter's day.

We're planning a longer ride planned for August; an overnighter to Coromandel town.

## **HMCC August Road Ride**

### **Saturday/Sunday 16/17th August**

Leaving from BP Rototuna/Horsham Downs at 10 a.m.

Terry Stevenson will be leading the ride. I've had an operation recently and won't be able to ride at this time. I'm planning on driving over to Coro.

We'll be staying at the Tasman Holiday Park near the centre of Coromandel and a short walk to the top pub for a meal, refreshment and their open fire; well, it is usually well alight when we get there for dinner.

I sent out a text to those on my Road Rider's text list last week and have had some responses.

I will be booking some core accommodation. This year, I'm booking the Luxury Villa as it has a very good winter special deal going. It's a four b/r villa with two bathrooms, a lounge and a kitchen, BBQ and deck.

The rooms have all bedding & towels provided and the rooms and will sleep up to seven, as follows:

1. two single beds
2. a King bed that can split into two singles
3. a Queen and a single
4. a Queen (this is already reserved).

The cost for the Villa will be about \$50 each for rooms 1, 2 & 3 (two to a room).

History shows the accommodation isn't heavily booked this time of year. Currently, they have some very good deals on units with two separate rooms and beds with bathrooms. These will cost about \$55 to \$60 per person, depending if the special deals remain special.

In other words, commit now and I'll book extra if there are more than what the Villa can take.

If the weather is a wipe out, the accommodation can be cancelled 3 days before. We should have a strong idea whether that option will be required by the Wednesday morning before the weekend.

We won't defer to the following weekend, as that is the weekend the Club is having an Open Day (Saturday 23rd) for people to see the clubroom renovations. If we do re-plan the ride, it would be for the weekend of September 6/7th.

I'll send out one text reminder on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

If you're not on the Road Rider's text list, and want to be, contact me on 0223400118

Cheers, Ray

## July Road Ride



## Waikato Motor Mania Swap Meet and Show

Advance Notice of another Club event coming up later – we are working with the Waikato Classic MCC to bring a new event, centred around the traditional Swap Meet, but with much more to appeal to a much wider audience! More details to follow, but keep this date clear.

**WAIKATO**  
**Motor Mania**

**30th NOVEMBER 2025**

  
**11 Railside Place,  
Dinsdale Hamilton**

- Motorcycle Show & Shine
- Motorcycle Swap Meet
- Aero Engine Demonstration
- Discount Entry to Museum featuring \$M\$ Bugatti

*by Waikato Classic MCC & Hamilton MCC*

**2025 Motorcycle Swap Meet**



This will be a celebration of the 1950's – when the hall was built.

Please bring any motorcycles that were active at that time, for display – drop off before 10am and collect after 2pm. Particularly if they have a link to the Club.

Of course, more recent (or older) stuff is welcome too!

Bring some photos or albums from back in the day, or any memorabilia, I will set up to take copies for the Club archives, as I am working on a supplement to our 100 Years book.



We would love to see you in Te Pahu in a fortnight  
**Hamilton Motorcycle Clubs**

## **Waikato Trials News**

### **Next event**

#### **Hamilton MCC Trials Champs Round 4**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August at Arthur's property. 359 Arthur Rd, Te Pahu

Sign on 9.00am

Riders briefing 10.15am

Entry \$20 senior \$5 junior.

**This event is suitable for all trials bikes and all skill levels.**

**Spectators welcome free of charge.**

For more info contact Jim on 0273665842.

Copy link to see Trails results

And flyer below

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