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Hi everyone,

Well, here we are in the final month of the year already. November wrapped up on a real high for the club with the successful running of the Moto Mania Show, held in partnership with the Waikato Classic Motorcycle Club. The day couldn't have gone better — perfect weather, a great turnout, and a noticeably larger number of swap-meet sellers bringing along their treasures to trade.

I'll admit, I had been of the opinion that the traditional swap-meet format was losing relevance, with most parts now exchanged through online auctions and social media. Moto Mania proved otherwise. There are still plenty of us who prefer to deal face-to-face rather than behind a screen, and the atmosphere on the day made that clear. Many people went home with parts they didn't even know they needed! It was encouraging to see such enthusiasm, and the improvement on last year shows that if we keep running the event consistently, it will continue to grow. I'm already looking forward to making next year's show even bigger and better.

This Thursday is our final club night of the year, with our planned ride out to Raglan. I hope to see many of you there to finish off the year in true club style.



Ride safe,

Chris

Club ride to Waingaro 23/11/25.





We were pleased to be getting out for a short(ish) ride on such a great looking day. We met up at BP Rototuna at 9.30 and left at 10am. We headed out on backroads around Lake D, to Taupiri before turning onto Orini rd and up past Lake Waikare to TeKauwhata. Peter was on his Yamaha MT09, Mark on a Harley Fat Bob, Michelle and I were on our R1200R, Kev was on Terry Tappit's Bandit while Lawrence (visiting from Westport) rode Kev's Bandit, Steve was on his Triumph 650 Trophy, and another Steve was on his Triumph 1200 Speed Twin.



We arrived in TeKauwhata to meet up with Bob and Brett on their Hinkley Tridents, and surprisingly they were at the bakery!!!



After much Blah, blah, blah with them we were back on the road to cross the river at Rangiriri. From there we took Glen Murray road for a couple of kms (passing a large solar panel “farm”) before turning into Rotongaro rd. Rotongaro road is one of those “must do” roads, a very scenic twisty enjoyable piece of well maintained tarmac. As we came to the end of that, we turned right onto Hetherington road (another great piece of road) to link to SH22. Turning right onto SH22, we ventured to the Waingaro Hotel for lunch, and to meet up with a waiting Mikey (Suzuki DRZ400SM).



The food was quite good at the Hotel, but the whole place is in a real need of some long-awaited maintenance, as are the pools next door. We sat outside under umbrellas and balcony, so was good to be in some shade, as it was a hot day.



After being suitably fed and “hydrated”, we took Ohautirir d to SH23 (commonly known as the “Raglan rd”), turning right when we met it and rode through to the “Backyard bar” at the Whatawhata pub for a bit of a debrief (or as some would say, “more blah, blah, blah”).



Another great ride, we missed the “predicted” showers, and not much road works, which all added to the enjoyment of the day.



Roll on summer.....

Bruce.





Hamilton Motorcycle Club



Waikato Trials News

Next event

Hamilton MCC Trials Training / Prizegiving / Xmas BBQ

Sunday 7th December at Williamson property. 69 Otuiti Rd, Pukekawa
[20 minutes from either Rangiriri or Mercer]

Sign on 9.00am

Riders briefing 10.15am

Entry \$20 senior \$5 junior.

This event will have sections set out and riders will be “buddied up” to facilitate a fun training component.

FREE One Event MNZ licences will be available at the event
If you are new to the sport and want to “have a go” on a trials bike, this event is suitable for you!

Riding will finish in time to enjoy Xmas BBQ and 2025 prizegiving.

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