



HAMILTON MOTOR CYCLE CLUB INC

HMCC'S ANNUAL MID WINTER DIP RIDE TO WHANGAMATA



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If you've ever thought: ***"What Toss! I could write better than that! 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 again everyone I hope you are all well, its nice to have a little more normality in our lives once again.

Not quite everything came to a stand still during the lockdown and committee have met on one occasion and had a conference call on the other, during this time we have booked our road race series for Sept 6th and Nov 8th and are hoping to have a interclub challenge with Auckland in Oct, the details are still to be finalised and we will confirm things at a later date but Sept

and Nov are set so watch this space.

The Centenary celebrations were obviously delayed and a new date of Labour weekend has been set for the Dinner evening and we are waiting for the next get together of that committee for confirmation and updates of other events that had to be re-scheduled. While I'm on the subject of centenary the next planned meeting is Tues 9th June so make sure you get along to find out whats happening.

Another big event coming up is prizegiving, this will be at the clubrooms on July's club night. We will be awarding both the 18/19 and also the 19/2020 season, that way we would have caught up with

NEXT CLUB NIGHT

JUNE 4th
Yay, good to be back!
First 100 get entry to hall

Mystery Bike Display

our back log.

The clubrooms will also be getting a spruce up in the near future (don't panic you won't have to pick up a brush n shovel), this is long overdue and the time has come for some end results to be seen.

The club has there annual mid-winter dip on 24th June to Whangamata for some toes in water, (budgie smugglers are optional and certainly not preferred) with the pretty favourable weather of late it might not be to mid-winterish.

We are going to trial a suggestion box regarding club rides-pretty simple really, you write down a ride you would like to do and then put in the receptacle, then a ride can be picked from the hat/helmet and we go from there. Obviously it requires input from you all but while you are at the bar you can do it then.

Trials should have there new calendar out going forward so keep an eye out for that one. Well I'm sure you are all itching to get back out and catch up with others so I'll see you on Thursday.

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.

There is a proposed inter-club challenge with Auckland, which each club will score points at one of our rounds and one of theirs. This is still being worked out, watch this space for more info next month.

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)

MNZ - NZSBK Statement



8 April, 2020:

Motorcycling New Zealand wish to announce that we will be "calling" the NZSBK Championship after the three rounds that have been completed. Please appreciate that this decision has not been made lightly, we are mindful of the environment we are currently in, we wanted to provide some clarity for you all, and with the unknown impact of COVID-19 to our sport we believe this is the best decision.

We would like to congratulate the champions of each class:

SUPERBIKES (Provisional)
1st Alastair Hoogenboezem
2nd Scott Moir
3rd Damon Rees

SUPERSPORT 150
1st Corman Buchanan
2nd Jacob Pierce
3rd Oliver Cotton

SUPERSPORT 600
1st Richie Dibben
2nd Rogan Chandler
3rd Dale Finch

650 PRO TWINS
1st Nathan Jane
2nd Benjamin Rosendaal
3rd Zak Fuller

SUPERSPORT 300 (Provisional)
1st Nathanael Diprose
2nd Jacob Stroud
3rd Jason Hearn

GIXXER CUP
1st Tyrone Kuipers
2nd Samuel Guthrie
3rd Madi Berry

SIDECARS

1st Andy Scrivener & Tina McKeown
2nd Peter Goodwin & Kendal Dunlop
3rd Dennis Charlett & Dan Jenkins

Results for the Superbikes and the Supersport 300 classes will remain provisional until technical checks have been completed, we will do our utmost to get these done as soon as possible. We will be in touch to arrange a time to celebrate with our podium champions once we are no longer in lock down, we are as excited as you are to share this moment as the racing has been absolutely incredible this season. We would like to say a huge thanks to all our riders, teams, sponsors, funders, Series Officials and clubs for their incredible support throughout the season - we definitely could not have done this without you.

In regards to riders that have paid series entry fees for Rounds 4 & 5 to MXTiming, please can you email jannine@mnz.co.nz with your bank account number and we will process this refund immediately.

We are currently working on dates and venues for our 2021 championship and hope to have this information out to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding, we hope you are keeping safe at this time, and like us looking forward to getting back racing.

Kind Regards

Grant Ramage
Road Race Commissioner



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

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CENTENARY UPDATE JUNE

Centenary Dinner.

Looking promising for new date of Labour Weekend for the Centenary Dinner. October 24th. Providing most restrictions have been lifted by then obviously. As we are expecting 100-150 people, we will have to check the rules on gathering closer too the time.

Still no further updates with the Classics Museum yet regarding the show, or the Classic club regarding the Swap Meet, I am sure they will happen but maybe not on the same weekend, it is a waiting game.

Hopefully our show of artworks and bikes at the Waikato Art Museum will still happen as scheduled, that should be in October too.

The rides that we had planned should fit in with that Labour Weekend date too.

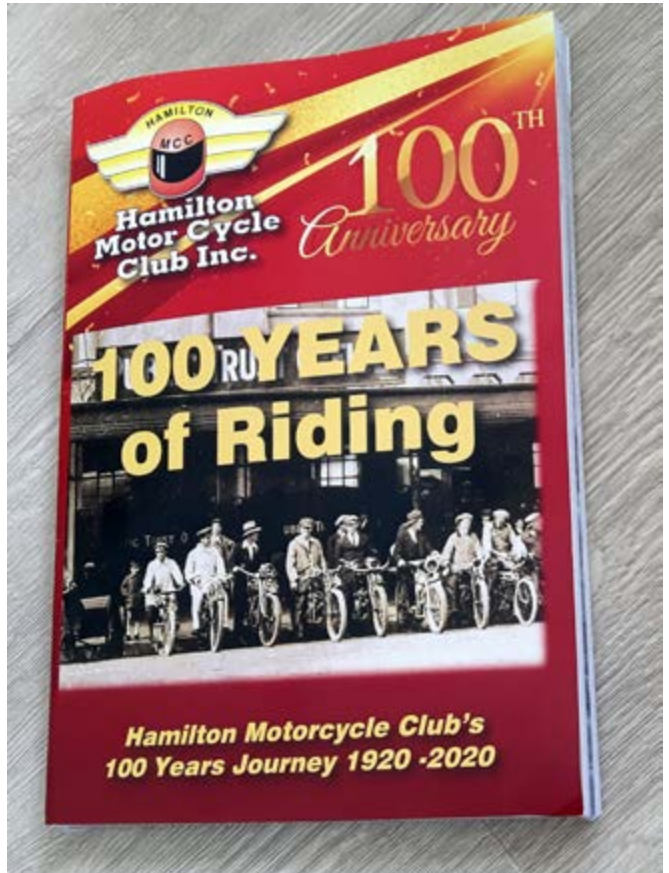
The Book.

May possible be ready by club night.

Maybe do an official "Launch" later in the month, possibly a Saturday night at the Clubrooms

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.



Mid Winter Dip Road Ride 2020

Somehow fitting that the Club's return to activity is one of our longest running events! That's right, we have been doing this since the 1980's. Maybe why some refer to us as the groundhog club, because we keep doing the same thing

Anyway, it started off as a way to attract new riders to the club, and was promoted through the bike magazines, who even sent reporters.

But eventually it became just an excuse to get your bike out in winter.

We don't necessary go every year, when the weather is off there is not much interest (ya softies, I have turned up at the meeting point, then gone home half an hour later when nobody turned up.

Interesting stat, from many years observations. Usually only one quarter actually go for the swim. Applies whether only 4 of us turn op, or 24!

We have tried occasionally to shake it up with a different destination, but it has never been as good as the tried and true Whanga loop. I mean who couldn't enjoy the good roads, pleasantly warm surf, and wonderful cafes of Whangamata.

Yáll should be hanging out for a ride, so let's see a good turn out this year!



Top Photo 1989

Middle 2012

Bottom 2015

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Get yer bikes out for our annual Mid Winter Dip ride!

Meet at BP Rototuna for 10.30 departure.

Go there via Waihi, lunch at Whanga, home via Kopu for a feast of good roads.

The tough amongst us take our togs for a pleasant swim in the ocean before lunch. Those that don't will be mercilessly ridiculed by those that do.

Enq. Steve 022 096 4067



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Great HMCC Venues: Gee's Farm

This is located just beyond the outskirts of Dinsdale, just over the hill where the carpark for Taitua Aboretum is located. Used extensively from the 1950-70's.

Also known as "Hillview Stadium" because of the natural stadium that was a feature of the farm. Huge crowds attended the many Scrambles and Motocross events there.

The road to the farm (Howden Road) was also used for Road Hill Climbs. Gravel then, imagine tackling that on a gixxer! Go take a look next time you are out that way.

Record Entries And Attendance: Week-End Motor-Cycle Racing

(By "Step-Off")

Record entries were received by the Hamilton Motor-Cycle Club for its two meetings at Labour week-end, a miniature A.T. at Gee's Farm. Whatawhata, on the Saturday and a similar meeting at Finlayson's Farm, Tuhikaramea, on the Monday. Spectator attendance also reached record proportions.

The racing was of a very high standard and the handicapper had an unenviable task, particularly on Monday. Large numbers of visitors from outside clubs took part in the racing but local riders did very well in the face of the very strong competition.

All handicap events on Monday attracted 80 entries and two heats and a final were held in each case. In every direction the week-end racing constituted an all-time record.

Details of the results were:—

Gee's Farm Meeting

Warm-up handicap.—P. Martin (Hamilton) 1, P. Pawson (Hamilton) 2, W. Dempster (Hamilton) 3.

350cc scratch race.—C. Clarkin (Hamilton) 1, B. Wise (Matamata) 2, M. Hill (Te Aroha) 3.

500cc scratch race.—W. Dempster 1, R. Discombe (Hamilton) 2, C. Clarkin 3.

250cc handicap.—H. Anderson (Ohine-wai) 1, M. La Trobe (Hamilton) 2, R. Beaumont (Hamilton) 3.

Second open handicap.—H. Anderson 1, R. Beaumont 2, P. Martin 3.

Quarter-mile circuit (stock machines).—C. Clarkin 1, R. Discombe 2, R. Beaumont 3.

First year riders' race.—H. Anderson 1, C. Callingham 2, J. Scott 3.

Consolation handicap.—R. Discombe 1, M. Hill 2, R. McDonald 3.



Les McFarlane on his new Goldie, 1950



Alan Skousgaard on Triumph Trophy, Hillview Stadium,



R. Miller gets out of shape, Gees Farm, 1951



Gees Farm, probably the first Husqvarna in NZ, that Hugh Anderson had imported, but we are not sure exactly who is on it!



Another as yet unidentified rider, doing the Road Hill Climb, Howden Rd (Gee's Farm)

Supporting Local Tourism

This is not directly motorcycle related, but this is a cool tourism venture owned by former Hamilton Motorcycle Centre owner Heath Boddie.

I have been to his caves a couple of times, and they are a fantastic destination. Forget about your impressions of Waitomo Caves, forget about bus tour groups, forget about comforts, this is the real deal.

Obviously they will be suffering slow bookings at present as any tourism venture will be. So I would like to put together a group of 8 just to help them along, and have a great time doing it.

Each group of 8 works out at \$88 each. I am thinking of having a group down next weekend Saturday 13 or Sunday 14th. Let me know if you are interested - Steve 022 096 4067

Check out their website <https://www.glowing.co.nz/>

Private Glow Worm Cave Eco-tour — Glowing Adventures, Waitomo

On a Private Glowing Adventures Eco-Tour our expert local guides will escort your party on an exclusive private tour through beautiful native New Zealand forest and into untouched caves here in the Waitomo district. Our Private Tours are similar to the standard Off the Beaten Track tour, but consist of just your party, plus a guide.

You will have the ability to move slowly through the caves, to enjoy, explore, and take in the surroundings, including our mesmerising glow worm displays. You'll see the caves just as nature intended. There are no handrails, electric lights, concrete paths, or other modifications. As the tour involves climbing over boulders, up hills and wading through streams, a moderate level of fitness is required.

We provide all the safety equipment and warm clothing you need for your adventure, including thermals, a fleece jumper, shorts, boots, socks, and a caving helmet.

We also offer shower facilities, hot drinks, and a snack once the tour is over.

Allow 3 hours for the tour, of which approximately 2 hours is spent in the cave system.

Minimum age is 12 years.
Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please note that this tour is not suitable for the elderly or anyone with mobility difficulties. It involves climbing over boulders, walking up hills and wading through streams with rocks underfoot, so a reasonable level of fitness is required.



Trials: Kimihia Lakes fun day. 31 May

17 riders turned out to help work on two new areas at the Kimihia lakes park in Huntly. The predicted wet weather did not eventuate, so a casual day at the sharp end of section clearing produced a workable 8 to 10 sections for twinshock and modern machines up to intermediate grade in one area. It will need more work before it is useable, but a good start was made.

Our second area was the pine forest hill. This is better suited to 'A' grade and experts but as usual, that level will require some work with bigger chainsaws and possibly some big machinery to provide level of challenge required for 10 sections. It is, however adequate for all other grades and would not require the same amount of work for those grades. With the easy access to the two new areas we are well sorted for when the lake level covers our original sections in a couple of years.

The big plus is all weather access as all areas have metalled roads from the car park. Winter tends to be quite quiet when using farms due to boggy and slippery access for two wheel drive vehicles. There will be future working bees for this venue

There are no flyers as yet for the next event, but it will be 19th July.



A couple more mystery machines to identify.

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



Last months were a Corvair flat six engined special from E. Hayes collection in Invercargill, and a steam powered 3 cylinder Scott from Sammy Millars museum.

Congrats Steve Walter for the correct answers.



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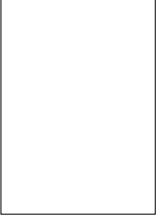
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June 4th	Club Night
June 21st	Road Ride Mid Winter Dip - Whangamata
July 2nd	Club Night - Prizegiving
Sept 9th	First Round HMCC Spring Road Race - Taupo

Club Website: www.hamiltonmcc.org.nz

Coming Events