



# HAMILTON MOTOR CYCLE CLUB INC

## MARCH 2022

**2022 NORTHERN ROAD RACE EVENT**



**CLASSES**  
Superbike  
Superbike 8 (F1) and Beers F1  
Supersport 600  
Supersport 8 (F2)  
Supersport 300  
Earl Cox Whipping & Ninja Cup  
800 Pro Twin / Superbike (F2) & Beers Superstock  
Classic & Post Classic F1/F2/Gemmer/George  
Classic & Modern Sidecar

**TAUPO** Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th March



**PIRELLI** **AON**

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TO PROMOTE MOTORCYCLING FOR THE GOOD OF MOTORCYCLING”**

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### Newsletter Contributions

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](mailto: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**

**CLUB EVENTS INFO LINE PHONE 022 380 5122**

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## Prezzo Report

March 2022

Welcome All. Finally, some action is happening and more booked in for our Club. On February 13th in conjunction with the Classic Motorcycle Racing Register and Moto TT we brought official road racing back to Pukekohe Motorsport Park. We ran the Motul 6 Hour in less than ideal conditions due to a cyclone. A huge thanks to everyone involved from our dedicated Flag Marshals, all the officials, riders who showed great endurance and their pit crews who absolutely earned their keep.

As for what is planned, we are collaborating again with the Classic Register and AMCC to run a two-day Road Race Event at Taupo Motorsport Park on the 12th and 13th of March in place of the cancelled NZSBK meeting. Our aim is not just to provide a chance to race in a climate of cancellations but to attract full fields and put on a racing spectacle akin to the Classic Festival or Cemetery Circuit. A tall ask with the time we have but I believe in aiming high.

To do this we entries, to date numbers are good but more are required and quickly as they close on the 4th. So get your entry in and then dust your bike off. Classes to suit everyone from a Superbike to a Classic. Also, helpers are on my lengthy to sort list. If you need to replenish your racing fix give me a call anytime. Chris 021 826 451

Club Night This Thursday, 3rd

We would like to do a road ride this month if you are interested get along and pitch your favourite route. Our AGM is planned for May and this year we do need some extra help on the committee to spread the load. Don't let that scare you off though, there is no pressure. You may feel more comfortable just sitting in on monthly meets to see what is involved. Club membership is free for committee members.



**HMCC Club Night**  
**Thurs 3rd March**  
**Club Rooms,**  
**Seddon Rd, Hamilton**

**DISPLAY BIKES THIS MONTH**  
**NEW TRIUMPH MODELS**  
**From N V Motorcycles**  
[www.hamiltonmcc.org.nz](http://www.hamiltonmcc.org.nz)



NV Motorcycles now talk Triumph and will have a couple of tasty 2022 models at Club night one of them being the latest version of the classic Speed Triple now a 1200. The other is a surprise.

See you there  
Chris

## ROAD RIDERS CORNER

MARCH 27th

Destination to be decided

- will be advised on our facebook page  
and on our website, keep an eye out.

Meet at 9.30, leave at 10.00

# 2022 AGM

## 7th APRIL

Delayed a month due to  
allow us to get the accounts ready.  
Many committee positions up for grabs!

*Secretary - Treasurer - Memberships*

*- Road Ride Co-ordinator*

New blood needed!

Only 1 meeting a month, and you get a  
complimentary Membership

## Pukekohe Motul 6Hour

Getting to the start line

I'm not sure where to start on this one. From the very beginning, well before I became involved, this has been a battle. Firstly, is the ongoing issues Pukekohe Motorsport has had to get a permit to hold an official race meeting. I raced Puke often way back when, and I did not perceive it was any riskier than other tracks. Some did and it was scratched. Fair enough I am sure the powers to be at the time knew more than me and had good reason. We should always be progressing safety to keep up with speeds. As most industry safety policies state, "You must take practical steps to reduce risk" Motorcycle racing is no different. Since then, Pukekohe and Gary Sterling and invested a huge amount of money and effort into improving the track and how it is run. Driving round the new layout now it is not immediately evident how much work has been done until it is pointed out this is no minor touch up. But there are still small voices in the background and naysayers posting comments who believe this track should not be raced. Have they visited the track recently? Maybe but personally, I do not think this is a safety issues for them anymore it's a bigoted view that they will







MYLAPS speedhive

ALL EVENT RESULTS ALL PRACTICE MY PR

All Results Results By Class Lap Chart Compare

Pos	Competitor	Total Time	Diff	Laps	Best Lap	Best Lap No.	Best Speed
1	I Tools	5:23:09.815	0:000	206	1:08.072	171	183.896 km/h
2	ETA6	5:22:55.430	1 lap	204	1:08.173	108	181.440 km/h
3	Three Tools Too Many	5:23:22.516	4 laps	201	1:11.222	164	147.089 km/h
4	Verse the Fish	5:27:53.264	4 laps	201	1:10.775	140	142.078 km/h
5	Clouds Six Motorsport	5:22:40.463	9 laps	226	1:09.896	185	148.381 km/h
6	STG Racing	5:22:31.064	13 laps	222	1:12.977	148	143.552 km/h
7	Maanhai Motorcycle Race Team	5:22:37.227	16 laps	219	1:14.526	175	140.581 km/h
8	Stun Drop	5:22:43.046	22 laps	213	1:13.579	152	141.730 km/h
9	M.E. is a Tight Leather	5:22:35.725	27 laps	208	1:12.508	107	144.481 km/h
10	Gigante Racing	5:22:28.573	37 laps	198	1:16.557	117	136.839 km/h
11	Law Motor Racing Team	5:22:49.676	42 laps	190	1:17.671	193	134.877 km/h

Announcements

#18 - +5 Min added to Race Time for Transponder - PW infringement



never alter. In saying this though never become complacent Pukekohe is safer than it was but racing Motorcycles is dangerous. Listen to briefings carefully, repeat critical safety issues to yourself. There are many hiccups at the track that can distract you. Placings, points, mechanical problems, other racers but do not forget the core safety rules.

This dose not mean job done we will always consider any practical safety improvements that can be made

The Race

If cyclones are an issue to you then yes, we had weather issues. After riders did some sighting/qualifying laps a vote was taken on how we should proceed, and it was a unanimous thumbs up. As the flag dropped it was wet the dry then semi wet then wet dry wet semi dry wet dry wet dry. I raced MotoTT first 6Hour and have spannered at the others, there is a lot happening and so many factors to consider but our weather

was kind. The extra tyre issues that these teams had to contend with was massive. The rain cleared although there was just the wind to contend with times steadily dropped and with the last hour I saw some 1.09sec lap times on the timing screen not bad time let alone after 5 hours. So, the final lap came to the relief of everyone most of all the teams of which everyone crossed the line!

My Refection

Obviously, congratulations to the winning team "I Tools" great riding but just as importantly in an endurance event fantastic teamwork by everyone within your garage on top of that your other 3 Tools taking out third place! a very slick well-prepared team all-round. Also 2nd place going to ETA6 who crossed the line just 14seconds

later well-done Travis, Ed, Ash. From my experience the podium is just an added bonus the biggest buzz is the team finishing which is no easy task. All of our teams did this with every rider still circulating. Not every bike did, as you would expect in the conditions there were a few spills and couple of very second-hand bikes. Importantly though no injuries. So in a cyclone which closed the Harbour Bridge, felled trees, cut off power, on a track that some still perceive unsafe a bunch of dedicated Motorcycle lovers ranging in experience from wrinkled to newbies completed an endurance race that left everyone involved smiling. If this dose not make you smile that doesn't both us.

Thanks !

Top of the list our Marshals! Weathering rain, wind, sun and boredom you are all Champions! Our collaborative organising committee made up of NZCMRR, MotoTT and HMCC personal as well as dedicated locals. The competing teams for putting in such a big effort. Thanks also to MNZ for assisting us especially those who put in the extra effort required.

Next Time

Yes, we plan to do it again. I want to race it for a start. So make a plan to enter the next one it is the most inclusive team building event you will do. Even just as a thank you to your usual crew. That sounds backwards but I'm sure they will love it. Future events are going to require fresh man power though our clubs are short on officials, and Marshals so our loyal regulars do not have to keep stepping up. Motorcycle racing appeals to a lot of people from those that live and breath it to others who may not even ride bikes. Watching is great but being involved adds an extra element. If you interested in this get in touch, we need to gather a list of potentials. This does not mean you are committed to anything.

Regards Chris Bridge

Hamilton MC Club President  
and part time Bears Racer

**Great pics from Phil Smith/CLMintiePix - please support him by buying a few, he is a real treasure to have at race meetings!**

<https://clmintiepix.photoshelter.com/gallery/Motul-6hr-2022-Pukekohe/>



The on-again, off-again weather made frequent wheel changes a necessity.

Next page,

The winning I-Tools machine. Team Giggles receiving their Junior trophy from HMCC Prez Chris Bridge, and Playday on Track CEO and mastermind behind getting racing back to Pukekohe, Gary Stirling.

Team I-Tools with their well earned overall Trophy





# Hamilton Motorcycle Club 2021 Trials Championships Round 1

Date: 28/2/2021		Name	Bike	Laps			Total	Cleans	Points
Bayly's				1	2	3			
Expert/A Grade	1	Bert Williamson		21	21	13	55		25
Expert/A Grade	2	Phil Shilton		37	31	25	93		22
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Intermediate	1	James Snowden	Beta	13	9	9	31		25
Intermediate	2	Gary Samson	TRS	15	17	12	44		22
Intermediate	3	Kevin Gundry	GasGas	24	15	16	55		20
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Sportsman	1	Mark Patterson	GasGas	12	4	6	22		25
Sportsman	3	Steve Armistead	Vertigo	15	18	13	46		22
Sportsman	4	Nigel Shilton	TRS	21	22	14	57	18	20
Sportsman	5	Roger Mahoney	GasGas	26	15	16	57	14	18
Sportsman	6	Jeff Gray	Sherco	33	20	16	69		16
Sportsman	7	Jim Henderson	Ossa	34	21	24	79		15
Sportsman	8	Jim Finnigan	Scorpa	39	30	37	106		14
Sportsman	10	Francis Sydenham	Vertigo				0	no cards	
Sportsman	11	John Nelson						DNF	
Sportsman	12	Ezra Nelson						DNF	
Sportsman									
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Clubman	1	Elliot Kent	Montesa	10	3	0	13		0
Clubman	2	Paul Symons	Ossa	2	5	13	20		0
Clubman	3	Warwick Merriman	Beta	11	10	3	24		0
Clubman	4	Mathew Farrell	GasGas	17	8	10	35		0
Clubman	5	Neil McCabe	4RT	21	10	12	43		16
Clubman	6	Terry Williamson	GasGas	19	16	16	51		15
Clubman	7	Colin Caskie	Vertigo	24	31	30	85		14
Clubman	8	Pete Rowlinson	Honda					DNF	
Clubman	9	Dominic Stevens	GasGas					DNF	
Clubman	10	Greg Power	Bultaco					DNF	
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Social	1	Haley Evis	GasGas	6	7	7	20		0
Social	2	Cayden Ross	Oset	16	11	11	38		22
Social	3	Oscar Gilbert	GasGas	26	13	24	63		20
Social	4	Dave Hesketh	GasGas					DNF	

Thanks to Steve, Jim and Colin for setting  
And those that helped with the tidy up again!



**HAMILTON MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

# Hamilton MCC Trials Championship Rnd 2

**MNZ Permit 19785**  
**6th March 2022**

**Ken Allen's property**  
**527 O'shea Road**  
**Pirongia**

Sign posted from the southern end of  
Pirongia Main Street  
Sign on 9:30 Event start 10:30  
Entry \$20 Juniors \$5 per day  
**Contacts**  
**Colin Downs 0274962314**  
**Jim Henderson 0273665842**  
*No Dogs or Pets please*

# Hamilton Motorcycle Club

## 2022 Trials Club Day

Because We Can Day

Date:06/2/2022	Name	Bike	Laps			Total
<b>Ray Skinners</b>			1	2	3	
<b>Expert/A Grade</b>	1 Phil Shilton	Beta	28	21	18	<b>67</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	1 Gary Samson	TRS	28	17	18	<b>63</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	2 James Snowden	Beta	25	28	21	<b>74</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	3 Coin Downs	Vertigo	26	24	25	<b>75</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	4 Colin Godsell	4RT				<b>DNF</b>

<b>Sportsman/Presidents</b>	1 Ray Skinner	Vertigo	15	11	9	<b>35</b>
<b>Sportsman/Presidents</b>	2 Shane Ace	GasGas	17	15	10	<b>42</b>
<b>Sportsman/Presidents</b>	3 Nigel Shilton	TRS	15	21	19	<b>55</b>
<b>Sportsman/Presidents</b>	4 Roger Mahoney	GasGas	17	22	16	<b>55</b>
<b>Sportsman/Presidents</b>	5 Jim Henderson	Jotagas	27	38	27	<b>92</b>

<b>Clubman</b>	1 Warwick Merriman	Beta	2	4	1	<b>7</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	2 Francis Sydenham	Vertigo	17	5	4	<b>26</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	3 Neil McCabe	4RT	23	12	11	<b>46</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	4 Steve Armistead	Vertigo	22	30	16	<b>68</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	5 Colin Caskie	Vertigo	36	38	38	<b>112</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	6 Marcus Robinson	GasGas				<b>DNF</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	7 Terry Williamson	GasGas				<b>DNF</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	8 Pete Rowlinson	Honda				<b>DNF</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	9 Dominic Stevens	GasGas				<b>DNF</b>

Thanks to Ray for setting out and providing the property.

### 2022 Hamilton Region Trials

		Type	Club	Event	Venue	Co ordinator
Jan	2					
	9					
	16					
	23					
	30					
Feb	6					
	13					
	20					
	27					
March	6	Modern	HMCC	Ham Champs Round 2	Allens	CD
	13					
	20	Air Cooled	HMCC	A/C Rnd 1	Halls	Pete Sarah
	27					
April	3		BoP	Club Champs		
	10					
	16/17	Easter	Rangiora	Twinshock		Greg Power
	23/24	ANZAC		NI ROUNDS 5/6	Wangarei	Snowy
May	1					
	8		BoP	Club Champs		
	15					
	22	Modern	HMCC	Ham Champs Round 3	Allens	CD
	29					
June	4/5/6	All	Pioneer	Kaikoura 3 Day		Pioneer
	12		BoP	Club day		
	19					
	26	Air Cooled	HMCC	A/C Rnd 2	Andersons	JH & SA
July	3					
	10		BoP	Club day		
	16/17		Hawkes Bay	NI TC 7/8		HB
	24					
	31	Modern	HMCC	Ham Champs Round 4		JH/JN
August	7					
	14		BoP	Club Champs		
	21					
	28	Air Cooled	HMCC	A/C Rnd 3	Kimihia Lakes	TP & PO
Sept	4					
	11		BoP	Club Day		
	18					
	25	Modern	HMCC	Ham Champs Round 5	Halls	JH/P&S
October	2					
	9	Modern	HMCC	Ham Champs Round 6	McKenzies	TP & JN
	16					
	22/23/24	MOD		NZ Champs		Alexandra
	30					
November	6	Air Cooled	HMCC	A/C Rnd 4	Kimihia Lakes	TP & PO
	13					
	20		BoP	Club Champs		
	27	Air Cooled	HMCC	A/C Xmas Trial		JH/SA
December	4					
	11	Modern	BoP	Modern Xmas Trial		

## 70's Trials Reunion

Kerry & Joans property near Rangoria

Provisional Format:

This weekend hosts a very social reunion on Saturday and a regular Classic Trial on Sunday.

Saturday is restricted to those who qualify as below.

Sunday is open to all riders wishing to ride the Classic event on Classic Bikes. Modern Bikes are welcome on Sunday but will not be scored as finishers and all sections will be designed for Twin Shock and Classic Trials Bikes. Kerry & Joan are allowing Camping in the paddock on site - fantastic.

### Qualifying Criteria:

1. Fun very easy trial for those who rode, observed or even watched Trials in the 70's or early 80's on Twin Shock Bikes
2. Therefore, riders would be most likely be 55 years and older as you couldn't compete before you were 16 years old in those days.
3. This event is a reunion for the oldies and not for young riders on old bikes.
4. No one will be turned away – the only proviso is that on Saturday only riders of the era on bikes from the era are able to take part in the riding of the very easy sections.
5. People from that era who are not riding are more than welcome to come along for the camaraderie and reminiscing of days gone past.
6. Even if you don't have a Twin Shock Trials Bike, come along because we will have a selection you can share with us. We will have up to eight bikes available to share.

Saturday 16th April Cost: \$5 per rider and spectator to contribute towards the lunch BBQ

- 10 am Sign On
- 11 am Trial Starts – Group Riding Section to Section very easy sections
- 1 pm BBQ Lunch
- 2 pm More Sections
- 4 pm Trial concluded
- 4 - 6 pm Get together and fun prize giving (Sponsors Invited)
- 7 pm Either retire to local restaurant for self paid meal or BBQ at Kerrys (additional cost if BBQ at Kerrys)

Sunday 17th April Cost: \$10 per rider to contribute towards admin & the BBQ

- 10 am Sign On
- 10:30 am Trial Starts
- 3 pm Trial finishes
- 3:30 pm Sausage Sizzle
- 4 pm Prize Giving

Enquiries to: Greg Power, 0274454429, [greg@poweradventures.co.nz](mailto:greg@poweradventures.co.nz)

## HMCC SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

2022/23 SUBSCRIPTION due 1st March

HAMILTON MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC, PO BOX 416, HAMILTON

SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28/2/2021 \$40.00 (Email newsletter) \$50 (Posted Newsletter)

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Send my newsletter email only:  \$40 Post a paper copy:  \$50.00

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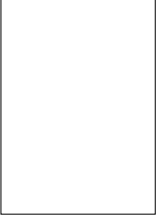
## *Important note to all people competing with an MNZ Licence*

*You need to update your membership before you next compete.*

*Tony has a membership book with him at Trials meetings, and I (Steve Parker) will have the book with me at AMCC Round 2 this weekend, and membership cards will be available at sign-on, at the big Taupo 2 day event.*



Hamilton Motorcycle Club  
P.O. Box 416,  
Hamilton 3240



Mar 3rd	HMCC Club Night - Fish n chip ride
Mar 6th	HMCC Trials Champs Rd 2
Mar 12/13th	HMCC Taupo Road Race
Mar 27th	HMCC Road Ride - Destination TBC
Apr 7th	HMCC AGM

Club Website: [www.hamiltonmcc.org.nz](http://www.hamiltonmcc.org.nz)

**Coming Events**