



# HAMILTON MOTOR CYCLE CLUB INC

## APRIL 2022

**HMCC AGM**  
**Thurs 7th April**  
**Club Rooms,**  
**Seddon Rd, Hamilton**



Positions up for election:

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Newsletter

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### Newsletter Contributions

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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

April 2022

Well the Taupo event has been and gone and what a roller coaster it was, for me anyway. The lows were few and minor, there was some stresses in sorting details and volunteers up to race day but that was forgotten once we were underway. And I wanted more entries. Short notice for racers was an obvious issue with this but Covid positive cases right till race day reduced our numbers. We are looking up now though with the end to mandates and limited numbers. So lets get out there peoples and our racing community thriving.



### Bike Test Ducati Scrambler 1100 Pro 2021

My first impression on seeing the Scrambler online was it looked ok a little small for my liking and I assumed it would appeal to a limited customer base. The Scrambler is the only Ducati still using their iconic two-valve engine. Several Scrambler versions are now available, and I was likely enough to secure the Scrambler 1100 Pro. Staunch in black with a striking brown stitched seat and Ohlin's suspension it looks the parts. Unlike some retro bikes (Ducati's especially) this bike rides as good as it looks. I have always liked the two-



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valve engine with a strong bottom end and smooth power they always leave a grin. Suspension is as you would expect from quality Ohlin's components like these and radial mono block Brembo's work the same. This bike is available for sale, give Shane a call ay NV Motorcycles

### **Club Night and AGM This Thursday 7th**

Its our AGM and we are looking to fill some key roles, this dose not mean they involve a lot of work though. Take the leap or join the committee and see what's involved before committing our club needs more decision makers to represent our members and help with our club's direction.

Sorry but I have to give my apologies as my family are in lock down this week with a positive Covid test this morning so I cannot make it. I would like to put name forward for another year as President, there are a few upgrades to our club a want to see through.

Won't see you there this time  
Chris

# **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

## **ROAD RIDERS CORNER**

### **APRIL 24th**

## **Annual ANZAC Road Trial**

What is a Road Trial?

It is a road ride following a mystery route, while keeping to a nominated average speed. This gives it a small competitive element, and a winner will be announced at the end of the ride.

Don't worry about the competitive side if you don't want, just come along and enjoy some great back roads. This is one thing where often beginners can be winners!

Meet at BP Rototuna, 9.30, leave at 10.00

### **Te Anga-Waitomo ride 27/3/2022.**

Only 8 of us turned out at BP Tristram out for this annual ride. The forecast was for good weather, so we figured the rest of you were going to miss out on a good days riding (maybe you were all self-isolating at home!). Bob and Brett turned up from Auckland on their Hinkley Triumphs (great effort from them), and the others were Kev





(1200 Bandit), Steve (Tuono), Ray (R 1200R), Steve (1050 Sprint), Terry (K1600GT) and myself on the V1100 Brevia (and I hope I haven't forgotten anybody).

We headed off a little after 10am, out through Ngahinapouri, Pirongia, Ngutunui before re-grouping at the Taharoa turnoff just before Oparau. After a short stop we were off on our way to Te Angra. Such a great ride to begin with over the hills and around the edges of the inner Kawhia Harbour. After leaving the harbour, the road winds its way to the Taharoa ironsands turnoff, then onward to Te Angra. This part of the road was in really bad condition, really bumpy with a lot of slumping under the tarmac. At least it was tarmac, well except for a patch about 20m long as we rounded a corner. No signs or cones (or anything else) to warn us, but this road requires you to expect any surprises. I saw branches, road patches, loose shingle, slips, mud, clay, goats, turkeys, dead marsupials, and more on that stretch of road. Oh, and the occasional vehicle going the other way. Still an enjoyable ride at a sedate pace. That section of road, from the Taharoa turn off all the way through to the Natural Bridge carpark, was in the worst condition now than at any time over the past 15yrs that I have been regularly riding it. The recent heavy rain and flooding probably had something to do with it.

We stopped at Te Angra to visit Graeme for a convivial chat, and had a good look around his newly fabricated man cave/s and machinery. The level of the water of the recent big floods they had through there was really mind blowing, luckily most of the buildings and houses were unaffected (after all, it is not a very big place and they couldn't really afford to lose any of the local buildings). It took us about an hour to extract ourselves from Graeme's shed before heading through to Waitomo. As it was about 1pm by the time we arrived at Waitomo, we decided to stop there for lunch at the Tomo Bar, and the food was good. From there we made a plan to go through to Otorohonga via Waitomo Valley rd and stop for a refreshment at the Thirsty Weta bar. The original plan (when we were in Hamilton before the ride) was to go right through to Piopio via Fullerton and Oparure roads from Waitomo, but given that Bob and Brett



had to ride back to Auckland the same afternoon, we felt that it would have been quite a few kms too far for them, so we piked out of that extra distance.

Waitomo Valley rd, is a good, enjoyable, short(ish) twisty road ("oh no, not another" one said nobody on the ride!) through to Otorohonga. After a (non-alcoholic) drink at the Thirsty Weta, it was on toward Te Awamutu via Pokuru rd past Mt Kakepuku and over the "humpy brige". That was where we spotted Jimi and Chuck going the other way on their Ducatis. When we got to Te Awamutu, it was on to Patarangi rd and back onto SH39, through Ngahinapouri to Whatawhata, where we bid Bob and Brett farewell as they carried on through to the "Super City". From there we all meandered off to our respective abodes.

Another great ride in fantastic weather on some "interesting" roads with good scenery and great company. These regular club rides are never boring and we are lucky to have so many good roads within a short distance of our city. We should be getting out and enjoying them more often, but life (and covid) can get in the way sometimes.

Bruce.

# Northern Road Race Spectacular

Thank You to everyone who made the Taupo Event happen

So the Northern Road Race Event is done and after a few ups and downs sorting the logistics at short notice and the added complexity that covid brings it turned out a success. Yes, our numbers were down then up then down again as riders and their families were caught out by the virus. But for me once race day started all that was forgotten, and it was just racing. Everyone I talked to over the weekend seemed to share in this feeling. And the racing did not disappoint the some of the battles were as good as I have seen and that was just the 300s. The 600s and Superbikes as always were addictive. The other standout was the variety of machines from the technology packed latest releases from the NZSBK paddock to Classic



Sidechairs, exotic 80s specials and Bears addictions. It isn't just the bikes and the racing though it is also the people a gathering of very different people who are there doing different tasks to enjoy the same thing "Racing".

On that thought there is a lot of people who made it happen and all of them deserve thanks equally. Our own club members who came down and assisted, NZ Classic Motorcycle Racing Register, Victoria Motorcycle Club members, Auckland Motorcycle Club members, Motorcycling New Zealand, Taupo Motorsport Park, Chemz, NV Motorcycles and our fantastic flaggies who gave up their weekend to traveling as far as Wellington and Auckland.

Also a round of applause for the riders and teams who set aside their plans to put on a show for us. Especially Seth, Rod and the team from that foreign land south of us, great commitment.



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## 2022 Air Cooled and Twin Shock Championships Round 1-EMM, BBM and Franklin cup

Date: 20/03/2020		Name	Class	Bike	Laps					Total	Cleans	Points	Points
Halls Tahuna			A/C, T/S or Modern		1	2	3	4	5		Cleans/1's	T/S	A/C
A Grade	1	Peter Osborne	T/S	Fantic	2	2	1	0	1	6	34	25	20
A Grade	2	Paul Symons	T/S	Ossa	1	2	6	0	0	9		22	18
A Grade	3	Greg Power	T/S	Montesa	5	2	4	6	0	17		20	15
A Grade	4	Roger Mahoney	T/S	KT250	3	8	4	4	0	19		18	14
A Grade	5	James Snowden	A/C	TY250R	1	0	0	1	0	2			25
A Grade	6	Kevin Gundry	A/C	TLM 260	3	0	1	1	1	6	36		22
A Grade	7	Colin Downs	A/C	Beta 250	1	6	1	4	2	14			16
A Grade	9	Nigel Shilton	Mono	TRS	8	1	2	1	0	12			
A Grade	10	Francis Sydenham	Mono	Vertigo	6	3	6	2	6	23			
B Grade	1	Kevin Brookes	T/S	TY 250	13	7	5	5	3	33		25	25
B Grade	2	Ray Charlton	T/S	Triumph						0	No Cards		
A Grade	8	Steve Armistead	Mono	Vertigo	4	1	0	1	2	8			
B Grade	3	Lisa Evans	Mono	Beta	0	2	1	1	5	9	35/4		
B Grade	4	Mathew Farrell	Mono	GasGas	3	1	2	3	0	9	35/3		
B Grade	5	Peter Hall	Mono	Sherco	3	4	2	6	5	20			
B Grade	6	Marcus Robinson	Mono	GasGas						0	DNF		
B Grade	7	Terry Williamson	Mono	GasGas						0	No Cards		
B Grade	8	Andrew Smith	Mono	4RT						0	No Cards		
B Grade	9	Andrew Meisner	Mono	4RT						0	No Cards		

Big thanks to Pete and Sarah for the section setting and use of their property.

Thanks to those who picked up pegs at the end.

Scores were low with two sets of count-backs to cleans and one's.

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## 2022 Trials Championships Round 2 Allens, O'Shea Road

Date: 6/03/22	Name	Laps			Total	Cleans	Points	
		1	2	3				
Expert/A grade	1				0			
Expert/A grade	2				0			
Intermediate	1	Elliot Kent	4RT	12	10	11	33	25
Intermediate	2	James Snowden	Beta	18	10	10	38	22
Intermediate	3	Kevin Gundry	GasGas	17	15	12	44	20
Intermediate	4	Kieran Roxburgh	TY250	17	8	20	45	18
Intermediate	5	Colin Downs	Vertigo	14	18	16	48	16
Intermediate	6	Gary Samson	TRS	24	20	15	59	15
Sportsman	1	Ray Skinner	Vertigo	8	13	9	30	22
Sportsman	2	Peter Osborne	Vertigo	10	7	13	30	20
Sportsman	3	Grant Thwaites	TRS	14	8	8	30	18
Sportsman	4	Nigel Shilton	Beta	12	11	11	34	18
Sportsman	5	Mark Patterson	GasGas	14	16	11	41	16
Sportsman	6	Jeff Gray	Sherco	28	22	22	72	15
Sportsman	7	Jim Finnigan	4RT	35	36	34	105	14
Sportsman	8	John Nelson	Beta				0	DNF
Sportsman	9						0	
Sportsman	10							
Sportsman	11							
Sportsman	12						0	
Clubman	1	Francis Sydenham	Vertigo	15	8	4	27	25
Clubman	2	Jim Henderson	Ossa	9	9	10	28	22
Clubman	3	Terry Williamson	GasGas	14	12	14	40	20
Clubman	4	Lisa Evans	Beta	14	16	10	40	14
Clubman	5	Steve Armistead	Vertigo	23	17	10	50	16
Clubman	6	Andrew Meisner	4RT				0	DNF
Clubman	7	Marcus Robinson	GasGas				0	DNF
Clubman	8	Andrew Smith	Vertigo				0	DNF
Clubman	9	Ray Charlton	Montesa				0	DNF
Clubman	10						0	
Clubman	11						0	
Clubman	12						0	
Clubman	13						0	
Social	1	Bob Byal		2	3	3	8	25
Junior Yellow	1	Oscar Gilbert		6	7	13	26	22
Social	1	Pete Rowlinson		10	9			DNF

Thanks to Colin and Jim for all their work  
and the Allen family for the use of magnificent 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		

## HMCC SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

2022/23 SUBSCRIPTION due 1st March

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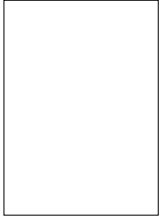
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## *Important note to all people competing with an MNZ Licence*

*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 road race meetings.*

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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

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**Coming Events**