



# HAMILTON MOTOR CYCLE CLUB INC

**JUNE 2022**

**CLUB NIGHT THURS 2ND  
AGM AND PRIZEGIVING  
PLUS THIS FANTASTIC  
MACHINE ON DISPLAY  
COURTESY ROYALE MOTORCYCLES**



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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:

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**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

June Presidents Report

Hello Everybody. I hope everyone has been able to get out on their bike as our weather and temperature turns for the worse. I managed to finish off the Multistrada today and it is off to its new owner Kevin. He is upgrading from a Honda Blackbird which will now be moved on. If you are interested is a great tourer for a sharp price give me a yell.

Big club night this Thursday our annual prizing giving and AGM and to top it off Royal Motorcycles are very kindly lending us their unique Royal Enfield GT 650 Production Racer fresh from it taking out the Busted Knuckles Build Off "People Choice" award. This is a very cool bike so get along and check it out up close.

### Bike Test

I expected Suzuki's latest Hayabusa which I picked up from Boyd Motorcycles to be fast and it is, I did not expect it to be as easy to ride. I'm no Suzuki fan although I admit they have built some great bikes. The Hayabusa is has always been classed as a "Sports Tourer" along with the ZXR1400 but it feels like a straight sports bike, although comfortable. I think the Touring market is now the realm of the Adventure bikes these days and Sports bikes are proper Racers. At 265kg it is no lightweight but as it sits low and is well balanced it certainly did not feel it and flicking through the twisties was easy. The electronics are impressive, the quick shifter is the best I have used up and down, unlike some which are can be clunky if not changing at high revs this Suzuki slips though the gears beautifully. There is adjustments galore to fine tune everything to suit and a very high level of finish. Of course, there is the fast which it dose easily and with good torque does not require multiple gear changes.

Overall it is not exactly the bike for me, it dose fast easily which I expected but this



## CLUB NITE

### Thurs 2nd JUNE

**ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING AND AGM  
 SPECIAL BIKE DISPLAY-PRIZE WINNING  
 ROYAL ENFIELD RACE THANKS TO  
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**Club Rooms,  
 Seddon Rd, Hamilton**



bike impressed me a lot and is a lot closer to the bike for me than I expected.

Cheers all see you Thursday

Chris Bridge

# 2022 AGM

## 2nd JUNE

Delayed due to insufficient members at previous meeting.

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

## THE WINNER OF THE BUSTED KNUCKLES BUILD OFF 'PEOPLE'S CHOICE' AWARD IS.....

### ROYALE MOTORCYCLES | HAMILTON, NZ

### No. 55 GT 650 Production Racer

Congratulations to the team at Royale Motorcycles!

Over the course of two weeks, Royal Enfield opened the polls to the public to vote for their favourite custom build in this years BKBO. It was a tight race right to the finish, with all of the participating dealerships deserving of the title. After a few thrilling lead changes through the final stages of voting, the "People's Choice" Award winners of the Busted Knuckles Build Off competition (Season 2) went to Royale Motorcycles in Hamilton, NZ.

This year's Busted Knuckles Build Off competition couldn't have been possible without the participation, hard work and determination from all of our dealers. A huge thank you goes to you.

Revelry Cycles, Sydney, NSW

Fast Fuel Motorcycles, Albury, NSW

SurfSide Motorcycle Garage, Brookvale, NSW

Royale Motorcycles, Hamilton, NZ

MotoMAX, Perth, WA

A big thanks to everyone in the Royal Enfield community who participated in the voting of the People's Choice Award!

We are absolutely STOKED! To have won not only the EXPERTS CHOICE but also the PEOPLE'S CHOICE. Bringing home 2 VICTORIES for the ROYALE TEAM.





## ROAD RIDERS CORNER

# JUNE 19th MID WINTER DIP RIDE

Whangamata

This road ride heads over to Paeroa for a regroup, and catch up with out of town riders. Then we head to Whangamata, where the hardy amongst us, will don our togs and partake of a pleasant mid winter swim. The rest of the blouses can just sit and watch, and dream of being heroic.

Lunch to be had at one the nice cafe's down Whanga's main street.

Return heading north and crossing Kopu-Hikuai road.

Meet at BP Rototuna, 9.30, leave at 10.00

## Previous Road ride

### Anzac Road Trial 24th April

Sunday dawned wet with intermittent scattered showers yet I'd promised organiser Kevin (Horse) that I'd attend. Fortunately the rain eased off as the morning sun took hold and after loading and unloading a trailer of dirt I was into my bike gear and fire the bandit 1250 up for its first run in a couple of lonely months.

I like road trials and did a number of them as a teenager back in the 1970s while a member of the Wairarapa Motorcycle Club, the next one was an HMCC organised ANZAC Road Trial about 20 years ago.

There were nine of us at the BP Rototuna and after a Horse-sized briefing we all selected our average speed, myself 86kmh, I think. Soon enough we were sent off at one minute intervals. Allan was first away and then it was me, but I'd caught him up within a kilometre at the traffic lights, so I ended up following him for about ten minutes, until I realised he may well be on a different average speed strategy so I passed him while riding along Holland Road. Just before we got to the Telephone



Rd/Marshmeadow Rd (which I know now) intersection – next instruction being left at Cambridge Rd. This intersection has a large direction sign showing the way to Cambridge, and I could see the Telephone Rd sign across the railway lines, but no sign for the left road, so I carried on straight ahead. For about a kilometre or so when I realised that the road I'd passed must be Cambridge Road.

Which in the end it wasn't, but half the field did the same as me although I knew where it came out so I carried on to Ruakura Rd then back up Morrinsville Rd, losing maybe 4km and five minutes due to road works.

So I decided the best way was to go rip, shit and bust and have a good day out at the same time, while I tried to make up time. Which also didn't really work, as after I'd gone left at the next stop sign, when I should have veered left before that, I think, we all had to stop and turn Kev's page. I'd cunningly fitted my large tank bag on and this came into play as I was off in less than a minute while a few of the others by now ahead of me were taping things down and whatever else they'd sorted to be able to read the instructions on the fly.

So I was out front again but forgot to put my brain in gear, again, and took my usual right turn into, um, Scotsman Valley Rd. Because the next instruction was turn right into Tahuroa Rd, so another back-track losing about 3km and a lot of patience. Result was upping the pace yet again.

Despite Kev's best efforts on several back-roads I'd never been on to throw us off course, that was my last error for the day. Speaking of which I saw Dennis coming into the same intersection as me but from the wrong direction. Then it was an early lunch at Matamata and a good catch-up with several riders, and a racer.

# Hamilton Motorcycle Club

## 2022 Trials Championships

### Round 2 Allens, O'Shea Road

The afternoon turned out to be very gusty most of the way back past Hobbiton, Whitehall, and Te Miro which was a bit tricky in all of the exposed corners. No other riders in the mirrors on any of the straights. All excellent winding roads which I got stuck into but we did get about five minutes of rain near Fencourt. Soon enough it was into Hamilton and back to the clubrooms, although unfortunately I couldn't hang around as a lot more dirt needed shifting. I think we all had a great time though and thanks to Horse and Steve for yet another great road trial adventure. See you next year!

Cheers, Terry

1 Terry Stevenson 1 point

2 Luke Healey 2 points

3 Jordan Burley 4 points

4 Barry McNair 5 points

5 John Guy 10 points

6 Dennis Edwards 11

7 Alan Crouch 12

8 Marius Van derventer 13

9 Steve Parker 24

Big thanks to Kevin Hooper for setting the course.

Date: 22/5/22		Name		Laps			Total
				1	2	3	
<b>Expert/A grade</b>	1	Phil Shilton	Beta	9	9	16	<b>34</b>
<b>Expert/A grade</b>	2						<b>0</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	1	Stefan Merriman	Beta	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	2	Elliot Kent	4RT	7	3	0	<b>10</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	3	Kevin Gundry	Montesa	5	12	4	<b>21</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	4	Colin Downs	Vertigo	13	7	2	<b>22</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	5	Gary Samson	TRS	11	10	13	<b>34</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	6						

<b>Sportsman</b>	1	Mark Patterson	GasGas	1	3	1	<b>5</b>
<b>Sportsman</b>	2	Nigel Shilton	Beta	3	3	4	<b>10</b>
<b>Sportsman</b>	3	Jim Finnigan	Scorpa	21	6	2	<b>29</b>
<b>Sportsman</b>	4	Grant Thwaites	TRS	13	10	7	<b>30</b>
<b>Sportsman</b>	5	Roger Mahoney	GasGas	19	11	13	<b>43</b>
<b>Sportsman</b>	6						<b>0</b>
<b>Sportsman</b>	7						<b>0</b>
<b>Sportsman</b>	8						<b>0</b>

<b>Clubman</b>	1	Francis Sydenham	Vertigo	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	2	Terry Williamson	GasGas	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	3	Steve Armistead	Ossa	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	4	Neil McCabe	4RT	3	1	1	<b>5</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	5	Peter Hall	Sherco	6	0	0	<b>6</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	6	Marcus Robinson	GasGas	7	0	0	<b>7</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	7	Mathew Farrell	GasGas	7	1	0	<b>8</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	8						<b>0</b>
<b>Clubman</b>	9						<b>0</b>
<b>Clubman</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>Clubman</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>Clubman</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>Clubman</b>							<b>0</b>

<b>Social</b>	1	Oscar Gilbert	Sherco	29	14	14	<b>57</b>
<b>Social</b>	2						<b>0</b>
<b>Junior Yellow</b>	3	Alex Hall	Oset				

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

# HMCC'S ANNUAL MID WINTER DIP RIDE TO WHANGAMATA



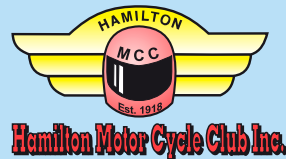
Get yer bikes out for our annual Mid Winter Dip ride!

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.

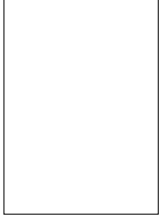
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Ray	Diprose	S	021 384 729	Gunnar	Rae	R	0220 878 090
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Mark	Drayson	R, S	021 758 431	Marcus	Read-Bloomfield	R	027 756 4077
Tony	Druignan	S		Tony	Reynolds	R	027 297 5095
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Pascal	Fabra	T		Pete	Rowlingson	R	021 126 58469
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Chalky	Fethney	S,R		Anthony	Searle	T	022 341 6430
Simon	Finlay	S	021 703 133	Don	Short	R,S	027 591 3742
Cadal	Finlay (J)	R	027 538 6555	Shaan	Singh	T R D	021 0244 6769
Jim	Finnigan	T	027 230 9053	Ray	Skinner	T	027 601 2873
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Colin	Godsell	T	0274 390 539	Carl	Smith	R S	027 584 7086
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Tim	Hedges	S R	022 196 4280	Shaheer	Syed	R S	021 2852496
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Brett	Hewitt	R	021 676 071	Simon	Taylor	R	021 979 442
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June 2nd	HMCC Club Night - AGM - Prizegiving
June	HMCC Trials Champs
June 19th	HMCC Mid Winter Dip Road Ride
July 7th	HMCC Club Night
Sept 25th	HMCC Pukekohe Road Race (to be confirmed)

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**Coming Events**