



HMCC Presidents Report February 2024

Hello Riders and welcome to HMCC 2024

I assume everyone has been out and about enjoying their bikes and the weather.

I joined a few club members on a trip to the Cemetery Circuit for the Boxing Day races. We left Christmas day afternoon and had a great ride to Wanganui via a few twisty roads. We arrived fairly late and were greeted by zero hospitality at our usual accommodation which was only slightly below our expectation. This was made up for by the Thai Villa restaurant who went above and beyond to feed and water us. If you are in Wanganui I highly recommend Thai Villa at the river end of Victoria Ave. Boxing day was as hot as ever and the calibre of the racing was the same with new lap records being set in at least three classes. Club members Steve Bridge and Jordan Burley represented us well, congratulations to them and any other members, I apologise for not have names.



We have a few events on the horizon the “End of the road ride” is coming up and the talk so far is to replicate last years successful ride to the same destination with a new twist. With good roads and such a great overnight spot, I am sure the bike numbers will grow. Keep watch for the details.

March 10th is Frankton Thunder and HMCC in partnership with “Ride Forever” is running a Motorcycle Show and Shine competition. We will be recruiting a few volunteers to assist with entering bikes into classes to be judged plus man a security for bikes and gear for those not entered. Please bring your bike and enter and we will mind it while you take in the Thunder.

Club night this Thursday, this time there should be Boyd Motorcycles flagship 2024 BMW 1300GS which I could not collect last time.

See you there.

Chris Bridge

HMCC President

Calendar For the Month

Road Ride:

Welcome to the New Year and see you at the first club night of the year this Thursday.

Maybe we will see you for our monthly road rides. The next is planned for:

February Road Ride

Sunday, February 11th

Meet at BP corner of Massey and Greenwood Streets at 9:30

I'm looking at the Te Anga + ride ... to Marakopa, down the west coast road to Awakino for lunch. Making the most of the longer days of summer. Home by SH3 mostly.

March ride End of Road Rally, off Forgotten Highway, 9th or 16th March, watch this space.

Trails

Hi All,

A reminder to check out the trials NZ website for all upcoming events.

If you register on the site, reminders for events will be sent out prior to the event.

Cheers

Tony

Hamilton Motorcycle Club Fun / Training Trial

Our first event for the year will be a fun event on Steve Williamson's property at 2606 State Highway 23, Waitetuna, on the 11th of February.

Riding will commence at 10.30 but we ask you to arrive as soon after 9.00am as possible for some help with organising and briefing.

Our intention is to "buddy up" those wanting to learn with those riders capable of mentoring.

We will record scores for those who want them.

We have been assured that most riding will be in the shade. This makes it a better place to be than sweating in your backyard or down at the beach!

As a training day we are offered free MNZ permit and free one event licences. The only cost to riders will be the fee to Hamilton Motorcycle club at \$20 per rider [\$10 for juniors]

This is an ideal opportunity for those not affiliated to MNZ who want to experience Motorcycle Trials. We will endeavour to cater for all skill levels from “newbies” to experts

See you there.

Jim Henderson 0273665842

Racing

Quine Road Hill Climb, April 14th.

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HMCC 2023 Xmas Dinner Ride

The Xmas dinner ride is on the Thursday following the December club night. This year we met at the Raglan restaurant The Wharf Kitchen & Bar.

There was a good turn out of bikes and about 14 for dinner & refreshments.

There were the two Triumphs of our Auckland members, Bob & Brett, with Elaine on the back seat. There was the Triumph of Steve Smith. Three BMWs carried out Mark Hatton, Steve Walter and me. Steve de Groot rode the Ducati Paul Smart Special. Some couples came out by car; you could say they had two wheel each.

The food was good, the staff friendly, the drink alcoholic and not, and the company was best of all.

It was a merry christmas prelude for all.

Cheers
Ray







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