



HAMILTON MOTOR CYCLE CLUB INC

HMCC Presidents Report October 2024

Hi All

Thanks to everyone who attended Septembers Club night especially Nick and Rossi from NV Motorcycles who brought along the two Triumphs and 801 Husqvarna. Our club is very fortunate to have new bikes brought to us.

ACC funding and Motorcycle registration costs. Not my usual cup of tea but important nevertheless. ACCs data indicates they will need more dollars to cover injuries and rehabilitation costs in the coming years. This applies to Motor vehicles and the workplace.

The figures below show the proposed increases.



Sweep rider for my little fella

	Current	2026	2027	2028
Average levy	\$113.94	\$122.84	\$131.94	\$141.69
Motor Vehicle Class Levies Payable				
Petrol driven passenger vehicles	\$42.09	\$51.00	\$60.09	\$69.28
Petrol driven mopeds	\$99.33	\$107.09	\$115.02	\$123.52
Petrol driven motorcycles 600cc or less	\$297.91	\$321.17	\$344.96	\$370.45
Petrol driven motorcycles over 600cc	\$397.18	\$428.19	\$459.91	\$493.90

These are from ACCs website <https://www.shapeyouracc.co.nz/have-your-say/motor-vehicle-account-aggregate-rate>.

Now I am not trying to start a debate on the subject and ill keep my opinion to myself. I am only here to inform riders of things that directly affect them. If you would like to share your views and have your say you can do it directly as ACC are asking for submissions go to www.shapeyouracc.co.nz

Subjects I do like to discuss Bike Racing! A great event on this Saturday is the annual MD Dirt Drags fill the car with mates and get along or better still make a ride of it. If your into quick fire competition and some outrageous machines this is for you, I can highly recommend it, details below:

2024 New Zealand Dirt Drag Championships 🇺🇲

We're back for the 18th year running and we invite you to join us for another year of Dirt Drag action!

The aim of the day is to find the fastest weapon in each class and then find out who the Ultimate Dirt Dragger for 2024 will be!

2 rounds of eliminator racing followed by class finals and then Ultimate Finals.

GCB Memorial Race to honour the life of our MD brother, Gareth 'Gazza' Blackwell.

Round of free track time per class throughout the day.

Skid Pad, you must enter your vehicle to participate in burning rubber time and you must clean up your rubber before leaving!

DATE :Saturday 5th October 2024

LOCATION :Townsend Road, Parawera 3877

WEATHER: There is NO RAIN DATE. Please come prepared for all weather.

SPECTATORS : \$15 per person pre sale online, \$20 on the day (\$20 gate sales available up to capacity). Kids under 12 free, Eftpos available, Toilets, Hot Food

If you bring it with you, please you take it away! Your rubbish is your responsibility and if you must leave it behind, please use the rubbish bins provided.



Great Club Night display from NV Motorcycles, and some guest classic machinery





This club night we should have another new model to lust over although exact model is unknown.

First Thursday of every month. Hamilton Motorcycle Clubrooms, 149 Seddon Rd, 7:30. See you there

Chris Bridge

President

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HMCC October 2024 Road Ride

When: Sunday October 20th

Leaving: 9:30 from BP Cambridge (Allan Crouch is organising this ride)

The ride will be about 235 km's, leaving Cambridge BP at 9.30 am. Heading out to Roto Orangi, then out to Puahue, down to Mangakino, back up the lake to Tokoroa. Then Mossops Road up and out to Mamaku. From there, it would up to the Okoroire pub for lunch. Then out to Taotaoroa road, up Whitehall road and back into Cambridge.

This ride has a short stretch of flat, very easy well maintained gravel as you go through the forestry and up into Mamaku. Nothing challenging on the ride, just some good back country roads with good straights and good windy roads.

September Road Ride – Waiotapu Hot Pools

Nice turn out at Glenview BP on this sunny morning – Jon, Ray, Kev, Steve, Ben, and some new recruits via our FB listings, names aren't my good thing, but I think Pieter on his new MT09 (we talked him into joining us when we met him at the Harbour View in Raglan a month ago) and a young couple on a pair of bikes.

We headed off in formation, and pretty much stuck together through past the Arapuni Dam.

We got to Old Taupo Road, such a cool road, a few of us let the horses out of the corral, and had a spirited ride through to Kinleith, we all regrouped. Then the boring bit, 10km or so of SH1.

Ray led us through the twists and turns of the Waikite Valley, looking not totally like he knew exactly the route... but he got us there.

Nice dip in the hot pools, really is a great facility.

Trip home a bit quieter, some choosing different routes or times, but overall a great day out.

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TO PROMOTE MOTORCYCLING FOR THE GOOD OF MOTORCYCLING”**

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**I WALK AROUND LIKE I'M
DOING OK...**



**BUT DEEP DOWN INSIDE I
WANT TO BUY ANOTHER BIKE**