



MEMBERS NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2019

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We trust you are all surviving the winter; spring will be here before we know it.

A few updates for you all this month:

AGM

All AGM workshop notes will be on the website next week, please take the time to view these, particularly the Advancing MNZ Workshop which everyone felt was a great success. It was a very positive workshop with great discussions on the priorities for our sport.

General Manager 2018 AGM update – [view update](#)

RULE CHANGES

All rules are now on the website and come into effect 1 August 2019.

A reminder that rule changes can only be submitted through a Club or a Commissioner. There are some really positive changes within these rules. Thanks to the Rules Appraisal Committee and the Commissioners for their invaluable support.

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

The following link provides you with an update on our Strategic Plan initiatives. Over the next few months, the Board will be reviewing our Strategic Plan to set this for 2020-2024. The Advancing our Sport workshop at the AGM provided valuable input to this. [Strategic Plan link](#).

2020 SENIOR MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

We are pleased to announce the dates for the 2020 Senior Motocross Championship, and yes we have a round in the South Island.

Round One	Saturday 1st	February Balclutha
Round Two	Sunday 23rd	February Rotorua
Round Three	Sunday 8th	March Hawkes Bay (TBC)
Round Four	Sunday 15th	March Taupo

There is a club day this weekend in Balclutha, which will be on a completely new track if you want to get along to this event.

RACE NUMBERS

Please note that your number is only valid for the class that you currently ride in and cannot be held for future classes.

Class numbers are only safe for 3 months after your licence expires.

Road Racing numbers – Please remember there is no longer a \$10.00 number fee. We only issue Road Race numbers for Championship licence holders. You can view the list of numbers taken on the MNZ website – [list of Road Race numbers](#)

MX numbers - If you wish to have your 1 to 10 ranked Championship number on your licence, you will have to contact the MNZ Office to have this issued.

COACHING PATHWAY

Niki Urwin Coach the Coaches – see the poster below.

Presentation Skills with Neil Ritchie – see the poster below.

Grass roots club training within clubs will be undertaken once we have accredited coaches. Please discuss this with your club, as it is a great way to increase the skill level teaching “back to basics skills”. This will be partially funded by MNZ to develop our rider’s skillset.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Concussion

We continue to work with medic professionals on a concussion project plan and will have more information out shortly on this.

Medic Guidelines

MNZ have new draft medic guidelines, which raises the level of medics at permitted events as the care of our members is vital. We are endeavouring to do what we can to support clubs with funding to deliver this.

Yellow Flag

We are noticing a higher number of riders jumping on yellow flags across the country without any thought to medics, injured riders or flag marshals. We will be starting a media campaign around this next month and we encourage you all to share our message. It is not acceptable and we need to change our rider culture around this without putting all the onerous onto our volunteer officials to police it.

Media Vests

Media Vests will be changed to a brighter colour (purple) for the 2020 Championships so they will be visible to everyone.

VOLUNTEERS

A reminder that as a sport, we are reliant on our volunteers to run our 600 plus events around the country please be respectful and a small thank you can go a long way.

Thank you to all those that pick up the phone and ring us with feedback, we welcome your phone calls and feedback on what we can do better.

Thank you for your patience with our new licencing through the MNZ App, we have had a few challenges but all seems to be ironed out now. We hope you have all now downloaded the App to access your licence details, events and up to date news.

Safe riding.

Virginia.



COACHING PATHWAY

COACH THE COACHES MODULE

BECOME A MORE EFFECTIVE COACH AND GAIN MNZ ACCREDITATION

SATURDAY 24TH AUG
9AM - 4PM

Bruce McLaren Park
Taupo

**To register email
admin@mnz.co.nz**

Facilitator Niki Urwin has over 20 years' experience providing coaching for coaches. This one day course will be different to anything that's been offered in our sport before. Of value to coaches at any stage of their careers, Coach the Coaches will focus on those key success factors:

- ▶ How to increase coaching effectiveness
- ▶ How to coach in the modern day environment
- ▶ Coaching different levels of ability and ages
- ▶ How to connect to your riders
- ▶ How to teach passion and enjoyment of the sport

This is an investment by MNZ to raise the level of coaching nationwide, from grassroots to high performance. It will be fully funded and exclusive to MNZ members who will then be part of a programme to deliver "Back to Basics" coaching within our clubs.





MOTORCYCLING NEW ZEALAND

PRESENTATION SKILLS

NEVER TO OLD TO LEARN!

Open to all junior and senior members

SATURDAY 27TH JULY
9AM - 4PM

Bruce McLaren
Park Raceway
Taupo

COST
\$40.00 per person includes lunch (MNZ subsidised) Limited to 20 members only

LEARN FROM THE BEST COMMENTATOR NEIL RITCHIE

- ▶ Become an effective speaker
- ▶ Develop your presentation skills
- ▶ Obtain and retain sponsors
- ▶ Create a CV that stands out

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST
9AM - 4PM

Commodore Hotel
449 Memorial Ave
Burnside, Christchurch



Available to MNZ members only
Register at admin@mnz.co.nz