



MEMBERS NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2019

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Merry Christmas to our Motorcycling family,

We hope Santa is good to you, we trust you're all on his nice list this year and I'm sure there's always room on his sleigh for one more motorbike.

As we close out the year and prepare to dive into a new decade it's important to look back and reflect on what has been achieved this year. A few 2019 highlights include:

- 180 trained Officials
- 505 permitted events
- \$15,250 delivered to riders competing overseas through Rider Grants
- Reduction of licence costs for our Vets and Mini riders making our sport more affordable
- Licences are now valid 12 months from purchase
- Health & Safety initiatives including Spectator Safety, Development of medic guidelines, development of Trail Ride and Track guidelines, Drug & Alcohol testing completed
- Coaching programmes including Dream Big seminars and a Coach the Coaches seminars
- Introduction of a full time Communications, Media and Events co-ordinator
- Our partnership with Skysport has to be at the top of our list as it will hopefully be a huge leap forward in growing our sport
- Website Upgrade well underway ready for launch in the New Year
- MNZ App supporting our clubs to streamline officials reporting and permit process
- New Members benefits including Insurance and Fuel

- Three riders from three disciplines accepted as nominations for the Halberg Awards in 2020

MNZ RIDER GRANTS

MNZ sets aside a pool of funding from the annual budget for rider grants each year. Grants are allocated four times a year and applications must be complete and received by the 20th of these months – February, May, August and October – to be considered at the next Board meeting.

We are thrilled to have supported the following riders with funding this year:

- Damon Rees (The Circuit Club Inc) – \$1,000 to enter the World Superbike Championship
- Hamish MacDonald (Christchurch Offroad Motorcycle Club) – \$2,500 to enter the World Enduro GP Series in Europe
- Cormac Buchanan (Southland Motorcycle Club) – \$1,250 to enter the Oceania Junior Cup in Australia
- Red Bull Romaniacs – \$2,500 to enter the Red Bull Romaniacs
- Brooke Dalley (Patetonga Motorcycle Club) – \$500 to enter the Go Girl Racing event in NSW, Australia
- Cody Cooper (Cambridge Motorcycle Club) – \$1,000 to enter the AMA Pro Motocross Championship
- Dylan Ball (Ixion Motorcycle Club) – \$2,500 to enter the World Moto Trials Champs in Europe and Japan
- Jay Lawrence (Victoria Motorcycle Club) – \$1,000 to enter the Isle of Man TT
- Jacob Stroud (Hamilton Motorcycle Club) – \$1,000 to enter the Moto America Championship
- Seth Reardon (Wanganui Motorcycle Club) – \$1,000 to enter the US Grand National Cross Country Series
- Rogan Chandler (Victoria Motorcycle Club) – \$1,000 to enter the MotoGP at Phillip Island



MEDICAL CLEARANCE LETTER REQUIREMENTS

If you have had an injury at one of our events – you would have been placed on the Restricted Riders list. As we take your safety seriously, to be able to ride again we require you to produce a medical clearance certificate from your GP or specialist prior to returning to racing. This is outlined in the Manual of Motorcycle Sport, rule 6.2.

This medical clearance is to be provided to MNZ and must state that you “are fit to compete in Motorcycle Competition” to be taken from the restricted riders list.

If you are suspected to or have suffered a concussion, you will be placed on an automatic stand down period of 21 days as per Manual of Motorcycle Sport, rule 6.2a. After this stand down period, you will be required to produce a medical clearance certificate from your GP or specialist stating you “are fit to compete in Motorcycle Competition”.

Medical clearances can be dropped into our office in Huntly, posted to PO Box 253, Huntly, 3740 or emailed to Angela at admin@mnz.co.nz

2020 NEW ZEALAND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

There will be four rounds consisting of three in the North Island and one in the South Island, your best three rounds will count for the NZ Championship. An MNZ Championship license is required.

Round 1	Bushriders MCC	Sunday 16 th February	Marton
Round 2	Central Hawkes Bay MCC	Sunday 22 nd March	Flemington
Round 3	Marlborough MCC	Sunday 26 th April	
Round 4	Taupo MCC	Saturday 23 rd May	



2020 NEW ZEALAND ENDURO CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND ONE	29th March 2020, Whangamata (Thames Valley MCC)
ROUND TWO	18th April 2020, Tokoroa (South Waikato MCC)
ROUND THREE	27th April 2020, Blenheim (Kapi Mana MCC)
ROUND FOUR	24th May 2020, Martinborough (Kapi Mana MCC)
ROUND FIVE	30th or 31st May 2020, TBC (Kapi Mana MCC)

NEW ZEALAND EXTREME OFF ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND ONE	29th & 30th August 2020, Whangamata (Thames Valley MCC)
ROUND TWO	12th & 13th September, Porirua (Kapi Mana MCC)
ROUND THREE	31st October & 1st November 2020, Hawkes Bay (Hawkes Bay MCC)
ROUND FOUR	13th & 14th November 2020, Christchurch (Christchurch Off Road MCC)

NEW ZEALAND TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTH ISLAND

ROUNDS 1&2	8 th & 9 th February 2020	Taranaki
ROUNDS 3&4	21 st & 22 nd March 2020	Auckland
ROUNDS 5&6	2 nd & 3 rd May 2020	Waikato & Tauranga
ROUNDS 7&8	4 th & 5 th July 2020	Hawkes Bay
ROUND 9&10	19 th & 20 th September 2020	Wellington

SOUTH ISLAND

ROUNDS 1&2	18 th & 19 th April 2020	Alexandra
ROUNDS 3&4	15 th & 16 th October 2020	Kaikoura
ROUNDS 5,6&7	24 th , 25 th & 26 th October 2020	Christchurch

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP

24 th , 25 th & 26 th October 2020	Christchurch
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BOARD UPDATE

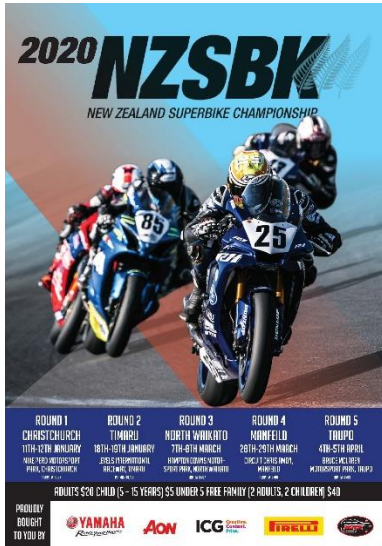
Hugh thanks to Rod Price for his efforts as a Board Member this year. Rod has stepped down from the Board and we wish him all the best with his Helicraft Race Team at the NZSBK next year.

MNZ CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The MNZ Office will be closed from midday on Tuesday 24th December 2019 and will reopen on Monday 6th January 2020.

We hope you all have a happy Christmas and a safe festive season.

Love, your team at Motorcycling New Zealand




2020 NZSBK
NEW ZEALAND SUPERBIKE CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 1 CHRISTCHURCH 11TH-12TH JANUARY HAREWOOD MOTORSPORT TRIMBLE CREST	ROUND 2 TIMARU 18TH-19TH JANUARY JESSEY BARRIERS 110-140C STATION	ROUND 3 NORTH WAIKATO 7TH-8TH MARCH HAWKINS CROSSING 2700 PINE, NORTH WAIKATO	ROUND 4 MANGEKLO 28TH-29TH MARCH COKET 11 CROSSING MANGEKLO	ROUND 5 TAUPO 4TH-5TH APRIL BOKS JACOBEN MOTORSPORT PARK, TAUPO
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ADULTS \$20 CHILD (5-15 YEARS) \$5 UNDER 5 FREE FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) \$40

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY




THE FOX
2020 NEW ZEALAND MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 1 BALCLUTHA 1ST FEBRUARY PARRISSE PUBLISHING GARDEN STREET BALCLUTHA	ROUND 2 ROTORUA 22ND FEBRUARY MOTOCROSS CENTRE RUC 500E HOLLOWAY RD, ROTORUA	ROUND 3 HAWKES BAY 1ST MARCH MOTORSPORT CENTRAL RD NEW BURG, HASTINGS	ROUND 4 TAUPO 15TH MARCH BOKS JACOBEN MOTORSPORT PARK, MAHOI STREET, TAUPO
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2020 NEW ZEALAND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROUND 1 - SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY - BUSHRIDERS MCC - MARTON
 ROUND 2 - SUNDAY 22ND MARCH - CENTRAL HAWKES BAY MCC - FLEMINGTON
 ROUND 3 - SUNDAY 26TH APRIL - MARLBOROUGH MCC
 ROUND 4 - SATURDAY 23RD MAY - TAUPO MCC

*** NEW CLASS ***
UNDER 19 YAMAHA CUP

QUESTIONS?
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