



Megaphone

December 2014



Welcome to this Christmas edition of the Megaphone, as there is not much to report this will only be a short.

Obituary...

It is with great sadness that I George Hughey passed away earlier in the week, George was a keen trials rider in the 1970's. Our condolences go out to Bruce and Philippa for the loss of their father.

Subscriptions...

Your Pioneer Club subscription is now due at the end of December, renew this online through the website or internet banking, including your surname so that Ross can keep it under control. Bank Account number is 03-1592-0094585-00

Annual General Meeting...

If you have an issue that needs to be discussed at a Committee Meeting or a remit for the AGM then this is the best place to start with. If you would like to send any correspondence to the Pioneer Club the address is as follows: The Secretary, Pioneer Motorcycle Club Inc, C/- 5 Ascot Place, Arlington Park, Rangiora, 7400, North Canterbury.

Christmas...

On behalf of the Pioneer Committee we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you next year and at the 2015 Summer Series please keep an eye on the "NEW IMPROVED PIONEER WEBSITE"

2015 South Island Moto-Trials Championships...

Pioneer is hosting the opening round of the South Island Champs on Saturday February 28 (Omih Valley) and Sunday March 1 (Living Springs) if you are able to help either with section setting or observing please contact Derek and let him know.

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2015 Pioneer Motorcycle Club's Calendar...

Thanks to Derek Scott and Alan Honeybone for putting this calendar together for next year, these dates are only "PROVISIONAL" at present and need to be confirmed, it will be on the website soon so please go to www.pioneertrials.co.nz for more details.

Date	Event	Venue	Organiser
Jan 18	Training day	Glenelg Spur	David/Stef
25	Summer Series #1	Western Valley	Alan
Feb 1	Classic trial		
8	Summer Series #2	Puaha Valley	Peter D
14/15	Ihatove Trial	Nelson	Non-Stop
21/22	Section Setting	SI Champ	Derek
28	SI Champs	Omih	Derek
Mar 1	SI Champs	Living Springs	Derek
8	Classic		
15	Summer Series #3	Kaituna Valley	Shane
21/22	NI Champs	Auckland	
28	Summer Series #4	Teddington Flat	Richard
Apr 6	Classic		
18/19	NI Champs	Manawatu	
26	Club trial	Purau Bay	Ross
May 3	Classic		
9/10	SI Champs	Nelson	
17	Club trial	North Loburn	Alan
23/24	Section Setting	Kaikoura	Everyone
24	Classic		
30/31	Kaikoura 3 day trial	Kaikoura	Trewin's
June 1	Kaikoura 3 day trial	Kaikoura	Trewin's
13/14	NI Champs	Tauranga	
21	Club trial	Western Valley	Mike
July 5	Classic		
12	Practice Day	Danny's farm	
19	Club trial	Purau Valley	Kendal
Aug 2	Classic		
16	Club trial	Omih	Glenn
29/30	SI Champs	Dunedin	
Sept 6	Classic		
12/13	NI Champs	Hamilton	
20	Club trial	Glenelg Spur	Derek
Oct 4	Classic		
11	Practice Day	Waimak Park	
18	Club Trial	Graylees Road	John
24/26	NZ NATIONALS	TARANAKI	
Nov 1	Classic		
8	Club Champs	Kaituna	Brent
14/15	NI Champs	Wellington	
22	Practice Day	Waimak Park	
30	Greybeards	Waimak Park	Roy
Dec 6	Classic trial		

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A SAFE AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Pioneer Club Championships, 2014

Expert		Intermediate	
Blake Fox	6	Ross Bristol	24
Stef Downes	23	Alan Honeybone	27
Glenn Smith	27	Paul Jackson	40
Derek Scott	75	Andy Beale	47
Clubman A		Alex Daniels	93
Matt Dalzell	16	John Regan	DNF
Peter Hosking	16	President	
David Davies	18	Ken Hosking	10
Simon Jones	19	Mike Elliott	22
Ashley Duncan	27	Peter Dunn	32
Hamish Barnett	43	Twin Shock	
Jacob Hermans	50	Jon Hainsworth	2
Social		Kendall McDonald	4
Greg Creagh	19		
Christine Thompson	20	Brandan Alexander	81
Hamish Foster	23	Mel Banks	DNF
Peter Barnett	35		

****Congratulations to everyone****

2014 Marty Rush Memorial Greybeards Trial

Grade A		Grade B	
Trev Wiley	-19	Ian Davis	-36
David Davies	-17	Greg Creagh	-14
John Philp	-14.5	Rob Stowell	-3
Brent Downes	-14		
Mike Elliott	-10		
Ross Bristol	-9	Shirley McDonald	0
Christine Thompson	-7	Dick Gardner	3
Kendall McDonald	-7	Peter Hosking	5.5
Peter Dunn	-6.5	Simon Jones	17
Keith Brown	0	Murray Dalzell	28
Robert Lovell	0	George Lovell	93

FIM WORLD MOTO-TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS...

Next year's calendar for the World Champs has been announced unfortunately there is none down here maybe the following year if we are lucky.

Date	Country	Place
April 25 th	Japan	Motegi
May 30 th	Czech	Sokolov
June 6 th	Sweden	Boras
June 13 th	Great Britain	Penrith
June 27 th	France	Andon
July 4 th	Andorra	Sant Julia de Loria
July 25 th	United States	Steppingstone Ranch
September 9 th	Portugal	Pacos de Ferreira
Sept 12 th	Spain	Jerez de la Frontera

Trials des Nations		
Sept 14 th	Andorra	St Julia



Pioneer Motorcycle Club Trophy Winner's

Bonnington Cup	
History	Presented in 1917 by Cecil Bonnington winner for the most points in competition.
Winner	Ross Bristol
Laurenson Cup	
History	Presented in 1946 by Angus Laurenson, winner of the Experts grade
Winner	Blake Fox
Intermediate Cup	
History	Bought by the PMCC, winner of the Intermediate grade
Winner	Ross Bristol
Clubman Cup	
History	Bought by the PMCC, winner of the clubman grade.
Winner	Matt Dalzell
President Cup	
History	Presented in 1992 by Don Clarkson, winner of the President grade.
Winner	Ken Hosking
Mitchell Cup	
History	Presented in 1940 by H Mitchell, a novice rider in their 1 st three years of trials riding the Clubman B grade.
Winner	Christine Thompson
Peter Bennett Cup	
History	Presented in 1950 by P Bennett, best performance in trials by a 1 st year rider.
Winner	Brandan Alexander
Blandford Cup	
History	Presented in 1951 by Mr and Mrs Blandford for the most points under 19 years of age.
Winner	Matt Dalzell
France Cup	
History	Presented in 1947 by Mr and Mrs LA France, for the most points under 21 years of age.
Winner	David Trewin
Triumph #2 Cup	
History	Presented in 1937 by the Triumph Cycle Co, winner of the Expert grade at the Kaikoura 3 day trial.
Winner	David Trewin
Whyte Cup	
History	Presented in 1947 by Mr and Mrs Whyte, winner for the women gained the most points.
Winner	Stef Downes
Hallie Cup	
History	Presented in 1994 by Sandra and Roy Hallie, for the winner of Twin Shock grade.
Winner	Jon Hainsworth
BSA Shield	
History	Presented in 1950 by Skeates & White Limited, best performance on a 125cc machine in the PMCC Champs.
Winner	Stef Downes.