




Pioneer Motorcycle Club Inc.

Trophies, Cups, and Shields



Pioneer AM & S Club

-  Presented in 1915 for the South Island Championship Reliability Trials Side Car Event for the best performance of any Single cylinder machine.
-  In 1975 this trophy has been reused for the Birmingham Small Arms Co. Limited Pioneer 700 Overall winner.


Bonnington Cup

-  This is the Club's premier trophy and was presented by Mr Cecil Bonnington in 1917. It is awarded to the competitor gaining most points in competition for each season and is perhaps the most coveted and hard to win trophy. The names of winners engraved on it may be said to constitute a "Who's Who" of Pioneer's foremost competition riders through the years.



The Big Tree

-  Presented by A.S. Paterson & Co. in 1917 for sidecar trials winners, 1917 – 1924.
-  In 1926 for the winner of 350cc class in the hill climb.



The Kennett Cup

-  Presented to the Pioneer Sports Club by Mr R.L. Kennett & Co. Jewellers in 1924, for the winner of the Longest Beach Race of the Season.

The Moir Cup

-  Presented to the Pioneer Sport Club by C.H. Moir in 1923, for the best novice rider at the Kaikoura trial.
-  A novice rider is one in his first three years of trials competition and riding the B line of the Clubman sections.



The Wakefield Cup

-  Presented by Sir Charles Wakefield Bart CBE IN 1924 – 1925 for the Annual Competition Solo Reliability Trial.
-  This cup was also used for Open Class in Hill Climbs and the Road Class in Kaikoura.

The Triumph No.1 Cup

-  Presented to the Pioneer Sports Cup by Messer's Adams Limited in 1926, for Annual Competition in 500cc Hill Climb

The Harley Cup

-  Presented by Jones Bros. in 1930, for the most points in trials.
-  Now it's used for the winner of the Marty Rush Memorial Greybeards Trial in the A Grade.



Wooff-Salvesen Challenge Cup

-  Presented to the Pioneer Sports Club by Messer's Wooff & Salvesen in 1932 for Motor Cycle Reliability Trial.


The B.M.A. Challenge Cup

-  Presented to the Pioneer Motor Club by British Motorcycle agencies, in 1936 for 250cc Hill Climb Championships.




The Triumph No.2 Cup

-  Presented by the Triumph Cycle Co England in 1937, for the winner of the "Championship Class" at Kaikoura
-  Winner of the Experts grade at the Kaikoura 3 Day trial.

The L.E. Evans Memorial Cup

-  Presented by Canterbury Auto Cycle Club and the Pioneer Motor Club, in 1939, for the 500c Flying Half Mile Road Speed Record.

The Mitchell Cup

-  Presented by H. Mitchell in 1940, for the Competitor gaining the most points in Gymkhana Events.
-  This cup is now being used as the Novice Grade Championship Cup.
-  Best result by a Novice rider in the Pioneer Motorcycle trials Championships, who is in their first three years of trials riding the B line in the Clubman sections.



The Dick Campbell Cup

 Presented by Dick Campbell in 1944 for the most points in Grass Track Events.



The Moore Shield

 Presented by Stan Moore in 1944, awarded to the most improved first year rider.



The Falconer Challenge Cup

 Presented by H.D. Falconer in 1946, for the best First Year Rider at the Kaikoura 3 Day Observed Trial.
 Best first year rider at the Kaikoura 3 day trial, using the B line in the Clubman grade.



The Laurenson Cup

 Presented by Angus Laurenson in 1946 for the Winner of the "Championship section of sporting Trial"
 Winner of the Experts Grade at the Pioneer Motorcycle Club Championship.


The France Cup

 Presented by Mr & Mrs L.A. France in 1947, for the Competitor under 21 years of age gaining the most points in Gymkhana events.
 The most points by a junior rider at the Pioneer Motorcycle Club Championships.


The Whyte Cup

 Presented by Mr & Mrs R. Whyte in 1947, for the Woman gaining the most points in a Gymkhana events.
 Winner of the Ladies cup, women gaining the most points in Trials.



The Frank V. Thomas Cup

 Presented by F.V. Thomas in 1948, awarded to competitor gaining the most points in beach races.



The Peter Bennett Cup

 Presented by Mr P. Bennett in 1950, for the best performance in trials by a first year competitor.



The B.S.A. Shield

 Presented by Skeates & White Limited in 1950, for the Best performance on a 125cc machine in trials.
 Best performance on a 125cc machine at the Pioneer Motorcycle Club Championships, this is open to all grades and classes.

The Wynne – Yorke Cup

 Presented by Mr Wynne-Yorke in 1950, for the Intermediates Grade at the Kaikoura trial.
 Winner of the Intermediates grade of the Kaikoura 3 day trial.

The John Blandford Memorial Cup

 Presented by Mr & Mrs Blandford in 1951, for the Aggregate points winner under 19 years of age in trials and "Safe Rider" competition.
 Most points by a rider under 19, at the Pioneer Trials Championships.

Llew Evans Memorial Trial

 Presented by Mrs Llew Evans in 1952 for Annual competition of 16 miles Beach Racing.



The Russ Lovegrove Cup

 Presented by R. Lovegrove in 1957, awarded to competitor gaining most points for fastest times in beach races.

The A.M. Stewart Cup

 Presented by Athol M. Stewart in 1958, awarded to competitor gaining points in scrambles.

St Albans Car Sales Challenge Cup


 Presented by Don McNeil in 1959 for the winner of 20 lap scramble.
 In 1983 it was reused for most point in a Hare Scramble.

The Kevin Horgan Tray


 Presented in 1975 to the youngest competitor in the Coast to Coast Reliability Trial.

The Presidents Cup


 Presented by Don Clarkson in 1992, for the Winner of the Presidents Grade Championship Cup.


 Winner of the Presidents Grade at the Pioneer Motorcycle Club Championship.

The Knitters Shield


 Presented by Don Clarkson in 1992, for the rider scoring the most "5's" in the Pioneer Motorcycle Club, this is open to all grades and classes at the Pioneer Motorcycle Club Championships.

The Pioneer Motorcycle Club Intermediate Cup

 Purchased by the Pioneer Motorcycle Club in 1992, for the use as the Intermediate Grade Championship Trial.


 Winner of the Intermediate Grade at the Pioneer Motorcycle Club Championship.

The Pioneer Motorcycle Club Clubman Cup

 Purchased by the Pioneer Motorcycle Club in 1993, for the use as the Clubman Grade Championship Cup.


 Winner of the Clubman Grade at the Pioneer Motorcycle Club Championship.

The Hallie Cup


 Presented by Sandra and Roy Hallie in 1994, for the winner of the Twin Shocks class.

 Winner of the Twin Shocks at the Pioneer Motorcycle Club Championships.

The Mustang Cup

 Used for the Winner of the Marty Rush Memorial Greybeards trial in the B Grade.

The Bob Harris Walking Stick

 Presented by Sandra & Roy Hallie in 2002, for the winner of the Marty Rush Memorial Greybeards trial in the B Grade.