

Election of MNZ President

I am hereby nominating Chris Lawrance for the position of MNZ President commencing in May 2011 for a two year term.

Background:

Chris is a 46 year old Aucklander who has been involved with motorcycles all his life, (his dad being a competitor and official for many years). His first competition event was the Shell 2 Wheeler at

Manfeild in 1983 on a scooter, and he then progressed on to bucket racing, MX (unsuccessfully), 125 GP, F3 and eventually sidecars. Twenty seven years on, and he still competes regularly in sidecar and bucket racing. Chris has won 2 NZ Sidecar Championships, 1 NZGP title and had numerous placings at many events in NZ and overseas, competing at tracks inc. the Isle of Man TT, Magny-Cours, Nurburgring, Phillip Island, and Eastern Creek etc.

As an organizer, he helped his dad for many years run the New Years Roadrace at Taupo. Then for 6 years Chris co-ran the successful Taupo Roadrace Spectacular, which had a policy of adding new events each year, so he incorporated an endurance race, a live band, a huge BBQ meal, and produced one of the biggest entries at a roadrace event in NZ. Chris has also helped out with running other events, and is a regular flaggie at the Labour Weekend MX in Taupo, where he was a long time club member before moving to Auckland.

His goals while being President of MNZ are:

- To make everything in the sport transparent,
- To offer effective, responsible and appropriate communication to clubs and riders,
- To attend and help at as many events as possible,
- To offer advice to those that want it,
- Not to just look after the top echelon of the sport, but to look after club competitors in all disciplines,
- To encourage and support any members that wish to compete overseas.

For those that already know Chris, they will tell you he is easily approachable, gets on with everyone, and lives for the sport of motorcycling.

Yours truly,

Andy Scrivener
MNZ member

