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## Motorcycling New Zealand - E-Newsletter July Edition

Welcome to another edition of the Motorcycling New Zealand e-newsletter

Whilst it may be winter there has been plenty going on in the world of motorcycling both Nationally and Internationally.

The [Motocross of Nations Team](#) was announced recently, congratulations to Ben Townley, Cody Cooper and Kayne Lamont in making this team, all three have been integral members of the New Zealand Motocross of Nations effort in the past and all have achieved notable success.

The Taupo Motorcycle Club held the sixth annual [Battle of the Clubs](#) which is a fundraising event to assist with the team attending the Motocross of Nations which is to be held in Ernee France on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015. A big thank you to the Taupo Motorcycle Club and all their hard working volunteers who undertook to hold the fundraising event again this year, a total of \$8652.60 was raised. Thanks also goes to those Clubs and riders who took part in the event and to all of those who made generous donations. Congratulations to the Tauranga Motorcycle Club for winning the event.

An exciting announcement for Avalon Biddle, Avalon will be competing at the [Suzuka 4 hour](#), Avalon joins the Synergy Force Moriwaki Club. For all you budding young Road Racers out there applications close on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015 to be considered for the [Shell Advance Asia Talent Cup](#)

The [New Zealand Miniature TT Championships](#) have been held recently, dominating the Championship was Brad Groombridge of Taupo.

For all you Road Racers out there the 2016 NZSBK proposed [tyre regulations](#) have recently been announced.

We have recently updated [the Championship calendar](#) for 2015 and 2016, keep up to date with all Championships being held through out the country. The North Island Motocross Championship dates for 2015 have been announced this is a two round series with the Manawatu Orion Motorcycle Club and the Hawkes Bay Motorcycle Club.

[Entry Forms](#) are available for round one or click [here](#) to enter online now.

Rule changes have recently been ratified these take effect 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015, you can see the rules that have been changed in [list form](#) on the 31<sup>st</sup> July the Manual of Motorcycle Sport will be updated on our website in preparation for the 1<sup>st</sup> August, all Officials will be sent an updated Manual of Motorcycle Sport. This year see's the split of the Manual of Motorcycle Sport into two separate categories being Off Road and Road.

Motorcycling New Zealand welcomes Sean Donnelly to the MNZ Board, Sean has been seconded to the Board until May 2016. The seconded role is a non voting role, however at the AGM it was advised that the vacant space on the Board would be filled. We were left with the vacant position (NI Road Board Member) when Glen Williams was elected as President.

We are still renewing and issuing new licences as they come into the office, these are being processed on the same day as they are received, they are then posted out the next working day. If you have not already we would encourage you to renew or apply for your licence. Recently President Glen Williams wrote an article entitled "[Show me the money](#)" it was published in Motorcycle magazines, for those of you who haven't had the opportunity to read this we have included it with this newsletter.

There are many New Zealand riders who are competing on an International stage stay up to date with their progress and other Motorcycling New Zealand news by following the [MNZ Facebook page](#)

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