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Motorcycling New Zealand - November 2014

Staff

Vicky Hicks will be on maternity leave from close of business 21st November 2014, returning 23rd March 2015. During this time there will be an Acting GMO in place – Peter Arndell. Peter has an extensive background in sport management and most recently was the CEO of Waikato/Bay Of Plenty Football. Peter will start in the role from Monday 3rd November to ensure a smooth hand-over. Peter's email address will be gmo@mnz.co.nz as of close of business 21st November any emails that are sent to vicky@mnz.co.nz will automatically be sent to Peter's address.

Mary-Anne Hall also starts with Motorcycling New Zealand on the 3rd November as our part-time receptionist/membership officer, Mary-Anne replaces Trina Morgan who left for another role recently. Mary-Anne's email address will be admin@mnz.co.nz

2015 AGM

The MNZ 2015 AGM & Conference will be held in Queenstown at the Millennium Hotel in Queenstown. Queenstown is the most cost effective venue for this event to be held in the South Island. Whilst the full schedule has not yet been finalised, we can advise that the Conference will start around midday on Friday 22nd May 2015, and conclude with the AGM on Sunday 24th May 2015.

We would encourage you to nominate your Club delegates early for this event, and look for flights early to ensure best fares. If you are in a regional area and have other Clubs in your area, where possible we would encourage you to look at car-pooling to a main centre airport to be able to secure the best fares.

MNZ pays the travel cost for one Club delegate to attend the AGM/Conference, which is reimbursed on application after the event. Clubs are welcome to send as many observers as they wish, however the cost must be met by the Club. Of course all members can also attend the AGM/Conference this would be at your own cost.

We have secured a very good rate for accommodation of \$145 per night, breakfast is offered for those who book accommodation for an additional \$20 per person.

Booking forms and all other information will be available on the MNZ website within the next week; under About Us/Annual Meeting - this will be updated regularly with information

Helmets & the use of Cameras

At the Health & Safety workshop at the MNZ Conference earlier this year, discussion took place with regards to helmets and the use of cameras on them. It was agreed that MNZ would do some research on them and the possible damages that they could cause, after going to various importers for opinions and other motorcycling Federations including the FIM.

The FIM are making an International ruling on the use of Helmet Cameras in the next few weeks, this ruling is expected to be announced around the 21st November 2014. This may mean a rule may be put in place by MNZ to follow that of our International Federation.

When making a decision what will be taken into account is the fact that the helmet is made to protect the riders head, and does a helmet lose its protective function by sticking on the support case which carries the camera. The FIM inform us that they have pictures of helmets that have been damaged with the use of cameras (in this case it was an off-road event).

MNZ Office Hours – Christmas/New Year

The MNZ Office will close at midday on Wednesday 24th December 2014, reopening on Monday 5th January 2015. An after hours phone number will be left on the answer phone of Motorcycling New Zealand for any urgent matters.

MNZ Celebrating 100 Years

Motorcycling New Zealand Inc (NZACU) will celebrate 100 years in 2016. In preparation for this anniversary a project to create official archives celebrating the organisation will be undertaken. The project is to be headed by Ian Dawson, Ian has over 40 years experience with motorcycle sport in all disciplines not only as a rider but also as an organiser, sponsor, commentator and media in New Zealand. Ian is also a real history nut – we look forward to Ian undertaking this exciting project for our sport who knows what interesting pieces it will un-cover in the coming 18 months.

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