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ADVANCING THE SPORT OF MOTORCYCLING

Motorcycling New Zealand - November E-Newsletter Clubs

Hi everyone

Firstly, we wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the role you play in keeping our sport happening. We appreciate everything you do to create the environment for motorcycling to grow and for members to be part of a great community with a shared passion. We'd like to work more closely with you to help and support your club wherever we can and we welcome your input and feedback.

Funding Opportunities

This is a quick heads-up to let you know there are many sources of external funding and grants out there which may provide support for your club events. Community and amateur sports are high priorities for a number of funding bodies and we can help direct you to the right places. Get in touch with Mary-Anne Hall for more information - phone 07 828 7852 (ext. 2) or email maryanne@mnz.co.nz

MNZ Mobile App Update

The MNZ Mobile App is still in development however the testing process is taking longer than anticipated. Testing at the Kapi Mana Club Champs unearthed a few issues which are still being resolved by the app developers. We won't launch it until we know it's going to work well for you, so please bear with us while we're ironing out the bugs. We'll keep you updated as it progresses.

Volunteer Recognition Programme is back!

Give your star volunteers a shot at winning a \$150 Prezzy Card just in time for Christmas. We're still on the hunt for those who are making a difference at your club. Please take 5 minutes to send us your nominations and tell us why your volunteer(s) deserve to be recognised. [Nomination forms are here](#)

Event Permit Timelines

A quick reminder that if you're holding an event with an Entry Form and/or Supplementary Regulations, you need to submit your permit application at least 28 days beforehand for club events and at least 90 days before a championship event.

Please do not distribute Entry Forms and/or Supplementary Regulations until you've received confirmation from MNZ, as they first need to be approved by the Officials Commissioner and Commissioner of the relevant discipline.

Expressions of Interest - 2019 MX and SX Championships

Interested in your club hosting a Motocross or Supercross Championship event in 2019? Expressions of interest are now being invited. Get yours in before 5pm on 31 January 2018. [Full details here](#)

Health & Safety Update

Our role is to lead and support clubs in this very important area. We've embarked on a major project with other motorsport codes to develop Health & Safety Guidelines to support clubs and hopefully make your life easier. The guidelines will make clear responsibilities around medics and rider safety, track safety, officials and spectator safety. We'll have more information for you in the new year. As a priority however, we'll have Medic Guidelines out to you before Christmas.

Feedback Sessions

We're planning to hold an informal workshop for interested club reps to sit down together with MNZ and discuss ways to work better together, ideas to improve communications and processes and look at how we as an organisation can better support the motorcycling community at club level. The location will be as central as possible once we know who's interested. We're hoping to make it happen late January or early February. If you're interested in participating, please let Virginia know, either by phone, 07 828 7852 ext. 4 or 027 558 8662, or email gmo@mnz.co.nz

Upcoming Events

[ATV](#)

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Wishing you all a great summer of motorcycling

Thanks very much

The MNZ team

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