



Triumph Times

The national newsletter of the Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club New Zealand Inc.
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL UPDATE

Greetings All. It is that time again and I would like to take this opportunity to re-state some of the club's processes regarding membership renewals.

Annual fees of \$30.00 are due on the 1st day of July each year. It is the club's preference that for those with the facility, that bank automatic payment be set up to pay your membership fee on that day. This means that the Treasurer and Membership secretary can process memberships in bulk and therefore save countless hours of recording payments individually. You can see we will be incredibly grateful for those that can do this.

Last year I had a lot of people emailing me asking if their payment had arrived as they had not yet received their new membership cards. We will be trialling a different system this year with membership cards and they will be sent to members in due course, please bear with me on this as I put this in place. To allay people's concerns, I will be emailing an acknowledgement of receipt together with a digital version of your membership card as these are processed. This is as good as the real one but rest assured, we will be sending out ones for your wallet. These changes will save me a huge amount of time not to mention significant cost savings to the club.

YEAR BADGES

A clarification: These badges are given to members as recognition for their completion of CONSECUTIVE years membership in the club. Should the appropriate number of years membership be completed in the year ending December 31st. This badge is then

presented to the member at the Annual rally and AGM in the following year (Feb/ Mar). This is done to simplify the calculation, some people end up waiting but it gets so complicated otherwise. Any member unable to attend can have their badge uplifted by their area coordinator or posted to them after the rally.

As mentioned above the badge is gift from the club, a thank you for CONTINUOUS membership. If you forget to pay your membership in time each year you will forfeit any completed years and start from scratch again. The time limit is 30 DAYS so close off date for fees is 31st July each

year. Last year was my first year and I was a bit disorganised so we ended up applying a 90 day grace period. (this is how long it took some members to organise payment) THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN THIS YEAR.

Please help us to run your club by being proactive and paying your membership fee on time.

OK Rant over, I hope this finds all members well and riding their hearts out. Stay Safe

Regards Rik Reid
Membership Secretary.

Treasurer's note regarding membership renewals

All renewal notices for fees due in July 2023 will be emailed from within the MYOB software system.

You will then receive an emailed "paid/balance nil" invoice upon processing of the payment against the invoice in the MYOB system, this may take a few days to be actioned.

If you have not provided the club with an email address you will receive a posted invoice, but we would prefer to have your email in the system to expedite the process.

Thank you
Melissa Shipp, Treasurer

TRIUMPH
MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY

- Campsites
- Music
- Prizes
- Refreshments

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Craig
0272549570

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Motor Cycle Club NZ Inc



30th TOMCC NZ
National Rally
8-10 March 2024

at Distinction Whangarei Hotel
9 Riverside Drive, Whangarei

Enquiries: northlandtomcc2024@gmail.com
Or phone Glenn Maconaghie, 021 279 2807

\$30
Entry

See registration form
for accommodation
details



Right of
admission
reserved

Punting the Clutha in the merry month of May



Otago Southland Monthly Ride

We had an excellent turnout on a clear but slightly cool Sunday morning for our monthly ride with a very eclectic range of bikes, three Triumphs, two BMWs, a Moto Guzzi and a Kawasaki ridden by 6 Triumph club members and one guest.

After some discussion as to where we would ride, Bruce suggested that as we had not been able to make it to Lawrence on a previous monthly ride we should now do so.

So on to Lawrence it was for a very leisurely lunch, except that I had to wait rather a long time for my sausage, by which time everybody was ready to move on.

By now also the weather had cleared beautifully which gave us an excellent ride through the twisties from Lawrence to Tuapeka Mouth where we assembled for our punt journey over the Clutha River.

Early in the history of European settlement the Clutha River was crossed by rowboats, but community pressure saw a ferry service established near Tuapeka Mouth in 1895.

Known locally as "The Punt", the original vessel had wooden pontoon hulls. This was replaced in 1915 by a steel hulled punt that previously operated on the Waiau River in Southland.

To control the ferry, two heavy wire cables across the river, one upstream and one downstream, are permanently attached, and the craft is powered across the river solely by water current pressure against its rudders, attached to the rear of the pontoon hulls. This historic ferry generally crosses the 130 metre width of the river in about five minutes.

Ken Spall

TOMCC NZ, Otago Southland

The Great Survivor

My association with this bike started in the mid 1980s, when I met its first owner. Below details the remarkable life to this 1973 T150V.

First up it was involved in a serious accident after a car failed to give way at an intersection. Insurance covered the repair, with a local Japanese dealership pricing up and supplying parts for the repair which included a new frame. The dealership had a very lucrative English spare parts business back then, with an employee in the parts department keen on English bikes. The owner of the dealership advised it was considered a too greater risk to repair the bike on site, so the owner of the bike supplied the labour and repaired it at home. The distinctive twin disc was added at this point.

With a change of ownership, the bike had an encounter with a crash barrier requiring a new front end. Amazingly there was no injuries sustained by the rider and pillion that were on it that day, but ironically both were recovering from serious leg injuries from a previous motorcycle accident.

I then owned this bike for a period myself. I was leaving a function (luckily at a very low speed) when a pea clamp snapped.

The next owner had a bit more action, this time a rear tyre blow out, late at night going downhill. I was being doubled at the time and we ended up in a drain. However due to a spell of wet weather it was a soft landing with no real damage to bike or passengers.

Another change of ownership saw the bike back in the wars, with the two people on board coming off at speed. The result, a lot of cosmetic damage to the bike and the pillion doing a spell in hospital for very severe "Road Tatts". On reflection all these years later, tyre condition and lack of appropriate protective clothing was a factor here.

Through all this, the bike has been maintained to a high standard and has always gone really well. It has been repurchased by the owner that was riding it at the time of the blow out. It now has a much quieter life with the odd sedate weekend ride. A far cry from its long period of nearly daily use. It has certainly earned it.

Syd Ross, TOMCC NZ, East Coast



TOMCC NZ Regular Area/Chapter Rides and Meetings

Northland Contact Glenn Maconaghie, glennmaconaghie@gmail.com

Auckland Monthly Meeting. Last Tuesday of the month, 7pm at Swashbucklers, 23B Westhaven Drive, Auckland

Franklin Contact Chris Smith, trippletrickz@gmail.com

Waikato Bay of Plenty Details vary. Contact Judith Nightingale Email: judibonnie@gmail.com

Taranaki Monthly Ride and Meeting. Last Sunday of the month, 10am at the Caltex service station on Eliot St, New Plymouth.

Whanganui Monthly ride. Last Sunday of the month. 10am, clubrooms Anzac Parade at 10am. Monthly meetings, last Monday of the month also at the clubrooms at 7pm.

Manawatu No Details

East Coast Monthly rides will be last weekend of the month to various venues. Check Facebook page TOMCC NZ, East Coast. Steve Kendall, steverkendall@outlook.com

Canterbury Monthly Meeting. Second Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm at First European Motorcycles, 127 Ferry Road, Waltham, Christchurch.

Otago Southland Monthly Ride. First Sunday of each month, 11am at the Z service station, Andersons Bay Road, Dunedin.



Black Beanie \$22.00 each

You'll need this for winter. Available from Wayne Hughes (Regalia Officer) phone 0275 209091 or email tomccnzregalia@gmail.com

Strong TOMCC NZ presence at Car & Bike Show



On the last Sunday in April our Auckland chapter organised a club display at the 5th Annual West Auckland Car & Motorcycle Show at the Rosebank Domain.

This is the 3rd year TOMCC NZ Auckland area have supported this event, raising just on \$200 from our members to go to the West Auckland Hospice.

We had members Eric Bone take out prize for people choice (71' Kawasaki A7), Andre Wilkening (58' aerial square four) got best other and best paint and Pinecone for best British ('74 Trident).

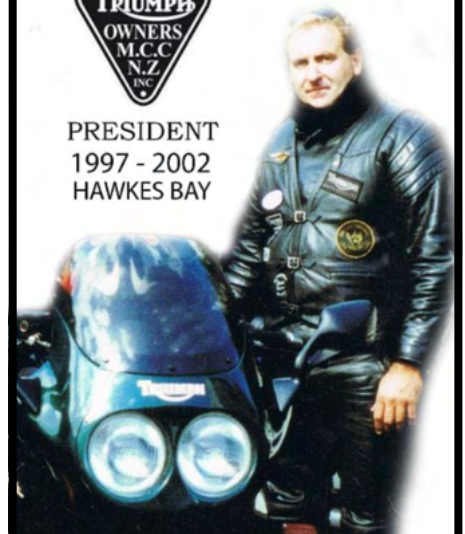
Thanks to all who came along and made it a fun day, see you there next year.



David Bruce Nicholson
1 July 1958 - 28 March 2022



PRESIDENT
1997 - 2002
HAWKES BAY



Dave was TOMCC NZ National President from 1999 to 2001 & 2004. He also held the position of Area Coordinator for the Hawkes Bay Area from 1997 to 2002 and in 2004. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

Bar Wars at Ohaupo



I think it was on the way to the Westport rally that I'd asked Eric Box from Waikato/BoP Area to host one of our bar wars. We have had them hosted by Chris Smith in Franklin Area and John Pollock in Waikato/BoP Area in the past. Erik agreed and it was on.

We'd originally organised Bar Wars to be held on Mother's Day, but decided best do it the week later to keep a few people who were wanting to do the family thing. So Sunday May 21st was set. Eric had contacted me prior and we arranged for the Auckland crowd to meet the Waikato guys at BP Ngaruawahia and Eric could lead the way to his place from there.

The day prior absolutely bucketed down and I was just relying on the weather reports that the Sunday was going to be fine but windy, and thank God they got it right. Pinecone met Bob and me at the top of my road and we headed down to the Drury Autobahn to meet up with others, Mike Grey, Rik and Irish Jon all previous Bar Wars hosts turned up and also Malcom (hint hint, for next year's bar wars Malcom).

Off we set to Ngaruawahia with only some surface water around Huntly but a nice ride down. Getting there we are greeted by another 6 Waikato/BoP members. A short stop and we were off with Eric leading the way and after only a 30 minute down the road we were at Eric's meeting up with some more TOMCC NZ members. Had a feed and a couple of drinks while checking out Eric's bikes. Stayed for an hour or two and we were off home. Thank you to Eric and crew for putting on a fantastic day, thankfully the weather played ball.

*Cheers, Glenn Mills
TOMCC NZ Auckland*

Voting for club officers

Included in this issue is a nomination form for club officers for next year. This is an important process and for the future of our club please take the trouble to get in touch with those fellow members who you think would be suitable to take up a position on our national committee, this also includes Area Co-ordinators. We are in particular need of a nomination for Club Treasurer, a very important role and if you know of a member who may be willing to take on this role please ask them if they would consider doing so.

The procedure for you to vote for these club officers is:

1. Choose who you wish to vote for from the nominee column in the list. That is one vote for each position having one or more nominees.
2. Send your votes to your Area Coordinator by one of three ways: By email (the preferred option) or by post in a letter or at a meeting, called for this purpose.

For the purpose of emailed and postal votes the final date for receiving votes will be the date of an area meeting called for the purpose of voting.

Your Area Co-ordinator will then combine all the votes from within their area. These will be recorded on an Accumulated voting paper which your Area Co-ordinator will have in due course. This will then be submitted to the returning officer in this case our TOMCC NZ National newsletter editor.

Notification of a meeting for the purpose of voting, must be sent by the Area Coordinator to all members.

Please note that you do not have to attend a meeting to cast a vote, this can be done by email or post. It is preferred that voting be carried out by email or post as this allows members to make their own private choice without pressure or undue influence from other members.

Editor's Note

Please note, that for personal reasons I will not be able to produce the September issue of Triumph Times, which means that the next issue will be in December.

Also, please note my new email address is:
kent140d@gmail.com

National Treasurer's role

I have been asked to put together an overview for this role, due to my stepping down as Treasurer at the end of our Financial Year, this being 31 October 2023. My duties include the following, I hope this will give you some insight into what the role entails:

- Using the MYOB online accounting system as the primary source of gathering all expenses and income for all National and area accounts.
- Setting up or amending any new BNZ signatories.
- Entering all purchase invoices and uploading the invoices for regalia, membership, and current accounts.
- Ensuring any payments for purchases are made on time through internet banking, with copies of invoices sent to relevant BNZ authorized users.
- Entering all income transactions for regalia, membership, and current accounts.
- Using BNZ monthly bank account statements to reconcile and balance to the MYOB system.
- Requesting all area end of year reports are received and coded as best as possible for entry into MYOB.
- Maintaining the asset register, including any additional purchases made and calculating depreciation.
- Obtaining from the National Regalia Officer a stock on hand report as of 31st October to ascertain value of the stock for entry into MYOB.
- Creating end of financial year reports for submission to the areas.
- Write a report providing a brief overview of the clubs' finances to be present at the National AGM.
- Present Financial Reports at the AGM.
- After the AGM and subsequently passed reports, these are uploaded to the Incorporated Societies.
- After 31st March an IRD filing and subsequent reporting must be submitted before the end of July, these are for the financial year of TOMCC NZ Inc 31st October previously.

I understand that this may look daunting for someone who has not had experience with this role, but I am available to help you learn this role, and am looking at ways to simplify it where I can.

Regards, Melissa Shipp
National Treasurer

This year's Haast Eagle Ride will also be celebrating our club's 30th anniversary.

The overnighter will be in Haast over Labour weekend 21st - 23rd Oct 2023

Otago & Southland Chapter of TOMCC NZ, in recognition of 30 years of the club, invite members to dust off that Triumph and ride it like you own it.

Going into the Haast area in a light hearted search for Te Hikoikoi, the Haast Eagle. We will first meet at the Luggate hotel on Saturday 21st (time to be advised later) and then on to the Haast township.

Sunday 22nd, day ride to Fox in search of Eagle burgers.

Monday 23rd, brunch at Makarora.

Accommodation is for you to arrange at Haast.

All weather ride - come prepared.

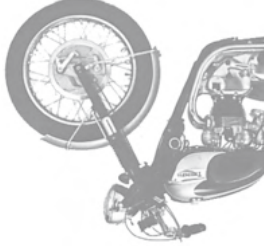
Further information contact Otago & Southland Chapter co-ordinator. Email john.witherington@xtra.co.nz



**Otago Southland Chapter
TOMCC NZ Inc**



The Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club New Zealand Inc. If undelivered, please return to 50B Hargest Crescent, St Kilda, Dunedin 9012 New Zealand



THE Members and Committee of TOMCC NZ Inc welcome the following new members to our club

- Andre Wilkening *Auckland*
- Chris Donovan *Haast*
- Gisele Irvine *Napier*
- Dean Parker *Christchurch*
- Steve Caskie *Auckland*
- Gavin Davison *Christchurch*
- Marie Hartwell *Tauranga*
- Murray Hartwell *Tauranga*
- Jason Geary *Tauranga*

Regalia Clearance Specials

Mens Black Medium Singlet	4 available	\$10.00ea
Mens Black Medium Short Sleeve Tee	1 available	\$20.00
Mens Black 5XL Long Sleeve Tee	2 available	\$15.00ea
Ladies Black size 14 Polo Shirt	2 available	\$20.00ea
Ladies Black size 16 Polo Shirt	1 available	\$20.00
Ladies Black size 18 Polo Shirt	1 available	\$20.00

For any regalia requirements, please contact Wayne Hughes, Regalia Officer on 0275 209091 or email tomccnzregalia@gmail.com

Centre Stand for Sale

Hyde centre stand kit for sale. Fitsan earlier Bonneville, Scrambler, Thruxton. Brand new, didn't fit my Thruxton due to aftermarket exhaust pipes tucking underneath too much. \$100 firm. Contact Clive at clivebarrow@gmail.com or phone 021 187 3200

Parts Wanted

Wanted, late Triumph 350cc complete engine or crank cases and late Triumph 500cc crank cases. Contact John at john.witherington@xtra.co.nz or ph 027 247 2853

Help & Support List

An updated help and support list was published in the September 2022 issue of Triumph Times. If you are a new member or wish to add your name to this list please contact Ken Spall: email: kent140d@gmail.com or phone 021 269 9530. If there are any additions to this list, a new list will be available with the December 2023 issue of Triumph Times.

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**Northland Chapter of the Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club NZ Inc
30th TOMCC NZ National Rally, 8-10 March 2024
Distinction Whangarei Hotel 9 Riverside Drive, Whangarei**

REGISTRATION FORM

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON ONLY PLEASE

**Rally registration must be submitted by 16 DECEMBER 2023 to
TOMCC NZ RALLY, 298 BEACH ROAD, ONERAHI, WHANGAREI 0110
or email: northlandtomcc2024@gmail.com**

First Name..... Last name

Address

Email Phone

TOMCC NZ Area **Membership No.**.....

Bike Details Make Model..... Rego.....

Accommodation Options

To enable us to be together as a rally we have secured 51 rooms at the Distinction Whangarei Hotel for rally attendees. Budget accommodation is also available at the nearby Top10 Holiday Park.

Room rates at the Distinction Whangarei Hotel are as follows:

**Superior King Room (1 King Bed)
Room only \$199 – with Breakfast \$224**

**Superior Twin Rooms (2 Queen Beds)
Room only \$199 – with Breakfast \$249**

**Junior Suites (1 King in one room
and 2 Singles in lounge area)
Room only \$269 – with Breakfast \$319**

PLEASE NOTE Rates are per night based on a maximum of 2 per room. Breakfast is full cooked

Meals

The restaurant at the Distinction Whangarei Hotel is able to provide a breakfast and an evening meal, prices as shown.

Payment for meals is either at room booking or on the day if your accommodation is elsewhere.

Friday evening – 2 course buffet dinner \$55

**Saturday morning – cooked breakfast \$25
– continental breakfast \$15**

Saturday evening – 2 course buffet dinner \$55

**Sunday morning – cooked breakfast \$25
– continental breakfast \$15**

**To book with the Distinction Whangarei Hotel please do so by phone.
DO NOT BOOK ON-LINE**

Contact Sirelle Thomson, phone 09 430 4080 using Booking Code 156573

Rally T Shirts

	Colour please tick choice					Size please circle choice							
Mens T Shirt	Black		Grey		Navy		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	\$30
Ladies V Neck	Black		Grey		Navy		8	10	12	14	16	18	\$30
Polo Shirt	Black		Grey		Navy		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	\$35

Costs and payment

**Internet Banking:
Northland Triumph 38-9006-0363727-00
Please use Surname and Membership Number
as reference.**

Registration Fee (includes rally patch)	\$30
Rally T Shirt	
Total Cost	

DISCLAIMER – In signing this form I agree to abide by all rules of the rally and will hold blameless all organisers and/or officials connected with the rally for any injuries,

loss or damage at the rally, or travelling to or from the rally. Absolutely no BYO, no gang patches, no dogs, no glass and no attitudes. Right of admission reserved.

Name..... Signature Date

**TRIUMPH OWNERS M.C.C. NZ INC.
NOMINATION FORM**

This form is to be used for the purpose of nominating financial members of the Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club NZ Inc, for the position of an officer of the club. Nominating and voting will be carried out in accordance with Rule 7 of the Registered Constitution of the Club.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE SIGNED ON THE DOTTED LINE BY THE NOMINEE,
ALONGSIDE THE TITLE BEING NOMINATED FOR, OR WILL BE INVALID.**

PLEASE NOTE: The Nominee Signature is the signature of the person who you want to put forward for office, so they will need to see this form to enable them to sign it.

I,NOMINATE For **PRESIDENT**
NOMINEE SIGNATURE

I,NOMINATE For **VICE-
PRESIDENT**
NOMINEE SIGNATURE

I,NOMINATE For **MEMBERSHIP
SECRETARY**
NOMINEE SIGNATURE

I,NOMINATE For **TREASURER**
NOMINEE SIGNATURE

I,NOMINATE For **REGALIA
OFFICER**
NOMINEE SIGNATURE

I,NOMINATE For **NEWSLETTER
EDITOR**
NOMINEE SIGNATURE

I,NOMINATE For **WEBSITE
ADMINISTRATOR**
NOMINEE SIGNATURE

AREA CO-ORDINATOR

I,NOMINATE For **AREA**

.....
NOMINEE SIGNATURE

MEMBER NOMINATING:

SIGNATURE, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: NOMINATIONS
T.O.M.C.C. N.Z. Inc
212 McQuarrie Street
Invercargill 9812**