



Timaru, Temuka and Geraldine

Motorcycle Touring Club

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From our President

Hello all

Hope you all had a good Christmas and New Years. Hope all who went to the various rallies enjoyed yourselves and had some good riding.

We have the Poker Run to look forward to this month (22 February) as well as the March Hare on 6, 7, 8th of March.

We wish everyone a prosperous 2020 and may you keep the shiny side up.

Cheers

Shawn

From the Smoke Filled Room

The Club has purchased a computer for Club use only and dedicated to keep all Club related information. Donations were made to the local foodbanks and the Westpac Chopper.

The Poker Run is this weekend. This one will not be a memorial run. We are looking to do something for all fallen members at a later stage.

Poker Run Itinerary (approximate times so people can join in on the way if necessary)

Start	Empire Hotel	10.30
2 nd	Glenavy	11.30
3 rd	Maheno for lunch	1.00
4 th	Dunnback Pub	3.30
5 th	Middlemarch	5.00

We are looking at having two Poker Runs each year. Maybe a local run as a fundraiser?

One for Club Members only and one for Public.

Trailers. Both were at the showgrounds between the Rally and the Christmas Party. The showgrounds was broken into and the little one was stolen. We are looking at putting an insurance claim in for this.

Brass Monkey – This year will be the last one and the Club is looking at doing something for it. We will take a support vehicle and need to know who is interested in going. Please contact Tanya

March Hare 6, 7, 8th March. We are taking a support vehicle and food for the weekend. An expression of interest please to Tanya. Depending on numbers we are looking at members paying \$5 per meal.

Last, but not least! The President was fined for his mighty fine new bike.

Next committee meeting first Thursday in March 2020.

If anyone has any news or photos to share, please email me suesul56@gmail.com



Race Report from Harry Parker

Racing on my home track, I repeated my 2019 honour, with victory in the Allan Ramage Memorial Trophy. I notched up 2-1-2 results in the separate series of three, three-lap sprint races - for the fastest 12 qualifiers from the Supersport 300cc class - that finished off the weekend.

I was lucky enough to win this amazing piece of history for the second year in a row and what tops it off is that there's only ever been two people that have won it 2 years in a row since 1988 and that is John Hepburn and me.

NZSBK Round 2 2020 was probably the best weekend we've had since I've been racing. My bike never did anything wrong and I was very confident on my Machine, The Yamaha YZF-R3 was set up perfect and our tyre wear was wearing just as good.

A triple set of third places gave me a provisional third overall for the weekend and that keeps me standing in the NZ 3rd position.

