

Greymouth Motorcycle Street Race Inc.



July 2022 Rider Newsletter

Change of Secretary

We welcome Emma Cornish to the team as our new secretary, Emma is still finding her feet in the role but with almost all of the committee returning she will have plenty of guidance to steer her in the right direction and I'm sure she will come to know many of you as time goes by.

With that we say good bye to Anita Hyde who has stepped away from the committee after 15 years. Anita first come on board as our treasurer and after a few years took up the role of secretary. Anita was instrumental in streamlining our event build plan that sets out the key targets required to run our event throughout the year. We thank her for her tireless efforts, and with husband Steve still on the committee, she will never be far away to pass on her knowledge of the event. Anita is looking forward to watching the racing as a spectator with the kids for the first time.

With a miserable 2021 behind us and things looking better on the covid front, we have decided it's time to start putting wheels in motion to ensure the 2022 running of the Greymouth Motorcycle street race is an event not to be missed. It seems like an eternity since any street event was run in New Zealand, so we hope your friends and family's come along again to be a part of what we have all been missing.



At long last.....we have some air fence barriers!!!

In 2019 we contacted Air fence Systems Australia to provide a quote for a number of certified air fence barriers. After securing some funding we placed the order in early 2020, however covid turned up and spoiled the party and we were unable to have the raw materials in time for the 2020 event. Late last year we had all the materials here in Greymouth but unfortunately Andy from Air Fence Australia was unable to fly over and assemble them due to the government border restrictions.

Finally on Queens Birthday weekend, Andy was able to make the trip and with the help of our committee members he assembled and signed off on what we hope will be the first of many more air fence sections. We intend to position these at the roundabout and the end of the main straight with further corners to receive the air fence upgrade in the years to follow as funding becomes available. For the riders this may see a change in where the barriers sit in relation to our existing barrier configuration, so we ask for patience as we all learn to adjust to the flow of an ultimately safer race track.



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REMEMBERING ARTHUR

As many of you will know 2021 saw the passing of our “founding father” Arthur Foster. Due to not running last year, we were unable to celebrate Arthur’s life and his dedication to the event at the prize giving.

The Greymouth Motorcycle street race was Arthur’s brain child and he was the driving force for many years. We hope this year to celebrate the time Arthur gave to us in our own way amongst our street race family.



ALWAYS IN OUR
HEARTS

ARTHUR
HILLIARD
FOSTER

JULY 5, 1936 -
SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

*A special bloke -
gone, but will
never be forgotten*

NEW MNZ RULES

As you may be aware, MNZ will normally ratify and implement any proposed rule changes around August each year. This means that we are normally one of the first events that are required to enforce new rules. Looking at the proposed rules there are not many that will heavily impact on our event at this stage.

We have been notified by the official’s commissioner that MNZ Technical steward, Steve Maynard-Smith is likely to be in attendance and visibility of race numbers is likely to be a key item of interest. We will keep you informed at the time of entry release of any rules that may affect us on race day.



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REMINDER: REQUIREMENTS TO RACE A STREET RACE

Just a reminder to those new to the street race environment, as per rule 14.9n of the manual of motorcycle sport, you need to compete in 3 lower level events prior to racing our street race at labour weekend.

Stamps in your log book or day licences are the only acceptable evidence, unless a clearance is sort via the road race commissioner prior to the event. You must also hold a full championship licence, please note a one event upgrade cannot be used for a street race, however a full upgrade is available through MNZ at a greater cost. So if you intend racing any street race in the next 12 months, consider a full championship licence to save some money.

Dates between now and labour weekend to get your 3 stamps.

Cams:

Sept 03 - Brooklands Challenge - Levels

Sept 24 - Round 1 -Levels

Oct 15 - Round 2 - Ruapuna

Bears Club—Winter Series:

July 24 - Ruapuna

Aug 14 - Ruapuna

Sept 25 - Ruapuna

Motorcycling Canterbury:

King of Levels 2 – Saturday 2nd July

King of Levels 3 – Saturday 13th August

King of Ruapuna 1 - Sunday 28th of August

Southern Series 1 - Levels – Saturday 17th of September

King of Ruapuna 2 - Sunday 9th of October

Note: all dates are provisional at time of print so please confirm with those clubs on their various websites.

