

President's Report May 2022



Still, this is the summer that keeps giving. Plenty of opportunity to go for rides over the last 4 weeks. I hope you have been taking the opportunity. I have and have seen plenty of bikes out there. Please ride safely. The roads just seem to get busier every day!

The committee is looking at organising a winter social event. I hope as many as possible can make it. It is good to be back at the NP Club as it gives a sense of return to normality, and it may encourage those who don't want to travel to far to attend our club night. We will still alternate with the popular Fern Lodge

The remit to lower the age entrance to Ulysses received an overwhelming almost 3:1 yes vote but did not quite reach the 75% threshold to pass, so the eligible age to join remains 40 years. This should not make any difference to encouraging new members. As of 21 July 2021, there 690 motorcycle licenced holders 35-39 of age in Taranaki and 13783 over 40. I know which pool will get the best results to gain members which we need to survive and grow long term.

Our current membership is 52. There another 10 or so possible new members are being kept informed about upcoming events to encourage them to attend and hopefully join up

Since the last Committee meeting, the following events have taken place – club night at Fern Lodge in Inglewood, the Stumble-Inn Lunch and our Club ride. Our last club ride to Whangamomona was a good day out with different back roads used and a good mix of bikes and members along. Our next monthly run will take place on the 28-29th May with an overnighter to Raglan. This is proving to be popular with 20 people so far confirmed.

Wishing you all well!

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