

WHAT NEXT?

General Information.
 Monthly Ixion Club Trials start at 10.30am and generally the flags are pulled at 3pm. This gives competitors plenty of time to do the usual three rounds and have time to stop and have a bite to eat at lunchtime.
 Twilight trials start at about 6pm and you are expected to help in setting the trial. They are very much a do it yourself trial.
 Riders are expected to help at the end of each trial by helping bring in the section markers (flags).
 Trials are never cancelled. The events are held wet or fine. If you have any queries about the events or any other club activity telephone Ash Wells at (04) 784 985 or any of the committee members listed in the front inside cover of each Cycle Torque.

March 5 & 6

North Island Champs (rounds 1 and 2). On Sat the venue will be in the Maungatukus (over the hill behind Paraparam). The Sunday venue will be at Mr Lowe's property at Reikiorangi (on the Akatarawa Rd near Waikanae). Observers are needed to run this event so volunteer before being pressganged. Ring Ash.

March 19 & 20

Trials School, practice and on Sunday a real trial as arranged by the Mana-watu boys. See elsewhere for a map of how to get there.

April 10

Monthly Club Trial. At Mr Humes property Ohariu, on the Johnsonville to Makara Rd before you get to the Takarau Gorge.

May 1

Monthly Club Trial. Venue yet to be arranged.

June 12

Monthly Club Trial. Venue yet to be arranged.



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The annual subscription is \$20 or \$10 for social members and full-time students.

Monthly club trial entry fees are \$4.

ACU licences are required for all riders and are taken from 1 July of each year.



FOR SALE

Panatic 200, 1984, Ring and have a test ride. At \$2190 ONO this bike must go etc. Telephone Stuart Pike (04) 646-609

TY 175, New Dunlops, Boost bottle, Konis, \$1000, Telephone Steve Mcguilliam (058) 87512.

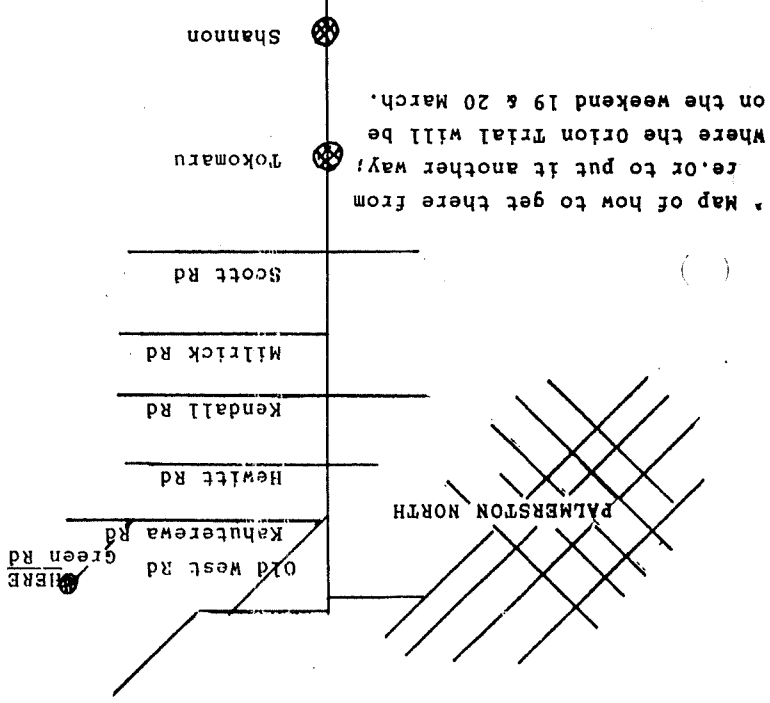
ada TLN, \$3000, well cared for, Mitchellin tyres, Complete set of cables, levers, Rental bars, Tel. Gary Francis (058) 72067.

Gary Francis also has for sale the following miscellaneous items: Axo boots (worn 4 times) size 10, One full face helmet (new), One new 1/2 face large size, One used Shoei full face (not dinged)

All the above are available for offers.

The Bike Clinic advise that they have Yamaha TY250s for sale at \$4389.

Boyle Kawasaki have a low mileage TLR 200 at \$2500.



Honda City have a TRR 250 for sale \$3200. I understand that this may be negotiable \$.

Wellington Motorcycles have Warwick Young's very trick Suzuki RL250 for sale at \$2300.

Brian Milburn could be persuaded to part with his very er, um, original(?) TY 250A if someone threatened him with \$400. Telephone (04)661164.

It is rumoured that Trevor Findlay[(04)769362] has a TY250A trials bike for sale. It goes I am told.

odds & ends

It was noted that there were not many at the February trial so I thought that I would mention that Ixion trials are never cancelled what over the weather. See you at the next one.

If you have something that you would like to sell through the columns of this magazine then get it to me before the last weekend of the month.

Sidvalve in his column noted all the work that has gone into putting together the Championship trial. On a more mundane level your efforts would be appreciated in setting up our monthly trials. If you would like to give it a go see a committee member at next trial.

Daylight saving is just about over and winter, the proper trials season will be upon us. Lots of mud, cold water, slippery grass, and more mud. Some trialists love winter... especially those with new soft tyres!



GASFLOW

This year has suddenly started in a big way, I hardly have time to write this...

Congratulations to those who did well in the recently completed Twilight Trials series. I hope everyone enjoyed their Wednesday

nights. Thanks to those of you who have either entered or volunteered to observe our North Island Championship rounds 1 and 2 on 5 and 6 March. May the rest of you all suffer simultaneously sheared footpads bolts and triple clamps. May your wheels collapse. May your condors break etc, etc...

Most of the preparation for the champs is completed. Sponsors

have been obtained, section sheets prepared, advertising posters and entry forms printed, observers briefs prepared and sent to those who volunteered. There are still some observers to find, sections to set, catering arrangements to be made and sponsors

signs to paint...

John Lawton and family leave for the UK on 27 March and will be away for about three months. John is to ride the Scottish Six

Days with Ralph Racton (a member who went to Europe last

year). Spike leaves on 16 April for his OE and will be the official Ixion photographer (especially selected from the dozens who applied).

Our best wishes for enjoyable trips and safe returns go with you all

Not enough people said they wanted a March trial but we have arranged that we will go to the Manawatu on 19 and 20 March for their event. There will be a mucking about and trials school the day before together with a campout and a general bull session

on the Saturday night. The Sunday trial starts at 10.30am (see

the map elsewhere). Anyone who doesn't go is a wimp and a motocross rider.

I have been to a Regional Council meeting along with Daryl

Delacy (Kapimana MCC) and John Latham (Junior MCC) to talk about landuse in the Bull Run Road area on Regional Council land. I

hope something will come of it.

Did you know that Kapimana and Junior Motocross Clubs are

about to amalgamate?

We may have ridden at the reclaim land for the last time.

The Harbour Board are at the moment flattening all our lovely

obstacles and grassing over the area.

Must rush off now...

CLUB TRIAL

Monthly club trial
 Mr Harris's property
 Moonshine.
 Sunday 14 Feb. 1988

Twilight Series Results

Below are the final Twilight trials results. These have been compiled by Sidevalve using a radical system which hasn't favoured him or me! There were six Twilights and the attendance was generally good. It should be mentioned that those of you who turned out most often were more likely to score well overall.

A GRADE		
18	1st	John Lawton
17	2nd	James Lawton
13	3rd	Mark Sidebotham
8	4th	Steve O'Sullivan
6	5th	Peter Kempthorne
2	6th	Kevin Tither
B GRADE		
29	1st	John Thomson
24	2nd	John Millar
20	3rd	Graeme Kidd
13	4th	Phil Neale
7	5th average placing 4.5	Stuart Pike
7	6th average placing 5.2	Shahe Belch
5	7th	Doug Flux
4	8th	Dave Williamson
3	9th	Brent Jostling
0	10th	Peter Birkett
0	11th	Graeme Williamson
C GRADE		
36	1st	Warren Harris
31	2nd average placing 3rd	Dave Easton
31	3rd average placing 5.2	Bryan Johnston
22	4th	Ash Wells
20	5th average placing 4.4	Bill King
20	6th average placing 4.8	Stuart Lawton
19	7th	Paul Frederickson
18	8th	Jon Neal
6	9th average placing 6.7	Gerard Pinguet
6	10th average placing 7.0	Peter Baucke
2	11th average placing 7.5	Barry Easton
2	12th average placing 8.0	Chris E Harris

A GRADE		
Steve O'Sullivan	Fantic 241	19
James Lawton	Fantic 200	20
John Lawton	Fantic 301	24
Mark Sidebotham	Fantic 301	29
Roger Dunkley	Banana	no card
Peter Glover	Honda TLM	45
B GRADE		
Peter Birkett	Bultaco	47
Stuart Pike	Fantic 200	52
Warren Harris	Montesa 349	68
Shane Belch	Fantic 200	76
David Easton	TY 250	85
Bryan Johnston	TLM 200	88
Paul Frederickson	Montesa 200	92
C GRADE		
Wayne Furniss	KT 250	12
Stuart Lawton	Fantic 301	45
Peter Baucke	KT 250	50
Ash Wells	TLR 200	62
Trevor Findlay	TY 250	21
Steve Smart	None	DNF



Twilight Series

Twilight Round 5

Ash Wells' Johnsonville
Wednesday 27 January 88.

A GRADE

Steve O'Sullivan 2

John Lawton 3

James Lawton 8

Pesky 13

Sidvalve 17

B grade

John Thomson 15

John Millar 17

Graeme Kidd 27

Shane Belch 41

Peter Glover 10

C GRADE

Warren Harris 13

Paul Frederickson 18

Ash Wells 21

Brian Johnston 22

Bill King 26

Gerard Pinguet 36

Stuart Lawton 38

Julie Hall 15

Bob Fluerly 50

Terry Bennet 21

Steve Smart 32

A GRADE

1st 2

2nd 3

3rd 8

4th 13

5th 17

B grade

1st 15

2nd 17

3rd 27

4th 41

Non-member 10

C GRADE

1st 13

2nd 18

3rd 21

4th 22

5th 26

6th 36

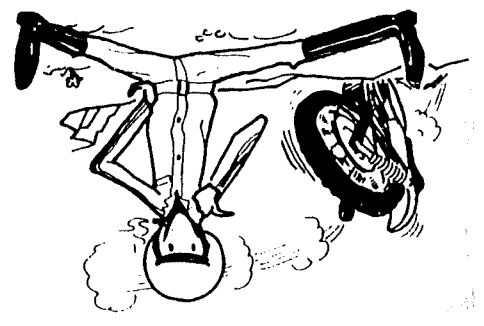
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Non-member 15

Non-member 50

Non-member 21

Non-member 32



Twilight Series

Twilight Round 6
 Perry Reclam Land
 Wednesday 10 Feb 88

A GRADE	
James Lawton	Fantic 200
John Lawton	Fantic 301
Mark Sidebotham	Fantic 301
Kevin Tither	Honda 250
Peter Kempthorne	Yamaha 350
Peter Glover	Honda 200
B GRADE	
John Thomson	Montesa 349
John Millar	KT 250
Graeme Kidd	Yamaha 250
Phil Neale	Honda 200
Shane Belch	Fantic 200
Doug Flux	Honda 200
C GRADE	
Bill King	KT 250
Jon Neale	Yamaha 250
Paul Frederickson	Montesa 200
Dave Easton	Yamaha 250
Bryan Johnston	Honda 200
Warren Harris	Montesa 348
Stuart Lawton	Fantic 301
Ash Wells	Honda 200
Peter Bauche	KT 250
Wayne Furniss	Suzuki 250
Julie Hall	Yamaha 175
Bob Fluerly	Yamaha 175
Mark Furniss	Yamaha 175
A GRADE	
1st	21
2nd	25
3rd	26
4th	56
DNF	
No card	
Non-member	
B GRADE	
1st	3
2nd	9
3rd	15
4th	24
5th	30
6th	61
C GRADE	
1st 16x0's	15
2nd 13x0's	15
3rd	16
4th	18
5th	19
6th	20
7th	22
8th	29
9th	32
Non-member	10
Non-member	13
No card	
Non-member	