

# GASFLOW

I don't know how the Auckland North Island Champs rounds went 'cos I didn't go. John said that the first day was easy and the second hard. James won the Intermediate grade on both days, one by a count back of cleans with Ian Brimelow of Taranaki (who apparently spends every spare moment at Andrew Clements place picking the masters brains and practicing like crazy).

The Club Trial at Ash Wells place was well worth the effort. I was one of the few who did go! May I remind members that trials are run wet or fine. Bad weather looks worse through a window and always sounds worse when your head is under a blanket! Its surprising how often the day clears up for the riders to stay dryish.

The new 245 Fantics arrived at last (after a strike in Italy and being diverted to Australia). They are well worth the wait. Janet asked me how I find my bike after the trial. I looked at her oddly, because they practically glow in the dark so are no trouble to find! Just got to do about 60 hours work setting it up and it will be perfect! With adjustable everything one can get it all wrong very easily, but the motor wont let me or Shane down; the power is truly awesome.

Elliot Kent, Warwick Merriman, Jeff March are in Scotland for the International Six Days Trial and our own Ralph Rackstraw is also competing. Ralph hasn't written to me lately but he is now corresponding for TrialMoto (in return for a subscription). He says the new English ACU noise regulations(98 decibels for 1989 and 94dB for 1990) are tough but fair. The 303 Fantics make about 100 dB!

I had a successful conference( ACU ) on April 22. All Ixion remits consisting of a completerewrite of the trials section of the rules passed without dissent. This was the culmination of a years hard work and expense on my account.

DO come to the Ixion N I Champs rounds this month. Observe for us and you will learn heaps and be a good chap. Also come to the AGM on 24 May. It is the Clubs social event of the year (apart from the Christmas Trial). We will have videos to play refreshments and lies to tell. MostClub officers are already lined up so you don't have to fear the pressgang!

James Lawton is going to the first Schoolboy World Championship trial at Scarborough, England, in August. Our sport needs talented young riders to grow. This sort of event is precisely what young riders need to grow and a chance for James to make contacts which will help when he goes back to the World Champs in seven years time.

John isn't made of money however so the Club is going to help. There will be a Trials school on Saturday 10 June at Willie Pattinsons property (Paekakariki Hill Road) given by Andrew Clement. Andrew is responsible for much of the success of Andrew Poad and Stefan Merriman. He is a top rider who knows how to teach. Cost will be \$10 for the day and \$10 for the Club trial (Andrew will bethere to watch you put your new skills into practise). You can do the Trial for the regular price but I hope everyone will turn out to support our top up and coming rider with a full donation.

There will be an Enduro on 18 June run mainly by Pesky, me and John. The venue will be the Akatarawas. We will need you to help out or ride in it. No stragglers!

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# THE IXION MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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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

Bike- Fantic 301 \$3700. Sensible mods. Tidy and goes well.  
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## 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.

May 14 & 15 North Island Champs. Your Club is organising Day one is Maungatukutuku Valley inland from Paraparaumu and the second day is at Reikorangi inland from Waikanae. It is not too late to volunteer to help.

May 24 Wed Annual General Meeting of the Club at the Burma Lodge 7.30pm. There will also be some trials videos to be seen.

June 11 Club Trial. Belmont Park. The venue is found at the end of Stratton Street Normandale. It will be sign posted on the day. A new venue.

June 18 Enduro. An enduro organised by Pesky with assistance from us. Help in running the event would be appreciated. More next month.

July 2 Club Trial. Mr Arcus's property in Otaki. Up the Otaki Gorge Road. See the signs by the suspension bridge!

August 6 Club Trial. Paekakariki.

September 3 Club Trial. Whitemans Valley.



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