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NEWSLETTER – MAY 2010

President's "blog"

At our AGM held earlier in the month, your new committee was elected, along with some changes in the executive. Remember though, just because you may not wish to be on the committee, your input and assistance is always appreciated. The committee have undertaken that quarterly newsletters will be posted to members (please advise us of any change of address!), in addition to regular updates on the website and infoline. Please use these prior to going to the track in the event that the track may be closed due to track condition or event preparation.

We were lucky to have good weather for the Wellington Champs on 9th May, and although numbers were down somewhat on previous years, the caliber of the riders was extremely high. I saw several junior riders watch Cody Cooper rail the corners – no doubt with the intention of using the same technique!

The club has plans this year to extend the senior track into the 'old' mini track area. The plans include a more 'technical' part of the track in this area, and a removal of some trees.

Now the old chestnut of track keys. The current keys will expire on 30th June. A new key may be bought at this time. To get a key you must be a current financial member of the club, and agree to the conditions for keyholders. With the increase in the cost of track maintenance, the key cost has also increased. A new key may be purchased for \$100 which will expire on 28th February 2011 (in line with membership). Membership and keys may all be purchased from Phil Burgess. His contact details can be found in the committee list elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our next event is the first round of the Spectro series on 13th June at Motuiti Road. Juniors and Seniors will be transponded this year. Details further in the newsletter.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the last months while Bruce & I have been down at the Burwood spinal unit with Kieran. Our experience has confirmed to us that motocross may be an individual sport, but it is also a **family** sport with the family being the supporters. The fact that Kieran was wearing all possible protective equipment probably saved his life. In fact, right up to the day he was released, the specialists could not believe that he was not a quadriplegic, given his injury. He is expected to make a full recovery, and is more steady on his feet every day, and just itching to get back on his bike, although this is still many months away.

2010/2011 Committee

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Committee:

Sharlene Bryant	Michelle Lynch
Bruce Bryant	Tony Lynch
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Rob Culleton	Murray McCulloch
Graeme Deans	Chris Rutten
Danny Ireland	Shane Saville
Melissa Jeffs	Sabine Sharpe
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Spectro

We are hosting the first round of this competition.

Date: 13th June

Venue: Motuiti Road track, Motuiti Road, Foxton

Signon is from 7.30 – 8.30am – don't be late as this affects your ride-time!

Entry Fees:	Junior & Senior	\$40
	Mini	\$25
	One day licences	\$15

Track closure

To allow the guys to do work on the track to ensure it is in primo condition for the Spectro event, the track has been closed until after the 13th June. Please check the infoline & website prior to arriving at the track and being disappointed that your key will not work.

Membership / track keys

If you wish to pre purchase a track key for use after 30 June, attached is the new form. Please note that your existing key will work until this date. If you send your form in prior to this date, we can send you a new key so that you can have a seamless transfer on the 30th, or you can purchase a key from Phil at the Bike Clinic, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu.