**34TH Taupo – Napier**

***Hawke’s Bay Classic Motorcycle Club Inc***

**MAIL RUN**

**Saturday 18th March 2023**

**INFORMATION**

This is the 34th year of running this event. It is the intention of the HBCMC to encourage riders to ride their vintage/classic bikes with girder forks and/or ridged frame and sprung saddle over a challenging road with like minded people. In the beginning this attracted 80-100 riders, but over the years this number has decreased due to age of machines and age of riders. This is still the theme, although we are noticing a slight increase of ‘modern’ motorcycles creeping in. If you wish to ride a post 1950’s bike – due to health, age or a mechanical reason, that is fine, but if you just want to ride the Taupo Rd because it’s a good road or you just enjoy this event because of the camaraderie then please get in touch.

* There will be a “$100 Reward” for any pre 1922 motorcycle entering upon completion of the Mail Run ridden or part thereof.
* The Friday night meal is at Cobb & Co, Tongariro St, Taupo

 Bring your “Gold Card” - sit down for the meal at 7.00pm.

* The ride will depart Taupo at 10am. In doing so, allowing time for those who may wish to make the journey to Taupo that morning.
* The first stop will be at the Rangitaiki Tavern on the RIGHT to regroup.
* The lunch stop will be at the Tarawera Café (your own expense)

 with arrival in Napier around 3pm for a static display outside the Masonic Establishment.

* The Saturday night meal and prize giving will be at the RSA,

34 Vautier Street, Napier – Buffet two course meal at 7pm.

Come along and enjoy a memorable trip over the

Taupo - Napier highway

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