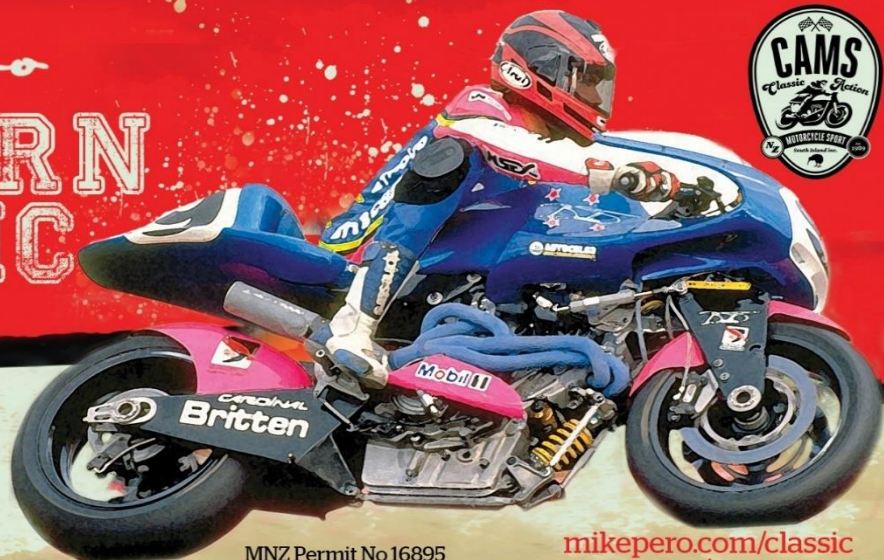
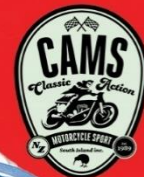


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## GREETINGS FROM CAMS

Hi All,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2017 Mike Pero Southern Classic, brought to you Classic Action Motorcycle Sport (CAMS) and **Mike Pero Real Estate**.

A huge thanks to all our returning or new major and race class sponsors, the event simply couldn't happen without your support, Thanks ! ☺

Now into our 4<sup>th</sup> year the 2017 Mike Pero Southern Classic is going to be another great fun event with exciting racing from big fields and rare bikes being paraded and displayed.

This year we are celebrating Superbikes of the 80's and 90's including many iconic local built superbikes.

We have an action packed weekend planned with plenty of social time including meet the riders in the clubrooms Friday night and a catered BBQ with special guest speakers Saturday night.

We are also pleased to announce the South Island Leg of the Biketranz North Vs South Challenge Cup will take place over the weekend. The North Island Leg being raced at Manfield in October.

The Challenge features CAMS Vs NZCMRR riders match racing for points. Go the mighty South !

Spread the word and please feel free to send this newsletter to your friends and if you can help putting up posters in your area let us know.

We look forward to seeing you all there .

Regards – The CAMS Committee

## JOHN HEPBURN

Local Timaru motorcycle, car and truck racing legend John Hepburn will be helping us celebrate the superbike by riding in the parade of Champions at the 2017 edition of the Mike Pero Southern Classic. The multi-time NZ superbike champion and 8 time Isle Of Man TT Bronze Replica winner will be parading his championship winning Suzuki EFI GSXR750





# Welcome to the Mike Pero Southern Classic

"We're delighted to be part of this weekend's gathering of motorcycle riders from New Zealand, Australia and elsewhere. As well as a passion for Motorcycling we also have a passion for real estate. We'd love to talk to you if you're thinking of buying or selling - just call us on 0800 000 525."



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## BIKETRANZ NORTH VS SOUTH CHALLENGE CUP

The Biketranz North Vs South Challenge cup (donated by 4 time world champion Hugh Anderson) will be raced for over the MPSC weekend.

This will be the Southern leg with the Inaugural Northern leg being run at the NZCMRR Spring Trophy at Manfield 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October.

The North Island team made up of NZCMRR members will match race a South Island team of 16 CAMS rider selected on similar lap times for points.

We will keep the score board posted with results through the weekend.

# BIKETRANZ





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## ICONIC PAIRING REUNITED - ANDREW STROUD TO PARADE THE BRITTEN

CAMS are excited to have two Kiwi Icons reunited at the MPSC.

Twenty five years on the Britten V1000 is still considered one of motorcycling's most outstanding designs. The Kiwi built Britten V1000 shocked the motorcycle world in 1992 with its innovative design and staggering performance. A great bike built by a great man.

Andrew Stroud started racing in 1986 and won his first championship in 1988 in NZ 250 Production. He then raced at Bathurst where he finished 2nd (behind Mick Doohan) in the 1988 Arai 500 km Superbike race. In 1988, Stroud raced in the US Endurance series and partnered Graeme Crosby in the Suzuka 8 Hours in Japan. For the next ten years he competed internationally against the world's best, riding for various Superbike and Grand Prix teams.

Andrew first rode the New Zealand-built Britten V1000 at Daytona in 1992. During the epic battle with the leading factory Ducati Superbike he came within 0.1 sec of the outright lap record before an electrical problem stopped the bike with a couple of laps remaining. However, he won both races at Daytona in 1994 on the Britten bike while setting the fastest top speed recorded by any motorcycle at Daytona (189 mph or 305 km/h). One of the few people to have had the privilege of racing one of John Britten's superbikes, Andrew won the Battle-of-the-Twins at Daytona on Britten superbikes in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997. In 1995, he won the inaugural World B.E.A.R.S Series (British European American Racing Series, now part of AHMRA) on a Britten bike, three weeks before his friend, John Britten, died. Also in 1995 and on a Britten, Andrew won the European Pro-Twins at Assen. Soon after he put a Kawasaki Superbike on position for the World Endurance Championship round at the same track. In 1997 he won the AMA formula Xtreme Champs. Stroud has competed in 41 World Superbike races, 20 FIM 500 GP races, 4 Suzuka 8 Hours races, 1 Isle of Man race and 3 24hours World endurance races. Stroud also won 9 New Zealand superbike national champs.





# GARY GOODFELLOW

CAMS are excited to have Gary Goodfellow helping us celebrate the superbike at the MPSC. The race winning World Superbike rider will be parading Kevin Grants iconic Aero-D-Zero Britten in the parade of champions

Gary was a professional motorcycle racer for 20 years, having been ranked 5th and 8th in the world for both Motorcross and Superbike racing respectively.

A very accomplished rider, Gary was the first New Zealander to win a World Super Bike race and was the first person to win a World Super Bike race for Suzuki.

His racing career included winning over 11 championships held in Canada and representing North America in the Trans-Atlantic Championships held in England. Gary was also a test pilot for the John Britten development Team in New Zealand for 3 years.



## 2017 RACE CLASSES

### Classic Classes

Pre63 250cc, 350cc, 500cc, Open Mod  
Vintage Pre 1931 & Pre War 1946.

Pre63 Classic Sidecars

Pre78 Post Classic Sidecars

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Pre 1982 Junior & Senior

Pre 1989 Formula 1, 2 & 3

Pre 1995 Formula 1,2,3 & Superbike

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# ROBBIE PHILLIS

Aussie superbike legend and all round good bugger “Mr Superbike” Robbie Phillis is returning to the Mike Pero Southern Classic . Most famous here as a WSBK factory rider his career included many notable wins including the Arai 500 and Australian SBK Titles. In his WSB career he totalled 4 wins, 23 other podiums, 3 poles and 6 fastest laps He was also a regular at many NZ Races though the 80's. Robbie will be parading Simon Richards hot Suzuki 1100 Katana, an iconic model Robbie had great success on in the early 1980's



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