



## NEW FAMILIES WELCOME .....

*The Hawera BMX Club was established in 1982 and currently has approximately over 50 members. Our BMX season runs from September through to May each year.*

### **SAFETY GEAR – Important Please read**

**All riders MUST wear the following safety gear for their own protection....**

Helmet, Long trousers, Long sleeve top (sleeves must be worn down)

Socks, Shoes (covered in), Gloves (no fingerless)

### **HIRE BIKES/HELMETS/GLOVES – Hire for \$5.00**

We have BMX Bikes, Helmets and Gloves available to hire each week for \$5.00. Bikes, Helmets and gloves come in different sizes and it is a 'first in first served' basis. Come to the Admin shed to book your Loan Bike for the club night, or hire a helmet or gloves – these all must be returned by YOU at the end of club night.

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND BMXNZ LICENCE**

As part of your Hawera membership you also must hold a valid BMXNZ licence, which entitles the rider to compete at any BMXNZ event in the calendar race year (1<sup>st</sup> Jan-31<sup>st</sup> Dec). Club subscriptions are due at the beginning of the year (January).

### **TRANSPONDERS**

All licenced members of the Hawera BMX Club are required to have a transponder on their bike when racing from the age of 8 years onwards. This is how the BMX events are scored via transponder on the bike. The transponder needs to be cable-tied to the front fork on the bike.

You can purchase your transponder from BMXNZ online – Cost is \$60.00

<https://bmx.cyclingnewzealand.nz/transponders/transponder-purchasing>

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER

We are ALL volunteers within our BMX Club, and we run a weekly Club night roster and this way all families are involved and the work is not left to a handful of people. This club night roster is emailed to all families and also posted on our Facebook page each week. It is expected that all families help set up and pack up after each club night

## CLUB NIGHTS

Club nights are run each Wednesday from September to December and January to May each year.

**Each rider MUST pay \$ 3.00 per club night – NO PAY – NO RIDE**

A Casual rider (non-member) pays \$5.00 per night

**NOTE:** *New riders will be able to 'try out' BMX for the first night of a Club night and are then be required to pay Club subscription fees or a casual rider fee of \$5.00 per club night – if you have any enquiries please feel free to contact the Club on any of the contacts below*

## STRIDERS/BALANCE BIKES

This group is for 2-4 years old (and some 5 year olds) have balance bikes OR they are just learning to ride a bike.

Cost per rider is \$3.00 per night

YOU are responsible for your Strider rider on the track! Only one person on track with a strider, please ensure other parents, grandparents or siblings are sitting in our viewing area on the track (by the shop area). Please ensure your Strider rider has pants, a jersey, gloves, shoes, socks and a helmet

## MONDAY NIGHT GATE PRACTICE

Once you become a member of the Hawera BMX Club – you are welcome to come along each Monday night for practice on the start gate. Many of our riders used this opportunity to practice their gate starts or get used to the start gate (especially if the rider is new)

Cost – no cost if you are a Hawera BMX Club member

Time: 6.00pm-7.00pm