



Institute of Advanced Motorists NZ
Conference 2018

The journey of change

The driving forces of technology have changed the way we ride and drive. Electric cars, automated braking systems, reversing cameras are just a few things that are influencing road safety and skills. One might question the relevance of enhanced skills from following the disciplines of Roadcraft. Whether behind a steering wheel or handlebars, your attitude to others on the road will be your strength. Come join us for a fun weekend of discussion and debate around these themes, and be part of influencing IAM NZ's future.

Things that are Good to Know

The conference is from 9 am on Saturday 24 February 2018 to 12 noon Sunday 24 February 2018.

Your registration fee includes attendance at all sessions on Saturday & Sunday morning, entry to the Rotorua activity on Saturday, morning teas, Saturday lunch and Saturday buffet dinner food. Any alcohol purchases at the meals re at your own cost. Transport between Taupo and Rotorua is at your own cost.

Attendance at the Taupo track event on Friday 23 February 2018 is optional and paid separately with MotoTT. You are responsible for your own arrangements for accommodation, all breakfasts and transport costs.

Friday 23rd February 2018 7:30a.m (Optional – Cost \$150, spaces limited)

An opportunity to join MotoTT at Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park, New Zealand's Premier motorsport and driver training facility. MotoTT trackdays are designed to be a fun, non-competitive environment for you to enjoy riding your bike or driving your car in a safe environment and to practice your riding/driving skills. Go as fast or as slow as you like.

07:30 Arrive at track for bike/car and kit inspection

- Coffee, tea, soft drinks will be available (gold coin donation); alternatively you can buy from the on-site catering facilities – they only accept payment by cash (no EFTPOS);
- bring your own lunch; Limited food facilities at trackside.
- Groups have 6 riding sessions each during the day of around 15 minutes per session. The first lap of session 1 will be a sighting lap led by a lead rider.
- Groups will be called to the pit lane assembling area 10 minutes prior to start time.

- For bikes, the fastest Groups (1 Red & 2 Yellow) must wear leathers. Leathers are available for hire if required. Groups 3 & 4 can wear leathers or textile.



15:30 Leave track and head to your chosen accommodation.

19:00 Meet fellow IAM members at The Brantry, 45 Rifle Range Road for contemporary NZ food (ranked 5/93 by Trip Advisor). If you have expressed an interest to attend on your booking form, a place is reserved for you.



3 course meal approximately \$55 (Main courses \$30; Side orders \$7; Desserts \$15). Please bring cash or internet banking options to pay for your meal and drinks individually. We are a group of circa 20 people so there will be a single invoice for food to cover the whole group which will be divided up according to what you have ordered.

Saturday 24th February 2018 8:30a.m (Cost \$135)

08:45 Arrive at Lakeview Room, Lakeland Resort, 282 Lake Terrace, Taupo for morning tea & coffee & Danish pastries

09:15 Chairman opening remarks (Carey Griffiths)

- including H&S for the day (Rob Powell)

09:30 Quiz & Survey (Geoff James & Tessa Christmas)

09:45 Airbag system technology (Helite-Oeania)

HELITE is exclusively dedicated to develop airbag systems through a combination of knowledgeable staff and advanced engineering solutions. More than R&D work, Helite is also an expert in the manufacturing of inflatable protective equipment and the leading developer and the first manufacturer in Europe of wearable airbag systems: more than 60 000 airbags are in use today.

Chris Thevenot is a 33 year-old mechanical engineer who has been working as a contractor for Helite from 2013 to 2016 when he decided to move to New Zealand. Given the impact of the vests in Europe and in USA, proving its efficiency saving lives and protecting riders. Chris decided to bring the vest in New Zealand to provide New Zealand with this revolutionary technology.

10:00 Electric vehicle technology (EV Central)

EV Central is NZ's specialist Electric Vehicle Dealership.
Presenters Richard Blakeney-Williams JR and Kelly Taylor

View the electric vehicles on display – Tesla, BMW, Nissan and Renault

12:30 Lunch (Menu by Lakeland):
Ploughman's Platter - A selection of meats, cheeses and condiments; Gourmet Pizza's - A selection of Meat Lovers, Vegetarian and Combination; Fresh Green Salad, Slice, Fresh Bread Buns
Look out for the IAM NZ chocolate cake from *Baked with Love (Taupo)*!

13:30 Using your own transport, head to the Skyline Luge, Rotorua. 87 kilometres

15:00 Meet at Skyline Luge to collect tickets for gondola and three rides.

The part go-cart, part toboggan is gravity fuelled, with full rider control over speed and direction using a unique braking and steering system. Pull back on the handlebars to slow down or stop, release slightly to accelerate and enjoy the ride. There are three different tracks so a ride for everyone.



17:30 Using your own transport, head back to Taupo 87 kilometres

18:00 IAM NZ IT and Strategy Discussion over drinks (Alan Denness & Carey Griffiths)

19:30 Buffet dinner at The Lakeland Bar & Brasserie
Menu: Seafood salad, Roast Beef, Crumbed Fish, Coconut cream mussels, Butter chicken, vegetables, Chorizo Salad, coleslaw & green salad, pavlova and fresh fruit salad

21:30 Make your own way back to accommodation and/or town centre for night cap

Sunday 25th February 2018 (free)

Bring your first aid boxes from your car or bike to this session

08:00 First Aid Training (Michael Nicolle - Paramedic, Ex-military, Certified Trainer)

Born and raised in Christchurch, Michael spent the first 11 years of his career as an NZ soldier helping people in other countries. During this time he trained and worked with experienced ambulance and emergency department professionals from both New Zealand and abroad and was deployed on operations both United Nations and transitional administrations. Driven mainly by a desire to help fellow New Zealanders this led on to 10 years as a St John's paramedic and culminated in working on the Westpac Rescue helicopters.

These days you'll find Michael sharing his medical knowledge as a Certified Trainer to everyone from outdoor groups to mountain/ski field patrol. Running specialised sessions and observation exercises to assess companies' first aid capabilities and out and about riding his motorbike around the South Island.

09:45 Morning refreshment break with Savouries, Time to check out of your rooms if at conference venue

10:00 AGM

11:15 Prize draw results and Chairman's closing remarks



12:00 End of conference