

SOUND OF THUNDER



JOHN BRITTEN TRIBUTE



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2015 marks 20 years since the passing of one of the BEARS club most inspirational members John Britten. Next year's Sound of Thunder will be a tribute to the man and his achievements.

The Sound of Thunder is one of New Zealand's premier motorcycle racing events, attracting as many as 150 competitors both nationally and internationally.

Seven Britten motorcycles have been confirmed for the event and will be on public display. Demonstration runs will take place each day in order for spectators to see several of these bikes in action.

The Britten Motorcycle Company will complement the display with a comprehensive collection of memorabilia from the Britten Motorcycle project and various other design ventures and innovative ideas John undertook. This will also show the history and success of the Britten race team. A lot of what will be on display will have never been seen by the public before.

This is a fantastic chance for the New Zealand public and overseas guests to see not only one Britten motorcycle but many in one location. These are Kiwi icons adopted into the upper levels of New Zealand culture with the heart-warming fairy tale story of a challenged young man and his small team creating something special from scratch and taking on the world and winning. This is certainly a very rare gathering and one that will appeal to motorcyclists and non-motorcyclists alike.

Principal Sponsors

PPG Automotive Refinish is the major sponsor of the **John Britten Tribute**. They were one of the original Britten sponsors and it is great to have them on-board and once again associated with the brand.

Motorcycle Trader & News have naming rights to the large marque that will house the Britten display. They were also an original sponsor of the Britten and will be publishing ads and articles through their media network.

Traffic R Us & Rolling Thunder have supported **Sound of Thunder** in the past and once again will be principal sponsors of the 2015 event.

And special thanks to the **Britten Motorcycle Company** for their support and providing the bikes & memorabilia for display.

There are still plenty of sponsorship opportunities available for anyone wishing to be a part of this amazing event. For details on naming rights to a class of racing or programme advertising contact:

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Bikes & riders appearing in 2015

The CR&S bike will be over from the USA and will be joined on track by 2 local Brittens. It is planned to have several of the original Britten riders demonstrating the bikes they rode 2 decades ago. The likes of Stephen Briggs, Andrew Stroud, Jason McEwen and Shaun Harris. There is also strong interest from several other exotic bike owners wishing to attend and demonstrate their machines. Watch this space!



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