

# AUSTRALIAN GRASS TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

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YEAR	VENUE (all in Victoria)	> 600cc		< 600cc		< 400cc	
		WINNER	Distance	WINNER	Distance	WINNER	Distance
1923/24	Aspendale Racecourse	Charlie Disney	10 laps = 11 ml.	Clarrie Thomas	7 laps = 7.7ml.	Tommy O'Dea	5 laps = 5.5 ml.
1924/25 <sup>0</sup>	Ascot Vale Racecourse <sup>0</sup>	* <i>Declared 'No Race'</i>	5 laps	Paul Anderson (USA)	5 laps	Ralph Hepburn (USA)	5 laps
1925/26	Not held						
1926/27	Not held						
1927/28 <sup>0</sup>	Werribee Racecourse <sup>0</sup>	<b>Unlimited class</b> Len Stewart	5 laps = 5.25 ml.	<b>500cc class</b> Len Stewart	5 laps = 5.25ml.	<b>350cc class</b> Ron Hipwell } <b>(250cc)</b> Eric Thiele } = 5.25ml.	5 laps
1928/29	Warragul Racecourse	Jimmy Pringle	3 miles	Class not held		Class not held	
1929/30	" "	Bob Pratt	7 miles	Class not held		Class not held	
1930/31	Cowes Racecourse, Phillip Island	<i>Meeting abandoned due to fatality at practice</i>		( Only this class scheduled.)	7 miles	Not held	
1931/32	Not held						
1932/33	Not held						
1933/34	Warragul Racecourse	**	3 miles	Class not held		Class not held	
1934/35	" "	***	3 miles	Class not held		Class not held	
1935/36	" "	Les Darby	3 miles	Class not held		Class not held	

<sup>0</sup> Variousy described as Australian and Australasian

\* Charlie Disney entered a protest against Spencer Stratton for boring and event was declared a no race

\*\* Abandoned - rain: not restaged

\*\*\* Postponed - rain: not rearranged

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# NEW ZEALAND GRASS TRACK ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1912 - 1999

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YEAR	HEAVYWEIGHT		MIDDLEWEIGHT		LIGHTWEIGHT	
	WINNER	Distance	WINNER	Distance	WINNER	Distance
1912/13	(uti 500cc) Jack Brathwaite 10ml. <b>over 600cc</b>		??		<b>up to 350cc</b>	
1913/14	Sid Morrison	15 ml.	Joe Boucher	10 ml.	Percy Coleman	5 ml
1914/15	Percy Coleman**	10 ml.	< <b>** One race only, for all cc's,</b> <i>entitled "Championship of NZ"</i>		Jim Dawber	n/k
1915/16	Roy Crawley	15 ml.	Alan Woodman	10 ml.	H E Edmonds	10 ml.
1916/17	Percy Coleman	15 ml.	NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N	
1917/18	Roy Crawley	15 ml.	A Boag	10 ml.	Jim Dawber	7 ml.
1918/19	Len Mangham	15 ml.	Jim Dawber	10 ml.	William Davey	6 ml.
1919/20	Percy Coleman	15 ml.	NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N	
1920/21	Len Mangham	10 ml.	Len Mangham	8 ml.	" "	
1921/22	Percy Coleman	15 ml.	Len Mangham	10 ml.	" "	
1922/23	Percy Coleman	15 ml.	Noel Webby	10 ml.	Steve Whitehead	6 ml.
1923/24	Percy Coleman	12 ml.	Spencer Stratton	10 ml.	Alan Woodman	8 ml.
1924/25	Percy Coleman	12 ml.	Henry Moller	10 ml.	Cass Goodwin	8 ml.
1925/26	Percy Coleman	12 ml.	Henry Moller	10 ml.	Cass Goodwin	8 ml.
1926/27	Percy Coleman	12 ml.	Henry Moller	10 ml.	Cass Goodwin	8 ml.
1927/28	Percy Coleman	12 ml.	Dave Managh	10 ml.	George Dixon	8 ml.
	<b>up to 1050cc</b>		<b>up to 500cc</b>		<b>up to 350cc</b>	
1928/29	Percy Coleman	12 ml.	Reg Ranby	10 ml.	Jack Arnott	8 ml.
1929/30	Percy Coleman	12 ml.	Reg Ranby	10 ml.	Tui Morgan	8 ml.
1930/31	Tui Morgan	12 ml.	Alby Lemon	10 ml.	Ben Bray	8 ml.
	<b>'Open' class</b>		<b>up to 500cc</b>		<b>up to 350cc</b>	
1931/32	* Harry Mangham	12 ml.	Harry Mangham	10 ml.	Doug Collinson	8 ml.
1932/33	NO COMP'N		Harry Mangham	10 ml.	Jack Fenton	8 ml.
1933/34	Ben Bray	12 ml.	Harry Mangham	10 ml.	Charles Goldberg	8 ml.
1934/35	Harry Mangham	8 ml.	Harry Mangham	8 ml.	Doug Collinson	8 ml.
1935/36	Doug Collinson	8 ml.	Harry Mangham	8 ml.	Peter Phillips	8 ml.
1936/37	Ted Young	8 ml.	Harry Mangham	8 ml.	Len Perry	8 ml.
1937/38	NO COMP'N		Len Perry	8 ml.	Doug Collinson	8 ml.
1938/39	" "		Paul Clarkson	8.75 ml.	Doug Collinson	8 ml.
1939/40	Len Perry	n/k	R Young	8 ml.	Howard Tolley	8 ml.
	WW.II		WW.II		WW.II	
1945/46	" "		" "		" "	
1946/47	" "		" "		" "	
1947/48	" "		Bill Bowe	8 ml.	Bill Bowe	8 ml.
1948/49	" "		Rod Coleman	8 ml.	Len Perry	8 ml.
1949/50	" "		NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N	
1950/51	" "		" "		" "	
1951/52	" "		" "		" "	
1952/53	" "		" "		" "	
1953/54	" "		" "		" "	
1954/55*	R Vinall	11.25 ml.	" "		" "	
1955/56	Rod Coleman	8 ml.	" "		Rod Coleman	8 ml.
1956/57	Craig Jones	8 ml.	n/k.W		NO COMP'N	
1957/58	NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N	
1958/59	Bob Coleman	8 ml.	Bob Coleman	8 ml.	Bob Coleman	8 ml.
1959/60	Bob Coleman	8 ml.	Rod Coleman	8 ml.	G Cleave	8 ml.
1960/61	n/k.R		n/k.R		n/k.R	
1961/62	NO COMP'N		Bob Coleman	10 ml.	Gary Waldie	8 ml.
1962/63	NO COMP'N		Rod Coleman	10 ml.	Bill Wetzel	10 ml.
1963/64	Bob Coleman	8 ml.	Bob Coleman	8 ml.	M Campbell	8 ml.
1964/65	NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N	
1965/66	" "		" "		" "	
1966/67	" "		" "		" "	
1967/68	" "		" "		" "	
1968/69	" "		" "		" "	
1969/70	n/k.R		n/k.R		n/k.R	
1970/71	Goog Allen	8 ml.	NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N	
1971/72	n/k.R		n/k.R		n/k.R	
1972/73	n/k.L		n/k.L		n/k.L	
1973/74	Warren Lambess	n/k	Warren Lambess	n/k	Warren Lambess	n/k

Hereafter, 1-mile Championship staging offered, No applicants.

1994 – Name change from NZ.ACU to Motorcycling New Zealand (MNZ).

n/k. L - Not known - all NZACU records lost.

N/k. S - Not known if staged.

n/k. R - Not known - no result on NZACU website. n/k. W – (staged), Winner not known.

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# NEW ZEALAND GRASS TRACK 1/4 MILE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1936 to date

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YEAR	WINNER	Distance: 4 laps = 1 mile	
1 <sup>st</sup>			
1936/37	Putt Mossman (USA)	< 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr Mile Chmpshp	
1937/38	Alf Mattson		
1938/39	NO COMP'N		
1939/40	Charles Buchanan		
1940/41	Len Perry		
WW.II	WW.II	WW.II	
1945/46	Willie O'Brien		
1946/47	Norman Morgan		
1947/48	Earle Smith		
1948/49	Norman Morgan		
1949/50	Harry Mangham		
1950/51	Declared void		
1951/52	Peter Clark		
1952/53	Trevor Allen		
1953/54	Hec Mayhead	<b>WINNER</b>	
	<b>'Speedway Class'</b>	<b>'Non-speedway' Class</b>	
	<u>spdwy m/c's uti 500cc</u>	<u>all m/c's uti 1350cc + gears</u>	
1954/55	Alby Thomas	Ken Robinson	
1955/56	Craig Jones	Ron Smith	
1956/57	Eric Williams (GB)	Brian Scobie	
1957/58	Eric Williams (GB)	Brian Scobie	
1958/59	Earl Bryan	Bill Veitch	
1959/60	C Swain	B Wills	
1960/61	Maury Dunn	Bill Wetzel	
1961/62	NO COMP'N	NO COMP'N	
1962/63	" "	E Atkinson	
1963/64	" "	NO COMP'N	
1964/65	N Neilson	N McTainsh	
1965/66	Jack Hart	John Furze	
1966/67	NO COMP'N	NO COMP'N	
1967/68	Bob Andrews	John Furze	
1968/69	NO COMP'N	NO COMP'N	
1969/70	Bryce Subritzky	Per Klitland	
1970/71	Roger Wright *	C Shaw	
1971/72	John Roberts	Hugh Anderson	
1972/73	n/k.R	n/k.R	
1973/74	NO COMP'N, ( 1-mile course, with Championship, staged. )		
1974/75	n/k.L	n/k.L	
1975/76	n/k.L	n/k.L	
1976/77	n/k.L	n/k.L	
1977/78	R.M.(Bob) Elvey	D E Perry	
1978/79	NO COMP'N	NO COMP'N	
1979/80	NO COMP'N	NO COMP'N	
1980/81	G Taylor	Alan Sargeant	
1981/82	Alan Crosbie	Alan Sargeant	
1982/83	Craig Pendlebury (GB)	C G Dixon	
1983/84	Lance Begbie	N Timpany	
1984/85	*** NO COMP'N	P D Steele	
	<u>Cont'd (speedway uti 500)</u>	<b>0 – 250cc</b>	<b>251 – 750cc</b>
1985/86	Michael Hollow	C.M.Hammond	Brian Reed
1986/87	NO COMP'N	NO COMP'N	NO COMP'N

1987/88	Larry Ross	" "	" "
1988/89	Larry Ross	" "	Denis Sincok
1989/90	Rick Bennett	Craig Hyde	NO COMP'N
1990/91	John Tuffley	Craig Hyde	Jason Feaver
1991/92	<i>Cancelled</i>		
1992/93	NO COMP'N		
1993/94	" "		
1994/95	" "		
1995/96	<i>Declared Void</i>	Craig Wilkie	N M Sargeant
1996/97	NO COMP'N		
1997/98	<i>n/k, or Cancelled **</i>		
1998/99	Jason Clark	Jason Feaver	Jason Feaver
2000	Daniel Ornsby	B.V.Gilmore	G L Richards
2001	Daniel Ornsby (tbc)	n/k.S	n/k.S
2002	n/k.S	n/k.S	n/k.S
2003	n/k.S	n/k.S	n/k.S
2004	NO COMP'N		
2005	n/k.S	n/k.S	n/k.S
2006	n/k.S	n/k.S	n/k.S
2007 to date	NO COMP'N		

\*\*\* 1984/85: No NZACU licence, - NZACU/SCB dispute.

\*\* 1997/98. MNZ records that the championship was cancelled but another source gives 2nd place to Paul Hayes.

\* Roger Wright won two titles in the 1970's but the date of the second is not known.

A fire at NZACU offices destroyed many records from that time.