

NEW ZEALAND GOLDEN HELMETS, MATCH RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1928 – 2007

- Christchurch (English Park) 1929
- Christchurch (Monica Park) 1930 - '37
- Christchurch (Aranui) 1954

Christchurch (English Park)	
Speedwell Oil Golden Helmet	
1928/29	Gus Clifton AUS Jack Carter
23/03/29 01/04/29 *	
1929/30	Ernie Marsh Ernie Marsh
19/10/29 26/10/29	
Promotion taken over by Monica Pk. and racing transferred to M.Pk. (see rt. >)	
* Clifton injured during challenge and Carter declined possession of GH: Carter nominated as holder for next challenge	
Christchurch 1930 -'37, @ Monica Pk, rt. >	
Christchurch (Aranui)	
Canterbury GH MRC	
1953/54	Barry Briggs bt G.Mardon 2-1 Ronnie Moore bt B.Briggs 2-0 Ronnie Moore bt G.Mardon 2.5 – 0.5
30/01/54 20/02/54 27/02/54	

Christchurch (Monica Park)	
Chevrolet Golden Helmet	
1929/30	Mac MacKenzie Ernie Marsh Ernie Marsh Ernie Marsh
08/03/30 22/03/30 05/04/30** 19/04/30	
1930/31	Percy Lunn Percy Lunn Percy Lunn Charlie Blacklock Charlie Blacklock Charlie Blacklock Ernie Pye Percy Lunn v Ernie Pye
29/11/30 327/12/30 12/01/31 24/01/31 31/01/31 07/02/31 28/02/31 14/03/31***	
1931/32	(P.Lunn v. N.Gray – aband'd)
19/12/31	
1932/33	Wally Thomas Percy Lunn Percy Lunn Jack Hobson Norm Gray
26/12/32 31/12/32 23/01/33 28/01/33 18/02/33	
1934 - No Racing.	
1934/35	Squeak Rhodes Jack Hobson Jack Roscoe
02/02/35 16/02/35 16/03/35	
1935/36	Squeak Rhodes Squeak Rhodes Squeak Rhodes Jack Roscoe Norm Neill
21/12/35 01/01/36 11/01/36 22/02/36 29/02/36	
1936/37	Squeak Rhodes
01/01/37	
** Challenger Thomas unable to compete due to injury and forfeited GH to Marsh	
*** Blacklock had left for England: Pye injured earlier in mtg, MRC challenge abandoned.	

- Wellington (Kilbirnie) 1929 - '31
- Dunedin 1930/31

Wellington (Kilbirnie)	
2,3 = No. of riders in GH Final / MRC	
1928/29	Max Graham (Aus) Max Graham (Aus) Max Graham (Aus)
09/03/1929 16/03/1929 01/04/1929	
1929/30	Wally Kilmister Wally Kilmister Wally Kilmister GH post'd to 18 th . Charlie Spinks (Aus) Wally Kilmister Bobbie Blake (Aus) Charlie Spinks (Aus)
16/11/1929 07/12/1929 21/12/29 *01/01/1930 18/01/1930 08/02/1930 15/03/1930 05/04/1930	
1930/31	Jack Bishop (Aus) * * Wally Kilmister Wally Kilmister Alf Mattson*** Eric Whittle (Aus)
29/11/1930 13, 16, 17/12/1930 27/12/1930 10/01/1931 14/03/1931 28/03/1931	
* Wally Kilmister v Charlie Spinks (Aus): Final not staged: two starts, both stopped. Re-staged 18/01/30	
** Originally scheduled for 13th and 16th December, both rained-off. No result found for 17th, presumed that also called off.	
*** WK unable to defend.(e.t)	

Dunedin	
Ford Golden Helmet	
1930/31	Jack Young NZ Jim Nesbit
27/12/1930 24/1/1931	



Kevin Hayden's Gold Helmet, Taita NZ (the former Kilbirnie GH, above)

- Auckland (Western Springs) 1932/33
- Auckland (Rosebank) 2005 - '07
- Palmerston North 1936, 2006

Note: Golden Helmet competitions were also staged at Taita, Lower Hutt, Wellington, 1947-'56. (Winners included Kevin Hayden)

Auckland (Western Springs)	
1932/'33	Wal Phillips (E) bt.Ray Tauser (US) Final postp'd - rain: Re-staged 7 th . Eric Langton (E) bt.Wal Phillips (E) Eric Langton (E) bt.Wal Phillips (E) Wal Phillips (E) bt.Eric Langton (E) Wal Phillips (E) bt. Nobby Key (E)
27/12/1932 31/12/1932 07/01/1933 14/01/1933 21/01/1933 28/01/1933	

Palmerston North	
26/12/1936	GH scheduled but no result found
20/01/2006	Ivan Mauger Golden Helmet ¹ Craig Watson (Aus)

¹ NOT match race events

Auckland (Rosebank)	
Sunday News Intern'l GH ¹	
2005, '06, '07	Lukas Dryml Andrew Bargh Andrew Bargh
16/01/05 15/01/06 28/01/07	

¹ NOT match race events

The Uniweld Gold Helmet was an inter-track competition raced for between 1948 and 1952.	
Season	WINNER
1948/'49	Canterbury
1949/'50	Canterbury
1950/'51	Wellington
1951/'52	Auckland