



Taranaki Motorcycle Club Newsletter

Hello there, welcome to the Winter 2010 newsletter.

We had a good start to the winter series following the postponement of the first round due to the wet, even if it was -0.5°C . The ground was white from frost when we arrived, but the day turned out a purler. Thanks must go to the Gwynns for use of their property and organising the van for the stop start line, plus fixing up the access ways.

All the classes were run on the same track, including the little 50's on a shorter version, we weren't quite sure where Mitch was sending them with a bit of confusion through the chicane at the start but it worked out good in the end. The main track is natural terrain with a few jumps, a step up, and some whoops thrown in, (*Thanks to Action Suzuki and Hill Top contracting*) making for some good racing. It was good to see a few quads turn up as well. In the seniors we saw the appearance of Darryl Hurley, having some close battles with Brad Groombridge, but also 007 Mitch Rowe holding his own, all these guys showing the younger ones how it's done, clearing the step up with a few whips thrown in.

Kade Adlam says he doesn't like this track, he unfortunately had quite a nasty off in the first race going through the gully while in the lead but got back up and running again.

The mini 65's running on the same track saw some good racing particularly between Kasey and Zak, Kasey stepping up to take out two wins in the races.



With some of the 65 riders moving up onto 85cc bikes for this series is also going to make for some close racing for the upcoming rounds and is good to see how well they have made the transition.

As stated thanks to the Gwynns for the use of their property for round one and the prep work that went into organising the event, also Gwynns Contracting, Hilltop contracting, Action Suzuki, and Craig Ballie Motorcycles. Also thanks must go to Paula and Tracey who do the lap scoring plus the committee and club members who are always manning the starts and ensuring things run smoothly.

The Gwynns track is closed now due to lambing, baaa, but hopefully we will see it open again when daylight savings comes round, STMX hold Wednesday twilight rides through the summer at various tracks in south Taranaki with this being one of the tracks, we look forward to that, role on Summer!!

Round 2

Holdems Property, Normanby, a repeat of the venue for round two of the 2009 winter series, which unfortunately saw a repeat of similar weather where it was cold and windy with the odd shower passing through, although the rain pretty much held off for the event. The track was set out in a crop paddock with big rounds bales marking the main corners, the event again saw a good turn out of riders despite the weather with a good line up of quads having 11 lining up at the start levelling some of the ruts out for the smaller bikes.

Good to see a contingent of Wanganui riders coming to our events too, hopefully having had two rounds closer to Wanganui, they might make the trek for the remaining rounds. WMCC have also mentioned they have appreciated the support from our club to their events as well, we are also considering having an interclub challenge possibly in the south Taranaki.

Results for both rounds are on the website, but again thanks must go to Jason Holdem for the use of his property, and again Action Suzuki and Bailey Motorcycles for their support with this event.

Round 3 of the winter series will be on the 12th September back in the north Naki at Tikorangi, (Jurys property) but keep an eye on the website, and an ear to the info line for updates, last minute change of venue or postponement. Till next time

The club is considering holding KOTM in November given the Senior Nationals have now moved to the new year, watch this space!

Mini riders, get your entries in for the Mini Nats to be held in Huntly on the 13th 14th November, also NI mini champs are being held in Martinborough 17th October, unfortunately this clashes with the Taranaki secondary School champs.

TSSSA 17th October, get your high schools involved! Once entry details are available spread the word.



Website—Face book.

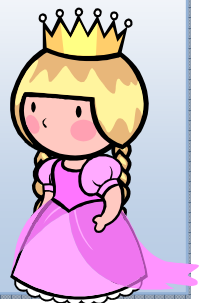
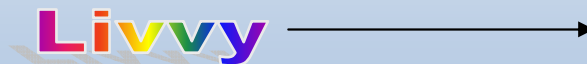
The club has also set up a Facebook site, this is proving popular with the younger members, if you have a Facebook site and want to become friends of Taranaki MCC, just search on and send through your request. Announcements are being placed on the facebook page as well but also, once you become friends you can upload photos of your riding and give us a rundown on what you have been up to. Mach1 and Crown Kiwi have Facebook pages too, just search by their names and send a friend request to receive updates.

Junior training squad.

The Junior riders session held at Crown Kiwi on Wednesday evening, 14th July, was well attended. Shayne King took us through tips on how to be organised for events, plan and set goals and how to go about achieving them. Shayne also took us through the process of how he planned and achieved his goal to become world No. 1, which he achieved giving New Zealand its first world title in 1996... Thanks Shayne.

Keep an eye on the website for the next training squad event!

Well done to everyone who travelled to Foxton for the Mighty Manawatu Champs on Sunday 22nd Aug, even after the threat of showers throughout the day (we got a couple). Kasey Corbett achieved 3rd overall in the 9-11 65cc class, Zak Hetherington close behind in 4th. Kieran achieved 7th in the under 13 - 85cc class, In the Under 17's Zach Roberts 6th, Nick Hornby 12th, Olivia Cottam got 17th then she was in a class of her own for the Girls only race though (Queen of the dirt) and won it, SHOT LIVVY. Liam Read got 10th in the under 11 85s. Well done to you all!



The Survey

The survey, now we sent this out to over 250 names but to date only 26 have filled it out, you can either send back the paper one you got at one of the events or take 5 min to do it on-line, there are three parts to the online survey, (otherwise we would have had to pay \$200 bucks) but please take the time to fill out all three as it will help shape the future direction of the club. There have been some good suggestions come though so far but 26 overall isn't many!

Thanks to those who have filled out the survey, the survey will be closed next week!

Working BEEEEEE, oh yes the working bees, planning to have a couple of these in September, remember if you come along and help you get \$20 bucks back from your membership! And hey they can be fun too and it is always good to see the sort of progress that can be made when everyone chips in. There will be lists of jobs provided of what needs doing but if the times don't suit and there are things you could help with it doesn't have to be when the working bee is on you can arrange to help when a time better suits.

Good luck to Brad Groombridge for making the MX of Nations team heading to Colorado in September. Taupo MCC were selling supporter clothing if you are thinking on going, wouldn't that be fun! Go Brad and we look forward to seeing how you get on.. STMX is also holding a fund raising ride to assist Brad at Yaxleys this Saturday 4th, \$20.00/ rider. Details on our Facebook page or STMX website.

Rider Profile!



1. Name? Brenda Vickers
2. What bike are you riding now? KX 85 2009
3. Who is in your family? (Do any of them do MX?) My brother Dean and Dad
4. What school do you go to? New Plymouth Girls High
5. Where is your favourite place to ride? Any really but I ride a lot at Jury's
6. What is your worst crash? The one

when I crashed into the wall at Barrett

7. What have been your achievements this year? Um none really
 8. What would you like to achieve this year? Just do well
 9. Do you play any other sports or have other interests? I Ski and Snowboard, also Hunting
 10. What would you like to see happen at Barrett Motorcycle Park? Nothing
 11. Do you have anything else you would like to tell us about? Nope
 12. What's the best and worst tips anyone has given you? Best = To keep the throttle on (even though I don't!!) Worst = By Mum "let everyone go then go slowly"
 13. Favourite TV program? Motorsport
 14. Favourite food? Chocolate
 15. What class do you race in at TMC? Ladies and now going to do the 85's
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1. Name? Callum Holdt AKA. Darren
2. What bike are you riding now? Suzuki RM125
3. How long have you been riding for? 3 ½ years
4. How old are you? 13
5. What school do you go to? Fung Dung (F.D.M.C)
6. Where is your favourite place to ride? Barrett Park, and my track when it is groomed.
7. Who is your idol? Ryan Villopoto and Uncle Ash
8. What is your worst crash? At Barrett Park, I sprained both my wrists – went over sharp bumps, front wheel dug in. Threw me 4 meters (that's what it felt like anyway)
9. What has been your best achievement? 1st time in mx winning, 2009
10. What would you like to achieve? Get better on my new bike
11. Who is best competition on the track? Haven't ridden yet on 125, but on 85 Ben Furze in the 13-16 class
12. What's the best tip anyone has given you? pin it to win it
13. Favourite movie? Any mx ones
14. Favourite food? Hot chips, pasta, wedges
15. What class do you race in at TMC? 13-16 125/250 Junior class
16. Sponsors? Action Suzuki, performance factory, mum and dad (best sponsors of all)
17. Girlfriend? No single
18. Worst song? Baby by Justin Beiber
19. If you were a super hero who would it be? Superman but without the comb over.
20. Do you have anything else you would like to tell us about? Go hard Livs, hi to Nick Hornby and everyone else. Amber is cool.



See you all at Round 3
Till Next time :)
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