



Special points of
interest:

- Mini TT Fun Day
- The big Sale
- Pissed Penguin

Muddy Madness

When Rick asked me if I would like to ride in a Mini TT fun day I absolutely jumped at the chance. Having ridden bikes all through my teenage years I have always wanted to get back into riding again as I used to love it. It has been 11 years since I've owned a bike but have been lucky enough to ride some 250f's from time to time through my mates.

The Friday before the event I realized I had no riding gear so headed off to MCR to see what they could rustle up for me. An invitation was all they needed and next thing I knew the team at MCR had kitted me out in 2010 Fly gear from boots to helmet for an absolute bargain price. The Fly gear seems to be a good value option for the casual rider. Rick was always on hand to have a dig and offer his opinion on the latest fashion in the industry and how nothings a problem at MCR and that they will see you right for anything motorcycles (watch yourself in MCR they will sell you *anything*).

I then asked Rick where the weapon was and was

blown away when he wheeled through a 2009 YZF250. The team at MCR had kitted it out with tyres and prepped the bike for the day. Waking up full of excitement the next day I headed off to the mini TT meet. Rick was already there when I arrived and the bikes were ready to go. The Otago Motorcycle Club did a great job with the event and registration was simple and well organized. It was obvious it was going to be a relaxed day and everyone was there for a good time. After the rider brief the juniors headed out their their first turn on the track and I poured over the bike! The track was fun with a good amount of up and down terrain, corners and some straights to open the bikes up. I was pretty nervous at what to expect from the senior novice class, as it had been so long since I had ridden. As we started I found my groove pretty quickly and was even impressed with my pace for the first 2 laps! However, motocross fitness is something you acquire over time and by lap 3 I could hardly hold on to the bars. The YZF250 is an

unbelievable bike. It was a very muddy day and the track was bloody slippery but I couldn't get over the bikes ability to hook up even in the deep mud and track straight on the slippery rutted surface. The power is manageable but has plenty there when you want to open it up.

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Mini TT fun days are an opportunity to get out there and have a go. So get out there and do it

The day was an awesome success, and everyone respected other riders abilities, although at times it did feel like a proper race. A lot of the MCR team turned up later in the day and even pushed my bike back to the pits after a stall and I was too knackered to kick it over again. I am well and truly hooked back into owning a bike and am intending to find some way to squeeze one into the weekly budget. Big thanks to the MCR team for their generosity and encouragement, particularly Rick who is always willing to help you out and have a laugh while doing it. If anyone out there is thinking of getting back into riding, go have a yarn to the guys at MCR. Cheers guys. Hayden



One Day Super Sale

MCR Newsletter



Our One Day Sale brings truck loads of bargains straight to YOU!

Rick used his connections with the biggest and best importers in NZ to bring truckloads of bargains straight to YOU.

The importers in Christchurch knew there wouldn't be a lot of activity for awhile, and with their summer stock arriving soon, they needed to sell their current stock quickly to make room. The whole MCR showroom was cleared out to fit it all in. With bargains starting at just \$1, people were flocking in. Lining up outside the doors long before the 9am start they hoped of being first to grab the best deals. Many of them choosing

to wear the gear they'd found in fear that if they put it down someone else might nab it. The bargains continued throughout the day with many kitting themselves out from head to toe and the queues stretched from one end of the showroom to the other.

It was a huge day for all involved. The MCR Sale is definitely not one to be missed.

"I thought there'd only be a couple of things on special but man there's heaps of bargains, this is awesome" commented one of our very happy customers.

Riders Moments: Cold Enough For Penguins



the most of it. The Pissed Penguin is a fun, social rally full of great people and cool bikes.

Although the weather lead to much lower numbers than usual the Penguin still proved to be an enjoyable event.

As the sleet began to fall and many bikes passed us heading back to town I wondered if the Pissed Penguin would still be going ahead but as they do in the South...rain, shine or snow the committed few made



As we woke to a sparrows fart the next morning we pondered on whether we would even be able to make it home. But having complete faith in our machines, riding ability and the fact that we're 'bullet proof' we made the decision to make a break for it.

The Marquee provided shelter and good entertainment for the night and it appeared it was even warm enough for a rally virgin to get his kit off and provide a bit of a floor

Two snow covered rallies in one year chalked up...yep they breed them hard in the south!



Your Say

We want to hear about your greatest NZ road trips on your bike. With so many fantastic riding roads throughout our gorgeous country, what do you consider to be the best?

Email us with your stories and opinions then watch our newsletter.

MCR would also like to hear your views on motorcycle related topics. Simply send us an email with your rant or rave and watch this space

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CONGRATULATIONS to our HJC ZF-10 Karlie helmet winner: **Hayden Berssell**

Hayden entered the draw at our One Day Sale, thanks to all those who entered. See you again next year.

Rick's Picks

Shot of the month...



Video pick of the month...

Funny ad with Ghost rider

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1T3yiM2y0Xk>

Funny accident compilation

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqYf_TP5-18

Quote of the Month...

Four wheels is transportation

Two wheels is attitude



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MCR is well respected, reasonable and one of the good guys in the motorcycling community. All MCR staff ride and participate in a diverse range of motorcycling activities/disciplines, therefore we enjoy dealing with and have the skills to cater to a wide range of people and their motorcycling accessory and service requirements.

We LOVE bikes!!



HOT DEALS

We have launched a brand new website

Check it out and view our latest products, hot deals, events calendar, info and results

TYRE DEALS

MCR HAVE A MASSIVE RANGE OF TYRES IN-STORE NOW

Full range of **Metzler**

Full range of **Michelin**

New kid on the block **Shinko** (Yokohama)...full range

HOT DEALS

Set of road tyres...\$399

Set of off-road tyres...\$199

OUR STAFF HAS EXPERIENCE IN TYRES NO OTHER SHOP IN TOWN CAN MATCH...SO COME IN AND SEE OUR KNOWLEDGABLE TYRE TECHNICIAN FOR THE TYRE THAT BEST SUITS YOUR NEEDS

BIKE DEALS

Yamaha XJ6S retail \$12999

includes all road costs and free touring kit (panniers and seat bag)

Yamaha XV5950 now \$13995

Get the latest cruiser. 600kms on the clock. Comes with free touring kit (bags, screen + fitting kit worth \$3750)

Limited offer

UPCOMING EVENTS

MCR events

MCR overnight social ride, going through to the M.A.T.E.S rally. Leaving 1pm from MCR

30th October

M.A.T.E.S.RALLY 29th -31st October

OMCC Events

Standing 1/4 mile sprint

17th October

SOUTHERN RIDER Events

Escapade 2010

Follow link for more info

<http://www.southernrider.co.nz/forum/escapade.php>

RIDE RIGHT OTAGO

Next course

31st October

<http://www.rro.org.nz/index.htm>