

MAY ADDITION

Email with any story ideas or photos as muchly appreciated! SMCC MEETINGS FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE CLUB ROOMS, STARTS 7.30PM. NEXT MEETING 2^{ND} JUNE.

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GIRL POWER!

At the track of late there has been a bit of a revival of pink? Why? Well Southland mx has attracted a few more girls (the female variety) ... YIPPEE!!! We have always had a few regulars stick it to the boys, such as Rebecca Adams, Katie Forde and Meg Paterson but now a few more have joined this minority group. A big welcome to Kate Laurie, George Stopforth and Maddie Bevan. I'm seeing a girl's class in the future?



#11 George Stopforth

#96 Maddie Bevan

#1 Rebecca Adams



#94 Kate Laurie





SAND PIT SERIES: ROUND 1: INV

INVERCARGILL

This year the Sandpit Series has had a bit of a dramatic overhaul. The four round series has in previous years only been held at our own track and due to swindling numbers in the senior Classes, it was decided to bring in other Sand tracks around the area to make it more attractive to out of town riders. This year Balclutha and Cromwell have amalgamated with Southland to bring the series, two rounds at Southland and one respective at each club. What a success so far. The first round was held Sunday 26th April and attracted 181 riders with at least a dozen day licenses sold.

Results for the first round are below.

8-11Yrs 85cc	Result	Points
Ben Finnie	4 th	52
Kyle Hartley	6 th	47
Josh Andrews	7 th	46
Jacob Laurie	8 th	43
Ryan Hayston	9 th	36
Leighton Bagrie	11 th	30
Joshua McGowan	13 th	22
Shaun Grant	14 th	18
Tristan McQueen	17 th	13
Mitchell Morris	20 th	7
Oliver Mouat	21 st	4
Paul Bickley	24 th	2
Thomas Finnie	25 th	1
12-16Yrs 85cc	Result	Points
Zac Andrews	3 rd	58
Conrad White	4 th	58
Cameron Finnie	11 th	26
Jacob Scammell	13 th	25
Craig Plunkett	14 th	20
Mathew Adams	16 th	19
Harley Biddle	19 th	6
Callum Ashley	22 nd	3
12-16Yrs 125cc	Result	<u>Points</u>
Ryan Harrington	1 st	69
Michael Armitage	2 nd	58
Josh Tippett	6 th	43
Jacob Scammell	11 th	27
Blair Cooper	13 th	27
Conrad White	14 th	26
Jaron Wallace	17 th	8
Conor Drake	18 th	6
14-16Yrs 250cc	Result	<u>Points</u>
Stephen Smith	2 nd	60
Toby Gregory	5 th	44
Marc Allen	9 th	33
Troy Brand	11 th	27
Blair Cooper	19 th	44
Joel Brand	20 th	35
MX1	Result	<u>Points</u>
Mark Howden	11 th	13

Intermediate	Result	Points
Cameron Drake	1 st	69
Greg McLeod	2 nd	66
Quintin Thompson	3 rd	57
Zane Christey	4 th	56
Brent Proctor	5 th	50
Dale Forbes	6 th	20
MX2	Result	Points
Laine Cooper	2 nd	63
Matthew Harrington	6 th	45
Hamish Kilpatrick	8 th	39
Kadin Wallace	15 th	15
Jason Harris	16 th	13
Ryan Munro	17 th	13
Ethan Gray	19 th	4
VETS	Result	Points
Brent Scammell	1 st	75
Grant Meikle	7 th	43
Doug North	8 th	40
Dean Laurie	9 th	35
Noel May	10 th	32
Brian Bickley	13 th	22
Shane Proctor	14 th	18
Stu Treloar	15 th	15
4-5Yrs	Result	<u>Points</u>
Nathan Rhind	3 rd	82
Finn Stopforth	4 th	54
6-8 Introductory	Result	<u>Points</u>
Josh Cooper	1 st	97
Logan Hunter	2 nd	89
Mitchell Thompson	4 th	76
7-8Yrs 65cc Trail	Result	<u>Points</u>
Travis McKenzie	1 st	100
Harry McQueen	2 nd	88
Dean Grant	3 rd	71
Liam Shepherd	4 th	71
Jaydon Hunter	6 th	61
Lachlan Sanders	7 th	59
Tate Drummond	8 th	57

Apologies, no results for the Division 2 as I never wrote them down!

SAND PIT SERIES: ROUND 1: INVERCARGILL
Continued:

9-11Yrs 65cc Trail	Result	Points
Thomas McGowan	2 nd	89
Leigh Proctor	3 rd	78
Chris Grant	4 th	78
Rebecca Adams	9 th	50
Maddison Bevin	10 th	45
Kate Laurie	11 th	40

#89 Conor Drake #265 Greg McLeod #26 Josh Tippett 4-5 Year Line Up Rock Star Vs Monster #600 Mitchell Scammell











Riders Profile

KENJI SUZUKI

13 Years RM 85 2009 # 63

Favourite Track:

Cromwell Track

Favourite Rider:

Ricky Carmichael

Best MX Moment:

Last round of Southern Series in Mosgiel

What's your Goal for Season?

Top 10 in races

Current NZ Ranking:

33rd

Sponsors:

Winton Motorcycles and Nutritech

What Age did u begin Riding?

About 9 on a JR80.

Favourite Bike:

85 Suzuki 09

What school do you go to?

Southland Boys High







Riders Profile

PIGGY SUZUKI

10 Years RM 85 2009 # 17

Favourite Track:

Burchwood and Cromwell Track

Favourite Rider:

Bubba Stewart

Best MX Moment:

Winning race yesterday at Cromwell was pretty good.

What's your Goal for Season?

Stay in Top 5

Current NZ Ranking:

11th but should be 9th Got put back to 11th on count back.

Sponsors:

Winton Motorcycles and Nutritech

What Age did u begin Riding?

Racing 7 or 8 on a 65 but started on a farm bike Honda 50. Thought it was pretty cool.

Favourite Bike:

My 85 Suzuki 09

What school do you go to?

Wallacetown Primary Year 6





Southland Champs 21st & 22nd February

BIRCHWOOD STATION

Not much to report on this event unfortunately, as those that were there (especially camping!) its not an event we are likely to forget. It rained and it rained and then a depression of rain rained again! Due to slippery and dangerous conditions the event was cancelled first thing on Sunday morning with only practice and about one round started on Saturday, the minis toughed it out getting a few more rounds in. We would still like to thank the following people and businesses for their help and support. As Lynley Lott, the organiser said "Just hoping for better weather in 2010!!" (Couldn't get worse)

Birchwood Station owners—Lynda and Stephen Blair-Edie **Alex Reid Contracting Tuatapere Motels** DT King & Co Ltd Hunter McKenzie Dig'n'it Stephen Crack Contracting **Barrett Shearing/Cookhouse Café Brent Scammell Honda**

Creation Signs Waiau Hotel Rogers Yamaha **Timing Tech MotoSouth** Southland Honda McIver & Veitch

Northern Accessories Winton Motorcycles **Elders Livestock** Woodenvestments Southern Suzuki Sportspro **Pub Charity KB** Motorcycles



What happens when points are tied?

The last few race rounds this has happened to a few of our guys so here is the MNZ rule: 6-14-1

Basically if two riders are on the same points and their position is equal it is worked out that the rider with the better placement i.e. over four races one of the riders best result was a 5th and the other riders best result was a 4th then it is the rider with the 4th result that would end up with the place. However if they both got equal placing i.e. over four races they both got 2 x 4th and 2 x 5th then it is the rider that got the better placement on the LAST race that would then get the better position and then the other rider would be put down to the next placing.

Central Otago Under 13 Moto X Champs 2009



 $9^{th} - 10^{th} May$



As expected it was a very cold weekend with lots of snow on the hills. Numbers seemed to be down from previous years but according to one of the officials only 15 less than last year with the prospect of next year being a Junior event to attract back the numbers.

PICTURED:

801 Josh Andrews

261 Joshua McGowan

22 and 313 Ben Finnie, Fergus Brock

26 Jacob Laurie

Support Class 13-16 85cc on the line







Central Otago U13 SOUTHLAND Results

6-8Yrs 50cc Div 1	Result	7-11Yrs 65cc	Result	7-11Yrs Trail	Result
Josh Cooper	2 nd	Travis McKenzie	1 st	Maddison Bevin	2 nd
Logan Hunter	3 rd	Thomas McGowan	6 th	Kate Laurie	4 th
Mitchell Thompson	4 th	Mitchell Morris	7 th		
6-8Yrs 50cc Div 2	Result	Rebecca Adams	15 th		
Clark Sutherland	1 st	Dean Grant	17 th		
Jake Meikle	5 th	Jaydon Hunter	18 th		
Callum Hodges	6 th	Tate Drummond	19 th		
Kent Lines	7 th				
8-10Yrs 85cc	<u>Result</u>	11-12Yrs 85cc	<u>Result</u>	13-16Yrs 85cc	Result
Kyle Hartley	1 st	Conrad White	4 th	Kenji Suzuki	4 th
Piggy Suzuki	2 nd	Fergus Brock	8 th	Zac Andrews	6 th
Ryan Hayston	3 rd	Ben Finnie	9 th		
Joshua McGowan	9 th	Cameron Finnie	13 th		
Chris Grant	12 th	Jacob Scammell	14 th		
Oliver Mouat	15 th	Josh Andrews	19 th		
Thomas Finnie	16 th	Jacob Laurie	22 nd		
Leighton Bagrie	10 th	Shaun Grant	25 th		
Joshua McGowan	15 th				
Byron Dobson	34 th				

8-10Yrs 85cc	Result	11-12Yrs 85cc	Result	13-16Yrs 85cc	Result
Piggy Suzuki	2 nd	Ben Finnie	5 th	Kenji Suzuki	4 th
Ryan Hayston	7 th	Jacob Laurie	10 th		
Thomas Finnie	8 th	Cameron Finnie	13 th		
14-16Yrs 250cc	<u>Result</u>	15-16Yrs 125cc	<u>Result</u>	MX2	Result
Matthew Harrington	1 st	Ryan Harrington	1 st	Lockie Lott	4 th
Keiran Stevens	10 th			Brad Whyte	25 th
VETS	<u>Result</u>				
Dean Laurie	4 th				
Craig Hammond	9 th				

South Canterbury Champs SOUTHLAND Results 4th & 5th April

6-8Yrs 50cc Div2	Result	7-8Yrs 65cc	Result	9-11Yrs 65cc	Result
Jake Meikle	3 rd	Thomas McGowan	2 nd	Mitchell Morris	
Clarke Sutherland	4 th			Leigh Proctor	
11-12Yrs 85cc	Result	MX2	Result	VETS	Result
Jacob Scammell	10 th	Lockie Lott	15 th	Brent Scammell	2 nd
		Laine Cooper	16 th	Grant Meikle	10 th

The Motorcycle Club has agreed to the purchase of a new tractor at a special meeting held on Tuesday 12th May.

This year we are hoping to bring both Senior tracks up to race standards, improving jumps and especially the finish line jumps for both the mini and main track with the long term goal of attracting some big race meets here in the not too distant future. A possibility of extending the mini track is on the cards too.

Sponsors' are being sought for finish line signage so anyone interested please let me know. We will also be looking at the possibility of putting up spectator fencing soon.

Any thoughts give me a call Cheers



MOTOSOUTH CROSS COUNTRY







MOTOSOUTH CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

VETS Top 10	Result
Richard White	1 st
Blair Racz	2 nd
Simon McKenzie	3 rd
Jason Nicol	4 th
Murray Hurley	5 th
Karl Nicol	6 th
Miles McIver	7 th
Gavin Leonard	8 th
Bruce Dickens	9 th
lan Gray	10 th
NOVICE Top 10	Result
Nathan Rumler	1 st
Josh Iddles	2 nd
David Taplin	3 rd
David Elder	4 th
Shane Proctor	5 th
Lyndon Duff	6 th
Rory Young	7 th
Darryl Ainsley	8 th
Tim Rabbittlee	9 th
Vaughan G	10 th
JUNIOR NOVICE	Result
Todd Racz	1 st
Paul Bickley	2 nd
Chris McKenzie	3 rd
Morris Prebble	4 th

OVERS Top 10	Result	UNDERS Top 10	Result
Justin Shaw	1 st	Wobbie Blake	1 st
Greg Baynes	2 nd	Jol Hennessey	2 nd
Ross Feiten	3 rd	Rob Wilson	3 rd
Carter Strang	4 th	Bradley Andrews	4 th
Luke Nicol	5 th	Jordan Andrews	5 th
Callum Nicol	6 th	Ethan Gray	6 th
Mark Howden	7 th	Greg Milne	7 th
Jason Duff	8 th	Lockie Lott	8 th
Royden West	9 th	Andrew McMeeken	9 th
Kyle Hagen	10 th	Jason Harris	10 th
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JUNIOR Top 10	Result	JUNIOR 125	Result
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JUNIOR Top 10 Johnny Racz	Result 1 st	JUNIOR 125 Steven Smith	Result 1 st
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Awesome action
Thanks to Debbie Racz for Photos.

2009 MotoSouth Cross Country Series Wrap-up

The cross country season has once again drawn to a close for another year already. This year we held 5 rounds on in my opinion some of the best tracks to ride on in this country, and probably the world as abroad there are serious restrictions causing problems for off road riders. We are truly lucky here in NZ. For those who are not familiar with Cross Country, they are 2hr races (1hr for Juniors) over various terrains and the course is normally around 14 to 20kms. The start is dead engine Le Mans style (run to your bike, start it and go) and the rider who completes the most laps wins. Wicked fun.

The series kicked off at Mararoa Station near Te-Anau mid February. We had great entries with riders coming down from Central Otago and Dunedin to mix it up with local club members. The day was hot and sunny, and combined with a physical track was very demanding for most riders as the first up event. The race started beside Lake Thomas, and raced past every lap making this event a true spectacle and giving it a special feeling all of its own.

Round 2 was Belmont Station in Blackmount and we also incorporated Round 1 of the South Island Cross Country Champs as well. This meant we had riders from afar as Nelson to compete, and the most numbers I have ever seen at one of our events. The Juniors raced without a hitch, the normal 1hr race and those doing the SI Champs raced for a further ½ hr. Great results here from SMCC members proving that our strong series is producing awesome cross country riders. The seniors lined up for their race and then the rain came, not heavy but wet all the same. This on top of the ground which was rock hard made the 17km course more like an ice skating rink. After 1hr it was decided to stop the race as a badly injured rider lying near the track needed medical attention, and a hill had become virtually impassable for all but a few. Further assessment of the rider resulted in a chopper being called and him being airlifted to hospital, and when this was all done it was too late in the day to restart the race. This was unfortunate, especially for those that travelled far, but was obviously out of our hands. It was really cool to see the amount of SMCC riders who had hardened up and taken the opportunity to race the SI Champs which is a 3hr race, 1hr more than normal. Hopefully next year we get the chance to do it again and more people can get to experience a 3hr race.

Next stop was Richard Simpson's at Dipton. Richard's place is that good you would think it has been carved out of the ground especially for cross country. Richard has also been holding races on his place for an unbelievable 21 yrs, and with his farm on the market, this could be the last year. Special thanks must go out to Richard for all his support of dirt biking, it is truly appreciated. Race day conditions were perfect, thankfully no casualties and a great day had by all.

Round 4 and a brand new venue at Chimneys Station just north of Wreys Bush. Numbers were starting to dwindle a bit by now. This seems to happen every year as the series goes on, I guess due to injuries, other commitments or bike issues. Still plenty riding but it would be nice if more would commit to the series. Rain was forecasted and when I arrived it was absolutely heaving it down. Someone was looking after us because an hour later the clouds parted and we enjoyed a clear sunny day. Having a new venue was neat, new obstacles and hazards to contend with to make things interesting. If anyone took the time to look (which they shouldn't have been if they were racing!) they would have noticed the awesome view from the highest point in the track of over the Southland plains right out to the sea.

5th and final round. Back at Richard Simpson's place to a new well thought out track. The juniors raced in good conditions although wet under foot. The seniors had their look lap in brilliant sunshine, but when they lined up to race it started hailing big time. The race was started in the hail storm, and off everyone went. If you can imagine standing in front of 1000 people shooting at you with pellet guns; that's what it felt like racing in the hail. When the hail stopped, the ground was white and that eventually melted turning the ground to slippery mud. It was probably the slipperiest mud I have raced in for 7 or 8 years. When everyone went to leave, most found themselves hopelessly stuck in the paddock, that was until Justin jumped into his 33" shod Hilux and towed them all out. Entertaining it was.

From here we had a bloody good prizegiving at Winton's Middle Pub and we managed to fill up their room upstairs thanks to everyone coming. The series was a huge success this year and I would like to thank the landowners – Tim Smith, Peter Gow, Richard Simpson and Dion White – for being fantastic to work with and for giving up their farms for us to race, we couldn't do it without them. Also I would like to thank my team of helpers, all mucking in doing track marking, lap scoring, track marshalling among other things. I hope I can have the same great help next year.

Greg Baynes

Cross Country Coordinator.

ROAD RACE CALENDER

24th May Sunday Winter Series ROUND 1

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MX CALENDER 2009

MAY 24 th			
	Sand Pit Series	ROUND 2	Cromwell
30 th - 31 st	Michael Godfrey		Amberley
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JUNE 7 th	Sand Pit Series	ROUND 3	Balclutha
14 th	Winter Series	ROUND 1	Omakau/Lauder
21 st			
27 th – 28 th	Sand Pit Series	ROUND 4	Invercargill
2/ - 28	Canterbury Champs		Christchurch
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JULY 5 th	Winter Series	ROUND 2	Omakau/Lauder
25 th – 26 th	Sam Buchanan	ROUND 2	Christchurch
25 – 26	Sam Buchanan		Christenurch
AUGUST		Par VA	
8 th – 9th	South Island Minis 2009		Cromwell or Poolburn
15 th – 16 th			
15 – 16 16 th	FIM World Junior MX Cham	ROUND 3	Taupo Cromwell
22 nd	Winter Series		
30 th	SI and Southland Secondary		Gore
30	Southern Series	ROUND 1	Poolburn
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SEPTEMBER 5 th – 6 th	CI Vete and Ledice MV Char		A made and a co
13 th	SI Vets and Ladies MX Cham Southern Series	ROUND 2	Amberley Gore
20 th		ROUND 2	
26 th – 27 th	Blossom Festival MX		Poolburn
26" - 27"	South Canterbury U13 MX C	namps	Pleasant Point
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OCTOBER 3 rd – 4 th	Naidella af the Court		Namba Cambanhaan
18 th	Middle of the South	DOLIND 3	North Canterbury
20 th	Southern Series	ROUND 3	Balclutha
26 th – 27 th	Blossom Festival MX		Poolburn
26 – 27	South Canterbury U13 MX C	namps	Pleasant Point

The last round of the Southern Series at Invercargill will be held a week earlier on Saturday 14 November (we are hosting prize giving that night)

ANY COMMENTS OR STORY IDEAS PLEASE EMAIL

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HOPE YOU ENJOYED