

Hi All

well summer is well on the way with lambs everywhere, so its always a good time to get your bike ready for racin or just ridin, the entries are well on there way for the Burt monroe and with a week till the registrations close i suggest you get a move on to enter. Nov 6th is the next round of the southern series which up to date has been a great series with great racing in all classes, a big thanks to Bill Moffat for organising this series and to all the volunteers. We are always looking for flag marshalls so on any race day just turn up, and well show you the ropes on BEING A FLAGGIE!.The GP and SBK has crowned it champs Stoner and Checa are the victors great to see Stoner pushing the honda to its limits what a talent! and with just factory support not a dedicated factory bike Checa took the Duke to the top! awesome. Have look on sky on the national geographic channel, megafactories, for the first time ever Ducati allowed a film crew inside the Duke factory well worth a watch. I recently returned from Aussie where i booked a 2 up ride with TROY BAYLISS at Lakeside raceway, what a day! if you want to know all the details check out soon the KIWIRIDER magazine. Today sunday Oct 23rd is a sad day for the motorcycle racing world we lost a very special rider, Marco Cimocelli was trajectly killed in the malaysian GP, so young with some much to look forward to, if it is ANY comfort he died doing exactly what he loved R.I.P Marco. It brings home the dangers we face whilst competing and we tend not to dwell or even think , what if it happended to ME. Thankfully we have had few seriously injured rider crashes in NZ over the last years, track officials and organisers are striving to keep safety paramount with better run offs, better designed circuits, and rider education on track safety. Going into our race season a wish you all the best, race hard be fair and give racing room, its not motogp! (but in our own minds it might as well be!) so hopefully we can all go to work on monday

Cheers Beaker in Te Aanu