

Wow time flies seems like yesterday the Burt was over and done with and now it's here again well soon! So let's have a review of the last events at the southern circuit, I must say the Paul Nixon memorial had a heap of riders and a fine day too, due to some misunderstanding of the rules some Dunediners got the huff! Ar well better luck next time. That said it was close in some classes just the pit stops making those all important gains, I've got a few pics so I'll put them up for you. The southland cup is well underway with 3 rnds done, however it wasn't the best of weekends unless you like WETS!, John Beck decided nah it wasn't worth it and I too thought the same. Rnd 3 was dry but cool and the racing was close as you can see by the results, entries weren't huge but that didn't detract from the level of intensity, the Ambos drunk tea and we raced without any incidents, just the way it should be. With Sept looming and daylight saving at mths end, id say winter is moving over to let spring in, yet with snow due tomorrow here in Te Anau I'm not so sure! .

You know you have to be focused on goals without them there is no direction to life, be it a family holiday, spending time with family/friends saving for that new?, aiming for a new job, better pay etc the list is as long as the night sky. For some it's getting your health and life back and mobility which brings me to a mate who has seen 18mths with not being able to work or play or in this case RACE. His goal to race again so for 18mths this has been the light at the end of the tunnel without it the healing and frustration could have become too much. His wife may not agree, but without the goal you can only ponder in the misfortunes, we all have our needs want and desires which are personal, whatever your goal is focus on it. By Christmas it would be great to see this man back on the Backa so fingers crossed it happens onya SID!

Seems the street race is in Invers for this year's Burt, I'm sure more bed nights will result and the bikers will dine and patronise the local businesses. Who would have thought this event would mean so much to the southland economy, a small club trying to pay tribute to a special bloke and do some fun racing has become a NZ icon, WOW awesome. The committee do a superb job, make sure you let them know! Stewards, volunteers, flaggies, laptimers, sign in team, they're all vital, a thank you is all it takes to acknowledge their commitment.

We get a round of the National this season the first one is Ruapuna next is Teretonga Jan 16/17 so were hoping for some good entries and some summer sun, spread the word and generate some interest. Ok well that's it for now see ya on the grid

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