

Well the nats are over and for those who attended the racing was wet n wild, with organisers tested to there limits of flexibility and tolerance.

Andrew stroud has now taken away the championship by 67 points from Robbie Bugden, Sloan Frost, Hayden Fitzgerald and Rounding out the top 5 Dan Stauffer, as always great racing from the top guys it makes everyone aware of the talent these guy have and the extra level of talent the MOTOGP AND WSBK riders must have

During the Day lots of races were shuffled around, due to the need to get the championship races completed, torrential rain was not helping with the tight racing scedule. Dan Stauffer had a spectacular crash all i saw was the bike cartwheeling into the elbow, moments later he was

walking back to the pits needless to say his day was over, full credit to his Brian Bernard team they had him back up and running the next weekend

The 125 racing was also tight plenty of close racing up front between Jake Lewis , Avalon Biddle and Sam Bake and after the season finale

this is exactly how the championship finished, hopefully this class keeps shinning and brings to the fore front, our future world class hopefuls.

Its great to have the sincere help of major peolpe at these events, we can't all be # 1 in the race field but we all are looking for that portion of a second gain,

having help with your bike set up or just being able to ask those with that vital information is a great help.

One name that springs to mind is Kerry Dukie a person who knows suspension and is always approachable and always eager to help,

in the past there seemed to be no one to help, that is UNLESS you were # 1.

Last week i got a call from Bill Moffat who has put together a winter series with the first meeting May 15th entry forms available on line,

\$70 if you enter before 6th of May otherwise it will cost you \$100.

This will be the last race meet for a few mths due to the inclemencies of winter and to my knowledge ICE SPEEDWAY isnt available in southland !!!.

So prep your bike and tell all those mates that love going fast on the road! to come to teretonga, they can do some real safe fast riding,

who knows they may even get hooked there is also coaching availiable for first timers and others needing assistance.

It seems more and more older people are going back to there childhood and buying bikes, the trouble is the new bikes are so different!!!

they have heaps more power, stop far easier and weigh less.

All too often the headlines are 45 or 50 yrd old injured in motorcycle accident and in a lot of cases they only had the bike a short time,

wether it is a lack of knowledge on were to find the tutoring or a big ego that tells them i dont need lessons, im not sure what but THESE

are the ones we need to come to our coaching days, so they can learn before they become a statistic!, so spread the word what a great way to finish of the summer and help keep someone ALIVE!

See you in May " BEAKER RACING"