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Rory's Race Report



Dead Toad 2009



Hi all

It's always a pleasure to ride a Waitemata Motorcycle Club event; whether at Riverhead or Woodhill, the tracks are awesome and the events are well run. It's definitely worth the 1500 kilometer return trip.



This year's event was the 35th Dead Toad and the 2nd I've ridden. The track was fast and tight, in and out of the pine trees. Even with all the rain during the last week the trail wasn't affected.



I got off to a good start with Karl Power, we got lost for a second or two, but caught up with the others quickly, and I came into the pits at the end of the 1st lap just behind Karl in 3rd place.



Karl took an early lead and I was happy to stay behind him, we both pitted and fuelled up at the end of the 2nd lap. Earlier on in the 3rd lap as we were passing a back maker, I took my chance and went for it, passed Karl and took a 30 second lead at the end of lap 3.



From then on I pushed hard and finally crossed the line, winning the race after 6 laps with an 8 minute lead.



I was rapt; all that hard work at the Gym and on the push bike was starting to pay dividends, but there is still a long way to go.



I'm off to do the 4hr in Taupo this weekend, so will keep you informed on how it goes.

Thanks to the club for a great event, and Yamaha for a great bike.



Cheers

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