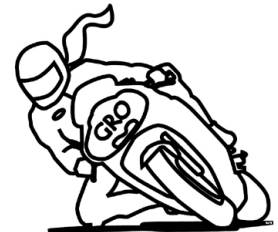


# Media Release



**Grrrl Racer**

22 May 2006

## The Grrrl Racers' Autumn Racing Carnival

**Round 3 of the Girls Ride Out (GRO) Ladies Racing Series** was held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2006 at Wakefield Park, in conjunction with The Honda ASC Road Race Series.

It was yet another day for personal best lap times for many of the girls so there were lots of happy faces around pit lane.

Despite a diminished grid of only 11 girls due to mechanical issues & injuries there was still plenty of action for those out enjoying the beautiful autumn day.

Race 1 was red-flagged after 3 laps when Kirri Harvey's R6 made a spectacular exit. For her efforts Kirri sustained a broken collar bone, lots of bruising and an ambulance ride. Sam O'Halloran's VFR4 gave the girls a smoke screen through which to navigate until the black flag alerted Sam to the problem, which was unable to be rectified in time to compete in any more of the day's events. Kellie Buckley and Nakeeta Quayle were on fire, convincing winning this race, and the rest of the GRO races.

Race 2 was event free until the last lap when Amy O'Mara's GSXR750 high-sided and then Sarah Snell's RS250 low-sided, putting both girls out of that race. However they both managed to dust themselves and their bikes off in order to compete in races 3 & 4, which were thankfully event free. Race 2 was also too much for Sarah Newman's CBR250, and a new engine is on order.

Four of the GRO girls also competed in the Handicap Group 4 Race in a field of 15 riders. This was some of the most exciting racing on the day. In personal best performances Nakeeta Quayle & Sharon Griffith gave plenty of the boys a run for their money (and on road tyres!), and Sharon's superb efforts under brakes placed her 3<sup>rd</sup> outright and 2<sup>nd</sup> on handicap. It was awesome to watch!

### Results

#### Lites (under 500cc)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kellie Buckley VFR4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cathleen Parsons VFR4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jayne Gillies RVF4

#### Unlimited (over 500cc)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nakeeta Quayle CBR6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon Griffith GSXR750
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amie Hibberd R6                      Bikescape

This round's Most Enthusiastic Racer Award went to Sharon Griffith for her courage under fire. Sharon has won an Eastern Creek Ride Day voucher.

### Forthcoming GRO Racing Dates for 2006:

<b>Round 4</b>	Sunday 11th June	Eastern Creek	Run By James Spence
<b>Round 5</b>	Sunday 2nd July	Eastern Creek	Run By James Spence
<b>Round 6</b>	Sunday 6th August	Wakefield Park	Run by St George MCC
<b>Round 7</b>	Sunday 22nd October	Eastern Creek	Run by St George MCC

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