



Michelle and Andrew (AJ) Johnston 'Great event guys!'

Camaraderie amongst riders is half the fun



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A Seriously Pearler Day

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Hope Unlimited Trust Charity Ride

Looming up to the day of the event there were a few good days of weather followed by rain, rain, rain. Even up until the night before it was raining and blowing... I thought to myself, 'Damn it, there goes a great day of riding and one of the first charity rides for the upcoming riding season'. I wasn't alone in those thoughts I can tell you. Bikers all round NZ would have been subdued at the concept. However, come the morning it was nothing short of a 'pearler', one out of the bag. I don't know what Michelle and AJ did down there at Full Throttle Motorcycles but whatever it was, the spell worked.

Wives and partners- spare a thought for your tortured soul mates, how much apprehension can one have looking at your motorbike in the garage all winter long dreaming about a fine day with temperatures above 10 degrees? I bet polish sales have been up this last winter! Ahhhh that feeling, kicking your personal extension into life for the first ride of the season. It's a feeling of pure glee that brings the boy back into the man, better than Objection your honor! Sustained. No judge or jury could change my opinion; however, there is the power of nature to contend with in this ratio,

'What a brilliant turnout of riders, over 120 bikes. There are all makes and models, colours, sizes and that's the bikers I'm referring to here!'



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