

It is a year of firsts. From racing results, through to writing this 1st report for the year for the first time from Queenstown, to the first term with Isaiah McGoldrick officially a PMX Coach. Plenty of good news, and long may that last! As the pictures suggest, I have been lucky to travel the length of the country (& beyond) to a range of Motocross meetings, so it has been busy times. Read on to find out a little more about what's been going on!

Local Athlete Results Summarised

- Micah McGoldrick 1st Senior 125cc & U21 NZ Champion
- Cody Murphy 5th NZ Junior Nationals 14-16yrs 250F
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- Ross Jeffs 3rd Dunedin XC Series

There are other fantastic achievements that are not listed, so a congratulations to all who not only got a great race result, but achieved their goals on & off the bike.

Coaching report

On the 11/12/13 March PMX along with the support of two chefs, four professional coaches and one national standard race track took on the biggest coaching camp its young history. With 33 riders, this was a great gathering of the country's best race talent, and I'm proud to say that of the attendees 2 took out #1 plates, and there were 5 on the podium. A huge thanks to Lisa & Michelle for the huge hours they put into catering & cooking.

Isaiah has been very busy looking after my Christchurch Coaching division, and he has had some excellent feedback. Term one schools included St Bede's, St Andrew's & Christchurch Boys High School. We both look forward to having Darfield High School return to the fray this term.

On a different note to finish, some have been asking how my move to Queenstown is going. I'm really stoked to say that I am almost ½ way through my flight training, and just the other day was lucky to fly a well known VIP back to ChCh. As the picture shows, it was the 'old man' captaining, and I was co-piloting & chief photographer! I can confirm the reputation Dan Carter has for being a really genuine, humble guy – a great role model for any aspiring young athlete.



Picture Reel

Left to right (Antony Sproull, Micah McGoldrick NZ #1 Jnr 250F 14-16yrs 2012, and CMR KTM team boss Canon Smith)



PMX Rider Cody Murphy (left) & I analysing a section of my local track during intensive pre-nats training. Note the awesome Fox & Scott gear combo that we're wearing fantastic quality & equally stylie. Both brands can be purchased from Tracktion.



Micah McGoldrick (left) and Kayne Lamont representing their country with pride at the Australian National U19 Champs – Broadford, Sunshine Coast.



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