

FAQs



I want to know more about Offroad Riding...

Q. What age do I need to be to start riding?

A. ORCWA membership is open to riders 4 years of age, right through to under 23's.

Q. What type of events do you organise?

A. ORCWA organise a mix of events, which include :

- An initial [Riding Skills Day](#)
- [Enduros](#)
- [Coaching Sessions](#)
- [Cross Country races](#)
- [Natural Terrain Enduro Cross](#)

Most events cater for both competitive and non-competitive (trail class) riders. Details of each event will be available on our website approximately **4 weeks** prior to the event.

Click [HERE](#) for further details.

Q. Do I have to ride with kids much older than me?

A. No. The following classes exist to keep riders logically separated; 50cc Demo & Auto, 65cc 2st, 80-160cc 4st, 85cc 2st & 100-160cc 4st, 85cc 2st & up to 150 4st, 125/150/200cc 2st & 250cc 4st, Under 19s 250cc 4st & 250cc 2st, Under 23s up to 450cc 4st & up to 300cc 2st.

Q. How many times do I get to ride on a normal day?

A. Depending on type of event, most events consist of a brief practice, then a minimum of 3 races for each class. We conduct a series of 6 competitive events, which consist 2 Enduros, 2 Natural Terrain Enduro X, and 2 Cross Country Races. We also offer non-competitive trail class rides at each event, from Pee Wees to larger bikes.

Click [HERE](#) for further details.

Q. Does it cost a lot?

A. Offroad riding can be as expensive as you want to make it. Essential basics include a Club Membership, bike, and minimum riding gear and licence/event fees.

Q. Do I need a licence to ride?

A. Yes, you will need either a Competition or Recreational Licence issued by Motorcycling Australia. Annual or one-event licences are available

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Q. Is Offroad riding dangerous?

A. Any sport can be dangerous. Offroad riders are well protected by high-tech safety gear like helmets, body armour, knee guards and neck braces.

Q. I've seen some footage and the muddy ruts, logs and tracks look a bit scary!

A. Our tracks are designed specifically as a junior circuit, and where it is too difficult for small bikes and trail class riders, we will divert a separate track so there's nothing that a small 50cc bike couldn't safely ride.

Q. What size bike can I ride for my age?

JUNIOR CLASSES, BIKE CAPACITY & AGES

- 4-8 years : 50cc Demo & Auto
- 7-12 years : 65cc 2stroke (inc. CRF70/PW80/JR80/DRZ70)
- 7-12 years : 80-160cc 4stroke (inc. TTR90/TTR110/TTR125/KE100/KLX110/KLX140/XR80/XR100/CRF80/CRF100/CRF150/DRZ125)
- 12-15 years : 85cc 2stroke & 100-160cc 4stroke GIRLS
- 9-12 years : 85cc 2stroke & up to 150 4stroke
- 13-15 years : 85cc 2stroke & up to 150 4stroke
- 13-14 years : 125/150/200cc 2stroke & 250cc 4stroke (200cc 2st not eligible for NTMX)
- 15 years : 125/150/200cc 2stroke & 250cc 4stroke (200cc 2st not eligible for NTMX)

NOTE: Trail class available for ages 7-16 years. Children aged 4-6yrs will ride in 50cc Class.

SENIOR CLASSES, BIKE CAPACITY & AGES

- Under 19s : 250cc 4stroke & 250cc 2stroke (NB: U19s may choose to ride up with suitable capacity bike)
- Under 23s : up to 450cc 4stroke & up to 300cc 2stroke

Click [HERE](#) for further details.

Q. All I want to do is come and ride. Do I have to race?

A. No. If you don't want to race, register to ride "Non Competitive Trail Class".

Q. Can I ride at other events?

A. Yes, but this will also depend on what type of licence you purchase from [MWA](#) (Motorcycling WA). For example, a Junior National licence will allow you to compete in most events anywhere.

Q. Do I need coaching before I start racing competitively for the first time?

A. Yes. Our club have a number of MWA accredited coaches. First time riders who wish to compete in a competitive event must complete 5 hours of "[Kickstart](#)" coaching (including a written assessment) and have a Motorcycling Australia 'log book' issued to them. Completing Kickstart and having a MWA Log Book is also required when applying for one-day competitive licence.

Completing "Kickstart" coaching is not necessary for 50cc Div 1 Demo Class, Non Competitive Trail Class or non-competitive events.

Q. How do I get started?

A. Go online purchase a [Club Membership](#), if you wish to register for a competitive race you must have a "Kickstart" Log Book, if not, then register in "Non Competitive Trail Class" until you do.