

The Power Adventures Kids Campouts are a Honda-Sponsored series that has been running for over 25 years now. Formulated by Greg Power, they are unique in that they focus on the Kids and their Families with Kids having priority. You don't have to have a Honda to come to the camps — heaps of brands of bike turn up and enjoy the fun.

The camps are usually held over three days (four at Rotoiti) with some of the best venues in the country having been selected for their uniqueness like none other. The concept is that you set up camp with your own accommodation (can be anything from a van, enclosed trailer, mobile home, caravan, tent or even in a swag – some people even stay at nearby motels), whatever is best for you. You bring your own food and cooking gear (usually a BBQ) and you are set for the three days. Most people bring generators, however they must be turned off at 10 pm. Please bring all your own drinking water to last you the entire camp, as there is not always fresh drinking water available at each venue.

Hot Showers and Flushing Portaloos are provided onsite and cleaned regularly. Plenty of toilets with Ladies Only toilets well labeled.

Families certainly make friends at the camps, and it is not unusual for groups of families to corral their tents and vans like the wild, wild west, enjoying each other's company and socialising after riding. You are permitted to bring refreshments although there are noise curfews in place so the kids can get a good night's sleep before the next day's riding. Don't forget your deck chairs so you can join in the Quiz Night or relax with your friends. Everyone is welcome

Riding is between 9am and 3pm only. All the tracks and trails are designed with the kids in mind which means they are easy and safe. To give everyone a good ride, there are up to six different tracks and trails that are colour coded according to their difficulty:



Expert:

Little Kids Mini Track taped off and close to camp so you can watch the kids. Learners and Small Kids track about 1 km long again close to camp and safe. Usually a couple of 5 km trails for bigger kids who want stretch their riding The "Big" track that is usually about 10 km long yet still rideable by most. If possible we include a couple of "Expert" loops for parents and advanced kids.

During the day you can enroll your kids in Broxy Motorcycle Coaching. These have to be prebooked with everyone getting their allocated time slot at sign on. The coaching certainly improves the skill level and even parents can book into a session and up-skill to keep up with their kids. Kids have right of way. This is one of the fundamental aspects of our Kids Camps. This means every rider has to look out for those smaller than them. There is no excuse for running into a kid so we find that everyone gets on board and looks after everyone else. It's what makes these Kids Camps different from every other event. **Safe and Fun.** We even have a Sin Bin where bikes are held for some time if a rider repeatedly transgresses the safety rules at the camp. This is part of the conditions of joining the camp and is a big deterrent for the kids.

**Motul Workshops** for Kids 14 yrs and under, they are taught the basics of looking after their bikes. Motul product can be won here. If you and your kids know nothing about maintaining you bikes, this is the place to be. Again pre booking is required.

After 4:30 pm, we get into the activities that make thees camps a holistic experience. The likes of the Quiz Night, Lolly Scrambles, Tug O War, Colouring Competition, Treasure Hunt, Running Races, Spotlight, Rocket throwing, water slide and lots of fun games means there is something for everyone. The colouring competition really brings out the artistic flair. You will find different events at different camps.

There are thousands of dollars of prizes on offer including the draw for O'Neal race wear, the Big Honda Draw, prizes for the colouring competition and for the Treasure Hunt. Medals for top three in each age group of the Running Races. And then there is the Best Camp Competition where campers deck out their camps in a theme of their choosing. Great prizes for this and the list goes on.

Come out and join the great team that is the Power Adventures, Honda-Sponsored Kids Campouts. It's heaps of fun, you can meet lots of friendly people and there is lots of riding to be done.

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