

Worth the wait

After seeing a few fellow riders come to grief and damage their knees, I decided that I was in need of something a little bit more substantial in the knee protection department. I had researched and looked at many types on the market, by chance I was talking to someone and they said to hold off for a while, as there was something new and revolutionary to come into the market place that was going to blow away the competition, both in quality and price.

So I waited the arrival of the Pod MX braces, I picked up a pair on the Friday arvo on the way down to Noojee for the Blue Light Rally, while my son took part in the junior ride on Saturday, I took the time to read the easy to understand instruction book that came with them and make any adjustments to the padding and strap lengths required. On the Sunday morning while putting my gear on I felt as if I had put my favourite pair of jeans on after fitting the braces. It only felt a bit strange at first to walk around with them on, but once on the bike it took about 5-10 minutes to get used to them and forget I had them on, and I would say that they assisted me with gripping the bike while standing also.

I was probably about half way around the first loop when it happened while taking a rather fast left hand corner, the rear of my bike came loose while driving out of it. On the edge of the track and hidden in the ferns was a rather high stump that hit my knee, throwing my leg over the rear guard and bouncing the bike back around to the left, resulting in a rather untidy off. After laying there for a bit all tangled up realizing what just happened and listening to the guy's that were right behind me, that stopped to help saying "don't move mate your leg looks pretty bad" it was then that I looked down to see a pair of new nylons with a rather messy looking right knee area and the two top buckles missing from my boot, it was then I started to think the worst.

I only had a small amount of pain and to my and the other guy's amazement I straightened my leg then got up and walked around a bit, got back on and continued to ride and finish the loop.

When I got to the finish I decided not to do the second, as my leg was a bit sorer so I returned to the car. I took off my gear and expected to be up for a new right brace, but instead I was wrapt to find that the patella guard and outside hinge took and dispersed the impact away from my knee over a larger area as described it would do in the instruction book and only costed me a replacement patella guard not a visit to hospital that I'm convinced I would have needed.

I sit here two day's after the stack with a bit of stiffness in my knee and a slight bruise thinking what if I didn't get the Pod MX Braces or went with another brand not as bullet proof.

So to the team at Pod MX, thank you very much indeed for bringing out a fantastic new product that has protected me.

Regards
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