



The Ducati Owners Club SA and Historic Motorcycle Racing Register will once again host FOM entrants at their track day at Mallala on Oct 28th. All up cost to join in the on-track activities is \$90, which includes 2 X 15 minute track sessions, a one-day permit and lunch.

So, what do you need in order to take you and your bike on track? Not much more than when you go for a ride on the road really. You'll have to have your bike and safety gear checked by the scrutineers, to make sure brakes and tyres are good and there are no oil or fluid leaks. Oil on the track is not good! Any glass on the bike will need to be taped up. This includes lights and mirrors as well as indicators if the bike has them. Helmets must be full face and must have an Australian Standards sticker on them and be undamaged. You'll need a leather jacket, gloves and good riding boots. Leather pants or full race leathers are preferred, however kevlar jeans are permitted.



Cameras - GoPro and the like - are only permitted if fixed on the bike and with a secondary security lanyard also fitted.

Any bike is eligible to go on track. This is not a race meeting, just an opportunity to ride as fast as you and/or the bike are comfortable with, without worrying about traffic, gravel, speed limits etc. There are strict rules about passing which are aimed at making the experience fun AND safe.

The cost is a significant reduction from what would normally be charged because both clubs are wearing the cost of hiring the facility and entrants are paying their respective clubs. FOM entrant numbers will be capped at 30 to avoid overcrowding on the track during the 2 sessions set aside for exclusive FOM use. These sessions will be held one before and one after lunch.

The Triumph Riders Club will lead a ride out to the track on the day for spectators, but entrants who plan to ride on track are asked to arrive earlier on the day to allow time for scrutineering and a riders briefing before they go on track for their first session at roughly 12:15.

It's a great opportunity for a different sort of fun and last year many of the spectators were heard to say they would have entered if they'd only realised it was nothing like a race meeting. A word of warning though; it can be addictive.

