

# Burning Rubber

Bike Doctor & Bike Tyre City's news letter, keeping you informed

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## **Hello everyone...well, you'll be pleased to know that I'm still in one piece after Laos!**

You know, it never rains in January in Laos....that's what we were told, at least....however, it bucketed down for 3 days before we got there....you can imagine what that did to the otherwise nice dry clay tracks of Laos? Not to worry, my new gear sure came in handy more than the odd time....I'm taking a wetsuit next time!



## **LAST CALL FOR BHUTAN – LEAVING PERTH 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

I know there are more than a couple of you on my database who are itching to do this trip. Time is up to for the thinking.....it's time for action. It's going ahead anyway, but I could do with a couple more to make up the numbers. Please give me shout early in the week if you are keen. Ask yourself this question....."In a few years time from now, would you rather be dreaming about what you can't do any more, or remembering what it was like when you did it?" Come

on, it's short....we all know that!

## **Tyre Draw Winners for December & January**

December:- Carl Phillips of North Beach \$167.00  
& January :- Bruce Kerl of Mosman Park \$218.00  
Congratulations to both of you...a credit is recorded in our system for you to use as you wish up to end February 2011. Thanks to all our customers too for keeping our workshop busy in these somewhat uncertain times. We really do appreciate your fantastic support. It takes a lot of work to keep 5 guys busy in the workshop most of the time as you can imagine.



## **Optimate 4 battery chargers are on their way to Australia....**

finally, but it took a lot to get all the approvals for this fantastic and safe country of ours. I'm meeting with the head honchos in Melbourne later in the month to talk about a lot of new and specialised products for both consumers and workshops. The Optimate range is still the number one seller in the world, and this new one is

even better....but then again, you'd have to expect that wouldn't you? I'll let you know when I have stock.

**Michelin have upgraded their Pilot Power 2CT range to an even stickier "Power One Street"** which sticks like the proverbial to a blanket.....They look like slicks with just enough tread nicks to make it legal.....I've said this before, but I wish I could ride to the limits of these tyres....awesome indeed!

## **Dunlop have released their sticky version called a GPR11 ALPHA ULTRASPORT .**

The competition at the top end is mind-blowing with the offerings of Metzeler, Pirelli and Bridgestone. It's no wonder that the normal run-of-the-mill street sports tyre market is struggling to find sales when there is so much choice in the ultrasport range.

Ciao for now....ring me re BHUTAN! 94432122

