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Find Those Parts

A DECADE as a motorcycle courier was all it took for Mike King, frustrated with the regular task of hunting for parts to keep his bikes on the road. Mike turned an idea into reality recently launching www.findapart.com.au, an internet parts finding service that is revolutionising the way the industry, and the general public sources new, used and reconditioned parts.

Gone are the days of thumbing through the yellow pages or trawling the internet searching out wreckers, findapart.com.au does it all for you with a rapidly growing database of dealers, wreckers and suppliers only too willing to meet the demand.

Bruce Hull, manager of Metropolitan Motorcycle Wreckers, one of the largest motorcycle wreckers in the country is one of the converted, heralding the site as "extraordinarily successful in bridging the gap to the online world. Its a fantastic idea", says Bruce, "right from the beginning we started receiving parts inquiries from all over Australia and New Zealand".

The service works by matching the parts that you need with wreckers and dealers who are listed in the database as suppliers of those parts. A simple form based front end coupled with sophisticated database driven programming is the technology that drives the site, sending out

your parts request via email to multiple wreckers/dealers across Australia who respond directly to your parts inquiry with prices, quotes and availability. Its quick, its fast and most importantly its free!

Check out the website or call Mike on (02) 9544 7820 for more information.

Brisbane. 2006/2007 shipments start from this November until February and if you are long term planning a trip you'll be safe in the knowledge next year's schedule will start from November to April 2008.

Give the Get Routed crew a call on 03 9331 0947 or 0412 689 849.



South By South East

NEW Zealand's South Island is one of the world's best areas to ride, especially if off-road and adventure riding is your bent. Australian company Get Routed thinks so too, and now offer transport packages to get your machine from our sunny shores to New Zealand.

Don't think Get Routed is new to the bike transport game though, the team has been transporting bikes to the UK and beyond for years.

Get Routed can handle road and off-road bikes and ship from Sydney, Melbourne and

Brutal gift!

The Italian World Cup-winning football team and coach have each been promised their very own MV Agusta Brutale 910R.

The gift continues a tradition started before the World Cup final in Germany in 1982. The coach and players will be given a special limited edition model

called 'Italia' which will feature a colour scheme based on the Italian flag (red, white and green) and the blue team jerseys worn by the Italian team, nicknamed the Azzurri (the Blues).

Each of the machines presented to the individual team members will also bear the same number as his jersey. Each will also have a small gold plate on the steering head bearing the player's name and number.

Junior Competition Rule Changes

MOTORCYCLING Australia has