

## Rider Bio

How did Elise McDonald get into road racing? “ My Dad knows Robert Tining whose son Victor was racing. Robert told Dad to bring me out to Ruapuna to have a ride on a small bike, it was a 50cc. Peter Jones loaned me leathers, boots and back protector. I rode around the pits for one meeting, but I was too scared to get out of second gear! The next day I went out on the track with Peter training me and then a few months later I got a KR150 , by November of this year I will have been racing for two years.”

***Name : Elise McDonald***

***Age : 15***

***Height : 1.57m***

***Weight : 40kg***

***Current bikes / Benelli 250cc, Suzuki T 350cc***

***Been racing for two years, first rode at Ruapuna when I had just turned 13***

***First bike: Honda monkey 50cc “ I rode it on Grandma’s farm when I was younger***

***Biggest influence : Dad, Dennis Charlett.***

***Favourite racers : Rossi, Stoner & Karel Pavich***

***Favourite tracks : Ruapuna & Levels***

***Racing goals : Top five at Nationals.***

***Other interests : Hanging out with my mates, music, training my two dogs to do tricks.***

***Favourite band / music : Slipknot, Seether, Disturbed, T.I., Lil John.***

***If not a professional racer, then what do you see yourself doing: Motorcycle mechanic.***