

### Ladies of the road

More than 100 women riders, on every kind of two-wheeler from a 150cc scooter to huge 1800cc custom bikes, turned out yesterday in Cape Town, South Africa, for International Female Ride Day, the world's biggest ladies-only motorcycling event.

Started in Canada in 2007, it's now celebrated in more than 70 venues in 23 countries. It's neither a contest nor a fund-raiser, simply a reason for female bikers to get out there on the road and make some noise, promote the diversity of bikes and women riders. Some of the riders were newbies who'd never ridden in a large group before, while others had attended every one of the International Female Ride Days held so far. But all out there were celebrating their kinship with the thousands of women riders all around the world who were out on the roads yesterday, living the International Female Ride Day slogan, "Just Ride!"



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