

TERC Torque



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Eggs Extra!! - Presidents Report

The true meaning of the word "Enduro" was brought back to life yet again at West Takone!! A classic, old style, tough and demanding track that was made even more challenging by the amount of sleet, rain and mud that was flowing down the track (and at different times a fair few bikes that were also seen disappearing down the track over banks with riders not far behind!!).

A tough first up enduro track that had everything from roots to bog holes to steep hills through to fast sections all without a chance for a rest!! Congratulations should go to all that not only placed in their relative classes, but to all those that actually finished. A great effort!! To those who didn't finish . . . something to think about . . . a 6 year old on a CRF50 was out on the track the following day helping clean up and completed the whole track unassisted????

Well done To Shaun Murf yet again for cleaning up in the expert class (even after kissing a sawn off black stump right in front of me and nearly knocking himself into next week!!), although the gap to Andy Lethborg and Alex Taylor does seem to be closing. Sam Walters has given the experts something to think about with some great lap times also. Dick Duniam showed his consistent and smooth style to sneak home in front of Matthew Graham in B Grade, while

in the "Premier O/35 class" the flying skeleton (Derek Grundy) showed he still has the speed to match lap times with the experts with a comfortable win over a tight field. Luke Davies had a comfortable win in the C Grade from Justin Morgan and Adam Holmes. Thanks to Bill, Murf, Obie, Gene, Tony, Kyron, Nick and the quad guys for the hours put in track building . . .

With the next event being an Enduro-X, the style of racing will completely change, and I'm sure some close and interesting races will result. We have been lucky to get back out to an older track again in the Sisters Hills which should also give some great viewing for all. Make sure you check out the website prior to this event for a sneak preview of the track!!

If you've had a chance to look at the website you will notice that it has changed with our new TERC logo and a few extras popping up on it . . . the video collection is starting to grow and will capture track previews, action, highlights and lowlights from all our events. The TERC WEBMASTER has been busy so check it . . . track building for the Enduro-X at Sisters Hills is on Sunday the 3rd of May at 9.30am so if you can spare a few hours come out a give us hand . . . Catch you on the Track!!!

Eggs #7

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The deadline for the next issue of TERC Torque is June 7. Items received after deadline will appear at the Editors discretion.

Track Building - Sisters Hills

Track building will be this Sunday, 3rd May at 9.30am. Further info can be obtained from Eggs or Bill Broad.

Riana

Track setup will be either Friday 29th or Saturday, 30th May. More info will be on the website when it is confirmed.

Beaconsfield

Helpers are required for some track work at Beaconsfield. Contact Terry Wilcox on 0419 523 952 for details.

Ladies class

There will be a "non-competitive" class for the ladies which will be run on the Saturday at grass tracks & enduro- X events. Bikes bigger than 80cc (ie CRF80 or similar). The "competitive" ladies will race on the Sunday with the Seniors on senior size bikes (125cc and above). If you wish to be scored on the Sunday, transponders will be needed.

JUNIOR REPORT - LOYETEA

Well it appears the junior trend continues with perfect weather leading up to Loyetea and then on race day the weather gods provided an amazing day of sunshine. Awesome racing and a challenging racetrack with a bit of everything in it, with only one injury that required Rod's attention!

A big thank you to those that made the day happen like the property owners, the Lunn family, First Aid Rod Hudson, Leo of Cafe De Wheels. On behalf of Tony and myself we would like to thank all those that turned up for track building. In fact we had that many people help if I tried to name everyone individually I'm sure I would forget someone. These people know who they are so a big thank you for your efforts.

To the ladies in the caravan and to Leanne, "how can you time riders, write numbers down and talk at the same time," must be a woman thing!! Thanks again.

Also thanks to Allana Norris, Jenny Streeter & the parents who helped with the Pee-Wee scoring. Good to see some of last years Juniors turn up and assist with sweeping duties, hopefully the assistance we had from parents and riders at Loyetea sets a standard for the rest of the years racing. Heard a story from a couple of Ladies that Norrie was to blame for the bridge collapse, surely that can't be right, must have been the weight of that 450 Honda!!!!

Also those from Team Holda look out, team Sheffields getting bigger and faster. Sisters Beach is the next race on the 9th May where we will do it all again!

See ya there.

Terry Watson
Junior Assistant

QUAD REPORT - WEST TAKONE

Welcome from a wet, cold and windy West Takone. I came out the week before the race and did some track building, and had been waiting for this race all week, hoping for lots of rain and it paid off. Is that great or what? Just flicking the bike into a turn and sliding right thru, or getting on the gas to watch the back end come round. The track was very technical but fast at the same time. In my 4 years of racing, this would have had to be the most muddy and cold I have been. Thank you Eggs and other track builders for a great track.

The morning's racing was lead out by our old puddle ice breaker Mark Baynton who was riding well until those darn trees and stuff just kept creeping out of the bushes at him. I believe he is getting old because at one mishap he ordered Troy to get off his bike and pull his KTM from the trees. After Troy's goodwill Mark must have felt bad because he gave the lead and the win to Troy Sheridan. Nice work Troy. 1st loser went to Mark Baynton, again. You must like that position old mate. 3rd position

went to a new, fast moving expert rider and bullshit artist John Elliott showing the field how last years A grade riders move up (I hope it keeps up). A grade's Maurice Hockley had another top rider after Granville's awesome ride. Bad luck goes to Rod Cooper who just can't get past that lobster hole down at the bridge as he stopped there again this year, and Dwayne Whiteley who borrowed Mark's whore bike again to once again break down - must be time to buy your own soon. The B grade win went to Danial Johnson. I don't know if anybody has told you Danial but it is usually faster if you stay on the track and try not to use reverse. Keep up the good work. The C grade win went to Scott Harding on the mighty DS650 - I bet you wish you had reverse.

Keep up the riding guys. But It would be nice to see some more riders so rope your mates in for a ride. They can sweep if they would like to get a feel for it.

John Elliott #16

TERC 2008 DVD's

Race footage of Juniors,
Ladies, Quads
and Seniors

2 disc set
\$25

Email:
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or phone Jessie
on 6427 3350

BIKE NUMBERS

Please make sure that ALL numbers - front & both sides are clearly visible. Little numbers stuck over other numbers are not the go. If your number isn't able to be read then you won't be scored correctly.

TERC postal address

The postal address for TERC has changed. The new address is PO Box 373, Ulverstone TAS 7315.

For all the latest news and information about upcoming events, rule changes etc, visit the TERC web site

www.taserc.com

FOR SALE

Boots

Size 3 kids, good condition

\$70

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**Membership
Prices
for 2009**

Day Riders - \$40
(1 event only)

Family Yearly - \$80
(does not include 16 yrs & over)

Single Yearly - \$70
(& 16 yrs of age & UP)

Race Entry Fee's
(paid at every event)

One Class

Senior & Quads - \$20

Junior & Ladies - \$15

Multi Classes - Senior & Junior
extra \$10 for EACH extra class

The Long Arm of the Law: A Cautionary Tale

The Burnie based big boy in blue provided some timely teachings on the long arm of the law recently.

A largely law-abiding lad from Launceston whilst working was travelling from the Burnie boondocks to lively Launceston. Whilst there is no truth in the random rumour that the Launcestonian lad addressed the Burnie based big boy in blue with Tourette's-like taunts about his inability to effectively corner and capture the largely law-abiding lad in the act of committing copious crimes, in particular the pernicious pursuit of telephone tirades whilst dutifully driving as entailed by his employment.

Of course, the Burnie based bike riding boy in blue was foiled in his feeble attempts to foil the erstwhile Launcestonian lad whilst within the broadly based Burnie boundaries.

But this story has a moral: should our erstwhile and erudite TERC tribesmen choose to pursue the pleasure of remaining in constant contact with the communication collective whilst dutifully driving, the long arm of the law extends well beyond the Burnie based, bike riding, big boy in blue named Bob.

For indeed, the bastardly boy in blue extended the long of the law against the largely law abiding Launcestonian lad and one of his heinous henchman, similarly mounted on a meticulously maintained motorcycle, did in a dastardly act of devious devilry lay in wait in secretive silence in order to cause deviation from the dutiful act of driving by the Launceston lad.

And hither (a word too often neglected), the non-Burnie based buggler in blue, biding his time aboard his blue lit bike, did indeed locate the Launceston lad who was masterfully manhandling his motor vehicle whilst managing to meet remotely with his minions by mobile and simultaneously single-handedly slide successfully through the terrible traffic.

Adorned in lashings of lecherous leather, the non-Burnie based boy in blue did bide his time aboard his bike in order to deal out his devious demerits and fiendish fine to the largely law abiding Launcestonian lad who was particularly pissy about the process, despite his politeness and perfect composure.

So beware, if you should be so bold as to behave so badly as to manage your motor vehicle and mobile simultaneously, the long arm of the law will land well upon you. You have been warned.

Signed ANON



Exhausted but happy. Shaun Murfet, Jarryd English and Andrew Lethborg at the conclusion of the A4DE at Orange.

Sensational results for TERC riders

Four riders from TERC took on the Australian Four Day Enduro (A4DE) held at Orange from 16th-19th April.

Craig Charleston competed in the Masters division finishing 13th in class and 269th outright. Andrew Lethborg and Jarryd English competed in class 3 - 250cc 4 stroke with Andrew finishing 13th in class and 51st outright and Jarryd 18th in class and 66th outright. Shaun Murfet raced against the big boys in class 4 290cc - 450cc 4 stroke. After 4 days of racing, Shaun finished 15th in class and 38th outright.

Australia's best riders competed in the A4DE and the TERC guys took it to them! Congratulations to all riders.

The same weekend in Canberra, Matt Phillips results have seen him selected to attend a camp where the final team will be picked to compete at the World Junior MX titles this year in New Zealand. If I was picking the team, Matt would be on it for sure.



Corey Davis on his way to 3rd place in the 100-200A Pony Express held at Loyeteyea. Photo: Jessie Howe

Action from West Takone

Darren Brumby



Action from Loyetea - photography by Jessie Howe

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*Lincoln Bird #11
2nd place 100-200 A*



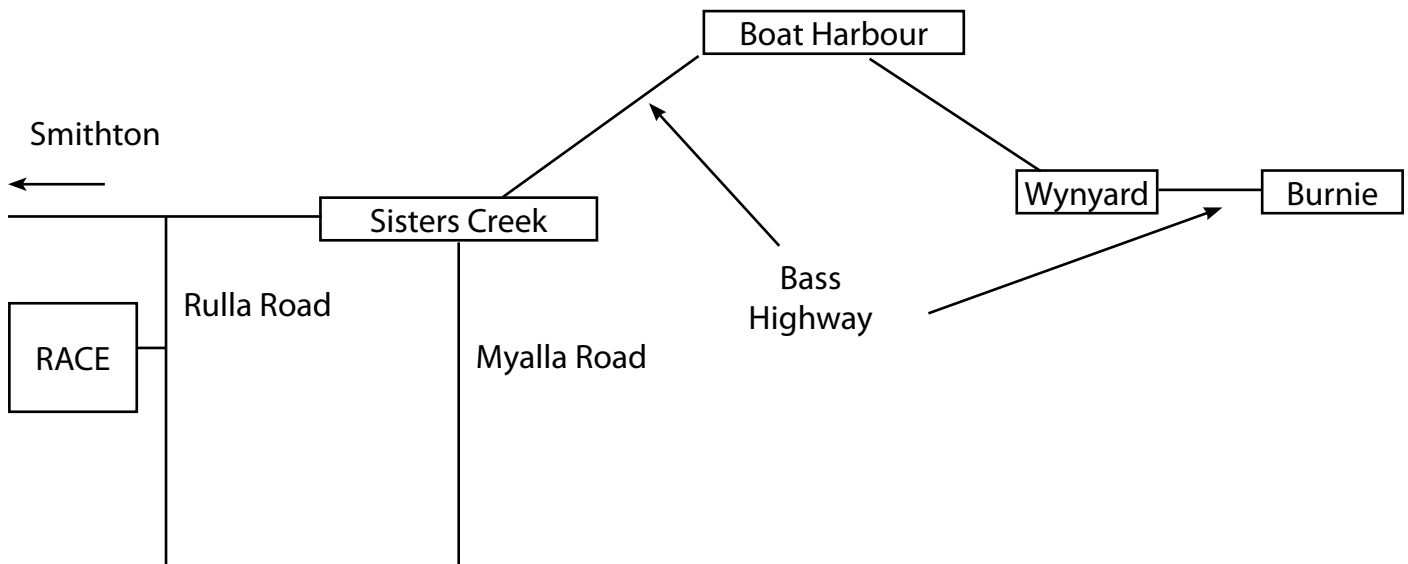
*Jace Westcott #157
3rd place 80-85 Open*



*Jaidyn Cox #28
1st place 115 Trail*

NEXT EVENT

SISTERS CREEK ENDURO-X



Rulla Road is only a few km out of Sisters Creek on the left heading towards Smithton

Saturday 9th May

Juniors - all classes

Ladies - fun race

Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am

Racing: 10.00am

Sunday 10th May

Seniors, Quads & Ladies

Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am

Racing: 10.00am

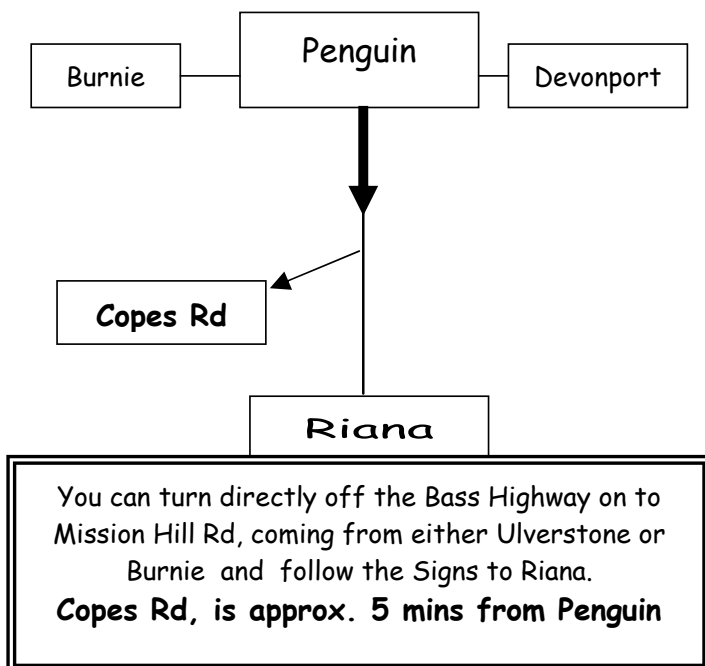
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UPCOMING EVENT - RIANA

JUNIOR GRASS TRACK & LADIES FUN RACE



Sunday 31st May
 (rain date Saturday 31st May)
All Juniors classes
& Ladies fun race
 Sponsored by Café de Wheels

Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 - 9.00am

Racing: 10.00am

Contacts: Juniors – Tony 0409 158 644

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2009 Race Calendar

Note: venues & permits to be confirmed

Date	Event	Venue
May 9	Enduro-X - Juniors & Ladies (fun race)	Sisters Creek
May 10	Enduro-X - Seniors & Quads	Sisters Creek
May 31 (Rain date June 7)	Grass Track - Juniors & Ladies (fun race)	Riana
June 20 (Rain date 27th)	Grass Track - Juniors	Sheffield
June 21 (Rain date 28th)	Grass Track - Seniors & Quads	Sheffield
July 11	Enduro - Juniors	Beaconsfield
July 12	Enduro - Seniors & Ladies	Beaconsfield
August 8 (Rain date 15th)	Grass Track - Juniors & Ladies	Cressy
August 9 (Rain date 16th)	Grass Track - Seniors & Quads	Cressy
August 22	Enduro/Pony Express - Juniors	Bridport
August 23	Pony Express - Seniors & Ladies	Bridport
September 12 (Rain date 19th)	Grass Track - Juniors & Ladies	Wynyard
September 13 (Rain date 20th)	Grass Track - Seniors & Quads	Wynyard
October 10	Enduro-X - Juniors & Ladies (fun race)	Sheffield
October 11	Enduro-X - Seniors & Quads	Sheffield
October 25	Pony Express - Seniors (& Quads?)	Oldina
November 7	Tom Bentley Memorial 8 Hour Enduro - Seniors	

Committee meetings

June 10, June 30, July 29, August 11, September 1, September 29, October 13

Dates may change. Meetings are held at the TERC office - 12 Reeve Street, South Burnie.

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Quad - John Elliot - 0413 342 302

Ladies - Ros Orme - 0438 314 807

Series Points - Rochelle - 6427 3379 - 0419 326 376

Note: Changes to results will not be looked at after
3 weeks of the event covering those results.

If making enquiries, please call at a reasonable time.

2009 Committee Members

President: Andrew Bacon (Eggs)

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Secretary: Leanne Revell - **Assistant to Secretary:** Kim Brumby

Treasurer: Rochelle Stone

Records Keeper/Memberships: Rochelle Stone

Web Site: Jarryd English & Rob Oberrauter

First Aid & Public Officer: Rod Hudson

Publicity: Darren Brumby

Caravan Officers: Rod Cooper, Viv Rockliff and anyone else who can help

Junior Rep: Tony Howe

Junior Assistants: Hayden McLean, Colin Stone, Terry Watson, Viv Rockliff

Quad Rep: John Elliott

Ladies Rep: Ashlea Templar & Jessie Howe

Promotions Officer: Mike Keygan

Photographer: Jessie Howe & Darren Brumby

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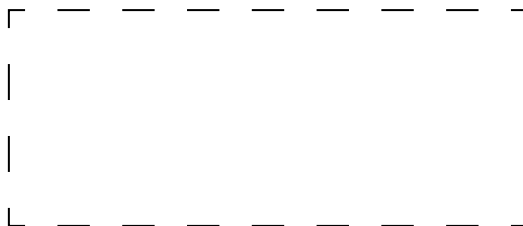
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***There are still transponders available at the introductory price of \$285
- a saving of up to \$100. - BUT THEY ARE SELLING FAST.***

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