



Eggs Extra!! - Presidents Report

You would have to start thinking that the TERC seniors had some issues with the weather Gods, as yet again the juniors had a near perfect day in the Sun on Saturday while the seniors and quads floundered around in the mud and rain again on Sunday. Although judging by the smiles on the spectators and competitors you would have thought the opposite... I can't remember in the past few years such a large crowd gather around one single boghole watching screaming riders zig and zag looking for the best way through without getting stuck!!! And I mean stuck (speaking from experience!!) as some bikes and riders literally disappeared into the black peat bog... It provided some great entertainment to all and some great laughs...

Well done to all those who placed in their classes, but also to a special well done to all those who stuck out the whole day and competed till the end, as it was a track with everything and dished up some unexpected

lines changing from lap to lap with the mud getting deeper and deeper. Thanks to the army of track builders that set about setting up the track especially Billy Broad, Dean Murf and Dick Dunium for all his tractor work... including towing the truck and the toilet trailer out the following weekend after they became engulfed in the mud. To those who stayed back and helped pack up in the rain on mother's day an extra thanks, but the biggest thank you must go to Adrian Walsh and his family for going out the following weekend (a Day Early!!) and packing up the remainder of the track by themselves... although being by himself can prove costly as he managed to find himself stuck requiring a tow out!!!

The grass track series has already begun for the juniors with a near record field of around 200 riders for Riana (with another fine day!!!!) and some great racing and sportsmanship shown throughout the entire day. They have set the

scene for a great series and I am looking forward to the Seniors and Quads getting underway in a few weeks at Lower Barrington for some similar "incident free" racing. With the new scoring system in place we will hopefully be able to reduce the need for a tight finishing chicane, which should allow us to have a more open race finish.

Finally keep your eyes on the TERC website for a heap of new updates and changes including some past history, pictures, videos, race information, and track building dates (as we desperately need more help to be able to race!!). This is the clubs main means of information so keep your eyes on it for all updates. (Although the TERC Webmaster has been having some trouble with water recently and is looking at inventing a snorkel system for his trusty KTM300... so he may be busy!!!)

See you on the track

Cheers Eggs
(Andrew Bacon)

Track Building

Lower Barrington Grass Track

Track building will be Friday 19th June approx. 9.30am. Contact Tony for more details.

Beaconsfield

Friday 10th July help is needed to put up tape etc.

On the Saturday while the Juniors are racing, help will be needed to tape the Senior track. Contact Terry Wilcox on 0419 523 952 for details.

TRANSPONDERS

Just a reminder that your transponder needs charging a couple of days before the next race - otherwise your bike won't register on the timing system.

JUNIOR REPORT - SISTERS HILLS

What a sensational day was put on by the weather man for the juniors. We had no rain for the week leading up to the event that made the track a lot more enjoyable. Some kids may have had something to say about the small amount of ruts that developed during the course of the day.

Don't the bikes go on top of the dirt? I seem to recall extracting several bikes buried up to the footpegs from a couple deep ruts during the day lol.

Overall there was some very competitive riding throughout the day, well done to you all. Just remember that it's not all about winning, but about being competitive and having a good time. Big high fives and back slaps to the kids I saw helping other riders out of trouble, that's what it's all about.

Riders please spare a thought for the ladies in the scoring tent, I'm sure they're getting slightly annoyed about getting filled in with dirt every time you go through, remember they're the ones that are writing your times down, could be hard to do with an eye full of mud, annoy them too much they may even forget to score you for that lap . . . have a think about it. Thank you to Leanne and Ros in the scoring tent, too many numbers in there for me hahahaha.

Could everyone have a look at their numbers (from a reasonable distance) and ask yourself are they easily read. There and a few getting about that are very hard to determine what numbers they are. Not only are they for the purpose of scoring, but for easy identification in the case of an accident.

Thank you to Rod for his help on the day, few kids got to see him during the day, nothing too serious from reports I have heard. If you do happen to part company with your bike, there is no shame in saying that you are hurt if you are, don't try to brave it and risk further injury.

I never got over to have a look at the peewee's. I'm sure they all had a great time. Eggs would have had them going round there like 'lil demons I'm sure.

On behalf of Tony and myself I'd like to thank the track builders, property owners, and everyone that helped on the day. Without them our race days wouldn't be happening.

See you all at Riana at the end of the month

*Hayden
Junior Assistant*

LADIES REPORT - SISTERS HILLS & RIANA

What a perfect day and weather for the first ladies fun race at the junior event at Sisters Hills. This event saw 4 keen and eager ladies turn up to tackle the junior track. Big well done to Jess Howe for taking out the win in 2 of the 3 races!

The following day at Sisters Hills for the senior event saw another 5 ladies ready to compete alongside C grade and give some of those guys a run for their money. Throughout the day it showered which made a few sections of the track a little interesting, one section having to be bypassed due to bikes getting bogged! Well done to Emily Flint for winning the 1st and 2nd races and to Annika Nowell for taking out the win in the 3rd race.

Riana couldn't have asked for a better day with weather and the turn out for the first ladies grass track fun race. The day saw 9 ladies with a few new faces

show up ready and raring to race. All the ladies were quite competitive in the middle of the field all wanting to gain a place. Congrats to Annika Nowell for taking out all 3 races and thanks to all the ladies for racing - it's great to see the class getting bigger each race!

To keep the ladies class running we need more numbers. So girlfriends, wives and daughters come along and give it a go! If you're over the age of 16 and have a senior sized bike then you can race senior events alongside C grade and the fun races at junior events you must be over the age of 16 also and have a bike 80cc and up!

The next event will be a grass track at Sheffield on the 20th & 21st June.

Hope to see you all there.

Ashlea & Jess

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2008 DVD's

Race footage of Juniors,
Ladies, Quads and Seniors

2 disc set

\$25

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or phone Jessie
on 6427 3350

SEEN AND HEARD

CHAIR SEEN IN BIN

Norrie has said he didn't get a chance to break his chair. Somebody else sat in it & broke it, plus left all their rubbish in his pit tent. Norrie not amused.

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

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The deadline for the next issue of TERC Torque is June 28. Items received after deadline will appear at the Editors discretion.

JUNIOR REPORT - RIANA

The first Grass Track of the season & what a turn-out it was. First of all I would like to thank Tim & Kathy Coldicutt for allowing us to ride on their property once again. Without generous property owners we would not be able to hold these events. Thanks to the following people that helped set up the track on Saturday - Tim & Sophie Coldicutt, Jed Howe, Viv Rockliff, Peter Stafford, Kez Spaulding, Corey Davis, Terry Watson, Glenn Howard, Andrew & Will Johnson, Mathew Temple & anyone I may have missed.

The racing was fast & action packed. The whoops in the paddock made things interesting. Young Jace Westcott, winner of 80-85 Open has taken up the challenge by riding in this class & showed his opposition that he will be a hard competitor to beat in the Grass Track series. In the 100-200 A & B Grade Matt Phillips & Will Johnson won their classes respectively.

Thanks to Leanne, Alana & Kel for scoring, Rod for First

Aid, Viv, Terry, Michael, Hayden, Flag Marshalls, scrutineers & everybody that helped on the day - A HUGE THANKS.

Still seeing too many riders with their hair hanging out of their helmets, even though it has been mentioned numerous times at briefing. We do not want to see someone getting scalped due to their hair getting tangled up in a bike wheel. If I continue to see loose hair I will be handing out Hair Nets.

The next event a Grass Track will be held at Lower Barrington on Saturday 20th June. We expect to see washed, clean bikes. Due to the land being used for cropping we do not want to introduce contaminated soil which can lead to weeds & diseases. So if your bike is dirty you will be sent home.

SEE YOU ALL THERE

Tony

QUAD REPORT - SISTERS HILLS

Hello to all - I hope you had a great ride at Sisters Hills on a demanding track with a little bit of everything.

Thank you to all the quad riders who turned up to track building - pack up, more quad riders numbers - numbers than 2 wheel riders. Thank you Eggs, Bill, Chuggy, Stoney, Rochelle, Kim, Beth, Road & Murf and anybody else I have forgotten for making the event happen.

Racing was hard and fast all day with the weather having a bit of everything until the end which was just rain.

Race 1 saw all riders starting with hands on heads for the start, but this still didn't stop Troy from taking the race win over 2nd place Mark and 3rd place Trent. A grade saw Dwayne taking 1st place over Rod, with Chris 3rd. B grade was taken out by Danial all day as he needs some competition - grass tracks are coming soon Danial, get ready. C grade was won by Laura beating Stefan with Scott in 3rd.

Race 2 mixed things up with the boghole catching a lot of riders out. Mark took the win over Troy who even though he had a lot of man power to push his bike with a broken chain was just not enough. Third was Drew after passing Trent upside down in the boghole.

A grade was taken by what a top ride John keeping up with the experts and beating the rest of your grade by a lap. Second went to Dwayne, 3rd Chris. Bad luck to Rod who over engineered his bike after the last race and has now broken a hub arm - better luck next race. C grade had a nice win by Ben who was mixing it up with the A grade boys, with Laura taking 2nd, and Scott 3rd.

Race 3 saw the rain set in for the race but this didn't stop Troy taking 1st (he must have a great pit crew), Mark 2nd and Drew 3rd. A grade went to Dwayne over 2nd place Chris, and John 3rd. C grade by this stage was suffering from DNF's leaving Laura to take the win over Scott.

With all the points tallied, Expert was of course won by Troy Sheridan, mark Baynton 2nd and Danny Mitchell 3rd. A grade Dwayne Whiteley 1st, John Gray and Chris Doel equal 2nd and Rod Cooper 3rd (how did that happen?). B grade "riding by myself" Danial Johnson, C grade "I'm just a girl" Laura Johnston 1st, 2nd Scott Harding drawing with Ben Orchard out for his first time and 3rd going to Stefan Deverell - good to see you back for a ride.

Bad luck for the day went to Maurice Hockley who didn't get to race due to carby problems.

Our next race is a grass track so put on your lowering kits, put on the small tyres, prep the nerves for the first corner and rope in your mates for a ride. This is where all want-to-be riders come out of the woodwork, but it is good to see huge fields racing.

**John Elliott
Legend Can-Am #16**

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.

**How would you like to get your hands on the latest newsletter before everyone else?
Email me - brum007@internode.on.net - and I'll add you to the email list.**

**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

Action from Sisters Hills Junior Enduro-X

Darren Brumby



Action from Sisters Hills - photography by Jessie Howe

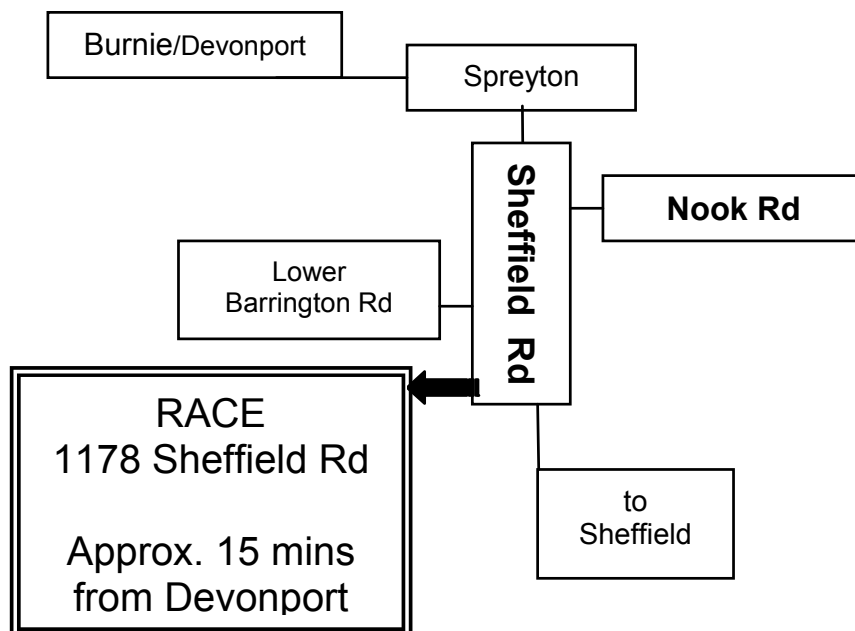
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NEXT EVENT

BARRY RICHARDSON MEMORIAL GRASS TRACK SERIES

LOWER BARRINGTON GRASS TRACK



Saturday 20th June

(Rain date 27th June)

Juniors - all classes
Ladies - fun race

Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am

Racing: 10.00am

Sunday 21st June

(Rain date 28th June)

Seniors, Quads & Ladies

Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am

Racing: 10.00am

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Action from Riana - photography by Jessie Howe

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2009 Race Calendar

Note: venues & permits to be confirmed

Date	Event	Venue
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 30, July 29, August 11, September 1, September 29, October 13

Dates may change. Meetings are held at the TERC office - upstairs at Burnie Mitsubishi, Bass Hwy, Cooee

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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

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Quad Rep: John Elliott

Ladies Rep: Ashlea Templar & Jessie Howe

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Transponders selling fast!!

Day and casual riders will not be able to hire transponders on race days.
They will need to be purchased 1 week before the race as they will need
to be fully charged.

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

Contact Rochelle now to organise yours.