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Eggs Extra!! - Final for 2009!!!!

What a way to finish the year . . . with a couple of fantastic events!!

I will start with the grass tracks at Sisters Hills . . . with two tracks so close to each other you wouldn't believe that they could be so different, not only in the layout, but in the track conditions and the type of riding required. One track hard red clay, the other full of grey loamy berms and soft rutty sections. Both tracks provided some great racing in all classes from the juniors, quads, seniors and through to the ladies who had a record field of riders. None better than Matty Phillips who owned both days, and I'm sure most will agree, showed some of the best grass track riding skills that anyone has seen within the club for a number of years. Well done Matty - absolutely awesome to watch!!

Holding a two day event takes a lot of planning and work to put together. Special thanks must go to Billy Broad and all track builders that turned up on the Friday to help set up, and to those helpers over the two days your help was much appreciated. Also to Dick Dunium for the loan of his Ultimate track building machine, his 100hp tractor for the whole weekend that enabled us to form up a lot of the track, pit area and parking. It made life so much easier so thanks Ol Boy". And Look after that Broken Wrist!!

In saying that, for us to continue these type of two day events we **MUST** have more helpers both track building and on race days as we were stretched to the limit for helpers over the two days. So for next

year if you're keen to help, come along and give us a hand so we continue to have this event as a premier two day grass track.

Now to the 8hr . . . You wouldn't have asked for probably a better place to hold an event for an 8hour Enduro!!! Fresh track, new terrain, great weather, heaps of room and one of the biggest fields we have seen for a pony express/enduro (140 odd riders) 52 teams. It was a welcome change for all from the tight wet and slippery tracks and bad run of weather we have had all year, and even though I spent heaps of time setting it up, I had an absolute ball racing around it as it appears most riders did!!! There were a number of highlights for the day, from the local boys Matty Phillips and Shaun Murfet claiming outright victory from the mainland attack we had this year, through to Luke Saunders magnificent Solo effort, and for the first time we had a competitive ladies class with both teams finishing completing the toughest race of the year.

Well done to all those that competed and finished!!!

I must say special thanks to all the track builders that came out and spent some long hours preparing the track. I think all up we had about 25 men and ladies that all spent some time helping clear and mark the track. Some a little more unconventional with Scottie Murf and Daniel Fenton clearing the way in their big cruisers around most of the track!! First event next year is West Takone boys so looking forward to seeing them out there! Also to Rodney Quinn and Steven Seward for the cleanup job . . . the last thing

you want to do after a race is come back the next day and clean up and these guys both took it upon themselves to do so, so thanks from all guys!!!

With the presentations coming up for the juniors, and the senior dinner not far away be sure to get along and enjoy these final events. It a chance to congratulate all the class winners and to get together socially and have a bit of fun . . . I can guarantee the juniors will be heaps of fun for all the family and plenty of entertainment.

With the year coming to a close for a few month it's time for a break for a while for all, but don't rest for too long. We are starting earlier next season and need as much help as we can for 2010!!! There will be some new event format changes, a junior training day, and with juniors running transponders next year we desperately need some help to keep the club growing. If you're keen to give us a hand, keep your eye on the website and get along to our AGM early next year. You don't have to be on the committee to come along. Everyone is welcome from juniors to seniors!!!! Have your input into the future direction of our club as it doesn't belong the committee, it belongs to you guys the members!!!!

Thanks to everyone for an enjoyable 2009 and hope to catch everyone at the presentations over the next few weeks . . .

Cheers
Andrew Bacon (Eggs) #7

2009 Race Calendar

Note: venues & permits to be confirmed

Date	Event	Venue
November 22	Junior presentation	Ulverstone
December 5	TERC Dinner	Ulverstone Rowing Club
December 12	Quads	Latrobe Speedway Complex
February 2, 2010	Annual General Meeting	TERC office, Spreyton

JUNIOR REPORT SISTERS GRASS TRACK

The last event for the season has been run with perfect weather conditions for both days. Two very different tracks challenged the riders. Day 1 for the juniors was held on a testing track with boggy sections. Looking at the results some of the riders excelled on this track & others did better on day 2 when the seniors & juniors swapped tracks. It turned very dusty. I didn't get to see many of the juniors race as I decided to have some fun & race too.

A huge thank you to Terry Watson & Robin Norris for doing the starts both days, ladies in the caravan, scorers & flag marshalls. Thanks to Rod, Mr Ray & St Johns for First Aid. Also thanks to anyone that helped make the days run smoothly. We must also thank Phillip & Jane Beswick owners for allowing us to use their land once again, Bill & track makers.

However we still could have done with

more help for the 2 days as many people did not get a break. To all the parents that are passionate about your children's racing maybe you could put up your hand or join the committee & bring your ideas forward for the future of the club & its racing.

Due to other commitments I will not be available to be your Junior Rep next year so we will need somebody to step forward. Without a Rep there will be no Junior Racing. I will still be around to help out when possible. A big thank you to the Junior Assistants & everyone that pitched in & helped this year as it made my job a lot easier with extra people power. The AGM is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd February 2010 at Bayview Drive Spreyton, so those that are keen to take up committee positions please attend.

Transponders will make things much easier all round next year. You will have

your results near straight away & are well worth purchasing as the seniors have found & tested this year. Those that have brought or intend to buy transponders are eligible to attend the junior training day that will be conducted by Matt Woodhouse & Matt Phillips & other Expert riders on 6th February 2010, venue to be confirmed. Remember to pay your memberships on time (20th January) as if payment is not received by the due date your number will be available to anybody after that date. It will not be held for you!!

The Junior Presentations will be held on the 22nd of November so keep the date free & come along for a Barbecue Lunch & entertainment, should be a great day.

Tony #95

Junior presentations

This Sunday, November 22 at the Ulverstone Sound Shell (near the waterslide) starting at 10am. There will be lots of things to do and heaps of giveaways. BBQ lunch provided.



(Left) Riders briefing at the 8 Hour

(Below) Do these photos really need a caption??

Junior Training Day

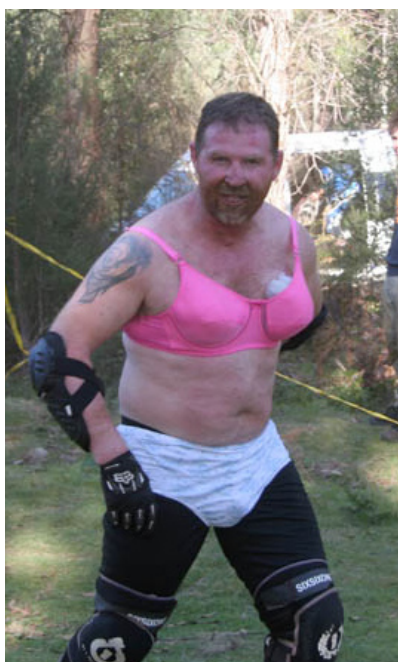
This will be conducted by Matt Woodhouse and Matt Phillips and other expert riders on February 6, 2010. The venue is to be confirmed. Keep an eye on the website for details.

2010 AGM

This will be held on February 2nd at the TERC office, Bay Drive, Spreyton. All positions will be vacant. If you are interested, fill in the nomination form before the meeting.

TRANSPONDERS

Just a reminder to Juniors to organise your transponder for next season.





Annual dinner and
trophy presentations

to be held on

Saturday, December 5, 2009

at the

Ulverstone Rowing Club
Kings Parade, Ulverstone

commencing at 6.30pm

Cost: \$35 for 3 course meal
Children U/16: \$22

RSVP with payment by
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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)

Senior Vice Presidents: Stuart Chugg & Rob Oberrauter

Secretary: Kim Brumby

Treasurer: Rochelle Stone

Records Keeper/Memberships: Rochelle Stone

Web Site: Rob Oberrauter

First Aid & Public Officer: Rod Hudson

Publicity: Darren Brumby

Caravan Officers: 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

Committee Members: Andrew Murfet, Scott Murfet, Alex Febey, Bill Broad,
Daniel Fenton, Leanne Revell, Dylan Orme, Colin Stone,
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More transponders now available

The new batch of transponders are now available.

The price of this batch is \$330 each.

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.

Contact Rochelle now to organise yours.