

TERC Torque



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Eggs Extra!! - Presidents Report

With a break in the weather recently, (of some sorts!!) we were able to at least get in a full weekend of racing at Oldina for Juniors, Seniors and Quads. Firstly I need to mention the track builders for this event as they don't normally get enough credit . . . For everyone that put in prior to the event or lent a hand for even just a few hours it was much appreciated as without you guys we wouldn't of had a race. Special thanks to Obie, Dean Murf, all the quad guys who helped out and to the guys that turned up on the Friday before the weekend thanks very much. (I know some of you were put in the dog house for spending too much time out there . . . but it was all worth it!!!)

Also to the much published rescue of the Triton and Hilux out of the bush on a late arvo/night cleanup when both vehicles were left stuck

in red clay. Special thanks must go to Darrell Shep and Richard Hooky for the tractor and supplies that were delivered during the rescue . . . that's all there is to say about that.

And finally to whomever the individuals were that went out during the next week/weekend and tidied up the remainder of the tape - saved me getting stuck again!!!! Please let me know so I can thank you!!!!

With only a few events to go, Sheffield Enduro-X, Wynyard 2 day grass track and the 8 Hour, please keep an eye on the track building organiser (via our website) and get in contact if you can spare some time to help. With the big winds and storms of the past weekend there is plenty to do before we can even think about racing. There is a lot of work that goes into building and marking tracks and we desperately need

more help to build and maintain our areas to be able to race.

Other than that, TERC finally has a home in Spreyton where we can store all our belongings, truck, caravan and other race equipment and hold our meetings. Please feel free to come to our meetings and have your say and get involved with the club . . . more the merrier!!!! The more help we get the better, and get an understanding on how the club is operating. Check the website for meeting dates - www.taserc.com

See you all at Sheffield Enduro-X!!

Cheers Eggs
(Andrew Bacon)

SHEFFIELD CANCELLED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Enduro-X at Sheffield will not be raced on October 10 -11 as planned.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The deadline for the next issue of TERC Torque is October 11. Items received after deadline will appear at the Editors discretion.

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.

JUNIOR REPORT - OLDINA ENDURO

Oldina certainly turned out to be an excellent day. As the sun turned on the heat the riders turned on their throttles & everybody was keen to race. However we had to restart the race due to tape being broken & riders going through it & slower classes getting in front of the others etc. **PLEASE** if you break the tape put it back up or get some assistance to repair it as it is dangerous to leave it down. The track was fast & many riders struggled to stand by the end of the day. A true Enduro event.

Thanks to Eggs, Obie & their helpers for making the tracks & those that helped on Friday for track set up.

Now to the racing. The 100-200 A class was very competitive with Lincoln Bird & James Barham battling it out to the finish. Lincoln ended up being the

winner on the day with James finishing a close 2nd & Corey Davis 3rd. In the 100-200 B Will Johnson scored a win with Billy Enright coming in 2nd & Jack Stafford 3rd. The 80-85 Open class was won by Nick Walters who has consistently been the leader of the pack all enduro season. Jed Howe took out 2nd place & Aiden Walsh 3rd.

Thank you to Jenny Streeter, Cathy Coldicutt & Belinda Johnson for scoring, Rochelle Stone, Flaggies, Marshalls, Sweepers & anyone else I may have missed. Thanks to Rod for First Aid once again.

I didn't get a chance to get over to the Pee-Wee Track but thank you for everybody that helped over there. Pee-Wee Open was won by Daman Sims, Pee-Wee A Ebony Sims, Pee-Wee B

Callum McGlade, Pee-Wee C Cooper Dewis. Maverick Bakes finished 1st in the Trail C class. Congratulations to all those that scored a place in the other classes & to all riders for putting in a great effort.

The next event will be an Enduro-X at Sheffield on Saturday 10th October. It will be the final event for the Enduro Season for the year. We will be needing helpers for track-set up on the Friday before the race so please lend a hand. The last Grass Track event will be held at Sisters Creek on the 24th & 25th of October. Juniors will be racing both days.

See you all there.

Tony

QUAD REPORT - BRIDPORT ENDURO

Welcome to Oldina. I really enjoy racing here - the tracks are wide open, fast, slippery. Boy was I wrong. More like slippery, very tight and slow. This would have to have been the most technical track we have raced on in a long time, it was great.

Everybody turned up early and excited to ride. They have been few and far between. After a slight hold up with the taping off of the track, we were off racing.

The 1st lap was very tight, slow, and slippery with everybody having to put their quad back on the track some point. Having a hard time was John on his Yami who had his quad set up for a grass track and found the trees to close together. Having Stewie Smith helping him must have helped. But Stewy must have got sick of lifting the Yami so at one turn he hit the quad with some speed shunting the Yami into the bushes with some speed. But all this did was wreck Stewy's quad, putting a hole in his radiator

which he refilled with puddle water and Gatorade. to get it back to the pits.

After the 2nd lap the track was drying and the pace was starting to pick up, but one off camber clay section was a struggle. By the 3rd lap the track was getting good. For those who made it to the 4th lap, the track was dryer and faster again with me wanting more but my time was up. Nice riding by Troy and good to see you still have gift Matt - it's a pity you don't race more often, and 3rd going to Mark who pulled the whole quad out for a run as I think he is sick of rebuilding the KTM.

A grade was taken out by Maurice on his solo race, being the only rider in his grade.

B grade was won by David with his mate Simsy taking 2nd over Danial "I'm glad to not be riding by myself" taking 3rd.

C grade was won by Laura who I believe had some help by Scott most of the way. Look out next race Laura as Scott will

have a secret weapon to unveil.

The bad luck award for the day went to Coop who lost his seat off his Raptor on his way from Burnie to Oldina, so if anybody has seen or picked up the seat please let Coop know as he is too soft to ride without it.

Congratulations to mark Baynton for competing in the ATV Nationals in Murray Bridge in SA. Entering in the Vets 35-44 age bracket, his ambitions were top 5 when we left Tassie, but when we saw the track with the table tops, rhythm section and woops, this ambition went to "I hope I can finish". Yes he did ride like a wood duck all weekend finishing with an 11th place out of 18. Well done old boy - better you than me.

This was a great event to see with 187 quad riders entered for the weekend. Next year's event will be held in WA so save some pennies - it's great to see.

Until Sheffield Enduro-X.

John Elliott #16

**TERC 2008
DVD's**

**Race footage of Juniors,
Ladies, Quads and Seniors
2 disc set \$25**

**Email: nthowe@bigpond.com
or phone Jessie
on 6427 3350**

TERC Office

As of the end of September, the TERC office, truck and caravan will be located at Bay Drive, Spreyton.

Scorers needed

Scorers are needed at every race for all classes. Please help out if possible because if we don't get more people to help with the scoring, there will be no racing!

Sweep riders

Sweep riders are needed at every race. Bring your mates along - they only need to be a social member (\$10 per year). Who knows, they might enjoy themselves and have a race!

MA Tas and transponders

For those of you who race motocross, the transponders that TERC use **WILL WORK** with the AMB timing system that MA Tas is introducing in 2010 as they are identical units. This means you only have to purchase ONE transponder, regardless what MA Tas says.

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

www.taserc.com

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.

Race photos from Oldina by Jessie Howe





Coming events:

Sisters Creek Grass Track

Saturday, 24th October

Sunday, 25th October

2 day event - all classes both days

Rain dates 31st October & 1st November

8 Hour Enduro

Preolenna, November 7

For more information contact

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New members always welcome

For full details including times & maps

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2009 Race Calendar

Note: venues & permits to be confirmed

Date	Event	Venue
October 24 (Rain date 31st Oct.)	Grass Track - Juniors, Ladies, Seniors & Quads	Sisters Creek
October 25 (Rain date 1st Nov.)	Grass Track - Juniors, Ladies, Seniors & Quads	Sisters Creek
November 7	Tom Bentley Memorial 8 Hour Enduro - Seniors	Preolenna
November 22	Junior presentation	Ulverstone
December 5	TERC Dinner	Ulverstone Rowing Club

Committee meetings

October 13, November 24

Dates may change. Meetings are currently held at the TERC office - Bay Drive, Spreyton

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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.

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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

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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

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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.