

TERC Torque



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Eggs Extra!! - Presidents Report

Finally we were able to get together some sort of a race recently at Bridport for both the juniors and the seniors at the Lethborgs. Special thanks to Keith, Sally and the boys for allowing us on the property, and to put it simply, turn it into a bottomless bog hole and flooded mess that even brought the faithful John Deere unstuck!!

Saturday was without rain for most of the day for the juniors, but with all that we have had lately, it certainly wasn't a simple ride around the bush. When a sweeper comes back to the pits and begs for extra help and a spade to dig out bikes you know there is trouble!!!

For all those riders that braved the day and battled through the bog congratulations to all of you . . . even though it was tough, most of the riders were still smiling

through the mud packed faces, with the exception of the Mums who are still probably trying to get their gear clean . . . it is a winter sport!! Sorry!! Just Kidding!!

The seniors on Sunday were greeted with 6 inches of rain from the night before and a quickly rising tide . . . we were able to get through a bit over 2 hours of racing which was fortunate with the conditions, but due to some riders not having outboards on their backs we couldn't go any longer . . . I think once the water starts lapping on your seat you know there is trouble..

As for the quads . . . Well done to the 9 riders who got in and had a crack at Bridport and to the other 30 who had skirts on and sooked at home about how wet it was. Harden up!!! You missed out some real fun on your 4 wheeled boogie boards!!

Well done to all riders who competed and I can promise that conditions at Oldina won't be quite the same as Bridport but we can't control the rain. The track will certainly have its challenges but shouldn't have lakes to cross or rivers to ride down . . . unfortunately . . .

To make things easier and quicker on the day if riders can email through their teams to info@taserc.com prior to the race it saves us time and would be appreciated.

Juniors, I promise we have built a track at Oldina you all will enjoy and have no problems getting around . . . so grab your mates and we will see you there!!!!!!

Cheers Eggs
(Andrew Bacon)

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.

Track Building Oldina

Eggs is the contact person for track building at Oldina. Meet at 10am at the picnic area at Oldina. Contact him on 0418 144 995 to offer your assistance.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The deadline for the next issue of TERC Torque is September 27. 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 - BRIDPORT ENDURO

There was definitely no dust for the Bridport Enduro although there was enough puddles & mud to make you wish there was. We have had our fair share of wet races this year but spare a thought for the Seniors with some needing swimming lessons to complete the track.

Thanks to the Lethborg Family for letting us race on their property once again & for all their hard work in preparing the track. If it wasn't for them the race would not have happened. They were still modifying the track early Saturday morning & during the race because wet weather had caused problems & changes had to be made. Next time you see the Lethborgs please thank them if you have not already. Many thanks to the Scorers, Sweepers & Rod for First-Aid.

There were some very tired riders by the end of the day & congratulations to those that participated in some very trying conditions. There were some very stuck bikes which the mud with extra suction did not want to let go of.

The next event will be an Enduro at Oldina on Saturday 12th September. It will not happen if nobody helps so give Obie the Track Co-Ordinator a call & lend a hand. I was disappointed for Friday set up at Bridport with only 1 other person helping me. Thanks Stonie!!! So in future for those parents that want to whinge about how tracks are run, changed, or made - turn up & help out or shut up about it. Hope to see you there & pray for a fine day.

Tony

TERC Office

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

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.

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

www.taserc.com

QUAD REPORT - BRIDPORT ENDURO

Welcome to Bridport. My apologies for not bringing the cucumber slices, as I'm told by Mark that is what protects your eyes from the mud at the day spa.

Thank you Head and family for having the quad riders and building the track, bad luck that the weather made the weekend very hard. Not the best of conditions for racing with ankle deep grey slurry - rivers of water - lakes, but race some did. Not me, I had to take one for the team and score. I got called a girl and a lot of other words I will not repeat (you get the picture).

Racing got underway with Troy taking the lead with everybody else taking off in 5 second intervals. Troy only went three corners and found one of the hidden ruts and got stuck letting most of the field past. After the first lap Mark was in the lead with the 2 Victorians, Brett and Anthony, following hard behind. These guys were on a charge as they were the

last to start. Nice riding on a tight track.

One hour had passed and the question was being asked "how much longer?", "the bike is getting hot" or "my eyes hurt", "do I have to do more laps to get my points?" At this stage some were having trouble with Dwayne pulling out and Mark having a walk back to the toolbox - or was that the esky?

At the end of the day the racing was taken out by Brett Cussold on his well equipped Honda 700 with Troy struggling with the conditions in 2nd, 3rd was Anthony Campbell on his Renegade 800. A grade was won by Maurice with a consistent ride, 2nd was Coop having a fun ride playing with Scooter who took 1st place in C grade.

It was nice to see some interstate riders making a big effort to come and ride as there is very few places to ride in Victoria, so all you soft c#!ks get out of your comfort zone and do some enduros

or next year enduros may stop because numbers are getting too low and quad racing cannot survive with grass track racing only. Enduro riding is not as hard as you think. Yes, this race was an exception but it wasn't hard, just wet and muddy. So come along, have a go, ride at your own pace like you do on the weekends with your mates, and bring your mates. Don't let the transponder part of it put you off coming. You can still ride, but if you like it and want to collect some points to go towards a trophy at the end of the year, lash out and get scored electronically.

Getting ready for Oldina

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**

**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

LADIES REPORT - BRIDPORT ENDURO

Well Bridport was definitely one wet race! A massive thank you must go out to the Lethborg family. They put in a gigantic effort both Saturday and Sunday changing and repairing the track. Good job guys! Another thank you should go out to everyone who helped out before or on the day, to the ladies in the tent, the sweepers and reliable Rod. Congratulations on a great effort!

We had three girls turn up to try their luck. Well done to Emily Flint for taking out the number one spot. We know the enduros are challenging but it would be great to see a few more riders turn up, even if they only do one lap.

The next event is another enduro at Oldina on the 13th of September. Hopefully we won't have a wet race! Look forward to seeing you all there.

Jess and Ashlea

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.



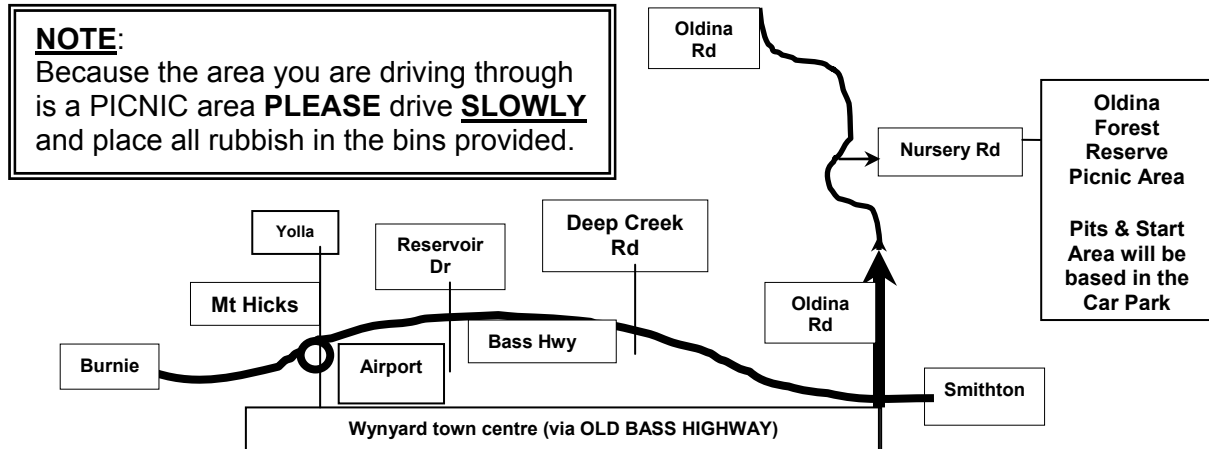
Eggs stuck in the "girl's 4WD" when trying to leave Bridport

Race photos from Bridport by Jessie Howe



NEXT EVENT - OLDINA

Follow the TERC signs from the Bass Highway.
From Wynyard the track is approx 10 minutes



Saturday 12th September - Juniors - all classes

PeeWee/Trail C - Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am

Racing: 10.00am - Rounds 2 & 3 to follow

60-65/Trail A & B/80-85 C - Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am

Racing: 10.00am - 2 hours

115 Trail/80-85 Open, A & B/100-200 A & B

Entries & Scrutineering: 11.00am – 12.00pm

Racing: 12.30pm - 2½ hours

Sunday 13th September Seniors, Ladies & Quads

Quads - Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 8.30am

Racing: 9.00am - 2 hours

Seniors - Entries & Scrutineering: 8.30 – 10.00am

Racing: 11.00am - 4 hours

Ladies - Entries & Scrutineering: 8.30 – 10.00am

Racing: 11.00am - 2 hours

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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Race photos from Bridport
by Jessie Howe



2009 Race Calendar

Note: venues & permits to be confirmed

Date	Event	Venue
September 12	Enduro - Juniors	Oldina
September 13	Pony Express - Seniors, Enduro - Ladies & Quads	Oldina
October 10	Enduro-X - Juniors & Ladies	Sheffield
October 11	Enduro-X - Seniors & Quads	Sheffield
October 24 (Rain date 31st)	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

September 29, October 13, November 24

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

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Race Results Enquiries:

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Junior - Andrew & Belinda Johnson - 6429 3168

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)

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,
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More transponders available soon

The next batch of transponders will be available soon.

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.