

# TERC Torque

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#### **On the cover**

Royce Smith easily taking care of "the log", Granville, March 7, 2010.

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## **EGGS EXTRA!! - PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Had the West coast had turned into the Gold coast as far as rainfall was concerned??? How fortunate were we with the weather at Granville, to have some well timed rain the night before a race??? Dust appeared to be a major factor leading up to it, but with the rain appearing right on time we were lucky to have yet again a perfect track for some great racing.

The juniors started the weekend on a slightly greasy track early Saturday morning, but by midday were soon carving out the ruts and tearing the farm apart. There was some phenomenal racing all day, but probably for me none stood out more than the battle between Corey Rockliff and Joshua Spotswood in the 85 Open class. These guys were lapping toe to toe for most of the day and had the crowd on their feet on the last lap, until eventually Josh just edged out Corey for a great win. Fantastic racing by all and a tip for many of the seniors to watch out for some of these kids in the next few years!!!

Congrats also to Brooke Smith, for winning the Encouragement Award from the Zeehan Lions Club, for her mammoth effort in finishing her first 2½ hr enduro . . . well done Brooke!!!!

The senior racing had its battles, and I guess some controversy as well with the entertaining log section included yet again . . . congratulations must go to Nathan Purton for his first outright win (riding solo), in a tough competitive field. He stuck to the task all day, and held off some tough teams to set some consistently quick lap times and to win by a minute over

Sam Walters and Anthony Shaw.

The logs proved challenging again especially at the end of a tough lap, but provided the crowd with some great entertainment throughout the day. (Some of the log highlights can be seen on the TERC website)... Tip for next year they aren't going away so for some riders get out and find some to practice on as throwing your bike over is probably not the fastest way??

On the down side . . . some penalties were handed out during the day for rider conduct in the log area (some tougher than others!!), which highlighted the importance of listening and understanding what is said at briefing. Rules are set for the safety of all competitors and spectators so please ensure we abide by them at all events.

Special thanks must go to Dan English and Royce Smith for the power of work they did getting the track up and ready for us to race on. Dan unfortunately couldn't stay for the race but was keen enough to give up his holidays to spend time down there track building (although many people were heard swearing about parts of it and about Dan in general and his ideas!!). He put together a superb event so thanks again.

We now move to a couple of grass track races in a row at Rocky Cape then to Gawler. Keep your eye on the website for track building times and contact details, and gives us all a hand at continuing to put together a successful race season.

**See you all at Rocky Cape!!!**

**Eggs #28**

**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.*

### **DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

The deadline for the next issue of TERC Torque is April 18. Items received after deadline will appear at the Editors discretion.

## QUAD REPORT

Welcome old and new quad members for the 2010 racing season. I hope everyone had a good and restful break from the 2009 season and that you are ready for another season of thrills and spills.

The season opener held at Kop Road, Wilmot, was a great day. Tony Howe and his band of helpers did a great job supplying an absolute cracker of a track for the opening race. If this is to be the standard of the tracks for the year to come, we are in for one great year of racing.

Congratulations in Experts to Troy #111 on winning the opening race on his black and green bling Suzuki, Maurice #28 on second and Danny #54 for third place. Maybe Mark #110/525 should have used a Suzuki (he has 2) instead of the KTM.

Congratulations also to A Grade first place David #82, B Grade first place Chris #128 and C Grade first place Ben #887.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Nic Reid #16 who had a crash and sustained injuries at his first race.

The second race held at the Smith property at Granville was another great day of racing with a few surprising results from a challenging track. Thanks to the Smith family for the use of their land,, track building and putting on another great event.

Mark #110/525 made amends for Wilmot by winning Granville along with Maurice #28 2nd, and Danny #54 3rd. Troy #111 no bling machine and didn't finish. Congratulations to the other class winners.

Both Wilmot and Granville have had good quad turnouts and I hope this continues throughout the season. Remember the tracks need to be built so we can race, so anyone wishing to help out should contact a committee member to put your name down and come along and help.

See you all at the next event, Rocky Cape grass track.

**John #61**

## JUNIOR REPORT

There goes another great day of junior racing. The weather seemed to be in our favour, bit of rain Friday night to settle the dust. I haven't heard any bad reports from the weekend, so that's always good. At briefing I made it clear on the rules about refuelling and everyone did the right thing. I also explained what should be done if riders stop to assist other riders. Let the scorers know on the day, or we won't be giving time back. With the new scoring system it's a simple process to adjust your times. Thanks to the Smiths for hosting again, and everyone else who helped with track building and helping run racing on the day.

I did manage to get over to the peewees for a look, there are some awesome little riders there. Lookout.

Our next event is the grass track at Rocky Cape, if anyone can help with track building, head out and give hand.

**See you all there**

**Hayden #68**

## LADIES REPORT

Sunshine, a great track and plenty of fellow racers, what a great way to spend the long weekend! Granville is a fantastic venue and a massive thanks must go out to the Smith families for letting us come back every year. Also thanks to everyone that helped make the track, those who swepted, Rod and the SES and the girls in the tent doing back-up scoring.

Congratulations to Tara Maine and Sophie Coldicutt on taking out the number one spot. Well done all

the girls for turning up, and having a go. It's great to see so many ladies at every race and we look forward to seeing even more at the grasstrack!

The Grasstrack will be at Rocky Cape with the non competitive ladies on the 27th and the competitive on the 28th of March. It should be a great two days! Get your bikes ready and we'll see you there!

**Jess #245  
and Ashlea #222**

## TRANSPONDERS

**You DO NOT need a transponder to race. However if you do not have a transponder you WILL NOT be scored.**

The club has plenty of transponders available for those wishing to purchase them for this season. Contact Rochelle to organise yours.

## Track building - Rocky Cape

Sunday, 21st March 10am.

Follow the signs.

Contact Eggs for more  
details - 0418 144 995.

## Quads

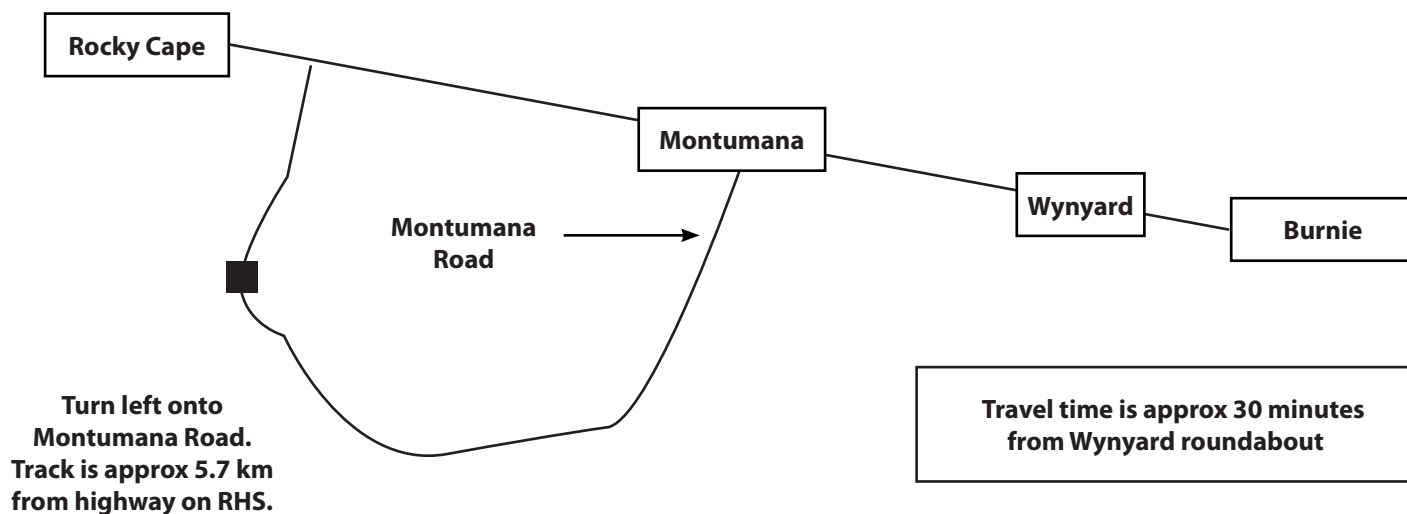
Quads are to have clearly visible numbers on FRONT & REAR of their machines.

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regarding club events

# NEXT EVENT - ROCKY CAPE

## BARRY RICHARDSON MEMORIAL GRASS TRACK SERIES Rd1



**Saturday 27th March**

**Juniors - all classes / Ladies - fun race**

**Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am**

**Racing: 10.00am**

**Sunday 28th March - Seniors, Quads & Ladies**

**Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am**

**Racing: 10.00am**

***LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED***

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# Action from Granville

Photos by Darren



# 2010 Race Calendar

*Note: venues & permits to be confirmed*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
27th March 2010	Junior Grass Track	Rocky Cape
28th March 2010	Senior, Quad & Ladies Grass Track	Rocky Cape
1st May 2010	Junior Grass Track	Gawler
2nd May 2010	Senior, Quad & Ladies Grass Track	Gawler
29th May 2010	Junior Enduro X	Bridport
30th May 2010	Senior, Quad & Ladies Enduro-X	Bridport
20th June 2010	Senior & Ladies Enduro	Bakers Beach
10th July 2010	Junior Enduro	Sprent
11th July 2010	Senior, Quad & Ladies Enduro	Sprent
25th July	Junior Enduro-X / Quad Enduro-X	Lower Barrington
7th August 2010	Junior Grass Track	?
8th August 2010	Senior, Quads & Ladies Grass Track	?
28th August 2010	Junior Event	?
29th August 2010	Senior Pony Express, Quad & Ladies Enduro	?
11th September	Day 1 Grass Track - All Classes	Wynyard
12th September	Day 2 Grass Track - All Classes	Wynyard
26th September 2010	Quad Event	?
16th October 2010	Junior Enduro-X	?
17 October 2010	Senior, Quad & Ladies	?
6th November 2010	Senior 8 Hour	?
November 2010	Junior Presentations	?
November 2010	TERC Dinner	?

## **Committee meetings**

Meetings are usually held on the Tuesday the week before an event.

April 20, May 18, June 8, June 29, July 31, August 17, August 31, October 5, October 26

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