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KAYNE'S CHATTER - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi race goers,
What a top 2 days of racing had!! Firstly I'm pleased to see a huge jump in numbers to start a new season in fine style!! We were greeted to fine weather both days, which is fairly unheard of at grass tracks in recent times. I would like to congratulate all place getters across the weekend, there were some real good battles which could make for an exciting season across all grades well done!! Both days had a few unfortunate incidents!! (I wish you guys a speedy recovery) that is the nature of our wonderful sport. I was extremely pleased with the way in which the track was packed up, although it was the same familiar faces there till the end!!! Lets make a real effort as a whole club . . .

Just a couple of things to note:
- remember no tear offs allowed (yes some were found)

- there were a few incidents of people disobeying club officials - **this will not be tolerated at all.**

- we require some peewee parents to put up their hand at doing the transponder loop on race days

OK, now back to racing. We have a quick turn around now for our trip to Granville the next event on our calendar!! Lets get down there as it's the 20th year of racing on the Smith farm. I hope to see a good turn out over the whole weekend and look forward to seeing you all down the west!!

Kayne Davern #29
President

QUAD REPORT

Grass Track – Round 1

2014 sees a new Quad format being introduced with only 2 classes – A & B. With an option for entry into King of the Paddock – consisting of the top 15 place getters who have entered for the class

A Grade

Once again dominated by Troy (Buddha) Sheridan taking a convincing win followed by Clinton Sheridan & Josh Ray in third. Unfortunately Darren Bakes suffered a crash & added a new injury to his long list which put him out for the rest of the round. Hope to see him back for the next round which is in a couple of weeks.

B Grade

Saw some close racing between the top four all day, with Brent Hampson ending with the win, followed by Drew Gray with Adam Stonehase third & Ben Surman fourth. Great to see some first timers turn up for this class.

King of the Paddock

Whilst we only had a few numbers for the first round of King of the

Paddock, we saw some good racing between Ayde Wells, Josh Ray & Mick Smith, but dominated once again by Troy Sheridan & followed by Clinton Sheridan – first & second

Summary

As new president (Clinton Sheridan) I would like to throw it out to all Quad riders to start to drag some of your mates along and let's see if we can build on numbers. This is a very social club & fun day is always had by all.

We would like to thank property owners for once again getting behind the club and allowing us to race because without them it wouldn't be possible. It is also not possible without the track builders & TERC committee & the volunteers on the day – thanks for the flag people.

Granville is our next round but unfortunately I won't be able to attend but if you have any concerns contact Troy Sheridan as he will be your representative for the day.

Clint Sheridan #115

JUNIOR DIRT

There was much talk of last years awesome track at the Reilly family property near Yolla. We were lucky enough to get this property again and 141 riders was the result of a known good venue. The TERC Club is very grateful to the Reilly family and all the track builders and helpers that made the event on the weekend such an awesome success. The unreal natural rolling paddock made for a great rider and spectator track. I am sure that the riders that came from last years pee wee track must have been stoked at how much fun a senior track can be.

After a round of racing it was clear that some kids had been busy practicing in the school holidays and showed plenty of speed, quickly earning themselves a promotion to a higher grade. With accurate time keeping at hand on the day from the transponder system this has made the accuracy and fairness of a rider upgrade a really easy decision. There is a down side to when kids start to get quicker however , that is the crashes can get bigger, as was seen by a few unlucky riders. With Rod on the job things were kept in order and the racing continued on. Thanks Rod, and to all that helped you on the day. Conner Gee - I hope you are not out for too long buddy and heal up all OK.

While on the topic of known good venues, it is great to see Granville is back on again. A long haul but always worth the trip. Track building will be the weekend before and we

realise that it is a big trip to help out, so be prepared to possibly be on the dropper driver before racing starts if things are not quite ready. Many hands make light work when it comes to set up and pack up. Remember if a track is not as good as you think it should be, it is possibly because you have not done anything to help make it. Give this some thought next time you are thinking about bagging out someone elses track building efforts. On that note if any parent wishes to have any input into the way the junior movement is being run please attend the TERC committee meeting which are held at Spreyton HQ every Tuesday 2 weeks before we race. The lack of behind the scene support by the parents of the 141 riders that rode recently quite honestly is a joke. Harsh but true. I sat at the AGM at the start of the year and counted the number of people relevant to junior riders on one hand. And most of those had already done more than their fair share of work in previous years. Remember you are the club.

Finally if camping at Granville please be prepared to take out any rubbish (including what you buy from the caterers) because if we all take home just a little bit it will mean that the same few people are not left worrying about how we can find room to fit in the bags and bags of rubbish made from us. Until next meet, chow for now.

Matt Woodhouse.

***Photos from race days
are available from***

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Clean bikes & gear

Just a reminder that all bikes and gear - especially boots - must be clean before racing. Any bikes not deemed clean enough won't be allowed to race.

Tear Offs

No tear offs are allowed at any TERC event. If found they will be removed.

Track building

**Granville track
building is this
weekend**

**1st and 2nd March.
Contact Kayne for
more information**

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.**

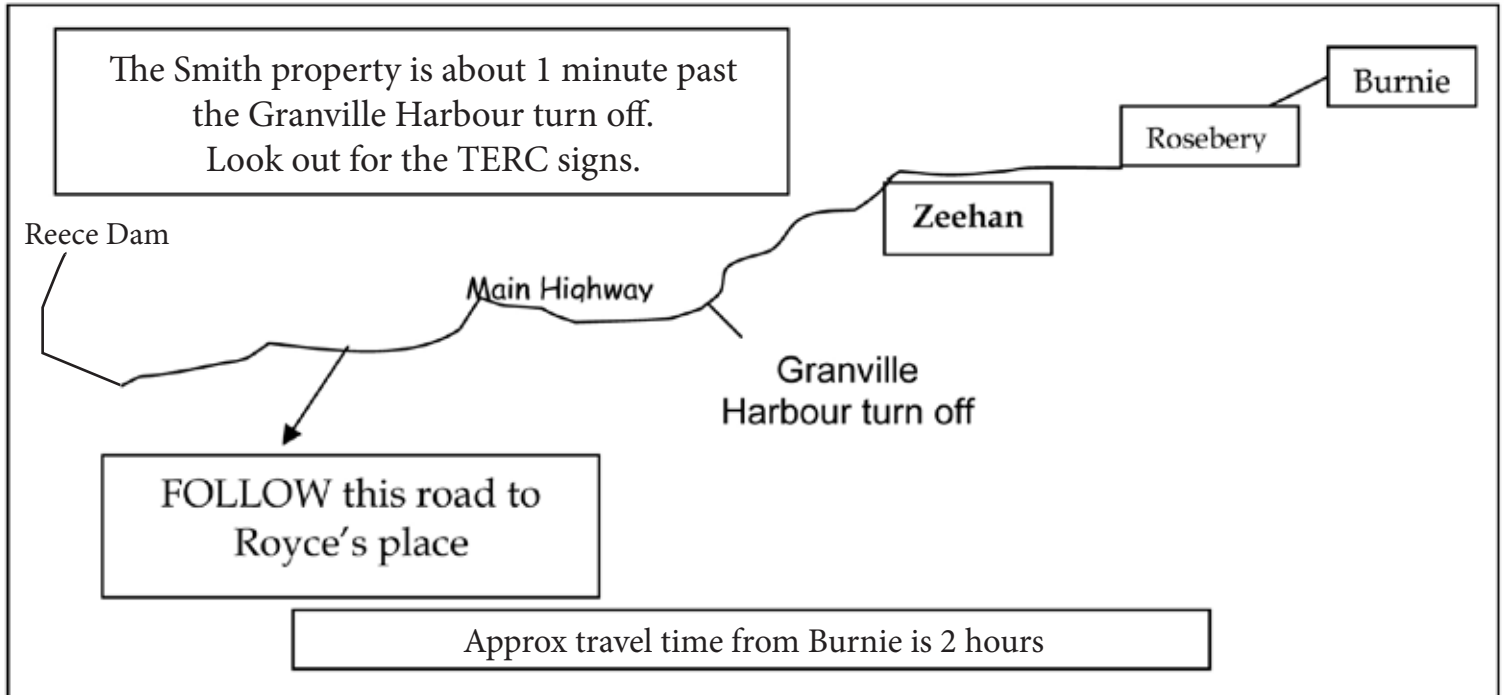
Lost Property

**Have you lost
something?
Check at the van at
the next race.**

Quads

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

NEXT EVENT - GRANVILLE



**Note: Map not to scale*

Saturday 8th March Junior Pony Express - all classes

Peewee/Trail C

Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am
Racing: 9.30am - 2 hours

Trail A & B/ 80-85C, 60-65

Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am
Racing: 9.30am - 3 hours

115 Trail, 80-85 Open, A & B/ 100-200 A & B
Entries & Scrutineering: 11.00am – 12.00pm
Racing: 1.00pm - 3½ hours

Sunday 9th March - Seniors, Quads & Ladies Enduro-X

Entries & Scrutineering: 8.00 – 9.00am
Racing: 10.00am

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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Additional important Granville information

Camping is allowed at Granville only in the first paddock on the left. Please do not go outside of this paddock as we are guests of the Smith family, and this is the area we have been fortunate enough to have been allowed to use. If you are camping for the weekend, please remember there is NO riding of motor-bikes on the property before or after the race only during racing.

Campers also have to supply their own toilet.

**STRICTLY No Alcohol is to be consumed during permit hours
SATURDAY 9.00am to 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am to 6.00pm**

NO SMOKING in the PITS

Loading your bike or riding to the pits/start line you MUST wear a helmet. You will be DISQUALIFIED from the weekends racing if you or your guardian with you break the rules. As a rider it is your responsibility to make sure that those with you also abide by the rules.

On race days no bikes are to be started before 9.00am

**Please remember to TAKE YOUR RUBBISH home WITH YOU!!
This includes cigarette butts!!**

NOTE: Zeehan Lions Club will be doing a full Canteen on both days

SWEEPERS

Senior riders with good riding ability will be required for both days. Sweepers must be members of the club and fill out an Indemnity Form. Please contact the rep's for more info.



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2014 RACE CALENDAR

Note: venues & permits to be confirmed

Date	Event	Venue
8th March		Granville
9th March	Senior & Quad Enduro-X	Granville
5th April	Junior Grass Track	Gawler
6th April	Senior & Quad Grass Track	Gawler
17th May	Junior Enduro?	TBC
18th May	Senior & Quad Enduro?	TBC
21st June	Junior Enduro?	Sprent or Wilmot
22nd June	Senior & Quad Enduro?	Sprent or Wilmot
19th July	Junior Enduro-X	Latrobe Speedway
20th July	Senior & Quad Enduro	Bakers Beach
9th August	Junior Grass Track	TBC
10th August	Senior & Quad Grass Track	TBC
13th September	Junior Enduro/Pony	Meander
14th September	Senior Enduro/Pony, Quad Enduro	Meander
11th October	Junior Grass Track	TBC
12th October	Senior & Quad Grass Track	TBC
November	Senior 8 Hour Enduro	TBC

Committee meetings

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

March 18, May 6, June 10, July 8, July 29, September 2, October 21

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