

Trials Club of Canberra

March 2015

OBSERVERS

When you are an Observer at a Trial you get to be a key part of the event.



You interact with all of the riders.
(Ray Johnson marking Adam Raga's scorecard).





TCC will need your help with Observing at the Sherco Womens Cup at Fairbairn Park in August.



We are all involved with the 2015 Australian Trials Championships at Pacific Park the following weekend.

This is a great opportunity for you to be involved, and to help ensure the success of the Aussie Titles.

TCC committee members

President	Glenn Crafter	Public Officer	Dennis Walker
Secretary	Trevor Bennett	Property Officer	Mick Rummery
Assistant Secretary	Paul Saunders	MNSW Delegate 1	Bob McGlinchy
Treasurer	Wendy Bennett	MNSW Delegate 2	Glenn Crafter
Facebook & Website	Bryan Bennett	MNSW Delegate 3	Trevor Bennett
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Women's Development Officer			Bev Anderson
Junior Development Officer			Don Murray
Fairbairn Park Control Council Delegate			Mick Rummery
General Committee	David Wicks	Brian Connell	Cheryl Bennett
	David Wynn	John Porombka	

We really can use someone to step up as the Publicity Officer for our Club. What about you ??

Our Club also needs more input for our Newsletter. It's a great opportunity for any of you to write an article. The last edition had three articles from three different members, all of which contributed to an informative read.

If you really want to take over co-ordination of the Newsletter, or if you have the ability to get it printed, please let me know.

<http://trialsclubofcanberra.ridenet.com.au>

www.facebook.com/trialsclubofcanberra

Please check out the 2015 TCC Calendar below.

We need you to nominate as the Organiser of one of the three remaining TCC Club Trials.

We also need the Licenced Officials among our members to nominate themselves for any of the vacant positions, including our Open Trial on August 23rd.

Date	Event and Location	Organiser	Steward	Clerk of Course	Race Secretary	Scrutineer
1 March	TCC Rd 1 Batkins	Paul Saunders	David Bingley	Paul Saunders	Bryan Bennett	Tony Millwood
26 April	TCC Rd 2 Anchow Hill Lane	Mick Rummery	David Bingley	Mark Walker	Wendy Bennett	Tony Millwood
24 May	TCC Rd 3 tba					
21 June	TCC Rd 4 tba					
23 August	Sherco Womens Cup Howard Wallace Masters Shield Rd 3 NSW Championships	Trevor Bennett Bev Anderson				
25 October	TCC Rd 5 tba					

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

This will be the last Newsletter we send to you if you choose not to renew your TCC Membership for 2015.

Please don't roll up to the April 26th Club Trial at Anchow Hill Lane and expect to do your Membership renewal when you enter.

Wendy will have enough to do sorting out the entries, without having to do memberships as well.

Please do yours now. 2015 renewal form enclosed for those of you still outstanding.

If you pay your membership renewal by direct Deposit into our Credit Union account, you must send us in a form if any of your details have changed.

One Club member was concerned that he hadn't received any receipt, membership card, etc, After contacting me we found that everything had been posted out more than a fortnight before..... to his old address because it that was the one on our records.

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Cheryl Bennett Observing Bob McGlinchy at an Open Trial at Derbys Falls

OUR NEXT CLUB TRIAL

Sunday April 26th

Anchow Hill Lane

This is the excellent new venue that we used in May last year. It features amazing 360 degree views from the top of the hill.

See map below.

Take the Barton Highway out of Canberra. Approximately 8kms past Hall, you turn right into Anchow Hill Lane.

This is a private road and it is essential that we all keep to the posted speed limit.

Follow this road 2.5 kms to it's end, turn left into Cameron Crook's property for the Trials site.

Entry Fees will be \$25 for Seniors, \$15 for Juniors, and \$40 for Families

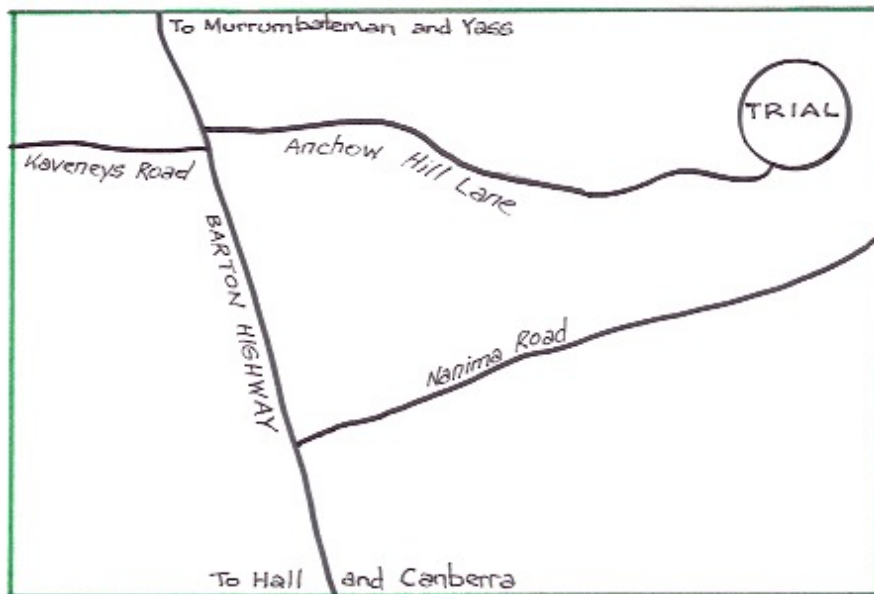
One Event Licences will be available on the day at \$60 each.

You must be a TCC member to ride.

Unless Juniors have a Log Book, we cannot issue them with a One Event Licence.

Please be there in time for a 10am start. That means you need to be there at 9.30am.

One feature of this venue is an old quarry. Parents please take note. It's your responsibility to look after your littlies around the steep quarry walls.



Trials Park gossip

Representatives of TCC and ACTMCC have attended two meetings with the intention of resolving the issues in relation to the fees we have to pay when riding at Fairbairn Park.

Public Risk Insurance is at the centre of these discussions. I was still in New Zealand when the first meeting was held, however Daniel Gatt the CEO of MNSW did attend. Daniel was very positive in addressing this issue and urged our Clubs to work constructively together. Once we have agreed in principle to a fee structure, our suggestions have to go to Daniel for final approval.

Mick Rummery, Mark Walker and myself attended the second meeting with the ACTMCC hierarchy at the Italian Club in Forest. We reached a broad agreement on the principle, and are now working on the finer detail.

Make no mistake in relation to this issue. Appropriate Public Risk Insurance is critical for the future of the Trials Club of Canberra.

When any TCC members ride at Fairbairn Park, there will be a cost involved. You will have to sign on the proper sheet, and you will be required to pay a fee.

Our negotiations are aimed at making those fees as minimal as we can.



Which is the right Licence for you ?

You should look at a Licence as being a licence to ride and to be covered by Insurance, not just as a competition licence.

A **National Licence** (\$290 **Senior** or \$265 **Junior**) entitles the holder to compete in all forms of Motorcycle competition.

A **Restricted National Licence** (\$200 **Senior** or \$105 **Junior**) entitles the holder to compete in all Trials competition.

Each Licence is valid for 12 months from date of issue.

A **One Event Licence** (\$60) is only valid for Club Trial events on day of issue.

When we rode at Fairbairn Park (under the ACTMCC / MNSW Insurance agreement) you paid \$10 if you had a MA licence, or \$30 if you didn't have a MA licence.

If you ride your Trials bike in three Club Trials in twelve months, you're up for \$180 for three One Event Licences.

Simple maths will tell you that a Restricted National Licence is the most cost effective, and practical, way to go.

Another bonus is that you can also compete in National Open Trials, from the fun of the Glenmaggie Easter Two Day Trial right up to the (fun) Australian Trials Championship at Pacific Park in August.

WELCOME TO THE TCC'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Sam Beckett from Gundaroo, NSW

Sam checked out the Batkins Club Trial on March 1st. It was great for Sam to see what went on, and even better that he talked three of his mates into coming out to have a look as well.

Greg Lyons from Tooma, NSW

Check out the photo and results below. This was a somewhat younger Greg after he had come off his trusty Suzuki RL250 in somewhat deeper water than we get the chance to ride through these days. Cheryl took the photo.

Grant O'Neill from Tinderry, NSW

Grant had his first ride at the Batkins Club Trial and was fairly impressed at what we do. So much so that he's now got his Competition Licence organized.

Lisa Hawkrige from Holder, ACT

Lisa also came out to check out the Club Trial with partner Kim Borgar. Lisa has a 125 Sherco and just needs to get her confidence up before coming out to have a ride. She went round all the sections and should have some terrific photos.

Dallas Crawford from Falls Creek (Nowra), NSW

Dallas is another returning Trialie. He rode regularly with the Nowra and District MCC when they had a regular group of Open Trials riders. He's mates with James Crump who also made a comeback to Trials with TCC a few years back.



Greg Lyons at the Panorama MCC Trial at Bathurst on 29th February 1976. Greg finished 3rd in B Grade on 104 points. Trev was 5th on 110, and Barry Anderson was 7th on 131.

CLUB TRIAL results

Batkings (Bywong) March 1st 2015

TCC Pointscore Round #1

A Grade			Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Total
1		Shane Deane	20	9	11	10		50
Masters								
1		Glenn Crafter	11	1	1	2	6	21
2		David Johnson	22	19	12	14	19	86
C Grade								
1	J	Maverick Ford	5	0	0	1	1	7
2		Dallas Crawford	5	2	0	1	5	13
3		Adam McGrath	26	20	11	6	10	73
4		Andrew Adams	21	27	20	19	20	107
DNF	W	Mel Lawson	9	8	16	RET		DNF
Veteran								
1		Simon Ford	0	2	2	1	1	6
2		Don Murray	1	6	0	0	0	7
3		Stephen Kidd	5	4	0	0	2	11
4	W	Bev Anderson	7	2	7	3	5	24
5		Kim Borger	17	6	9	4	8	44
6		Tony Millwood	18	18	19	21	25	101
DNF		Ben Chambers	29	RET				DNF
Clubman								
1		Bob McGlinchy	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	SJ	Sam Vincent	14	3	0	0	0	17
3		Russel Vincent	13	1	4	1	2	21
4		Mark Walker	11	7	3	3	3	27
5		Greg Lyons	20	14	10	3	1	48
6		Grant O'Neill	23	31	25	25	19	123
7		Pat Rush	24	33	30	29	31	147

A big thankyou to Paul Saunders, Bryan Bennett, Dave Bingley, Tony Millwood and property owner Dave Johnson for getting the March 1st Club trial organised.

I believe some of you forgot that it was on. Please take a copy of our calendar and stick it on your fridge. Cheryl and I being on holiday in New Zealand meant our communication was a bit restricted.

Check out the results above and you'll see we had a good roll up including four first timers.

Stephen "Billy the Kidd" brought fellow South Coaster "Postie Pat" Rush up for the day. Greg Lyons and wife Sue made the three hour drive from Tooma for Greg to make his Trials comeback. Lastly we had super keen Grant O'Neill making his much anticipated debut.

Dave provided us with a couple of completely new sections. It was also great to see the number of spectators out having a look.

Check out Mel Lawson's scores before she retired due to machine issues. As Jeanette Bingley commented, "Lukily Mel knows a good welder !"

Anyone who feels that they may have been short-changed at the Batkins Club Trial, would do well to contact me on 0406 375 676.

**HEY FOLKS, DO YOU KNOW ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE
LOOKING FOR AN EXCELLENT PAIR OF ROAD RIDING BOOTS ??**

Falco Axis Womens Riding Boot LD7
Road riding boots (too small for Cheryl)
Purchased new from CMC July 2013, worn only twice
\$100



Trev 0406 375 676

2015 Sherco 300






Raptor footpegs
Has a few scratches, .
\$7500
Glenn Crafter 0428 106 240

MNSW Affiliation Certificate

This certificate shows you are a member of Trials Club of Canberra. You get one with your Membership renewal receipt.

Please sign it as soon as you get it.

Bring it along to any of our TCC club events and that will help whoever is taking the entries to know if you are a current TCC member.

	Motorcycling New South Wales Inc. <i>This Certifies that</i>
	Surname: <u>BENNETT</u>
	First Names: <u>TREVOR</u>
	is a Financial Member of Trials Club of Canberra Inc. Club
Signed:  (Club Secretary)	LIFE MEMBER Membership Expiry Date
<i>I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as prescribed by the Club, MNSW Inc. and the Manual of Motorcycle Sport of MA.</i>	
Signed:  (Member)	Date <u>11 JAN 2000</u>
Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)	No. 14206

I've also been including one of my cards with your Membership renewals. Feel free to pass it on to any prospective new members. They will then have an easy source of further information.



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2015 Ihatove Adventure Trial

As part of our month in New Zealand, I rode in the 2015 Ihatove Adventure Trial just south of Nelson on February 14th and 15th

Stephen Oliver is the key organiser, with the whole Oliver Clan contributing to co-ordinate a thoroughly enjoyable fun trial weekend.

Hobart based Kiwi Ken Hosking and I were the only two “international” entries. We were each able to hire bikes through Adventure Motos. Ken had a Jotagas, while I rode Stephen’s custom built Montesa with a Sherco engine. Hybrid maybe, but absolutely fun to ride.

Our ‘group of three’ was completed by Ken’s brother Peter whom I’d met at the 2014 Aussie Titles in Tasmania. Pete rode his Beta 125 and ended up showing both Ken and I how it should be done.



Trev, Peter Hosking and Ken Hosking

The Trial consisted of twelve section along a pebbly stream at ‘homebase’, which we rode first. Then we refuelled and trailrode around a massive loop, best described as Glenmaggie on Steroids. An amazing ride which included another 9 sections spaced around the loop. Then to finish off we did the original 12 sections again.



Trev crossing ‘The Bridge’

Sunday featured the same twelve sections twice, however the loop was considerably shorter and featured only seven sections.

An earlier finish had all riders enjoying a barbecue roll, courtesy of Steve's Mum.

All riders treated the event as a fun weekend, and for me it was really nostalgic. The sections we rode were easy C Grade standard and most of you know how much I enjoy riding creek sections. There were a few riders on the yellow line which I would say was easy B Grade.

The Ihatove is an annual event promoted by Deborah and Stephen Oliver. It is on the third weekend of February each year. I'm very keen to ride it again next year and I encourage all of you Veteran type riders to seriously consider the 2016 event. Happy to have an encouraging chat with anyone interested.



Thanks to Stephen Oliver who followed us around and took some excellent photos.

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Late news.

Ambrose Farquhar rode his first Trial in C Grade at the recent Denman Club Trial. Not only that but he finished third.

Nathan Guinness, another of our Newcastle based members, won C Grade at the same Denman Club Trial.

Many of you may not be aware that Nathan was the member who was the catalyst for our Club to apply for the Grant that has resulted in the Fairbairn Trials Park.