



Easter 2 Day 2018

Perfect weather greeted our annual 2 day Easter trial at Hinchcliffe's just outside of Canungra. We thought the cattle would have kept the grass down but with ongoing hot and wet weather, even the cows couldn't keep up with the growth. Just as well Denys bought along that slasher with the multi whipper snipper head to control the grassespecially the path from his van to the toilet. Another good number of volunteers turned up on Friday to help set sections, these were all done and dusted just after lunch so thanks guys, many hands made light work, so thank you to those that turned up bright and early...awesome.

The sections were varied for all grades, we kept away from the hills just in case it rained. Just a few sections for the middle Divisions were quite challenging, I don't think there were too many fans of section 1 on day 1, it was cleanable and certainly challenging! Although there were a good mix of sections to test your skills over the 2 days with 4 laps on each of the days.

Division 5 entries made up more than half the field, including some fresh blood from the enduro/ MX scene, they had a great introduction into Moto trials and will no doubt return. In a one on one personal battle, Adina Reed made a brief return just to show Deny's that she still has it by pipping the ol fella by 1 point, well done Adina!

We finished early on Sunday and ended the day with the usual free BBQ, which everyone enjoys while we're thanking the volunteers. Seeing it was Easter we went for the steak burgers on fresh bread rolls instead of the usual sausage sizzle! Thanks for cooking up the feed Ian. Speaking of thank you, I do want to Thank Kerryn Reed, Christine Reed and Kerryn Hellyar for looking after the scores for the 2 days and the observers that also volunteered their time.

Normally SOTA doesn't hand out trophies for the place getters, but we broke tradition and handed chocolates instead. The juniors sitting at the front at presentations had smiles from ear to ear as most place getters didn't want their chocolates and said give mine to the kids. The kids didn't mind but I got the death stare (haha) from their parent...oops.

Anyway, we all had another great weekend of trials, had great feedback, most people ordered there riding shirts and paddock jackets. We now return to our club championship at our next meeting at Busby Flats and as per usual can't wait to ride.

Cheers

Harry

