



Mt Mee Ocean View QLD

Well, we finally got this trial underway on an awesome spring day in Qld. This trial was postponed last week due to the only rains we've had in months, couldn't believe it! Anyway, first of all I'm going to thank the Somerville's for the use of their property and all the work Glen put in into getting the site ready.

We actually managed to set all the sections on a Friday, which was the results of a flex and rostered days off, all lining up together and some guys giving up a day's work....that's commitment.

Those that could make this trial were treated to some challenging sections in a rain forest environment, mostly in rock and log lined creek beds with steep embankments on both sides, hence we had to set some extra sections for the lower divisions. The artificial sections of the arena area is always a good place for the higher Divisions to show their skills. This area and anything at the bottom of a gully would have been near impossible to ride in the wet, so it was a good call to postpone the event.

Some surprising results came up due to riders carrying or just getting over injuries, including yours truly. For my troubles I got the "You Plonker" plate and a six pack to go with it, so the day wasn't wasted after all.

Mitchell Teale (OSET) came a great 2nd after Noah Chesters (Beta) in Division 5 juniors, well ridden boys! Now we don't ride for sheep stations in this club, but everybody applauded Jake Long (Junior, Beta) for beating Darren Creswell (Beta) by 2 places in Division 2, Cmon Daz perhaps you should trade your 4 stroke in for a 2 stroke and well done Jake. Aki Nagoa (Beta) and Andrew Atkinson (Beta) had a bit of fun keeping each other at bay in Division 1. Aki just getting the upper hand by 1 point, which was a similar situation in Division 4 between Steven Chesters (Beta) Paul Coleman and closely followed by Mark Green, nothing like a bit of competitive fun.



We had a few new riders with us on the day and am pretty sure they will be back after their positive feedback, although it may not be as much fun for the ex-southerners when the hot stinking weather returns.

The score tent was manned (or should that be womaned?) by two lovely wives, mine and Glens, thank you to those lovely ladies for keeping the day and scoring organised.

Those that stayed behind for the scores were treated to hot dogs in freshly made buns..can't beat that!

I would like to thank everyone for helping to set up and pulling down the sections.... many hands certainly made light work of it and finally thank you Rob Austin for towing the toilet back to Canungra.

Attached is the score card.

Cheers

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