

Sizmurs Property "Misty Oaks"

## Ferny Glen Qld March 2019



Well this year the President has handed over the report writing duties to the Secretary so here goes!

Our 2019 season of uncomplicated trials kicked off on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March at the popular Sizmurs property "Misty Oaks". This property never disappoints and this weekend was no exception.

Saturday morning saw what seemed like a cast of thousands arrive to set up the sections and everybody was keen to get started which was fantastic to see. After splitting up into a few groups we set off to run some tapes and plot some lines in the usual haunts. It wasn't without the usual healthy debates and some over-thinking but it wouldn't be a trial without it. The most interesting line award went to the blue gate that miraculously grew a tree in the middle while we weren't looking.



With the sections all set and fine tuned to within an inch of their life the afternoon was to be spent relaxing at camp or trying to dust off your trials cobwebs, if you had any energy left. Saturday night saw 6 of the campers head into Canungra pub for a good meal and drink to finish off a very productive day.

Well Sunday morning came and what a turnout! Our opening event for the year attracted 58 riders ready to brave the anticipated hot weather in the high 30's. Due to the hot weather forecast it was decided the event would be run over 3 laps instead of the usual 4 and it was a well received decision. There was some impressive scoring with visiting French talent Paul Mehu showing the regulars how it's done by taking out Div 0 on just 29pts. Divisions 1 through to 5 were all closely fought contests for the podium positions with the ride of the day going to Andrew Atkinson dropping just 3pts for the Div 1 course. The riding wasn't without incident with Jerry dislocating a finger and Roger aggravating a previous elbow injury, wish you both a speedy recovery.

Riding was well and truly wrapped up and sections pulled in by 2pm to bring 3 punishing hot laps to a close. For those that stayed there was the usual free hotdogs prior to scores being read out.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank the Sizmurs for use of their property, all the section setting volunteers, Kerryn Hellyar, Christine Reed and Kerryn Reed for a fine tuned score tent, Denys for bringing the toilet and Andrew for looking after the drinks.

See you all next time.  
Cheers  
Brad

