

SQTA AUGUST 26 REPORT

Northern NSW, or more specifically, Lynches Creek was finally reopened for some serious trials business over the weekend, after a three year wet weather closure, when SQTA hosted its 8th event of the year at the particularly trials friendly Paul & Nerida Anderson's property. Not only was it good to be able to return after such a long hiatus but it was also pleasing to be able to start getting our monies worth again out of our Kyogle DA before it expired and give Toonumbar Dam a break in the process.

Needless to say the clubs brains trust took full advantage of a weekend off from hard labour and left all the soiree duties to the recently renamed "Cockroach Soiree Group" to leisurely meander down via the Lions Road secure in the knowledge that it was all in good hands and of course they didn't let us down. The quintessentially trials friendly property made section setting all the much easier and they managed to set our standard 10 all Division sections in and around the central creek and gulley's and hills surrounding it without too much stress.

By the time night fell we had 16 hardy souls preparing themselves for what threatened to be a chilly night ahead and all fighting for a spot around the excellently set bonfire. And we weren't far wrong as although the day temps were unseasonably high for this time of the year the night temps were still drifting down to the low single digits as was confirmed by the amount of difficulty one had exiting the warmth of the nest in the morning. By the time the temps started to heat up again, in no small part due to the sun finally cresting the eastern hills, there was a steady flow of riders drifting into Sign In until we had topped out at 57 all up. Not bad for a midwinter event down in banjo playing Deliverance Country. ☺

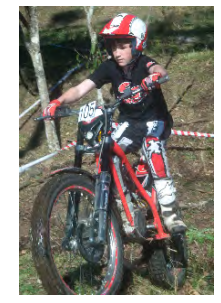
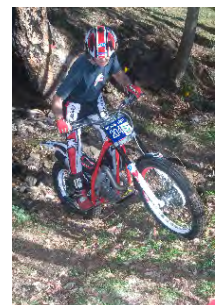
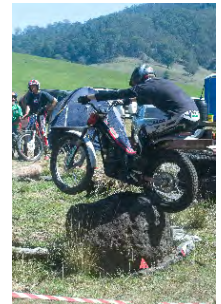
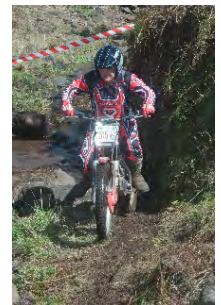
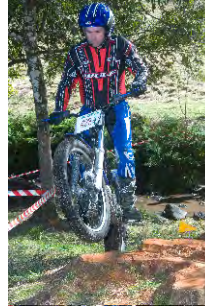
We continued our proud tradition of enticing old trials riders out of the woodwork and back into the saddle again this event with two retirees giving it a go again after 20 years in the trials wilderness, and acquitting themselves quite well in the process I might add, plus a new arrival from the Motherland giving Antipodean trials a go down under for the first time as well. As an interesting fact, that takes our tally of unaffiliated invitees to well over 30 riders that we have played host to and been responsible for getting back on trials bikes over the past 4 years and remarkably that doesn't even include the 45 or more incumbent members of the club who were all enticed back onto bikes in the first place. One can only begin to speculate on what effect that has had with our trials based bike and accessory distributors around the country not to mention the second hand market and a fact that we are extremely proud of punching well above our weight for.

Anyway, I digress. Surprisingly we were all pretty much ready to go by our 9.00am start time and with our sections oversubscribed with observers, and not for the first time I might add, some folk had the pleasure of a relaxing day wandering around in the winter sun keeping an eye on all the action. By the time our 12 noon lunch break rolled around about 50% of the field was all done which meant we only needed another 90mins to wrap things up. The results collation coincided with the serving of the sausages and after they were read and our most important confectionary awards handed out to our awesome observers we were all done and ready to hit the Lions "long and winding" Road back home in uncharacteristic daylight after what was an exceptional weekend away riding in god's own Scenic Rim.

Now it's over to the "Mountain Men" soiree group to do us proud for the upcoming Jeff Gough Invitational 2 Day.

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SQTA RESULT SHEET

VENUE: Lynches Creek DATE: 26/08/12

DIVISION No.0				
PLACE	NAME	Twin Shock	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	RICK KENT	0	C	76
2nd	GARAN HALE	0	C	110
3rd	MITCHELL HELLYAR	0	C	122
4th	KARL HELLYAR	0	DNF	86
	JUNIOR TITLE	0	0	0
1	JIM REED	0	DNS	0

DIVISION No.1				
PLACE	NAME	Twin Shock	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	ANDREW ATKINSON	0	C	18
2nd	NIC DULEY	0	C	25
3rd	ANDREW TREZISE	0	C	41
4th	AILSA ANDERSON	0	C	137
0	JUNIOR TITLE	0	0	0
1	BRADLEY BRYANT	0	C	19

DIVISION No.2				
Place	NAME	Twin Shock	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	PAUL MOORE	0	C	5
2nd	NATHAN YOUNG	0	C	13
3rd	MICHAEL FRITH	0	C	20
4th	LES HELLYAR	0	C	21
5th	JUSTIN HALL	0	C	34
	JUNIOR TITLE	0	0	0
1	KURTIS ROGERS	0	C	30
2	BRENDON SCOTT	0	C	47

DIVISION No.5				
PLACE	NAME	Twin Shock	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	PETER GATELY	0	C	5
2nd	STEVE COLLINS	0	C	8
3rd	MATT MONK	0	C	9
4th	JOHN CLIFFORD	0	C	30
5th	IAN DULEY	0	C	32
6th	GRAHAM HENRY	0	C	32
7th	SHORTY HALL	0	C	35
8th	GAVIN NORTON	0	C	66
9th	WILL MARTIN	0	C	68
10th	PAUL ANDERSON	0	DNF	100
33rd	JUNIOR TITLE	0	0	0
1	ISSAC SOMMERVILLE	0	C	1
2	DEAN COLLINS	0	C	31
3	JED CUNLIFFE	0	C	94

DIVISION No.3				
PLACE	NAME	Twin Shock	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	GREG HARDING	0	C	5
2nd	JAY MURRAY	0	C	7
3rd	CRAWFORD PIRIE	0	C	15
4th	JOHN CORMACK	0	C	17
5th	ADAM KING	0	C	21
6th	MICK MOULE	0	C	29
7th	STEV BRYANT	0	C	47
0	JUNIOR TITLE	0	0	0
1	BRADLEY SCHNEIDER	0	C	25

DIVISION No.4				
PLACE	NAME	Twin Shock	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	SAM JOHNSTON	0	C	5
2nd	IAN ROGERS	0	C	8
3rd	SIMON MCDONALD	0	C	14
4th	PETER BARNES	0	C	16
5th	PAUL GREY	0	C	21
6th	DENYS REED	0	C	22
7th	TONG WONG	0	C	29
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1	JUNIOR TITLE	0	0	0
1	DANIEL ATKINSON	0	C	4
2	SAM ROGERS	0	C	9

DIVISION No.6				
Place	NAME	Twin Shock	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	REBECCA SCHNEIDER	0	C	7
2nd	DONNA WOODS	0	C	10
3rd	JANELLE MARTIN	0	C	28
4th	ANDREW TEAKLRE	0	C	57
	JUNIOR TITLE	0	0	0
1	JACK CORMACK	0	C	21
2	BJAY CORMACK	0	C	27
3	JACK TURNER	0	C	42

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