

# JIGGI JIGGI REPORT



Well, if you were a club member and found an excuse as to why not to attend this event then more fool you as once again northern NSW, and specifically Jiggi, turned it on for what will go down in the "One of our Best Of" files for sure. To say John Cormack out did himself would be an understatement and you would be hard pressed to find anyone on the east coast who could be classed as a true Master Section Builder as himself. This property has everything and when you consider the terrain it nestles in is nothing more than a couple of indescript gulley's it's all the more remarkable what he has created over time and we consider ourselves blessed that we are the sole beneficiaries of such a unique venue. Combined with the Cormack hospitality, not to mention John's enthusiasm and bonfire making skills, this event is starting to become one of SQTA folklore and we can't wait to get back there every year to see what shenanigan's he's been up to again over the break.

A good size Saturday Soiree crew managed to set 10 All Division Sections by midday allowing everyone there to get in a bit of sneaky practice in the afternoon and many thanks to those of you that got there in time to chip in before all the work was completed.

To say Saturday nights bonfire was monumental would be the understatement of the decade, as many of our quickshades will attest to, with embers flying everywhere as it took hold and nowhere being far enough away to miss out on the carnage sadly. At its height the onlooker ring was over 40 metres away and there was enough light generated to be able to cook and read a book by 100 metres out. No need to say it was still burning as we all departed on Sunday afternoon after an early morning stoke.

As for the event, yes there was an event, by close of Sign In, or more to the point, the rounding up of the usual anarchists still riding around in their own little worlds, we had 40 riders entered, with again several new faces giving trials a go for the first time with us. They all survived to ride another day and vowed that they certainly would return to fight on at the next event. The Sections were pretty much what we have come to expect of Jiggi with the middle gulley causing all the angst thanks to it having a steady flow of water in it contributing to many a five on the muddy exits and logs with Section 7 doing all the damage including several baptisms on the exit. Names will be withheld to protect the innocent here needless to say! There was even a dreaded "Cotton Reel" Section that took a couple of unsuspecting victims who learnt very quickly that you don't use your front brake on a downhill aluminium ramp but the lush green grass cushioned their falls but not their egos and there were plenty of onlookers on hand very appreciative of their dismounting prowess. This Section, along with Section's 7 & 8 where the new additions from last year with the latter two proving to be the real tie breakers for the day with their waterholes contributing to the slick as ice conditions requiring plenty of throttle and clutch control thanks to their continued deterioration on every lap. Once again a triumph of engineering by our host and Sections that will be reset affectionately every year hence I expect. I hope we didn't set them too hard for you Rick as there were a few affiliated members who were seeking retribution that I had to keep in check on Saturday, if you get my drift? ©

It was great to have half of the Sections Observed again and with a perfect winters day to do it in watching all the action up close there were a couple of riders who probably should have taken that option instead, if you follow me!!!!!! The Anderson's turned up with all the sausages and onions just in time for close of play and pretty much everyone hung around to hear the result reading putting a full stop to what was an exceptional late autumn weekend in God's country.

It is now State of Origin time so I expect <u>all our members</u> to start getting their game faces on for our annual sledge fest out at "The Overflow" in two weeks' time and might I give you all a gentle reminder to ensure you <u>bring your club State "T" shirts with you</u>...............John Barwick!

# **JIGGI RESULTS**

# **Division Zero**

Dean Collins 19
Rick Kent 24
Jim Reed 30

# **Division 1**

Nic Duley 28 Sam Rogers (1st Jnr) 61 Dan Frith DNF

#### **Division 2**

Andrew McDonald-Smith 5 13 Jason Duley Steve Collins 13 Tim English 24 Michael Frith 27 Greg Harding (1st YBTW) 30 Brad Schneider 34 Les Hellyar 40 Zac Reed (1st Jnr) 43

# **Division 3**

Tony Green 15
John Cormack 38
Peter Alford 52
Justin Hall DNF

# **Division 4**

John Barwick9Ian Rogers19Gavin Norton21Denys ReedDNF

## **Division 5**

Mark Green 12 Martin Gomersall 18 BJ Cormack (1st Jnr) 24 Roger Galpin (1st Classic) 25 Blair Piggott (2<sup>nd</sup> Jnr) 25 Jack Cormack (3rd Jnr) 28 Owen Norton 28 Ian Duley 51 Judd Piggott 52 Kelsey Gomersall 80 87 **Brad McAlister** 

#### **Division 6**

Donna Woods 1
David Hawkins 65
Paul Cluff DNF
Benjamin Hawkins (1st Jnr) 40
Ben Cormack (2nd Jnr) 62
Thomas Hawkins (3rd Jnr) 65
Sylvan Hallow DNF





















