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EDITORIAL

The really big news since I started compiling this mag is that Australia could have a round of the World Trials Championship next year. The event is pencilled in for next May in Victoria so hopeflly it does go ahead as it would be awesome to get it here in Australia and may attract some media interest.

The season is under way after a stuttering start and thanks to AJS for allowing us to use AJS Park. Unfortunately the long hot dry spell has affected the first three events (SS3 had to be relocated to Pattison-Oakes Farm in Toodyay) and may yet affect more although the recent rain should mean that all the other events go ahead as planned. Hopefully the rain really comes on now because we sure

do need it.

I'm no closer to riding though, unfortunately since the last

mag Jeanette and I were involved in a head on collision which we very luckily both walked away from. Jeanette was very badly bruised from the seatbelt and I have whiplash so until I get that sorted there's no trials for me. I see that there are quite a few people with new machines this year so I'm sure they are raring to go and wishing for rain so that the season can get underway proper with no more disruptions. I also noticed that there are a few new riders again this year and it's always good to see the trials community growing.

Anyway that's enough from me, catch you at a trial.

9:30am, Sun 1st May

Tony "I do all my own stunts" Povey.

Coming Events Check changes in the Sunday Times ON2Wheels pages and in Sat. The West BGC Sporting Notices

Toodyay

• SS4, Twinshocks & SC ch. Hilltop Farm

· SS5, Twinshocks & SC ch. Woodendale Rd Toodyay 9:30am, Sun 15th May

• Blackwood 2 Day Wringes Farm Kirup 9:30am Sun 5th, Mon 6th June

Trials School & Junior Dev. Griffith's Farm Beverley 9:30am, Sat 18th June

How to enter a Trials Event in 2011

- o Plan to arrive at the event venue at least half an hour prior to the event start events usually start at 9.30am.
- o Immediately seek out the Race Secretary and sign on as a Competitor. You need to pay the nominated entry fee while presenting your MA Competition Licence and Club membership Card.
- o Proceed to Scrutineering in your complete riding gear with your bike ready for inspection. This should be done by 9.15am at the latest.
- o A car horn will sound at approx 9.25am indicating the need for you to proceed to the Rider's Meeting.
- The Clerk of the Course or the Event Organiser will advise the number of sections and the number of laps for each grade, as well as any other relevant information relating to the event or the venue.
- o All riders will then be taken on a lap of the course by a nominated rider.
- o All riders should start on the section number that corresponds to the last number on the entry number or bib.
- o Riders should lap all sections in numerical order.
- o Riders should not enter any section until the Observer calls them in.
- o Lunch breaks are generally taken between 12.30pm and 1.15pm but this will be confirmed at the Rider's Meeting.
- o During your last lap please thank all Observers for their time and effort.
- o Should your bike breakdown or you are unable to finish the event, it is your responsibility to ensure the Clerk of Course and all observers are notified.
- On completion of the event, return to the section you commenced on, and remove all pegs, tape and markers. These should be returned to the Event Organiser.
- o Following the section cleanup, scores will be tallied and placings established. A car horn will sound and results read out.
- o At your first event, seek out the Clerk of the Course and he will allocate a Club Member to assist you if you wish with navigating the sections and the lap.
- o Remember no dogs.
- o Enjoy the event and happy trialing in the future!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for March

Nicholas Anticich Richard Browton Stefan Haliczenco
Lewis Nolan Marina Leatherbarrow Craig Austin
Jessica Dumitro Sarah Kiel Dianne Scragg
Kelly Thomas Rob Bowlden Jo Dumitro
Darren McKee Michael Thorpe Andrew Torry

Moto Dynamics is proud to announce it has increased its range of Trials accessories. Now in stock in the Beta Van is XC-ting Trials clothing, Jerseys, Pants and Dougie Replica Gloves, Shiro Matrix helmets, Raga Replica helmets, Boots - Novogar, Hebo and Gaerne. Plus the van carries your Belray Total Performance products, tyres, handle bars, grips, plug ends, spark plugs etc. See Simon at the Beta Van.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for April

Hamish Cunningham James Darnsborough Helen Griffiths Jason Miltrup Jeanette Povey Darryl Mullins Lauren Dallman Peter Dumitro **Robert Haines** Rvan Oakes Zac Revnolds **Rod Bryant** Paul Fox Matthew Leatherbarrow Chris Page Glen Ursino Peter Hamer Scott Chapman



Pathfinders Trials MCC (Inc)

Results - Summer Series Two / Twin Shock Challenge One at AJS Park, Wanneroo on 3rd April 2011.

Organiser - Josh Austin

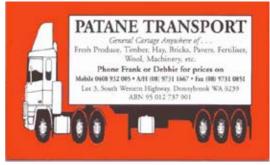
Steward - Steve Scragg COC - Kevin Reynolds

Scrutineer - Ian Moon Race Secretary - Dianne Scragg

Junior Ladies and Intro 4 laps, all other grades 5 Laps

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Thank you to the AJS MCC for the use of AJS Park. Thank you to all Officials and Observers.



Pathfinders Trials MCC (Inc)

Results - Summer Series Three at Pattison-Oakes' Farm, Toodyay on 16th April, 2011.

Organiser - Peter Dumitro

Steward - Steve Scragg

COC - Leo Nolan Scrutineer - Susan Baldwin Race Secretary - Dianne Scragg

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Thank You to the Land Owners, Observers and Officials.

Two Wheel Wreckers 7 Neil St Osborne Park, 9444 1484, see from freeway northbound.

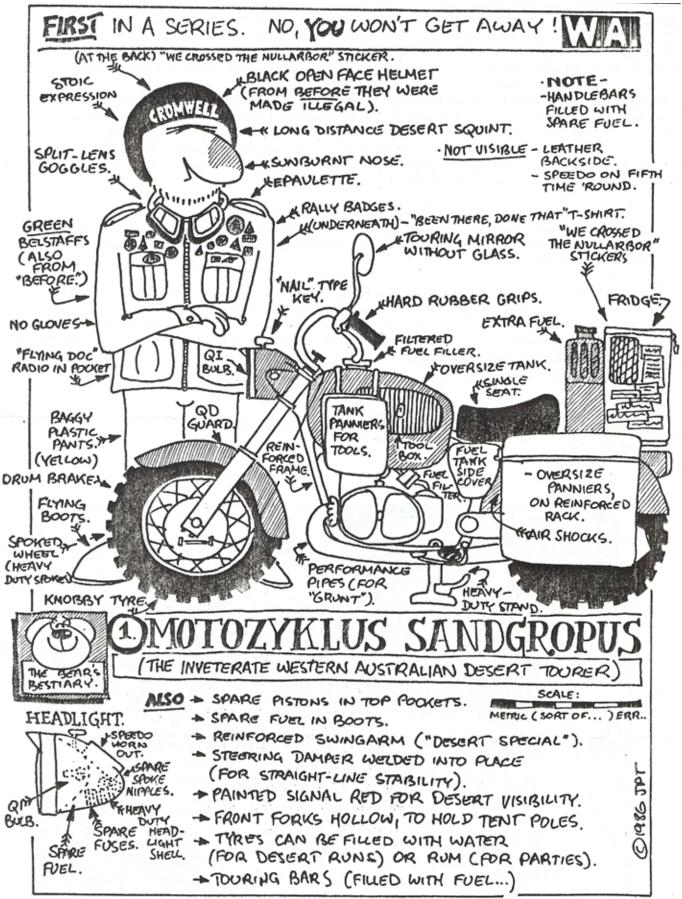
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Prop Russell Gidley scribes 'Coming Events' in the Sunday Times. Ph 0409 086 419.

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Sundays 9 – 1pm

From The Pathfinder, October 1986



Mike and Moira on the cut - & off it too!! - Continued





On the way back we detoured around the Flinders Range & found some lovely rugged scenery. The next stop was a place called Cockburn – the campsite was that bad that we called it the Cockburn Challenge & surprise, surprise we were the only campers there. The shower block was used by both sexes & had no door lock & the site was just a rough old bit of ground. We were encouraged to see that there were two pubs in town, but one had sold its licence years ago & the other was closed as the landlord had died a few weeks previous!





The outback has had quite a bit of rain in the first half of 2010 & many of the lakes that are normally dry were full of water. Looking at the torrent of water flowing through here it was hard to believe that a few months before there was no sign of water & cows were grazing in the middle of this lake. It was great to see this character with his camel & trailer setting up camp by the side of the road. Probably all his worldly good are on the trailer, but I bet he is not worried about world recessions, paying the mortgage or getting the latest LED flat screen TV!





Then it was on to Mildura for the Hattah desert race where we pit crewed for Scott. *Pathfinders Trials Motorcycle Club Est.* 1975 - 2010, 35 years and still growing strong.





Strange how we always seem to come back to boats again - from the paddle boat on the mighty Murray (Mildura) to the Spirit of Tasmania. It was good to see the Spirit again & now we knew we were on our way home.





It was a great relief when we arrived home to find that everything was much as we left it & the house had been very well cared for. We consider ourselves very lucky to have had such a good time & be able to come back & pick up where we left off. Tassie looks pretty good again!!





We contemplate the joys of home ownership again as we start to move everything from the workshop back into the house & cut back the jungle outside. All very much worth it though & we are really appreciating the home comforts again.

For all those who had problems finding the delete button, thanks for following our progress & we hope that you enjoyed sharing the experience with us.

Best regards from Mike & Moira

WEB SITES

http://www.facebook.com/pathfinderswamototrials Pathfinders Facebook site

http://www.trials.com,au all the local trials news and views.

http://www.beta.id.au

Simon Price is the state Beta dealer for new and used bikes. See Simon or his boys for common parts, tyres and Belray oils from his van

http://motorcyclingwa.org.au

MWQ website, keep informed and up to date with our state body for motorcycling for news, licensing, rulings and official courses

http://www.trails.com.au/calndrs/directions.shtml New members will find these maps helpful for findind our events around the countryside.

http://www.trialscentral.com

Regular updates and pictures of World and Euro trials. Helpful forum too.

http://www.trialonline.org

Current and historical data on World and Euro championships, good photos

http://http://www.trialstrainingcenter.com/html/how_to_ride.html

It shows you the tricks of how to ride trials with photo's and video's.

http://www.ajsmototrials.com/

This is the website of the trials division of the AJS motor-cycle club of WA. It contains information on club activities, news, events and classifieds.

Send me your interesting or favourite bike site.

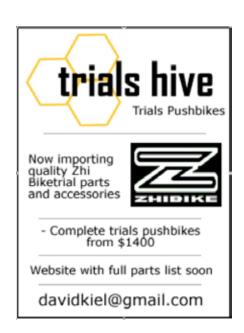
TRIALS NEWS

Organizers and Officials on Calendar

Please check the Calendar for duties you have been assigned and notify the comittee if you are unbale to carry them out as soon as possible.

Officials

We are still seeking more officials to share the load at events. The courses are run at the MWA offices and are free to attend, lunch is also included. Show your support and book into one now at http://www.motorcycling.org.au/coming_officials.php.



Club Person of the Year 2010 Steve Scragg







BETA EVO 290 FACTORY

The EVO290 FACTORY is designed to be an improvement in all aspects from a standard Beta EVO 290 not just adding some bling. Changes are in three areas;

- 1. ENGINE the engine compression ratio has been raised. This gives more power and torque throughout the rev range. Crisper and quicker engine responses down low in the rev range gives the rider more confidence when approaching big obstacles.
- 2. SUSPENSION a high quality TRP rear shock is fitted. TRP is used by most of Australia's top expert riders. There is a choice of three different springs to suit the different weight of riders. TRP's are fully rebuildable by the Australian TRP agents Suspensions R Us.
- 3. BLING The EVO290 FACTORY comes with the usual Beta Racing ergal footpegs, front fork, swing arm and frame protectors. In addition red anodised Beta bar ends, red anodised brake and clutch mastercylinder covers, red silicone radiator hoses and red rim tape are fitted. To complete the picture a Beta Factory Racing decal kit is fitted.

The EVO290 FACTORY represents great value at only \$9900. The retail value of parts fitted is well over \$1000. This bike compliments the Beta range of standard bikes.

EVO290 standard \$9450 EVO290 Factory \$9900 EVO300 Factory \$10500 EVO300 Factory \$10900 - When fitted with a TRP rear shock

This includes transport to WA

BETA EVO 300 FACTORY

The EVO300 FACTORY brings the Beta FACTORY range to two models – the 290cc Factory and the 300cc Factory. The 300 boasts magnesium crankcases, 300cc capacity, titanium exhaust, billet aluminium front fork triple clamps, Michelin X-light tyres, larger clutch plates giving a bike that weighs in at only 65 Kg – 3 Kg lighter than the standard 290. All this at only \$10500, this includes transport to WA. The R&D team at the Tuscany House has drawn on the experience of the factory World Championship team to produce a lightweight, state of the art Trials machine. This bike will satisfy the most discerning and demanding enthusiast.

ENGINE

- 1. Increase in bore size of 1mm to 79mm giving an engine capacity of 300cc.
- 2. A new domed piston and new cylinder head. The extra engine capacity combined with new piston and cylinder head combustion shape gives more torque and power throughout the rev range.
- 3. Crankcases made from magnesium alloy providing a 1.5 Kg weight saving.
- 4. New clutch plates with increased guide surface. This reduces vibration and ensures a more accurate and stable operation.

- 5. Red silicone radiator hoses. These hoses provide greater heat dissipation due to the characteristics of silicone.
- 6. Titanium exhaust gives a weight saving of 500 grams as well as increasing performance at high engine revs.

FRAME

- 1. New red anodised triple clamp CNC machined from billet aluminium providing a significant weight saving.
- 2. 6 different positions for handlebar mounting allows the bike to be adapted to your riding style.
- 3. New wave braking discs provide greater heat dissipation. This provides greater stability in braking performance.
- 4. Michelin X-light tyres provide a further 500 gm weight saving.
- 5. Anodized CNC ergal foot pegs are light, strong with high grip.
- 6. Many parts eg clutch and brake mastercylinder covers, oil plugs, chain snail cams, brake and clutch lever regulators in red anodised aluminium.
- 7. A new decal kit including rim tape makes the bike instantly recognisable.





Sue's Scríbbles

Just after I had sent off my last scribbles to Tony, we learnt about the devastation of the Roleystone /Kelmscott fires, fortunately our members (about 6) homes all survived but the very sad news is that many of their neighbours & friends & family homes were destroyed. Our thoughts go out to them all.

Still no club events to report on as SS1 which we were due to set had to be cancelled due to the constant drv/ warm weather we have been having. I noticed that the clubs in the East are cancelling events due to rain. I did get to go to the new Ossa WA launch at the AJS Park & the Dead Easy trial afterwards. Thanks to Don Murray for making the trip over to WA, Jeremy for letting us try out his bike & for Tristian supplying the sausage sizzle & Janette doing all the cooking etc.I did have a ride on the Ossa & felt very comfortable & although I didn't want to be too adventurous on someone else's bike I felt confident enough to ride it through a previous CC section with no worries. I also got a little ride on Rhys' new Gas Gas 80 I think he will do well now he is on a proper trials bike. The trial afterwards showed a few of us (mainly me) were still a bit rusty after the off season although some of those who have been practicing hard at the park did well. It was a great day & so good to catch up with lots of riders (& their support staff!!) again & check out whom Santa was good to with new bikes.

Well done to all those people (too many to name) who did or renewed their officials license recently.

Cheers Sue



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of your trials needs accessories and products.

Pricele\$\$ Comment\$

Tony Griffo, where the bloody hell is it.

Well for the Pathy's the trials season nearly started on March 20 at Terry Oakes place but unfortunately due to high fire risk we couldn't. The fire risk issue looks like it is going to stay with us for a while with no rain in sight, long term forecasts are predicting pretty well nothing up until June. Thanks to the AJS we are using the AJS Trials Park for Summer Series Two and then Summer Series Three is at Serpentine, so we will have to wait and see how that pans out.

I've ridden two AJ trials to date and its been good to get back on the bike and to catch up with everyone. Both of these events have seen good turn outs of riders which is a good sign for the season, quite a number of riders have new or newer mounts for 2011. We have also seen a good number of new riders and the return a few old ones as well. Jeremy launched his new Ossa with the opportunity for everyone to have a test ride, Don Murray attended the launch and rode it in the trial. I see Richard Clarke on Alan Norris's Monty, Lucy campaigning the little Beta 125, Peter Hamer also gone Beta Evo 125, Ian Moon's grandson gone frantic on a Fantic, Barry Barton has up graded new and Callum has moved onto Barry's old Evo, Glen Ursino and Tristian on new Sherco's, Josh Austin, Neil Price and Mike Darnsborough are on new Beta mounts with Mike staying with the 4 bangers, Lewis, Alex and young Dundon on new Gassa's. Corey Thomas has a little Beta now as well, Mike Thorpe has another Sherco and I suspect a few more that I have missed. It guite amazing these days, once upon a day back in the old days you would be lucky to see one or two new bikes a year, the younger generation are just spoilt.

Just a bit of people gossip, I've only recently heard Mike Kitney had a fairly serious arm injury last year and is slowly on the mend, hope to see you back 100% Mike. Tim and Tayla were married March 26th congratulations and all the best.

Once again don't forget to get onto the Pathfinders Facebook, Tony has the web address listed in the Mag under Web Sites, this might seem a bit scary at first but once everyone gets used to it, it will be a very handy medium for communication on what's happening within the club. There is always venue issues and changes that need to be made for unforeseen circumstances.

That's about it for now, catch yuh at the next trial

Keep on trialing, Pricey

PATHFINDERS CLASSIFIED MOTORCYCLES

MOTO-DYNAMICS BETA WA

New 2011 Beta bikes

Evo290 \$9,450

Evo250 \$9,290

Evo200 \$9,000

Evo125 \$8,700

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Evo80 Senior \$6,250

Evo80 Junior \$5.700

Minitrial50 \$3,600

Evo 4T 300 \$10,800

Price includes transport to WA

Gas Gas 2011

300 TXT Pro \$9,950

280 TXT Pro \$9,850

250 TXT Pro \$9,750

125 TXT Pro \$9,300

Prices includes transport to WA

Scorpa

SR280 \$9,800

SR125 \$9,200

Prices includes transport to WA

Second Hand

2010 Beta Evo 290 \$7800

2009 Beta Evo 290 \$6500

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Steve Unkovich 0417 975 598

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Sherco Trials motorcycles, spare parts and accessories

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Ossa 280TI \$9,990

These prices are now confirmed at the current exchange rate and represent excellent value for money. Freight charges are extra. T L Moto Trials are now taking orders

and deposits for the first shipments of both Sherco & Ossa of 2011 bikes.

Contact Tristian or Jeremy tlmototrials@optusnet.com.au Or Tristian MOB 0488 110 755 Jeremy MOB 0417 933 959

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