

Trials Club of Canberra Inc. Newsletter

December 2013



Sam Rummery showing us all how it's done at the Taffy Williams Memorial Trial on October 20th

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Practice Day Ride and Presentation BBQ

Saturday December 14th 2013

Last chance for a ride at the Fairbairn Trials Park before Christmas.

President Glenn advised me earlier this afternoon that he will be on site from 10.30 on the Saturday morning, so you can have a full days ride if you're keen enough.

If you take your Competition Licence you'll pay just \$20 for a full days ride.

For those of you without a Competition Licence you'll have to pay \$30.

As a special encouragement, any Juniors (Under 16) will only have to pay \$10 each.

Late in the afternoon we'll be firing up the Barbies and using the ACTMCC's MX covered area to finish our season off with a social get together.

We're suggesting a byo BBQ as this saves us the issue of catering, rsvp, etc.

Those of you that have a portable BBQ, and who would like to bring it along, will ensure that we don't overload the ACTMCC one.

During the BBQ we'll go through the annual TCC Presentation of awards.

See the list of trophy recipients elsewhere in this Newsletter, but also be aware that there will be awards made acknowledging our wonderful Observers and Officials.

We also have the Tim Seary Trophy, and the Presidents Trophy, annually awarded to highly valued members of TCC.

PLEASE NOTE:

Although TCC has invested hundreds of hours of members time, along with ACT Government Grants, in getting the Trials Park infrastructure in place, we are yet to sign up as tenants of Fairbairn Park.

It is important that you all understand that all fees collected will be passed on to ACTMCC.

You also need to understand that we could not provide this ride day, as the TCC, without a serious increase in the fees we are charging.

TROPHY WINNERS FOR THE 2013 TCC RIDERS POINTSCORE

We elected to use this format, after discussions with other Clubs, a number of years ago. We were trying to overcome the same few riders getting the trophies at each Club Trial. In this way we can recognise the efforts of all of our members who support our club. The basis is that all riders must have competed in at least two TCC Club Trials during the year. Those riders who rode in different classes are awarded a trophy in their 'best' class. Women riders, and Junior riders, can pick up a second trophy in their respective pointscores.

A Grade	1 Shane Deane	Veteran	1 David Johnson
	2 Luke Anderson		2 Barry Anderson
	3 Jono Chellas		3 Scott Eggins
	4 Kristie McKinnon		4 Tony Milwood
			5 Trevor Bennett
B Grade	1 Sam Bingley		6 Bev Anderson
	2 James Wager		7 Nathan Guinness
	3 Toby Coleman		8 Richard Turner
	4 James Boyle		9 Kim Borgar
	5 Charles Bingley		10 Paul Saunders
			11 Gary Boniface
Masters	1 Mick Rummery	Clubman	1 John McAlister
	2 Kerrin Phillips		2 Bob McGlinchy
	3 Glenn Crafter		3 David Ault
	4 Murray Collins		4 Peter Juleg
C Grade	1 Will Baker		5 Samuel Vincent
	2 Melanie Lawson		6 Mark Walker
	3 Todd White		7 Bailey Boniface
	4 Adam McGrath		8 Russell Vincent
			9 Brooke Tranter
Twin Shock	1 David Wicks		10 Stuart Neal
	2 Peter Wilkinson		11 Mark Patterson
	3 Stuart Neal		12 Tegan Guinness
	4 Paul Nelson		13 Mark Henwood
			14 Jackson Murray
Women	1 Bev Anderson		15 Les Boniface
	2 Kristie McKinnon		16 Aidan Guinness
	3 Melanie Lawson		
	4 Brooke Tranter	Junior 7-12	1 Samuel Vincent
Junior Women	1 Teagan Guinness		2 Bailey Boniface
			3 Jackson Murray
			4 Aidan Guinness
Junior	1 James Boyle		5 Tomas Juelg

We understand that some of you may not be attending the Presentation BBQ at Fairbairn Park. We'll make sure your trophy gets to you later.

TAFFY WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TRIAL 20th October 2013

Featuring the Howard Wallace Masters Shield

	Expert		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Total
1	Colin	Zarczynski	7	4	8	1		20
2	Sam	Rummery	26	26	27	23		102
RET	Jake	Walker						RET

A Grade								
1	Shane	Deane	24	17	13	17		71

B Grade								
1	James	Wager	2	2	2	2	0	8
2	Kristie	McKinnon	4	1	0	4	3	12
3	James	Boyle	6	1	2	4	6	19
4	Sam	Bingley	6	5	7	0	2	20
5	Tom	Ring	13	6	5	4	1	29
6	Charlie	Bingley	8	13	5	3	3	32
7	Will	Baker	16	19	13	9	12	69

Masters								
1	Toby	Coleman	2	0	1	1	5	9
2	Glenn	Crafter	6	4	3	1	6	20
3	Peter	Curtis	8	6	11	3	2	30
4	Kerrin	Phillips	11	3	9	8	2	33
5	David	Johnson	11	12	11	7	4	45
6	Mick	Rummery	10	15	5	11	8	49
7	Chris	Chellas	23	13	17	12	15	80
8	Enzo	Pettenon	23	14	20	25	20	102

C Grade								
1	Ben	Franco	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Gary	Boniface	1	2	0	2	0	5
3	Jarad	Boniface	0	6	1	1	2	10
4	Bev	Anderson	5	2	2	1	2	12
5	Matt	Wallace	7	1	3	2	0	13
6	Barry	Anderson	9	3	5	1	5	23
7	Rory	Hartshorn	11	8	7	3	3	32
8	Michael	Pettenon	14	4	3	5	7	33
9	Scott	Eggins	11	8	11	4	4	38
10	Dylan	Wallace	26	8	5	2	5	46
11	Paul	McGrath	20	11	4	5	9	49
12	Tony	Millwood	21	5	3	10	14	53
13	Jessica	Gardiner	20	14	20	13	13	80
14	Paul	Saunders	22	28	25	25	17	117
15	Ben	Crossland	32	25	19	29	40	145
16	Tim	Palmer	27	9	5			RET

Results

Clubman

1	Steven	Hartley	0	1	0	1	0	2
2	Bill	Guthrie	2	0	1	1	1	5
3	John	McAlister	4	1	0	0	1	6
4	Paul	Nelson	1	0	3	3	1	8
5	Les	Boniface	6	0	1	2	1	10
6	Stuart	Neal	2	5	2	4	1	14
7	Russell	Vincent	4	9	4	11	3	31
8	Mark	Walker	21	10	9	5	5	50

Junior

1	Bailey	Boniface	2	1	0	0	1	4
2	Samuel	Vincent	8	13	5	4	14	44

The Trials Club of Canberra's contribution to Canberra's Spin Centenary Celebrations has proved to be an outstanding success.

Fortyfive riders from NSW and the ACT, plus three terrific Minders, gave the numerous spectators a real positive example of what our sport is all about.

The TCC section setters came up trumps with eight wide open spacious sections that offered each grade a number of line choices. Glenn Crafter, Luke Anderson, Toby Coleman, Tony Millwood, Mick Rummery, Kerrin Phillips, Mark Walker and Shane Deane take a bow. Well done.

Trials Importers and Dealers are what keep us all going and it was great to have Paul Arnott , Don Murray and newcomer Martin Wright all in attendance. Just added to the positive atmosphere.

Key to the success of the day were our Officials and Observers. A big Thank You to David Wynn (Steward), David Bingley (Clerk of Course), Trevor Bennett (Race Secretary) and Bob Tindall (Scrutineer). These Club Members are each Level 3 Licenced Officials and they are what are required for an Open Trial to go ahead.

Bob McGlinchy section 1, Bob Tindall and David Ault section 2, David Bingley section 3, John Porombka section 4, Luke Anderson and Di Wallace section 5, David Wicks section 6, Brian Connell section 7 and Alastair Farquhar section 8, are the woderful group of Observers that kept everything flowing smoothly.

Cheryl Bennett came out of retirement again (she does this for the Howard Wallace Trial) and professionally ran the scorevan. Vicki O'Brien assisted as well, somewhat handicapped by Spiderman Oliver.

To ensure that all Officials were well catered for, another big Thanks to Wendy Bennett and her Premiership Winning Teammates from the Tuggeranong Hawks. Great effort ladies.

All riders that I spoke to throughout the day had positive comment about the event and the venue. Michael Pettenon summed it up best with his comment. "They're really man-made natural sections!"

Son Bryan and myself circulated throughout the day answering questions and handing out information about Trials in general, and how newcomers can get involved. There were plenty of spectators around and hopefully new trials enthusiasts in the making.

Trevor Bennett



Mick Rummery, launching the Beta in section 5 at the Taffy Wiams Trial.



Retiring Newsletter Editor Paul Nelson manoeuvring the trusty RL, under the watchful eye of Observer Di Wallace.

2014 Calendar

We do need a Calendar for our next season, however we all need to consider all of the issues prior to making hasty statements or decisions.

Most importantly we need **you** to say, "I will organise a Club Trial at....."

or, "I will run a practice day on.....", or "I'll co-ordinate the Womens Cup....."

Please don't tell us "We need to run this", or "We must do that".

Remember these items.

Riders are always the ones who want "us" to run Two day events. Experienced Organisers are much happier co-ordinating One day events. Three quick reasons.....Observers....Caterers....First Aid.....

Please think of how many Trials **you** plan to travel away to in 2014 before you expect "everyone else" to travel to our events. There is a very limited number of potential competitors out there.

Don't clash with other 'big' events.

Have an incentive to attract riders to our event.

Consider the following.....Rounds 1 and 2 of the 2014 World Trials Championships are being held at Mt Tarrengower in Victoria on April 12th and 13th.

The Glenmaggie Easter Two Day Trial is on the following weekend of April 19th and 20th.

These two events will attract many of Australia's travelling Trials riders, so it's probably not the best time to be running an Open Trial in Canberra.

The Aussie Titles will be held in Tasmania on October 4th and 5th and there should be a few TCC members attending.

The NSW Trials Titles should be a Two Day event at Pacific Park in August.

The NSW Classic and Post Classic Titles should be held near Denman in July.

The June long weekend has the Argyle Trial in Victoria, and the Queensland Titles as well.

If TCC chose to run one Open Trial in 2014, and combined the Womens Cup with the Howard Wallace Masters Shield, we would have the incentive of two different groups of enthusiasts. Perhaps in September in the hope of catching the travelling Trials riders on their way to Tasmania. Think about it.....

NSW must liaise with the other States before setting their (our) Open Trial calendar.

What is critical for our Club, is to get set up at Fairbairn Park in such a way that our members have the benefit of being able to use the Trials area on a regular basis.

Remember that "we" are all going to have to pay to ride there, but we need to minimise that cost.

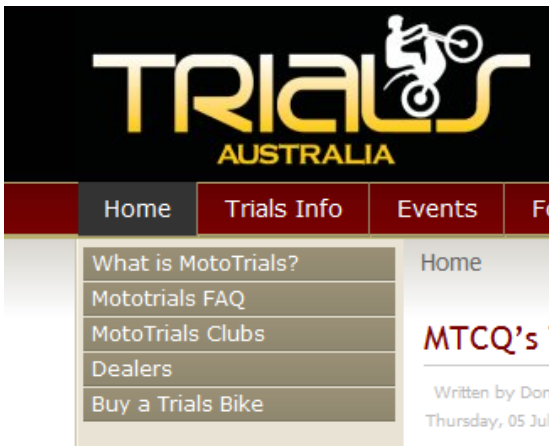
You don't have to be on the Committee to be an organiser, but **you** do have to put **your** hand up to help.

Don't let all the brilliant work of the past twelve months be for nothing.



This aerial view of the Trials Park on the morning of the Taffy Williams Memorial Trial was taken by Barry Anderson's helicopter mounted camera.

Those in attendance early were very impressed with Baz's set up. **Aerial Cam 0402 299 408**



Have a look at the screenshot to the left.

I have emailed this out to all our members with email addresses, however it's worth the rest of you looking at.

It shows you how to get from the Trials Australia website to the Trials Club of Canberra website with one click.

Then with one more click you can get to the Trials Club of Canberra facebook page (without having a Facebook log-in).

On the homepage of the Trials Australia website, <http://trials.com.au>

Simply click on the TCC logo

(Thanks Matt Langtree)

Then follow the Find us on Facebook link.

This will take you to our Facebook page.

Enjoy the many photos.



The Trials Club of Canberra's Facebook page banner.

All these people were TCC members when the photo was taken at Glenmaggie in 1998. There are quite a number that still are, even though we may look a bit older.



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COME AND TRY TRIALS

Local Trials Dealers Don Murray (Motocentral), and Marty Wright (Wright Motorcycles), are bringing a couple of bikes out to Fairbairn Park on Saturday 14th December.

Don't miss this great opportunity to get your mates to get out to Fairbairn to have a go on a Trials bike.

Once they do, they'll know what you (and Chris Chellas) have been telling them is true.

Trials makes smiles !!

2014 MEMBERSHIPS

Our Club needs more members, but most importantly we need all of you current members to renew.

I know just how easy it is to “leave it *‘till after Christmas’*”, but hey, be a rebel and get yours done now.

Better still, print off two copies of the Membership form on the last page of this Newsletter.

Fill one in for yourself, and get one filled in by a mate.

All memberships will go through to 31st December 2014

Details on how you can pay electronically are on the form.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Grahame Marriott from Scullin

Phil Baker from Macgregor

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OBSERVE AT THE WORLD ROUNDS NEXT YEAR

If you would like to help out with Observing / Marking at Rounds 1 and 2 of the 2014 World Trials Championships, at Mt Tarrengower, Victoria, on April 12th and 13th, please contact Trevor Bennett.

Email trialben@homemail.com.au or phone 0406 375 676

Paul Saunders, and David Ault, have already sent in their expressions of interest.

It was heaps of fun last year, and you get to interact with the best Trials riders in the world.

WHAT WE DO WHEN WE AREN'T AT TRIALS

Club stalwart, ex President and Newsletter contributor extraordinaire, David Wicks behind the wheel of his trusty Roadster. Photo was taken at the Cooma Airport where Dave competed in the Snowy Mountains 1000 sprint.



Dave also took the Roadster in the inaugural Cooma Monaro Historic Automobile Clubs Mount Gladstone Hillclimb the following weekend.

Son number two, Hayden, also competed very competitively in both events in his AWD turbocharged Nissan GTiR.

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Very tidy condition OSSA TR280i 2011. Ohlins rear shock, Marzocchi forks. Super smooth & powerful fuel injected engine. Recently serviced this one is ready to go. Asking \$5300 & we can help arrange freight. moto central: 02-62480229 em: sales@motocentral.com.au

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Sherco 80cc small wheel trials bike 2003 model in good condition. Hard to find small wheel model, this bike has recently had a fresh engine rebuild, new crank bearings, piston/rings etc. Ideal for the newer rider or lighter weight junior rider starting out. 5spd gbox, very light hydraulic clutch, disc brakes both ends. Can be upgraded to bigger wheels & also this model can have a 125cc top end fitted if necessary. Price \$2790 ph: 02-62480229 email: sales@motocentral.com.au

OSSA TR280i 2012

We have a very tidy 2012 OSSA TR280i for sale. This bike is 100% ready to ride or compete, good Michelin Tyres, latest map fitted freshly serviced in our workshop. Starts & runs fine. has all the good gear, OHLINS rear shock, 40mm Marzocchi rear shock, super smooth EFI engine. Price \$5890 contact Moto Central: 02-62480229 em: sales@motocentral.com.au



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Family Name Given Names Date of Birth / /

Address Postcode

Mobile Phone No. Home Phone No. Work Phone No.

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Family Members - Name and Date of Birth

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP AND FEES, please tick one

Family \$50 Single \$40

Non-riding (Single or Family) \$10

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