

SQTA MAY 18 EVENT REPORT

Toonumbar Dam, west of Kyogle, was the venue for SQTA's fourth event of 2014 and it would appear that its reputation as our premier trials venue is spreading if the number of entries was anything to go by. Those very entries topped out IN THE MID 50'S but what was even more impressive was the number of campers taking advantage of a Saturday night, that number topping out at over 30, making space around the "one" fire hard to find. Alas, the arrival of the 9.00pm rain put a dampener on the fireside festivities so it was early to bed for everyone to listen to the pitter patter of rain on car and caravan roofs, tents or tarps, until sleep took over. Another impressive statistic was the number of new faces we welcomed either into or back into the wonderful world of trials on the weekend, including a couple of newbie's from as far afield as Gympie in the north and Coffs Harbour in the south. On the other hand, and speaking of distance travelled, no one could out do the effort of Evan Hunter who rode in the CQTC Twinshock Challenge up Bundaberg way on Saturday only to appear at Toonumbar on Sunday morning as fresh as a daisy and ready to go. No wonder you had trailer problems on the way home mate but nonetheless, you get the most travelled award for this event. Very impressive!

Our NSW soiree committee, headed by Frithy & Les and ably assisted by the Duley's and Mark G, did a great job setting a superb customary 10 section loop in the upper catchment gullies above the main creek, utilising some earlier used sections interspersed with three or four completely new ones. These gullies are always a visual treat to ride in and we always look forward to seeing what new gems the boys have managed to unearth every time we ride there. The all Division, bar one, sections were expertly set with the track at the end of Section's 3 & 4 and the start of Section 7 more like Grand Central Station at the height of all the mid-morning action. Regardless, it was good to see so many folk enjoying themselves all in one place. Needless to say spectating was extremely easy, as long as you managed to get a lift down the 1km long track from the Park Ferme area on the back of one of the Observer Utes either side of the lunch break.

Speaking of Observer's, once again we were blessed with a great volunteer response and in the end only needed one Section to be handled by the riders and although it was like getting blood from a stone, four generous, and might I add, "serial volunteers" stepped forward to offer their services, once again, but it was heartening to see many other riders taking the initiative and giving them a break so they could get their laps in without too much rushing. The iPads all performed well enough to enable us to compile a full complement of scores and how good was it to have Score Keeper Pete back to download the results, speaking selfishly for myself btw, allowing the results to be read out while everyone was chowing down on their post event hamburgers and sausage sandwiches.

Once again it was another memorable weekend out in the bush camping and riding bikes as a side line and although it went off accident free, well not completely, if the handing over of the HRV "Plonker" plate had any significance. We did, however, have a few leach incidents needing a little blood stemming work to be done but thankfully not enough to require any significant transfusions to be carried out!

Anyway, see you all in another 4 weeks hopefully ready to do it all over again.

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SQA RESULT SHEET

VENUE:		Toonumbar Dam		DATE:		18/05/2014	
DIVISION No.0							
PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE				
1st	JIM REED	C	16				
2nd	ISAAC LUFT	C	21				
3rd	RICK KENT	C	24				
DIVISION No.1							
PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE				
1st	BRADLEY BRYANT	C	1				
2nd	DAVID GOLDSMITH	C	10				
3rd	ISSAC SOMERVILLE	C	10				
4th	ANDREW ATKINSON	C	21				
5th	NIC DULEY	C	26				
DIVISION No.2							
Place	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE				
1st	MICHAEL FRITH	C	2				
2nd	BRADLEY SCHNEIDER	C	12				
3rd	LES HELLYAR	C	13				
4th	JASON DULEY	C	20				
5th	HARRY VAN DUK	C	28				
6th	DARREN CRESSWELL	C	42				
7th	AILSANDERSON	DNF	5				
JUNIOR TITLE		0	0				
1st	SAM ROGERS	C	15				
DIVISION No.3							
PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE				
1st	PETER MOORE	C	9				
2nd	CRAWFORD PIRIE	C	10				
3rd	NEVILLE DERRICK	C	14				
4th	SAM MOORE	C	18				
5th	GREG HARDING	C	22				
6th	STEVE COLLINS	C	25				
7th	WHITNEY LUFT	C	26				
8th	DEAN MARSH	C	29				
9th	DAN ATKINSON	C	29				
10th	EVAN HUNTER	C	31				
JUNIOR TITLE		0	0				
1st	DEAN COLLINS	C	2				
2nd	RYAN DERRICK	C	5				
				DIVISION No.4			
				PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
				1st	JOHN BARWICK	C	2
				2nd	TONG WONG	C	3
				3rd	JOE LUFT	C	6
				4th	JOHN CLIFFORD	C	8
				5th	MARK GREEN	C	8
				6th	IAN ROGERS	C	10
				7th	DENYS REED	C	11
				8th	MATT MONK	C	14
				9th	MARK HAYWOOD	C	15
				10th	ROBERT REED	C	18
				11th	BOB ANDERSON	C	19
				12th	PETER GATELY	C	24
JUNIOR TITLE		0	0				
1st	ZAC REED	C	15				
				DIVISION No.5			
				PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
				1st	MIKE HORE	C	22
				2nd	IAN DULEY	C	33
				3rd	PAUL ANDERSON	C	34
				4th	GAVIN NORTON	C	36
				5th	OWEN NORTON	C	37
				6th	JOEL WAIT	C	41
				7th	BRAD McALISTER	DNF	92
JUNIOR TITLE		0	0				
1st	ADEN GOLDSMITH	C	44				
				DIVISION No.6			
				Place	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
				1st	REBECCA SCHNEIDER	C	7
				2nd	DONNA WOODS	C	29
JUNIOR TITLE		0	0				
1st	BLAIR PIGGOTT	C	19				
2nd	COURTNEY BRYANT	C	50				

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