

# “The Overflow”

Well, “The Overflow” lived up to expectations. 3 laps of 12 sections was a pretty tough day all round. Sections were quite technical and getting to them for the lower grades was a challenge on its own. The strong winds and the brisk cold morning were also a challenge, not surprising all the marquees were tied down properly.

Saturday’s section setting was made easier as our cousins had used the property the week prior, allowing us to reuse their sections which were still set up. So all we had to do was readjust them for variety. Life got even easier as Andrew decided to start camping on Thursday so he could ride his mountain bike nearby, and in between he started resetting sections. Thanks Andrew your dedication has been noted!



The usual campfire was relocated so we could burn out the stump that’s always in the way of everything and from what I’m hearing nearly everyone has had a collision or near miss with it, everyone is glad it’s now gone! So besides that entertainment, we also endured some music from DJ Cliff who was eventually awarded the “Plonker Plate” for playing music that only Cliff enjoyed.

The loop was quiet long as were some of the sections, as I mentioned before the sections were quiet technical and another look at each section on the following laps was almost compulsory. So even though we rode fewer sections for the day, we just about needed to ride until closing time.

It was good to see some old and young Reed faces come and have a ride again, their usual presence is always good and watching Kale do some of his stuff is always inspirational for young and old. The highlight for me was young Jake Long taking out Division 5 overall! No doubt you’ll hear more about Jake if he sticks to his guns. Thanks Daz for mentoring him, but it’s time to hand him over as he’s surpassed your skills....just kidding.

Pretty sure everyone had a great day and accepted that this property will always be challenging. It was good to see that most people hung around for the sausage sizzle (thanks for cooking guys) and to listen to the scores that were meticulously gathered by Christine and Peter whom I want to thank as well.

Some happy snaps below and the official scores [are](#) attached



