



## Toonumbar Dam Kyogle

Wow, that was one awesome trial which was set-up by our NSW chapter the week before. Some loathe this property at Toonumbar Dam just outside of Kyogle, but the dry weather completely changed the conditions making it an awesome day of trials in perfect riding weather. No wonder I love this location, you never know what you're going to get. The variety of 10 sections had everything, they were long and flowing, small technical elements within the sections made you go from hero to zero...oops 5 and of course what looked easy.... wasn't. The NSW guys certainly know how to set sections that satisfies just about everybody, I guess the only element missing were a few more logs.... hey Frithy.

As there were some changes in the management of the site, camping wasn't allowed. However, 2 minutes down the road the approved camping area was surprisingly (or much to my ignorance) a picturesque area to camp with great facilities. Next time we'll be camping there instead of camping in a room at the local Kyogle Pub.

Numbers were down a bit from usual, probably due to the travel and uncertainty of the camping arrangements. Anyway, Judd Piggott and Jake Long took out senior and junior 1<sup>st</sup> places in their Divisions, if Jake keeps doing what he's doing, he'll no doubt be giving the Division 2 riders a touch up very soon. We forgot to issue the "You Plonker" award this weekend, however the 2 moments GN had didn't go unnoticed, so he becomes the worthy recipient! Those that made the trip down certainly weren't disappointed, hopefully at our next visit we'll see the creeks flowing adding to even more variety that this location has up its sleeve.

Kerryn flew solo in the score tent and did a great job entertaining anybody that came back with score cards that were hard to decipher. Thank you Kerryn, we appreciate your commitments. Brad Mc made the trip down without a bike, but did have the much loved and needed BBQ on board. Speaking of BBQ, Damian Ticehurst cooked the much loved snags, think this could be his regular gig, thanks guys. Oh yes, cant forget the portable toilet supplied by the Anderson's, it was a relief for it to show up early Sunday morning.

Attached are some pics of the weekend and pretty sure you will understand the conditions of the riding terrain; the scoresheet is attached as well...enjoy

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