

Tasmanian Motorcycle Trials Club

(The largest trials club in Australia)



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November 2019

President's Report

G day all. Been a little slack with the Presidents report this month, things have been super busy with work and all. My apologies.

Once again what a fantastic spot Melrose has been to wrap up the year. I don't know what you guys think but driving into those green grassy hills for the last event has such a chilled out and great vibe. The sections were well set, it's great to have a venue with a few creeks, tight turns and banks. Everyone associates trials with rocks, I like the fact that property can take points without there being any rocks. Well done to the setters, all grades were set spot on. Thanks to the Perkins family for taking responsibility of the trailer once again for the coastal events.

Thanks to all the observers that helped out at the event, some new faces that we saw clicking our cards. We really appreciate your time and efforts so us riders can enjoy our day. We're lucky to have a full lot of sections covered by observers.

How good is the end of that event where everyone toys about on their bikes for a bit then after pack up we all sit around on the grass and have a chat. That's what it's all about I reckon. Pretty low key, low stress with plenty of laughs. Well the only stressful bit to the evening was the fire hazard cooking a bbq in the draw of Lunny's ute tray.

Looking through the results there has been a number of riders who have improved very rapidly over the year, looking forward to seeing where they end up by this time next year. TOMMY WOODHOUSE will undoubtedly be hot on my heels, the little bugger. Tommy asked me to him a hand to set up his bike, no problem at all. Thinking back on it not sure if he needs any more help, this young fella has really developed over the year. Lols

The Christmas break up and presentations night should be a good fun weekend. Everyone is encouraged to camp, bring bikes and make the most of the weekend. There is food for the night organised. Ashley Lockhart has been organising the numbers for this, all the numbers are locked in I'm pretty sure.

Gates to the property are open all weekend so come as early or late as you like. Ps mind for two way traffic and close the gates you find closed please.

We will organise a ride and some fun activities for the kids on their bikes, it will be a good fun weekend for all. For the adults we will have a simple trail ride on the Saturday and a shale hill climb for a challenge. This trail ride will also be kid friendly.

Presentations will be held after dinner.

Most importantly the AGM will be held at 5:00pm on the Saturday evening. People are encouraged to be involved with this meeting. It's an update of the year gone by, and insight to some plans for the 2020 season. All members are welcome to put forward their ideas. We are an open club that likes to take into account all peoples thoughts, ideas and issues. No such thing as a silly suggestion.

We will be electing the new committee and executive committee. We would like helpers in our club, its key to the succession, so if you think you would like to be on the committee then please put your name down on the nominees sheet or put your hand up at the AGM. Same goes for executive committee, if you would like a change in leaders then that's all good and if you would like to be involved then again put your name down or put your hand up... It's a good crew to be a part of I can honestly say. (Check down a few pages for a copy of the nomination form for office bearers, there's also the agenda for the AGM and minutes from the last AGM on the website– Editor)

See you all this weekend.

Regards Baylesy

Newsletterwebman report

Holy crap I've been slack this year. Sickness caused by having a kid in day care, some newsletters monthly, some bi-monthly, some my fault, some not. There's been just a bit on, both in terms of the club and personally, so I'll try and do better next year. That is, if you want me to keep doing this. As Chris said, if you want a change, go for it. To do this and the website you'll need a password manager, SSH client, 2FA client, DNS hosting ability and Wordpress kno... yeah ok I'll keep doing it.

From a scorekeeping point of view, the scoring system purchased from Peter Arnold is full on. It is a behemoth of a spreadsheet, with some seriously crazy macro stuff going on in the background. It has pros and cons compared to the older more basic one we used previously, but overall the pros win. Entering scores is way faster and next year, a lot of the fiddly setup stuff I've been doing will be streamlined so it'll be super easy to use, so hopefully I'll be able to chuck the laptop at a spare body and they'll be able to run with it.

The website figures are interesting. 36% of visitors are using Apple tablets, 31% are using Windows devices and there's one person using a Playstation Vita. Most people are using Chrome to access the website, which means I have to do work to make it not come up as insecure, fun! More people hit the website from a Telstra connection than any other provider.

The domain name is renewed until mid 2021, if anyone has any website knowledge on how to do different things which they think will improve it, let me know.

Melrose wrap up

Fun fact time! Melrose is a small community 12 Km. south of Devonport at the junction of the Melrose and Palooa Roads. The area was opened up when the Don River Railway Company built their railway through the district. Melrose became well known for the limestone quarry that operated there for a number of years until 1962. Side note, I had no idea just how incredibly huge that quarry was before it flooded. It was massive!

Anyway, trials stuff.

The traditional end of year ride looked like heaps of fun and I wish I'd ridden it and wasn't sick. Most championship results had already been decided so it was a bit more relaxed and a couple of bike swaps. Melrose, from the road, doesn't look like it'd have decent sections, but they're there, hiding away. They looked like a great mix of steep banks, a few logs to go over and in one case, under, and dry creek crossings. In fact, I think the junior sections had more water in them than the rest of the grades. It's the end of the year, get those bearings wet, you'll probably be pulling it all apart over summer anyway!

As I said, I didn't ride, so I'll hand over to Millie for a section report:

Overall, they were a very good difficulty, not too easy, not too hard. There were aspects to them which could make you stuff them up completely. The length of them was good, they were enjoyable, um, I don't really know. Dad, can I have ice cream?

Thanks kid, insightful.

We had one rider in Junior, Cooper Lockhart aboard his Oset 12.5, blasting back and forth through the creek and over the bumps. He told me he wants more kids his age to ride with, so there's a good Christmas present idea for parents out there.

Clubman had 3 riders, Stevie Homan taking the win from Andrew Squibb, while ever improving Millie Lockhart finished third. It's looking like there will be another young kid on a trials bike in Clubman next year, the more the merrier.

Mick Luscombe was aboard the beautifully prepared twin shock Suzuki, what a work of art that bike is. He was uncontested for the twin shock win.

Up and comer of the future, Jack Salter had a tight battle with C grade stalwart Mike Travica, Jack finishing one point ahead to take the win. Jordan McNeair made a return and finished in third place. Speaking of return, welcome back Neil Berne, good to see you!

Nobby Gabbedy finished third in C+, only just behind Nigel Munday. Jenna Lupo didn't want to get her boots dirty so they stayed stuck to the pegs for almost the whole trial, dropping just one point.

The scores for B grade look like they had some harder sections. Zak Lunn took what I think is his first win on the yellow line, well done! Peter Lockhart finished in second, Matt Stevens in third.

Chris threw a leg over a TY monoshock to take on A grade and pushed it harder than it probably wanted to be pushed, finishing second behind future champion Tom Woodhouse. Matt Woodhouse rounded out the year with third.

And just like that, we're done. I've heard rumours of former riders coming back next year, the more the merrier, and there are a couple of bikes kicking around for sale, check our Facebook page for those.

Full championship results will be available on the website within a day or two of the presentation dinner, there will be a post on Facebook when I upload them. Yes, I know where everyone finished, no, you can't get the results early.

Next State Round events

Christmas, New Years, Australia Day, these are all the things which will happen before the next event. The first round will likely be Mole Creek, third Sunday in February, check closer to the date.

SMS Alerts

People keep asking to be signed up, so I'll keep putting this in. If you want to be informed in case of a cancelled trial or some other important situation, send your name and number to newsletter@tatrials.org.au and I'll add you to the notifications. Hopefully it'll never be used, but it's there just in case.

TMTC Round 9 Melrose
Tasmanian Motorcycle Trials Club Inc
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A Grade		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Tom WOODHOUSE	7	2	1	1	5	16	16	25	8	0	1	1
2	Chris BAYLES	4	6	4	2	8	24	24	23	7	2	1	2
3	Matt WOODHOUSE	16	6	9	6	4	41	41	16	9	4	3	3
4	Jordan PERKINS	10	8	7	10	10	45	45	15	9	5	2	4
5	Will THORNBURY	21	14	8	9	10	62	62	14	4	5	6	6
6	Kurt PICKERING	15	16	12	14	8	65	65	9	7	7	8	4
B Grade		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Zak LUNN	9	7	8	6	5	35	35	19	5	3	8	0
2	Peter LOCKHART	11	12	11	8	4	46	46	20	4	3	2	6
3	Matt STEVENS	21	7	13	8	12	61	61	14	3	4	10	4
4	Nathan PURTON	14	15	10	15	11	65	65	11	6	5	8	5
5	Callum MILLAR	10	12	13	21	10	66	66	12	5	3	10	5
C Plus		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Jenna LUPO	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	34	1	0	0	0
2	Nigel MUNDAY	2	1	3	1	1	8	8	29	4	2	0	0
3	Nobby GABBEDY	3	4	1	2	0	10	10	28	5	1	1	0
4	Chris HARGREAVES	6	4	2	3	1	16	16	25	6	2	2	0
5	Ian PICKERING	5	6	0	7	2	20	20	26	2	3	4	0
6	John DENISON	6	7	2	3	3	21	21	22	7	4	2	0
7	Chris DILLON	4	5	6	6	2	23	23	21	8	3	3	0
8	Kalam LANGWORTHY	9	7	3	4	4	27	27	21	5	5	4	0
9	Ken HOSKING	8	7	4	7	9	35	35	16	10	4	4	1
C Grade		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Jack SALTER	4	0	3	1	4	12	12	26	6	3	0	0
2	Mike TRAVICA	3	0	6	1	3	13	13	27	4	3	1	0
3	Jordan MCNEAIR	9	6	3	2	4	24	24	20	10	1	4	0
4	David PARKER	7	4	6	4	5	26	26	21	7	4	2	1
5	Mike HULL	3	10	5	7	7	32	32	17	9	4	5	0
6	Neil BERNE	11	1	6	7	11	36	36	24	4	1	0	6
7	Bob PERKINS	13	6	11	6	10	46	46	16	9	3	2	5
8	Matt BESSELL	29	19	21	19	22	110	110	3	2	6	12	12
Twinshock		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Mick LUSCOMBE	11	9	7	8	9	44	44	18	3	5	7	2
Clubman		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Stevie HOMAN	12	13	6	2	6	39	39	20	6	2	3	4
2	Andrew SQUIBB	6	8	9	5	12	40	40	15	12	2	3	3
3	Millie LOCKHART	14	8	11	6	8	47	47	15	8	3	6	3
Junior		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Sun	Total	0	1	2	3	5
1	Cooper LOCKHART	16	8	8	9	6	47	47	15	0	2	11	2

Full, section by section scores are viewable on the website:
https://www.tastrials.org.au/?page_id=1411

Nomination form for club office bearers

The club requires active participation by volunteers – please consider helping. This is your chance to have your say in your club’s future.

I (name), would like to nominate for the following positions

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Public Officer
- Newsletter & web officer
- General Committee

Please tick all of the positions you are interested in
(note office bearers are automatically committee members)

Multiple interests in the same position will go to a vote by show of hands by the club members.

Please complete the form & hand to Ian Gabbedy or Chris Bayles – the morning of the Christmas breakup is fine (before the AGM starts).

Alternatively email your interest to Ian (ianjen@iinet.net.au) or Chris (president@tastrials.org.au) before midnight Friday 13th December.

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