

The Overflow (QLD) June 2019



"The Overflow" near Beaudesert never disappoints. Perfect Queensland weather greeted the riders on Sunday making for another great event. The weekend started for the diehard volunteers nice and early on Saturday morning, getting into the groove of setting some challenging sections for the big day. Thankfully clearing at this property is at a minimal and the majority of the set up completed just after lunch, giving plenty of time for relaxing or some die hard mountain bike riding nearby.

Setting the endless possibilities of sections on this property can be challenging as access for the lower grades are "sections" on their own. Pretty sure we had a record number of juniors (and never complained about the access!) riding this weekend, which is of course comforting as these are the riders that will "keep trials alive" in this great country.

The score sheet reflects the difficulty of this location with a couple of riders mastering the terrain, the granite rocks with sharp stones are great for traction...sometimes too much!. It's also a great location to destroy tyres, paint and human body parts if you didn't keep your wits about yourself. Great to see Steve Hope make an easy return to the trials scene on his Gas Gas. Jayden Daley relished the local conditions on his Monty to take out first place in the top Division, followed very closely by the Electric Motion of Richard Kent. Aki Nagoa and his Beta were in their own class taking out Division 1, so nice riding guys. The Plonker Plate was finally returned to one of the HRV boys with a very unusual over the bars moment by Andrew Atkinson (Gas Gas), so bad luck Andrew but we enjoyed the entertainment.

This event was the 3rd round of the club championship, our roadshow is off to Busby Flats in Northern NSW later in the month, hopefully the weather will be a good as Queensland's.

We had a few usual faces missing this weekend due to the flu, injury and other commitments so just slightly down on expected numbers, but for those that could make it no doubt had a ball.

I want to thank the usual people for making this another great event. Christine Reed and Glen Somerville for scoring, Ian Rogers for preparing the hot dogs, Denys Reed for managing our mobile toilet and Evan Hunter for organising the SOTA cool dry corporate shirts, that look pretty cool by the way. The guys that turned up Saturday setting sections and of course putting together the ever-growing in size Park Ferme and lastly thank you to the people that pulled in the sections and helped pack up on Sunday.

That's it from me, scores attached for entertainment.

Harry

