

AJS MTC MOCULTA MOTO TRIAL 17-5-09

And another trial is done and dusted for the month. Its been a while since we've had such a flat out month...especially if you're on the committee so we have been lucky to have lotsa people put their hands up to help out when needed. The Moculta Mototrial was no exception with a huge crew pulling out the proverbial to help setup on the Saturday. Big thanks to Team Green (Roger, Lochie & Duncan) Greg Knighter, Scott and Dean Baxendale, PA and Roberto Bianco for pulling out the stops to create 10 excellent sections that had great variety.....and all these blokes scored a discount from their entry fee AND got a first hand look at all the sections well before their competition.

The preceding weeks rain ensured perfect traction and while it was drizzling on the other side of the ranges the riders enjoyed perfect conditions which was good cos I haven't change the rear tyre since last year's State Titles.

The Team Green sidecar has finally emerged from the workshop and provided plenty of entertainment for the mornings observers. Their main aim was to get in some much needed practice for the upcoming Peter Sparkes Sidecar Trial and at the end of the session they were riding much better.....altho Duncan must

have fried his brain coz Knighter was able to edge him out of 1st place in C grade later in the arvo. It was close tho with only 3 points separating them.



Steve Neal sure likes a challenge. Nursing a recently broken finger he still managed to trounce the Clubman class but Todd Knight was nipping at his heels with some very clean riding. Steve's bike also ground to a halt at my section making some very expensive sounding noises, but later on it discovered only to have a blocked jet and the smoke was only coming from his fried boot.

It was on between Elise and boyfriend John too.....not sure who won that battle. And it was good to see Paul and his trusty Beta turn up for a blat as well. He was

the only other rider in Clubmen to produce a totally clean lap. He should be at the pointy end if he rides the Keyneton Mountain Man Trial at Eden Valley. Kev 07 Stephenson was having his first ride too and did well considering he was the only twinshock AND he rode the last two laps with NO clutch(bugger that!) Better him than me!.....I would have parked it.



Also blitzing them was Ty Wundenburg who turned the tables on the Junior class. Ivan also looks like he's

worked it out and posted a sensational first lap and then said bugger that its too easy and rode the rest of the trial on the C grade lines.

And Greg C and Mark also caught the same bug and finished off the trial attacking the A grade lines.

The Juniors in Kickstart had a full on day, not only getting 2 big coaching sessions, they were able to have a go at some of the creek sections after the trial.....and they were still going when the presentation started.

And my day? In one word?.....Can't print it here! Whilst Kangarilla was a piece of cake and I remained calm and collected Moculta turned into the dead opposite. It wasn't until I crashed my brains out on Andrew's uphill log section that I actually started to switch on. Yeah and thanks AT for the advice.....otherwise I still would have been trying to nut it out. The funny thing is I had fun in a bizarre weird masochistic way.

Anyway that's all from me. I'm off to practice large off camber slabs. See you all at the Keyneton MCC Mountain Man MotoTrial on 31st May.

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as Peter pulls his digit out and uploads his pics and vids.

***But Greg definitely has his up at
<http://picasaweb.google.com/TrialsPhotos>***



***And there are more pics here;
<http://picasaweb.google.com/gasgasman280>***

***And videos of section 6 are here;
<http://www.youtube.com/gasgasman280>***