

FRANK TUCK

MOTOTRIAL

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I don't know what everybody else was doing but I know I was giving the weather forecasting websites a severe workout in the leadup. Initial predictions from the weather bureau had us looking down the barrel of a mudfest. So for the Saturday section setup everybody was loaded up to the hilt with waterproofs and rubber boots and to everone's surprise it was dry a bone. Didn't rain one bit. So all the section setters went home with dry feet....and a discount off their entry fee and a big heads up on their competition coz they knew exactly what the sections were like and what to expect. No surprise that those guys took home a collection of 3x 1st placings and a 2nd place.....What are you doing for your club at the next trial.....???



Fortunately the rain held off for the trial with only a slight drizzle appearing during the morning with the only slippery stuff appearing once the grass had been burnt off some of the uphill sections. But even that was pretty grippy and not as slippery as it looked. The slippery stuff was the sheep poo in the car park and the special section 9 for the A graders that Pete and Rob had set up in the 'waterfall'. Wasn't too much water there either as Vic said they had only received 4 inches of rain so far this year. Not too often that Victor is a relatively dry trial.



The Kickstart kids once again had a ball and rode and rode and rode. I know for a cert my little fellow didn't want to get off his bike and go home. Big thank to Colin for kindly donating his time to coaching our 4 enthusiastic junior riders. And he's pretty handy with bike tuning as well! He managed to sort out the off idle tuning drama I'd been having with Daniel's Whoflungdung 90 ever since I'd bought it. Thanks Colin.

Not only that Colin also went out and showed all the other C graders how to win a class with one less hour of riding time up his sleeve.....

Joe's certainly on fire. Fresh from his win in the Argyle 2 Day Trial in Victoria the previous weekend, he went out and blitzed Clubmen once again and posted the only zero lapscore in the process. Mind you there was no show from Steve Neal who had broken a bone in his butt the previous week. Anyway he has officially lost his Wheelie King crown....checkout the youtube vids and eyeball Todd Knight's efforts on the back wheel of his old fella's bike.

Don't know what Elise is on but it must be good stuff as she was only 2 point adrift of Joe at the end of the trial and the new Wheelie King probably had just one five too many otherwise he could have won it!



Lloyd is really coming to grips with his new Beta and blew away the Juniors. Got the distinct impression tho that Ty didn't like the trial much!

Kev Steinert has a interesting take on the Frank Tuck Trial. He said he loves coming down to Victor as it is totally different to all the other trials. Spot on. Victor is probably more of a mental test than all the other trials put together coz your faced with conditions we don't normally see.

Anyway I failed the mental test bit and went and rode like an old chook with its head cut off....and spent far too much time lying on the ground and definitely not doing justice to the fine attributes of a GasGas.

The next trial is the Peter Sparkes Sidecar Trophy Day on 28th June at Tungkillo. Its going to be BIG so get your entry in NOW!!!! For more info go to;

<http://www.ajs.asn.au>

The results are here;

<http://www.ajs.asn.au/results/2009/09-06-14.htm>

Greg's pics are here;

<http://picasaweb.google.com/TrialsPhotos>

More piccys here;

<http://picasaweb.google.com/gasgasman280>

And vids are here;

<http://www.youtube.com/gasgasman280>

And more vids will be here once PA works out what all the knobs on his camera are for.....

<http://www.youtube.com/trialsport>

