

# **TAILEM BEND MOTORSPORT**

## **PARK**

### **MOTOTRIAL 7-8-10**

**Well the dust has settled on Tailem Bend Motorsport Park's first ever Mototrial and bugger me did we have a doozy. It was all organized in a bit of a rush as their first open day there was only a couple of weeks earlier and we had minimal time to get things rolling. Being quite different to our normal trials properties, this was an opportunity not to be missed. Sort of like a much bigger Kangarilla quarry except without any water. Altho, half way thru the presentation the skies opened up and it bucketed down. Presentation was then finished off inside the AJS trailer for those who could fit in.**



**Thanks to PA, Whitey, Sharon and Peter C there was lotsa variety in the sections which was very enjoyable.....in hindsight. Yeah work that one out. I looped it out very badly up the hill climb on section 2 and then spent the next couple of laps questioning not only my riding ability but also whether or not I was enjoying myself. If you had asked me then I would have said NO! But later on in the day everything started coming back(slowly) and in probably another 100 more laps I might have finally worked it all out and remembered how to ride. There were plenty of other bods out there too who were definitely at anything but their best coz quite a few told me it was their first ride since the last trial last season. Ditto for me too. A nasty knee injury playing tennis screwed up any plan I had for practicing in the off season.**

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**All the C graders must have been practicing tho! Talk about a close one. This is going to be an interesting class to watch in the coming months. Knighter came out with the win but only just.....must have been practicing and finally mastered his Sherco 4T and worked out centring! Tony having his first C grade ride, ripped out the best first lap score by a mile and then ripped open his tyre resulting in an instant DNF. Connor having his first ride in C grade too slotted into 2<sup>nd</sup> place, a solitary point behind Knighter. And Todd pulled out of the bag the best last lap score after putting in a shocker of a first lap.**

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**Peter Cunningham had a successful debut in Clubbies with some very tidy and consistent riding.**

**And HOLY COW!!!!!!!!!! IVAN HAS WORKED IT OUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (He got 2<sup>ND</sup> place!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)**

**Joe had a rather “interesting” day, and by the look of things was missing more bark than I was...good thing this trial isn’t counted towards the Star Award eh????**

**All vets bikes were looking decidedly dusty and mouldy and the results confirmed that they had spent all of summer lounging on the beach sucking tinnies or off on more world trips if your name is PA. The only bike that wasn’t mouldy was PA’s new 2010 Beta Evo that had only come out of it’s box earlier in the week. And for all of you who didn’t come to the meeting last Wednesday ....well you missed a chance of a free test ride on it.**

**All the kids from last years Kickstart programme have made the transition to Juniors and it was a close one too. Haydon toughed it out and finished just 3 points in front of Ethan. And he didn’t do it particularly easy either, having been crook all week. Jasmin started slowly but once she had been around a couple of laps, she very quickly picked up the pace and was cleaning everything I**

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saw her ride. And lookout here comes another Unicycling fiend from the Button clan and Heather seems to just as good as her older brother.

We all owe this bloke a beer or three...



Phil very kindly gave up his chance to ride to be our steward for the day at very short notice and here he is doing his job making sure all the sections are safe to ride. Big thanks to Greg Galatis for providing all the jokes and wearing the Clerk of Course hat. And not forgetting all the hard work done by Brenton and Tania. A big shoutout to David Baker who came all the way out just to help out. Hopefully we'll see more of him and his 4RT this season now that he has year 12 out of the way. NOT FORGETTING the humungous effort done by some publicity officer. Now that's a whole carton.....

Results are here...<http://www.ajs.asn.au/results/2010/10-03-07.htm>

Pics are here.....<http://picasaweb.google.com/gasgasman280>

Vids are here.....<http://www.youtube.com/gasgasman280>

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