

Tasmanian Motorcycle Trials Club inc.

(The most challenging motorcycle sport)



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It feels like a very long time since I sat down and did a newsletter, and it seemed like a long time between events too. After a five week break we were back in action at Jericho, and what a day we had. The week prior, the hardy Southerners went up to finish setting sections and were faced with very strong winds, strong enough to shred section tape and make for a generally rubbish day. Not only that, we had a shower or two roll in as well, but there was a job to do and we did what was needed.

There was talk at Jericho about the end of year dinner and possibilities for location. It's the Northerners turn to give us an evening of awards and food, with a few locations mentioned. A quick show of hands was done and it seemed the most popular option was Mt Joy, camping and some playing around on bikes. More information will be put out about this later in the year but it should be a heap of fun.

A couple of weeks back the second Australian X Trial Championship was held in Perth, and Chris went over for a ride. He walked away with a 3rd place on the second night, a great effort. For those that didn't see the photos on Facebook, the sections were tough, made even harder with the rain on Saturday night, followed by a huge storm which took out the power. For those that couldn't go and wanted to follow the action, Australian X Trial (@Ausxtrial) went live on Twitter to tweet section and overall results, plus some photos too. This was a great little idea and hopefully something which continues next time it's held.

Ashlee's still getting orders and payments (and still taking orders if you're interested) from the sale of photos from the Tasmanian Titles. So far she's at \$400 for the TdN team, which is a very good effort. If you still want some, check <https://www.facebook.com/Photography-By-Ashlee-Jane-743291872439154/?fref=ts> and email photography@tastrials.org.au to find out payment options. If you'd like to donate directly to the TdN effort, check their gofundme page here: <https://www.gofundme.com/AustralianTdNteam> Photos Ashlee takes at regular events (with a baby strapped to her front) are free from watermarks and cost nothing, just email her with the IMG numbers you'd like and she'll send them through. Unfortunately the last upload of images went a bit silly when it came out of Photoshop and the plugin used to watermark and upload them, hence the overly large watermark.

Please remember, before the riders briefing that no bikes are to be ridden, with the exception of section setters, whose bikes must be scrutineered before heading out. We don't demand this to be mean draconian overlords stopping people from warming up and checking things, it's part of the requirements of the permits and insurance.

Farewell Leo! Jericho was Leo Rochfort's last event in Tasmania (maybe forever, maybe for a little while, who knows what the future holds) before he heads back to England. Leo helped out doing demonstrations for the club on bikes kindly lent by Ian Pickering and always put on a good display for the spectators. Good luck for the future Leo, you're welcome back any time.

Jericho wrap up

Here we were, thinking autumn was well and truly upon us and we'd have a cool to cold day on the side of a hill. We couldn't have been more wrong. Jericho, having not hosted an event for two years, was keen to win back our affection and turned it on, to the point that some people even got a bit sunburnt. Bright sunshine, very little wind and barely a cloud in the sky, the exact opposite of what the land owners wanted for the property. Of course, with such dry conditions, the sections cut up quite badly. Sections 4 and 5 were probably the worst, with tight turns on what ended up being powdery patches of ground on an incline. The sections were, on the whole, set a bit harder than normal, which was reflected on the scoresheets. We also had quite a few spectators, which is always good to see, and a couple of former riders popped

along for a look as well. Remember to get the word out to your friends and family so they can come along to these events, it's a great way of getting the sport to grow. If you were one of the new observers, thanks for helping out, and thanks to the regular guys and girls as well.

Chris rode the expert lines like someone keen to do well in France later in the year, then had some fun with a hugely impressive jump between rocks, captured brilliantly by Ashlee's camera.

Bradley Shadbolt overcame some big cramps late in the day to take the top step on the imaginary podium, second place went to Leo Rochfort. Peter Lockhart had bike dramas while also recovering from illness and injury to pick up third.

After making one appearance last year, then doing Mole Creek and the Tas Titles, Matt Woodhouse has figured out this B grade stuff and taken his first win, good work Matt! Jordan Perkins has come to grips with his Sherco for second, ahead of Josh Lockhart.

Unflappable is one word you could use to describe Nigel Munday. Nigel manhandled the Sherco to first place in C+, dominating the grade, taking complete charge of the conditions and beating second place young gun Josh Malcolm by 31 points. Just one point behind him was Mick Luscombe, making it a Sherco 1, 2 and 3.

Steve Harris was steady on the Beta, taking first place in C grade, while Daniel Butterworth used twice as many strokes to finish second. Jack Costello looked very happy with his third place.

Clubman was a mixed affair – a regular, a newcomer and a rider moving up from Junior. Will Ferrall rode well to pick up third, while first and second had to be split on countback. Gracie Mae Evans came second on Bridie Perkins' bike, while 11yo Will Thornbury stepped up from a little Kawasaki to a 250cc Sherco to take the win.

Junior was a battle of the girls, with Ruby piloting the Oset to first, while Millie rode the Rockstar Special to second. Laila steered the Beta to third.

Next State Round Events

"Loads of snotty stuff." That's how Chris described the next event location, a new area at 3207 Macquarie Road, Cressy. If that sounds like your idea of a good time, and frankly if you're reading this it's highly likely it IS your idea of a good time, get along on the 15th of May, or the week before for section setting. We'll provide a map on the website and Facebook page closer to the section setting date.

Private Adverts

For sale, 2012 Sherco Cabestany 300 cc. Excellent condition, serviced, checked over ready to ride. \$6000
Contact Nigel Munday on 0419701014.

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Great condition, reliable bike, well looked after by C grade rider. Regular oil & air filter changes. \$5200
Call Ian on 0417 522 887 for more information and detailed photos.



Trials clothing

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 - 2) New (unused) Thor size 42 Red MX Pants \$45
 - 3) Answer XL Black Jersey VGC \$20
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VENUE: Jericho

DATE: 17/04/2016

Expert	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	BIKE	PLACING
Chris Bayles	5	0	0	1	18	3	0	27	Gas Gas 250	1

A Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	BIKE	PLACING
Brad Shadbolt	2	10	4	15	8	4	0	43	Gas Gas	1
Leo Rochfort	6	0	11	6	12	13	0	48	Ossa	2
Peter Lockhart	11	23	20	20	18	15	0	107	Gas Gas 250	3

B Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	BIKE	PLACING
Matt Woodhouse	9	2	1	20	10	20	0	62	Beta	1
Jordan Perkins	7	10	1	18	16	22	0	74	Sherco	2
Josh Lockhart	14	6	1	22	12	22	0	77	Gas Gas	3
Mike Amey	11	17	1	24	13	22	0	88	Sherco	4
Jesse Daley	24	23	21	30	30	28	0	156	Sherco	5

C+ Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	BIKE	PLACING
Nigel Munday	3	0	1	6	6	3	0	19	Sherco	1
Josh Malcolm	1	4	10	11	11	13	0	50	Sherco	2
Mick Luscombe	3	4	6	15	11	12	0	51	Sherco	3
Nobby Gabbedy	3	2	4	24	18	10	0	61	Gas Gas	4
Ian Pickering	3	6	6	24	14	10	0	63	Ossa	5
Tom Woodhouse	7	9	0	20	16	14	0	66	Beta	6 9 cleans
Callum Millar	10	5	6	20	18	7	0	66	Beta	7 5 cleans
Samuel Lockhart	12	8	2	24	20	17	0	83	Gas Gas	8
Mike Hull	15	7	6	22	22	18	0	90	Gas Gas	9 7 cleans
Ken Hosking	13	16	16	22	12	11	0	90	Beta	10 4 cleans
Josh Statton	14	11	17	20	21	19	0	102	Gas Gas	11

C Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	BIKE	PLACING
Steve Harris	0	1	0	2	9	0	0	12	Beta	1
Daniel Butterworth	2	0	1	13	8	4	0	28	Beta	2
Jack Costello	2	3	3	9	11	11	0	39	Gas Gas	3
Ian Gabbedy	2	1	0	19	12	12	0	46	Beta	4 17 cleans
Kirk Costello	1	6	1	13	13	12	0	46	Sherco	5 14 cleans
Craig Ferrall	1	8	2	18	11	9	0	49	Gas Gas	6
Andrew Rouse	6	5	2	13	11	16	0	53	Beta	7
Aaron Groenewold	9	9	1	20	14	16	0	69	Ossa	8
David Anderson	11	14	3	22	12	19	0	81	Gas Gas	9

Twin Shock	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	BIKE	PLACING

Clubman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	BIKE	PLACING
Will Thornbury	1	0	6	16	22	7	0	52	Sherco	1 17 cleans
Gracie-Mae Evans	8	1	4	19	9	11	0	52	Sherco	2 13 cleans
Will Ferrall	8	2	12	18	13	9	0	62	Gas Gas	3
Broc Gabbedy	0	11	13	20	20	22	0	86	Gas Gas	4
Oliver Groenewold	4	7	12	24	14	26	0	87	Beta	5

Junior	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	BIKE	PLACING
Ruby Statton	0	2	1	11	0	0	0	14	Oset	1
Millie Silk	5	8	0	5	5	0	0	23	Rockstar	2
Laila Lockhart	10	21	0	10	0	0	0	41	Beta	3

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