

Tasmanian Motorcycle Trials Club inc.

(The most challenging motorcycle sport)



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Section Cleanup: Section 1 = Clubman, Sections 2+3 = C Grade, Section 4 = C+ Grade, Section 5 = B Grade, Section 6 = A Grade & A+ Grade

Anyone who can bring observers to a trial please do to help make it a better day, we can't ride without observers.

September 2015

Acting President's Report

Greetings to all members and friends of the Tasmanian Motorcycle Trials Club.

With the club's August event being held early to allow members to compete in the Victorian Championships, it has been some time since we have published a newsletter, and much has occurred in the meantime.

During August, the Victorian and Australian championships were held, at Sedgwick and Pacific Park respectively. Chris Bayles competed in the experts class in both events, finishing 5th in the Australian titles before travelling to Europe to ride in two world championship rounds and then in the Trial des Nations. The Australian men's team in the Trial des Nations, comprised of Chris Bayles, Kyle Middleton, Tim Coleman and Colin Zarczynski, finished 3rd in the International Trophy behind The Czech Republic and Germany. I am sure that all members of TMTC will join me in congratulating Chris and his team mates for achieving this great result.

The women's team in the Trial des Nations, comprising Kristie McKinnon, Ina Halls and Kaitlin Cummins were placed 8th in the women's division.

Back home, the latest round of the TMTC's club championship was held at Mt Joy on 20 September. A strong entry of 38 riders competed in various grades on a fine, if not always warm, day. There are now only two more events before the close of the series, at Oatlands on 18 October and Eugenana on 15 November.

As previously advised, the AGM of the club will be held at the Oatlands. Our club requires an active band of people to make things happen. Volunteers for all and any positions in the club are welcome. Please give that some thought as we approach the AGM and form a new committee for 2016.

It has become apparent that there is a shortage of used trials bikes for sale, not just in Tasmania, but also throughout the country. This shortage is expected to ease when the new models from several manufacturers arrive within the next month or two and older bikes are then traded in. Meanwhile, the club is aware that there are potential competitors looking to purchase used bikes in order to enter the sport. If anyone has a good used bike lying about, please consider advertising it for sale on the club's website (contact Samuel Lockhart to have the advertisement posted: newsletter@tastrials.org.au)

Looking forward to seeing you all again at the Oatlands trial and AGM.

Ken Hosking

Acting President

Event wrap up

I promise no weird delusional alien stories here. I have no idea what was going on in my head when I wrote that. Maybe the idea of two events in a row at Mt Joy melted my brain in excitement. Who knows? Anyway, moving on...

It's great to see the club continuing to grow, there were more new faces at this event, just like the last one, and the one before that. Not only do we have brand new riders, we've got some up and coming young riders who keep improving and will be names to watch in the future. Young Billy Berne is looking as good on a bike as his Granddad, and Broc isn't far behind him. Further up the field Jordan Perkins and Josh Lockhart are mixing it with the best in C+ and could be eyeing off the yellow lines soon. Bradley Shadbolt is riding very well in A grade, so who knows how far these three young men can go? For a small club like ours, we're doing alright, and I wouldn't be surprised if any of those three are trying to take on Chris Bayles in a few years. No pressure or anything guys.

Just about everyone knows the Tassie Titles site at Mt Joy. Rocks galore, slippery shale, some decent sized logs and a man-made section too. We're spoilt for choice there and the section setters did a great job mixing some old and new areas together. You'll never please everyone all the time, or possibly almost none of the C+ riders on section 6, but overall everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

As I mentioned before, Billy Berne rode impressively to score the win in the juniors, dropping just two points all day. Broc took second place, Keira finished in third while Jamie finished fourth in his second ride with the club.

David Quinn was our sole Clubman rider, who lost only 4 points. Rumour has it he was spotted riding a C grade line, maybe a move up is on the cards?

The Suzuki piloted by Mick Luscombe took the Twin Shock victory, with a score that would have been 5 better if it didn't run out of fuel.

C grade was huge, 17 riders! Low scores at the pointy end of the field resulted in a couple of countbacks and some very close results. Low scores make it very tight, an errant 3 could have knocked you back from a podium finish to 9th. Neil Berne felt none of this pressure with a score of 2. Mike Travica grabbed second place two points behind, and President Hosking found himself in third place on 6 points.

Seven riders set out in C+, Ian Pickering taking third place. Second went to Nigel Munday, who is hopefully feeling much better after a big crash on section 6 which threatened to ruin the near new Sherco and his shoulder. Peter Bayles cruised in for the win.

It was a tough day to be a B grader. Mike Amey took on the rocks and came out with the win on 70 points. Kieran Clay was only 5 points behind, Kyle Buckley rounded out the three.

Seven points covered the top 3 in A grade. Leo Rochfort finished the day, without having to borrow a second bike, on 26 points. Fellow Ossa rider Kurt Pickering came in second, Peter Lockhart in third place.

Next State Round Events

It's the Southerners turn to set one, and it'll be at Oatlands on the 18th of October. It's always a good venue and well worth getting along to. If you're a Southerner (or anyone who wants to go for a drive to Oatlands) and you want to help set sections, get in touch with a Southerner either directly or by emailing newsletter@tastrials.org.au to find out when we're setting them.

Other bits of importance.

Demonstrations are taking off. We've got a demonstration at Baskerville Raceway on the 3rd and 4th of October, so if you'd like to help out or participate, get in touch with Ken Hosking as soon as you can and let him know. There will also be a demonstration at the Longford Show on Saturday the 17th, so if you want help out with the setup and get some last minute practice before Oatlands the next day, get in contact with Craig Ferrall. There's also the possibility of a demonstration at the Ross Motorcycle Show in November, the week after our series finishes for the year, so there will be more details on that later. Finally, the Ulysses club is holding their AGM in Tasmania next year in the week leading up to our Tasmanian Titles and have asked for us to do a demonstration there. Again, more information on that will be available later.

Christmas dinner

It's getting towards that time of year when kids (of any age, up to probably 75) beg for a brand new bike under the Christmas tree, then get bitterly disappointed when they find out Santa can't fit that in the back of the sleigh. Before this terrible moment of sadness arrives, there's one last happy moment – our end of season dinner! We've all been carefully watching our diets, carb intake and measuring protein consumption to keep our levels of athleticism up there with the best elite sports personalities in the world, the season is over and now we can relax for a night before the high intensity training for the 2016 season starts.

December 5th. Mark it in your calendar. Unless you subscribe to the electronic calendar on our website, which you should, because then it would already be there. This will be held at the Granada Tavern, 6PM for a 6.30PM start. If you've already booked accommodation at the Riverfront Motel (the original venue), don't worry, the Granada is only 800m down the road. \$45 gets you entre, main meal and a dessert, a night of trophies, celebrations, total lies about how big that rock step really was or how well you carried the front wheel off it and a heap of fun. An absolute bargain! There's also a \$10 kids menu which gets them a drink, main meal and ice cream and there's a big undercover play area with slides and soft landing areas.

For our travelling friends, Ashlee has knocked together a list of possible accommodation places in the local area, which will be attached to the end of this newsletter, along with the menus.

Private Adverts

Fantic KeyRo

Who wants to get into trials? This needs to go, it's not getting used and needs someone to love it. It's a 90's Fantic Keyro (I'm told) 250cc. It's not pretty but does all the things a cheap trials bike should do, it runs, moves stops and turns. Invermay \$1500. – Mark 0418 684 712.



2015 TMTC, Club Championship, Round 7

20-September-2015

Venue:	Lap	Lap	Lap	Lap	Lap	Lap	Total	Place	Notes
Mount Joy									
Expert A+	1	2	3	4	5	6			No starters
A Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6			Four starters
Leo Rochfort	7	3	4	3	3	6	26	1	
Kurt Pickering	7	3	7	5	3	3	28	2	
Peter Lockhart	10	9	4	2	1	7	33	3	
Bradley Shadbolt	7	9	10	3	5	2	36	4	
B Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		Three Starters
Mike Amey	11	17	9	11	12	10	70	1	
Kieran Clay	16	17	9	11	12	10	75	2	
Kyle Buckley	18	21	22	21	15	14	111	3	
C+ Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		Seven starters
Peter Bayles	3	1	2	0	0	0	6	1	
Nigel Munday	1	5	0	3	6	2	17	2	
Ian Pickering	5	6	1	3	4	5	24	3	
Josh Lockhart	6	5	7	4	3	1	26	4	
Jordan Perkins	4	8	7	3	6	4	32	5	
Brooke Lendvay	8	8	12	5	5	6	44	6	
Mick Hull	14	9	9	6	11	7	56	7	
C Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		Seventeen starters
Neil Berne	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	
Mike Travica	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	
Ken Hosking	1	3	0	1	0	1	6	3	
Steve Harris	2	2	0	1	1	1	7	4	
Kevin Allen	2	2	0	1	1	2	8	5	
Ian Gabbedy	2	0	0	5	2	0	9	6	31 cleans
Michael Bayles	1	3	0	2	3	0	9	7	28 cleans
Andrew Rouse	2	2	1	2	1	1	9	8	27 cleans
Damian Langworthy	1	1	0	2	0	6	10	9	
Craig Ferrall	2	1	2	1	5	0	11	10	
Daniel Butterworth	3	3	2	1	3	1	13	11=	27 cleans
Samuel Lockhart	2	2	4	0	3	2	13	11=	27 cleans
Kirk Costello	5	3	2	2	0	4	16	13	
Brett Langworthy	5	1	6	4	4	2	22	14	
Jack Costello	12	1	4	11	3	10	41	15	
Josh Malcolm	17	10	6	5	6	8	52	16	
Ron Leistra	15	8	15	30	30	30	128	17	DNF
Twin Shock	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		One starter
Mick Luscombe	1	1	6	6	2	1	17	1	
Clubmen	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		One starter
David Quinn	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	
Junior	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		Four starters
Billy Berne	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	
Broc Gabbedy	1	0	0	1	6	0	8	2	
Kiera Gabbedy	13	12	11	12	13	10	71	3	
Jamie Allen	17	14	11	15	9	11	77	4	

Dealer Adverts

Service Moto - Off Road specialists in the South - Unit 8, 121 Gormanston Road, Derwent Park

See us for mechanical servicing/repairs, aftermarket spare parts, accessories, performance parts, cycle wear and casual gear, tyres, oils and more; if we don't have it, we can get it, FAST! Great advice from staff who ride!

Phone 6273 0401 and speak to Rob or Mel

Sherco, Scorpa and Ossa Dealer: See Nigel Munday or call 03 6432 1014 or 0419 155 811

2nd hand bikes available, various makes. Trade-ins considered and photos of bikes are available, bikes can be freighted into Tassie if interested.



Gas Gas Victoria

Suppliers of Gas Gas trials bike's, parts and accessories to Tasmania offering workshop service and repair facilities

Stockist and suppliers of the following:-

Gas Gas trials bikes

Second hand trials bikes

Genuine and after market spare parts

Trials clothing

Helmets

Boots

Tyres

GRO oils and coolants

PTR Engineering bike racks

For all enquires please contact

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Christmas Dinner Menu

Entrée

Mix bread and mez - to share
A selection of meats, dips and olives served with crusty bread

Prawn Cocktail
Cold cooked prawns served in a creamy cocktail sauce

Pumpkin Soup
Creamy pumpkin soup served with a hint of cream

Mains

Turkey, sage and pinenut stuffing served with scalloped potato, broccoli and cranberry jelly and red wine jus

Salmon with lemon foam and salad panzenella
A combination of spinach, parmesan, spanish onion, croutons, tomato and cucumber

Scotch filet served medium with chips and salad topped with pepper gravy

Desserts

Christmas pudding served with brandy custard cream and cherries

Mix berry pav served with whipped cream and ice cream

Kids menu

Chicken nuggets and chips

Pizza and chips

Fish and chips

(All kids menu items include a drink and ice cream)

Closer to the date, Ashlee will ask for names of those attending and what meals they're ordering.

Possible accommodation for travellers

Riverfront motel and villas (800m)
11 Strathaven Drive Rosetta TAS 7010
(03) 6272 6721
<http://riverfronthobart.com/>

Undine Colonial Accommodation (1.1km)
6 Dodson Street, Rosetta
(03) 6273 3600
<http://www.undine.net.au/>

Claremont House (2.5km)
12 Lady Clark Avenue, Claremont
<http://claremonthouse.com.au/>

Hobarts Cabins & Cottages (3.5km)
19 Goodwood Road, Glenorchy
<http://www.hobartcabinscottages.com.au/>

Best Western Balmoral Motor Inn (3.7km)
511 Brooker Avenue, Glenorchy
(03) 6272 5833

Martin Cash Motel (3.9km)
238 Main Road, Glenorchy
<http://martincashmotel.com.au/>

Carlyle Hotel (4.0km)
232 Main Road, Derwent Park
(03) 6274 4400

Hobart Apartments (5.3km)
369 Brooker Highway, Lutana
<http://www.hobartapartments.com.au/>

Waterfront Lodge Motel (6.1km)
153 Risdon Road, New Town
<http://www.leisureinnhotels.com/>

Graham Apartments (6.9km)
15 Pirie Street, New Town
<http://www.grahamapartments.com.au/>

Hobart Tower Motel (7.4km)
300 Park Street, New Town
<http://www.hobarttower.com.au/>

Argyle Motor Lodge (7.7km)
Corner Argyle Street and Lewis Street, North Hobart
<http://argylemotorlodge.com.au/>

Rydges Hobart (7.7km)
393 Argyle Street, Hobart
(03) 6231 1588

Hobart Lodge (7.9km)
399 Elizabeth Street, Hobart
<http://www.hobartlodge.com.au/>

All sourced from www.bookings.com