



**YOUR NEW 2009 COMMITTEE**

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# Tea Tree Gully Motocross Club Action Newsletter 2008-2009

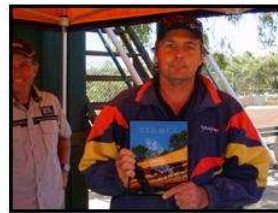
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## What's Happening Around the Track

Sunday fun day and presentation went off without a hitch, and what a great day it was too. The weather was warm and sunny the track held up well with a little help in the watering department and the girls in the canteen did themselves proud as always with a fantastic feast of sausages, burgers and some lovely salads. We had only a few small accidents on the track and luckily only one that needed attention and a few stitches but apart from that all went well.

The committee have to be congratulated with the excellent trophies awarded this year. Thanks to all those who assisted with the marquees which came in handy for shade and made the presentations perfect. I'm sure those who attended had a great time and with the arrival of "SANTA" towards the end, no missed out on the Christmas cheer, I even saw some of the oldies having a lolley from the bearded man in red. With a

great finish to the year our club members can be proud of the work that has been done this year to keep our club as a leader in the state. We are fortunate to have the facilities so close and the sport so recognized that its popularity will only



**Congratulations to our club person of the year Neville Mitchell**

increase next year. We have noted that there is an increasing number of social riders and members, which means that next year we will have an even bigger and stronger club. With the closing of Torrens Island

and policing of Mannum areas clubs like ours will be a safe and cheerful alternative for people to ride and enjoy their motor-bikes. 2008-09 will truly be a year of growth and success for the club as a whole. The new committee have some innovative new ideas to steer the club next year and don't be surprised to see a better track, better facilities, and a stronger social basis for families throughout the year as well.

And please remember we of the committee need your help to keep the club growing and the members safe and educated. Every little bit of help we get flows on to the riders tenfold! "Many hands do make light work" especially when it comes to maintenance around the club and track, as well as keeping smiles on riders faces. It's your club, be proud of it, we make its future for our kids and riders. See you next year!!!!!!



## A G M held Wed 19th Nov 7.30pm

What a great meeting we had on Wednesday night, a good attendance meant that it ran smoothly. Was good to see the regular faces attend once again. Next year we look forward to even more new faces around and some even newer ones joining us on the committee. All

positions were filled with dedicated members looking forward to taking the club into the 2009 season with a lot of new and exciting things to come.

The track will undergo its usual rebuild but I believe that Mark Thompson make this coming years track even better than the

previous, Keep an eye out for changes that will make the years racing fantastic and keep us at the forefront of the states racing venues. If you can assist the boys at the track they'd love to hear from you every ones welcome to lend a hand.





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Event calendar for 2009.  
We are holding 6 Club days, 2 open events and one fun day.

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## Working Bee at the Track!!!

If you find yourself with any weekends free, we could use you at the track, with the new season upon us we will need extra hands to help us with maintenance. If your handy with your hands, a paintbrush, willing to help slash the grass areas around the track and the clubhouse don't be a stranger, every little bit of help goes a long way towards making and keeping our track

the best we can for our riders and show the rest of the state that we do indeed have the best facilities for al riders state wide. Especially now that we anticipate more social riders attending our club, we need to show the local community and Council that we have a venue worthy of their respect and attendance this year. We have new fencing to replace the old, some new

gates that need to be installed, and the clubrooms and canteen will be lined this year, so if you know how to gyp-rock or flush then we need your guidance and help.

**Remember our club is only as good as the people who put in their efforts to keep it there.**

## "New Team Riders Next Year in Tea Tree Gully"

**2009 sees two club members with sponsored rides, and both in the new 450 class**

**Dave Heasman** will ride this year for Bills Motorcycles Team on the new fuel injected Cr450 Honda, and this bike is super fast as well and initial testing has impressed everyone. Those at the track who have seen this new bike in action have all commented on its speed and agility. It certainly is an outstanding machine.

**Steve Pontin** has switched camps this year and will compete with the S.A. Dirt Bikes Team riding the new Kx450f Kawasaki . Initial test rides have shown the new technology in fuel injection systems make a huge difference.

Both Dave and Steve practice together and débuted both bikes to run them in at Gillman last weekend. Apart from having great fun both were keen to get used to the new power and handling. This year will be an exciting one in this class as both riders will compete in club and State title Events for the full year. There should be some exciting racing between these two gladiators next year especially on their home track as neither has the advantage.

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**2009 Motocross Numbers** For the 2009 season, the process and numbering system for Motocross has been changed. As many riders as possible have been notified of this occurrence at the final rounds of the state championships. If you could please remind your clubs riders that they need to contact the MX Sports Manager (Chris Kelly on 0418 816900) as soon as possible to find out how these changes may affect you.

***Thanks for Your help at the Track!!!***

Last week in the beginning of January a working bee was conducted at the track. I am happy to announce that the reports received from the committee was that this was the best attended and supported one to date. Our heartfelt thanks to all those of you who gave of their time to assist in track maintenance and general duties around our track. Next time you visit our

track you will no doubt notice the results of this fantastic working bee. The spectator area is now a safer and more accessible to visitors and families to watch the racing. New changes to the canteen building and the perimeter fencing will no doubt finish it off nicely. We are extremely fortunate that we do in fact have one of the best Motocross venues in Australia and

one that we can be very proud of. This is just the beginning of the season and more help will be needed in the coming months so if you can pitch in and spend a day with us, it would be greatly appreciated, just talk to any of the committee at the track. **Remember our club is only as good as the people who put in their efforts to keep it there.**

***“New Stadium Cross at Pt Pirie!!***

**2009 sees a new track on the northern side of Pt Pirie.**

An invitation went out to all riders to attend practice sessions under lights at night on the new track. And boy was the first time fantastic. I took the opportunity to accompany Dave, Steve, and Dean to see how their new 450's would handle the track and to take a first hand view of the venue. It was an interesting trip to say the least as we had to pick up Dean from Tanunda first which meant driving through Snowtown and Balaclava areas. For those who don't know this dirt road way be warned, its dry, dusty, and corrugated to blazes and hard work on your car. But the worst part is the train line crossing!!! There is a ski jump on the approach from the Barossa which I can now say that allows you to easily get airborne and jump the whole train line section especially if you happen to be in fully loaded Transit Van! It is quite an experience to go through and Dean and I could only hang on in the back seats and think that the boys were a bit to eager to start practice jumping before they even got to the track. Now for those of you who missed the chance you missed a great night and there are more to come, I think even half of Piries population came out to watch about 50 riders in 450's, 250's and 85's try out the new venue. Riding starts at 7.30pm and concluded at 10.30pm and the track was a huge success, quite a few of our members showed up and everyone had a ball. They even opened the canteen for a sausage sizzle and drinks. If you get the chance it's a great ride and a great track just do it on Friday Nights.

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