

# SQTA "OVERFLOW" REPORT

The Gold Coast Show Day holiday allowed a few of us to take advantage of a long weekend and it was with this advantage in hand that we ventured out to "The Overflow" on Friday morning. By lunchtime there were 4 of us who had completed their camp set ups so in lieu of a very tempting afternoon nap we decided to take one for the team and headed out to set a few Sections before the call of our camp beds got the better of us. It's often been said to set a trial at "The Overflow" all you need do is grab a handful of coloured arrows and throw them in amongst the rocks and that's probably closer to the truth than you think and it took us no time to set four All Division Sections on the eastern side of the escarpment. This was an area we had avoided for many years due to it being overused to death for the previous 30, and I must say it was a pleasure to get back in amongst the sandstone outcrops and reacquaint ourselves with the old Fav's! By late afternoon we had 6 campers in all and who all sat up until at least 8.00pm before leaving the warmth of the fire for their cosy beds, and a guaranteed 2.30am wake up, in what turned out to be a cold night under the stars.

Saturday morning saw another 6 or so Soiree attendees on hand, making it an even dozen, to help with the last 6 Sections and in so doing allowing us to have them all pretty much wrapped up by lunchtime and a grateful early mark. This allowed a group of us to do a reconnoitre of the western side of the property in search of more terrain but alas we only found RTCB endure loops which none the less substituted nicely for a bit of fun for a change. No need to say, apart from the rain putting a dampener on the fireside activities that evening, everyone was early to bed once again looking forward to yet another 2.30am wake up!

With a large majority of our members down south chasing silverware we expected numbers to be down a little, never knowing in advance who is turning up or not, and by close of Sign In, or should I say, the last to arrive, we surprisingly had over 40 riders. The jury is always split on "The Overflow's" virtues but with a night of rain this would have been the first time any of us had ridden the place free of dust and what a pleasure it was when combined with the cooler temperatures. I must also say that the Sections themselves were some of the best free flowing numbers we had set for some time and combined with a smaller field nearly everyone had finished their four laps prior to our 12 noon lunchbreak cut off. Even David Goldsmith only had one lap to complete for a change and with this in mind, word was passed around to all the non-finishers to throw their legs over and keep going to complete their last laps whilst we fired up the BBQ and by the time they had returned and loaded up we had the food done and the results ready to be announced. This unscheduled change of plans got us thinking that maybe we had stumbled onto something so we may now look at forgoing the lunch break, extend the ride time to 1.30pm and follow it with a complimentary BBQ lunch.

So, there will no longer be any need to bring your own lunch, we'll supply it, plus this will allow everyone to be packed and on their way home at least 2 hours earlier than normal. We'll give it a go at our Labour Day 2 Day and if it is a hit then look at implementing it for the 2016 Season.

One notable absentee on the day was old mate Frithy. Now, Frithy has been known to be rather outspoken regarding "The Overflows" rocks and their contributing toward the many scratches on the underside of his bashplate, so it was with a little scepticism that word came that he had pulled out due to a last minute back issue. Yeah, right! All we can say is that you missed a beauty Frithy and we didn't miss a thing!!!!!! ☺

Many thanks to everyone who helped out on the weekend, especially Sharon Schneider who, apart from being told to have the day off, still refused and observed Section 1 all day for our benefit. FYI, the Schneider family have only missed one event in 7 years, this September marking our 7th anniversary since we kicked off here at "The Overflow", and with her, and

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often times husband Steve, always being the first to sign in to Observer at any event. Without doubt, they epitomise what SQTA is all about and we wouldn't be the same Club without them. Sorry if I've embarrassed you Sharon and Steve! Thanks also to our two Tent Bitches, Chris and Kerry, for not only keeping score but also keeping all of us entertained every time we trepidatiously came back to the tent for another card. You guys contributed just as much to making it a great day but we may have to put an "R" rating on the side of the quickshade if this continues!

Congrats also to all our SQTA members who may not have physically flown our flag down at the Aussie Titles but did us proud none the less. An extra 12 rides a year must start to pay dividends eventually boys and girls. See you all at Crows Nest in 5 weeks with all the goss.



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# SQTA RESULT SHEET

VENUE:

"The Overflow"

DATE:

30/08/2015

## DIVISION No.0

PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	JIM REED	C	16
2nd	KARL HELLYAR	C	25
3rd	MITCHELL HELLYAR	C	26

## DIVISION No.1

PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	DAVID GOLDSMITH	C	2
2nd	AKI	C	4
3rd	NIC DULEY	C	12
4th	BRIAN BALL	C	15
	<b>JUNIOR TITLE</b>	0	
19th	SAM ROGERS	C	13

## DIVISION No.2

Place	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	PAUL MOORE	C	3
2nd	CHRIS LYON	C	3
3rd	LES HELLYAR	C	5
4th	ANDREW McDONALD-SN	C	7
5th	TONG WONG	C	11
6th	BRADLEY SCHNEIDER	C	11
7th	DAMON DERRICK	C	13
8th	MARK GOMERSALL	C	16
	<b>JUNIOR TITLE</b>	0	
23rd	RYAN DERRICK	C	16

## DIVISION No.6

Place	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	BRAD McALISTER	C	3
2nd	IAN WILSON	C	9
3rd	PETER THOMPSON	C	34
4th	STURT TOPP	C	44
5th	NEIL ENGLUND	dnf	0

## DIVISION No.3

PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	JAY MURRAY	C	0
2nd	PETER CLARK	C	2
3rd	MARK HAYWOOD	C	5
4th	NEVILLE DERRICK	C	7
5th	DAVE NEIL	C	13
6th	TONY GREEN	C	14
7th	EVAN HUNTER	C	27
8th	RICHIE HESKETH	dnf	0
9th	ADAM KING	dnf	0
	<b>JUNIOR TITLE</b>		
30th	ZAC REED	C	12
31st	ADEN GOLDSMITH	C	26

## DIVISION No.4

PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	DENYS REED	C	2
2nd	JERRY RIDES	C	2
3rd	JOHN BARWICK	C	4
4th	IAN ROGERS	C	8
5th	PAUL WALSH	C	13
6th	PETER GATELY	C	14

## DIVISION No.5

PLACE	NAME	DNF/DNS	SCORE
1st	MARK GREEN	C	13
2nd	IAN DULEY	C	16
3rd	ROBIN GOMERSALL	C	25
4th	VIC SKILTON	C	34