

Heaven Round 2 Ride Report Canberra 16th/17th April 2011.

Well another great event with some fantastic racing and excellent weather!

The old bike challenging track was eaten up by large grids of very enthusiastic oldies and young guns to make it great for both spectators and competitors! Saturday started with a fresh and breezy morning followed by sunshine and mild warm conditions that continued all weekend.

The morning saw full grids and great racing in all classes. With 85 entrants it was a huge turnout for this southern event. Riding the full track for 4 laps tested man and machine just like the good old days. It was good to see ye old folk so enthusiastic and eager to get racing!

Many entrants travelled great distances. We even got a couple of Victorian viper members up for the weekend. They were wrapped with our event and are keen to come up with a few more guys to the Crawford River Classic next month.

Dean and Jody tore up the turf like it was flat ground. Jody appeared like he needed the jumps even bigger as he shot over the moon just making the last part of the down ramp before hitting flat ground. Yes all us spectators had our hearts in our mouths thinking the landing may have been ugly if he had landed and inch further!

We had a couple of photo finishes for minor places between # 53 Justin & #54 Craig in pre 85. Justin won by a clutch lever! The pre 85 all powers had a photo finish between 123 Bruce and 1 Dan. Dan being just in front of Bruce by a helmet peak.

Carl 494 is also a man to watch. He is so quick in the corners, he really has them nailed and he is no slouch on the jumps either. He should be happy with his consistent top three positions in the Evo class. Another great rider young gun is #8 Jarrad Beverly who

rode well and got a couple of 2nd placings in the Evo class, In one race he fell and lost his placing only to find out he was blessed by a false start so he got lucky break! Go buy a lotto ticket Jarrad with that sort of luck.

To provide some heart stopping moments Matthew #28 had a good tumble off the finish line jump but got up and dusted himself off to complete the race and Steve #333 kissed his handle bars when he had too much clearance off the same jump. The pre 75 team really had a great line up in their all powers race and saw some very close racing between Sean #43, Carl #40 and Lewis #571. Carl on his 65 Metisse had that thing moving and handled his beast like a real warrior. He and Lewis were bumping, blocking, and outmaneuvering each other using whatever body and machine could muster up. Sean who was out in the clear made a costly mistake on a bermed corner to allow Lewis to take the win! Catch some of this footage on the website video. There are also some great thrills and spills caught on video which is a must see.

The juniors of course were always there to show us how it is done modern style and to give the old folk time to catch their breath between all those races. Good to see some new faces to make up a larger field than usual. Of course 14 Liam and 185 Jake always playing cat and mouse. Watch out Liam Jake is closing in on you. The 3 Juniors #23 Caleb, Daniel #58, and Blake# 47 on the vintage bikes did a great job clearing jumps, and showing us how to square off those corners. Way to go guys!

Of course it is important to thank all the helpers on the day. Thanks again to Dennis for preparing the track, ACT club for use of the track, Flaggies (especially those of you who were first to volunteer), Officials Shane Anderson and Medic Jason Preston a big thankyou. Don't forget the next great event the CRC is coming up very soon so be sure to tell your friends about this premier

event. Press release and information for the Crawford River Classic out later this week!