

# The Fast & Furious

## Moreton Park 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011

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*Moreton was the venue for the last round of Track'n'Trail's summer series. The track was very fast and flowing with a sandy base so it cut up nicely and got quite bumpy. A good extreme section of logs and tyres slowed things up towards the end of the lap. To say it was fast in parts was an understatement with many riders reporting speeds of 90+.*

*The Championship class was dominated by Phil Studley, H2O Hottubs Yamaha, with a superb display of riding, early on it was Jack Twentyman who was doing the chasing and looked at one stage like he could catch Phil but one too many offs in the man-made sections left him looking like he had done a few rounds in*



*1<sup>st</sup> Place Phil Studdley:- making demonstrating how to make the extreme section.*

*the boxing ring with a nice cut above one eye. Tyson Mayton-Jones had a great ride to second place despite his rear brake pads falling out putting him to the back of the pack for a while. Craig Callow had a poor day riding due to no front brake which was no joke on a track this fast, but finishing eighth gave Craig the overall win in the Track 'n'Trail Summer Championships over Phil Studley by one point so well worth pushing onto finish. Dave Biles had a good fourth place, first time out on a two stroke, to prepare himself for the Roof of Africa Enduro and Destination Portland along with his mate Mark Kirby.*

*Young Expert Daniel Richards had a fine ride moving up from third to the lead with three laps to go and Matt Pemble with the fastest lap chased but could not*

*hold on to Richards, Richard Benham came up behind from seventh to take third place.*



*3<sup>rd</sup> Place Expert Richard Benham and then he marshalled the youth race!*

*Euan Harrison in the over 40 Expert class took the win and was the only rider to get 20 laps, Paul Tossell moved up the order during the race to take a good second with Graham Reid in hot pursuit. It was not a good day in the Over 40's with Mark Kirby crashing out and dislocating a finger, Peter Archer losing his clutch while Anthony Marshall blew his motor just before the end and pushed across the line for a finish.*



*A good day out for Euan Harrison- 1<sup>st</sup> Over 40's expert.*

*Clubman, Chris Marsh took a great win to seal the summer series which has seen some close battles between Chris and Drew Slevin. The pair were tying on points for this final round but Drew's challenge came to an end on lap 15 when he had to pull in to tape his severely blistered hands, third was the best he could do, second went to Chris Brown up from eighth on lap two. Will Ansell in the Clubman 4T was the winner of a tight scrap for the top three positions with second going to Tony Primmer and Giles Richards third. Special thanks to John Gilbert 862 for helping Drew to continue.*



*Chris Marsh taking the win & the championship in Clubman 2 stroke.*

*Another close one with Carl Swateridge taking the win in the over 40's with Andy Hooper second and a strong ride to third for Gudmunder Gudmundson. In the over 50's Mark Pemble was first, four minutes ahead of Neil Fripp and Steve Taylor.*

*Neil Fripp a great performance in Over50's saw him take 2<sup>nd</sup> frustrated that he could never quite get Mark Pemble in his sights*



*Sportsman 2T Callum Collins, with 19 laps followed by Ed Mountjoy and Kody Richards third.*

*Sportsman 4T Jack Liddard, first to seal an unbeaten season, well done. Kevin Park and Stefan Mills rode hard trying to catch him.*



*351 Callum Collins ,Sportsman 2 stroke 1<sup>st</sup> and below  
472 Kevin Park took 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sportsman 4 stroke.*



*The huge entry in Trail class was good to see with five riders getting 17 laps. First was David Brown, 40 seconds back was Jake Fatcher and third Brett Moulding.*



*Trail rider David Brown having bided his time sitting behind top 3 for 15 laps and taking the win on lap 16.*

*In the Youth 125 class Jake Morgan and Dylan Bayton had a battle royal with the two of them matching lap times, towards the end Dylan put the pressure on Jake showing a front wheel here, there and everywhere to finally get past and take the win from Jake, and a distant third for Callum Reynalds. And, early leader Mitchell Miller went out after his firm suspension had beaten him to a pulp.*



*A Relaxed Charile Frost taking 4<sup>th</sup> in 125cc class.*

*A cracking ride for Jake Meaker in the Big Wheels taking the win in effortless style from a hard charging Ben Green and Nathan Baggott. Archie Box, Ashley Cogdell and Scott Bowling all completed with 9 laps.*



*Jake Meaker 1st 85 Big Wheel, riding the extreme section with confidence.*

In the Small wheels Jordan Ridgeway came first followed home by Bradley Rowland and Isaac Atherley.



*Double Trouble:- The Rowland boys Brad and Brett both taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in their classes.*

The 65's saw early leader Brett Rowland and Matthew Martin going at it hammer and tongs, sometimes changing position every few yards especially on the extreme section, eventually it was Matthew who won with Brett second and Ben Harvey third.

And with the end of the Summer series all eyes are now on Destination Portland 13<sup>th</sup> November ....see you there!