



## **Natural Terrain Enduro X**

**27<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

### ***A first for WA!***

After numerous requests from riders to have a multi lap event similar to a Natural Terrain motocross, but with Enduro style obstacles in the track, we went about planning one.

Firstly, we had to find the right property. After a few days of searching we came across a property at North Bannister that was exactly what we were looking for. With a landowner keen to help out, we designed a track using the natural contours of the land, rocky outcrops and tight tree sections.

A large crew of helpers came down on the Friday afternoon to finish bunting and marking out the track. With heavy rain coming through every hour or so, it made for a challenging set up.

Come Saturday morning the rain clouds disappeared and the event got underway. The sighting lap took longer than expected due to the wet conditions and riders adjusting to the challenges of the track.

Once racing did start, it was fast and furious. It didn't matter whether it was the 65's, or the big boys on the 250's fighting it out around the track, the racing was impressive to watch.

The track was designed to give Mums, Dads and friends a good view of the racing and access to the obstacle sections to take photos and watch. The log jump section was right in front of the start/finish area, which made for some interesting entertainment.

For the first time we ran a non competitive trail class using a shortened track, cutting out some of the obstacle sections.

As always our 50cc kids were catered for with a shorter track and their own obstacles, including a couple of small logs.

Due to time restraints, unfortunately racing was cut short with only 3 races plus the sighting practice - it was getting dark.

At the end of the day all the kids were grinning from ear to ear. Not only did they have a great day's racing, they all got to take home a Dirt Action magazine and a few lucky ones took home some great spot prizes.

Trophies were presented to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in all classes, and a Medallion for all the first time riders and our future champions on Pee Wee 50's.

A huge "thank you" must go to The Ferguson family who not only generously allowed us to use their property, they helped prepare the track and clean up the track on the Sunday.

These events just would not happen without the dedication from so many volunteers. To everyone who pitched in to make the day happen – a very sincere THANK YOU!

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