



## 2009 NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**Monday 10th August 2009 : 7.30pm**  
**Kempsey Hotel. All welcome.**

We all know Off Road Racing is a tough sport. It's that toughness that makes the sport so appealing in the first place, as man and machine battle the elements in a survival of the fittest.

The 2009 Wittittrin 200 (held July 11/12) will go into the record books as a tough race. Tough on everyone involved! After being postponed three weeks because of inclement weather, persistent rain in the days leading up to the rescheduled date cast some doubt on whether the race would go ahead. An early Friday morning track inspection gave the event the green light to proceed however a few heavy showers that evening meant Saturday morning would be testing.

Following Reconnaissance Club Officials made the tough decision to re-configure the track layout in an effort to get the event through. As the day progressed more track related problems surfaced meaning Saturday's program ran well behind schedule, with the final race being carried over to the next morning.

Sunday was another sunny day however the track conditions continued to deteriorate leaving officials with no option other than to cancel the final Heat. It was the right call given the circumstances as recovery crews out on the track (in some sections) were at risk of injury as they attempted to retrieve cars from the multitude of mud-baths! It was tough decision to call the event early, but with safety the paramount concern no other options were available.

Despite the early finish the 2009 Wittittrin 200 was another tremendous event organised by the Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club. Officials and Recovery Crews worked overtime to ensure the event ran as smoothly as it could, but the tough conditions finally won out. This type of event however, is character building, and you can bet that every competitor will be back in 2010 to challenge the track, and themselves.

There is a lot of behind the scenes work that goes into making the Wittittrin 200 happen. Weeks of preparation by a handful of dedicated individuals whose only reward is the satisfaction of another successful event going into the record books. Special thanks to those individuals concerned.

We are once again indebted to the Kemp family for the use of their property. Without the support of the Kemp family the Wittittrin 200 would not exist.

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Congratulations to the Wittitrin 200 placegetters :

#### **OUTRIGHT**

1. 51 Jeff Thomas / Louise Dorrian 1.53.13.93
2. 279 Derek Rose / Rebecca Hardman 1.56.42.35
3. 129 Damien Penfold / Jarrad Eveleigh 1.59.01.66

#### **PRO BUGGY**

1. 51 Jeff Thomas / Louise Dorrian 1.53.13.93
2. 19 Justin Guy / Danny Richardson 2.02.43.39
3. 985 Peter Sowter 2.07.20.71

#### **PROLITE BUGGY**

1. 129 Damien Penfold / Jarrad Eveleigh 1.59.01.66
2. 190 David Nikiforoff / Scott Manual 2.07.35.25
3. 155 Brian Hardie / Debbie Hardie 2.24.42.18

#### **SUPER 1650 BUGGY**

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2. 217 Lawrence Cripps / Rowan Pollard 2.09.09.24
3. 216 Michael Spokes / Alan Hetherington 1.33.19.84

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1. 308 Chris Browning / Jaison Green 2.04.43.96
2. 317 Bradley Bishop / Kylie Bishop 1.59.19.91
3. 335 Gary Hyde / Joshua Hyde 1.31.58.57

#### **CLUBMAN BUGGY**

1. 646 Mark Cowie / Brett Blackshaw 1.11.45.77

#### **EXTREME 2WD**

1. 481 Martin Dal-Santo 1.42.58.61

Yes, the 2009 Wittitrin was tough, but so are we as a Club. Let's hope the wet weather stays away for next years race though...

*Rod Thurgood*  
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