

## TRIALS NEWSLETTER

It seems like an eternity since the first Club Championship Trial held in March, but don't forget the final round on the 14<sup>th</sup> September, which will be our final round for the year.

### Point score after Round 1

Expert	M Byrne – 60
B Grade	S Byrne – 20 B McGlinchy – 93
C Grade	P McWilliams – 23 C Broad – 27 T McWilliams – 36 B Heiler – 50 G Smith – 64 T Heiler – 77 D Phillips – 86 B Dickerson – 94 B Guthrie – 104 B Tindall – 127 I Douglas – DNF
Clubman	P Long – DNF J Morris – DNF
Junior	J Byrne – 15 B Heiler – DNF

BWP Expert Trials rider Michael Byrne, has joined a very small group of BWP members that have been selected to represent their country. Michael has been selected along with Trevor Campbell, Kale Reed, and Adrian Harry to represent Australia in the 2003 Trials des Nations to be held in September.

Michael started trials in the club as a Junior and is now considered as one of Australia's five top Trials riders. I am sure that the rest of the club joins me in congratulating Michael on his tremendous achievement.

The BWP Open Trial at Menai was once again a great success with over 70 riders competing. The feedback from the riders was very good with many commenting it was the best Open for years. I was very proud as president to be one of the small army of BWP members that did such a great job as officials. Thanks to all and a big "Well Done".

NSW Trials suffered a tragic loss with the death of popular B Grader Walter Barnett-Smith after a short illness. Walter originally started trials with BWP in 1982 riding a TY175 Yamaha. He rode for a few seasons before taking along break to pursue other interests and on his comeback joined the Eastern Suburbs Club riding at most trials. His last trial was at our Open at Menai, a venue he always liked. Walter funeral was held at Northern Suburbs Crematorium on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and was attended buy a large number of Sydney and Canberra riders. Walter was only 43 years and our sympathies go to his wife Gayle and daughters Emma and Tanya.

NSW and ACT have made a bid to host the Australian Moto Trials Championship at Pacific Park on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2004. The bid is being spearheaded by the Trials Club of Canberra but will rely heavily on the strong support of other NSW Trials Clubs. This will be especially in the official area, where up to 90 observers are required for both days. BWP has been invited to support the initiative and I am sure I can rely on fellow members to help at what will be a great event. More information will be supplied as it becomes available.

Finally don't forget our annual Picnic/Presentation Day to be held at the popular Nepean Dam venue on Saturday afternoon, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2003.

Rockhopper Bob