



Ear Witness

"It's funny, I can remember the jetting we ran in Dacka's bike in 1990, but I can't remember where I put my torque wrench!" – ADB's Dr Ross McWatters ponders whether Alzheimer's or ethanol over exposure has affected his short term memory.

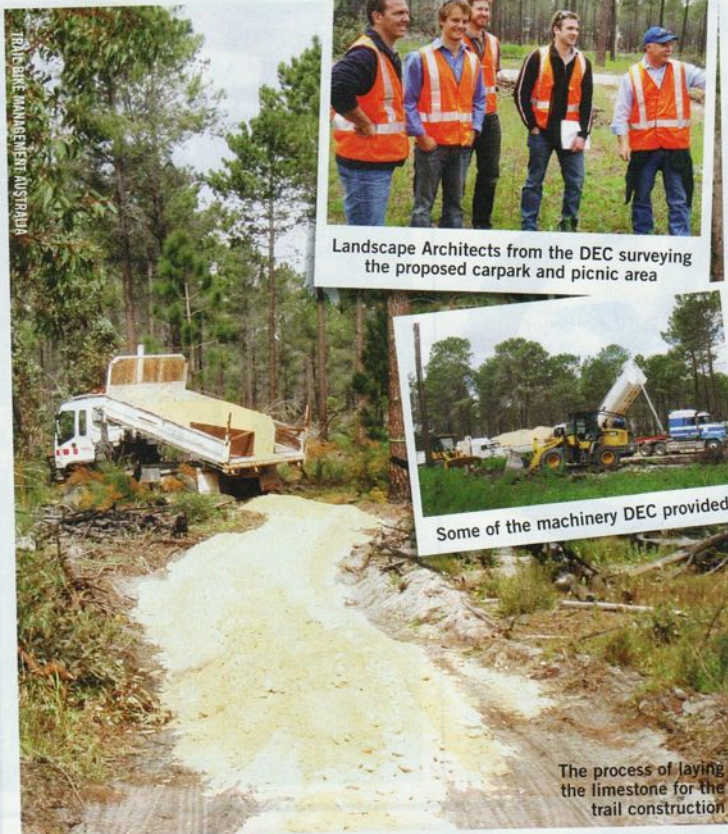
"Right now it hurts, I needed a crutch to get up here. I don't know what I'm going to do for Pala, I think I'm going to use some of my bonus money to go get a chiropractor and a massage!" – Veteran Kevin Windham fesses up he doesn't bounce back from motos like he used to, following his popular AMA National win at Steel City.

"I'd take a girl's opinion over mine any day!" – Tim Cole agrees that ignoring his advice not to work the guns in favour of impressing girls at the beach is the only sensible option.

"You've got to imagine you're conducting an orchestra with the handlebars," – After muscling the 'Berg TE 300 upside down unassisted to illustrate how light it felt, ADB guest tester Franky surprised us all with his flowery philosophy on riding technique, all the while gracefully gesturing with his thumb and forefingers pinched gently together. Kinda soft, if you ask us...

"I wanna ride!" – Chad Reed cryptically tweets Honda's American catch cry prior to images of him testing a CRF450R surfaced on the net. Will the Chad be riding red for season 2011? Only time will tell for sure.

TRAILBIKE MANAGEMENT AUSTRALIA



Landscape Architects from the DEC surveying the proposed carpark and picnic area

Some of the machinery DEC provided

The process of laying the limestone for the trail construction

TRAIL TRIUMPH

In a major coup for West Aussie trail bandits, the Recreational Trailbike Riders' Association of WA is working with the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) to develop new trails for kids and family riding in the Pinjar Off-Road Vehicle area. What that essentially means is the DEC is paying for, and utilising their resources and time to construct trails for kids on unregistered bikes to use free on government land!

It's a concept that seems so foreign to those plagued by the draconian state of play in the eastern states, but it just goes to show a well organised, professionally run lobby group can achieve fantastic results when they know how to play the game by the government's red-tape rules.

"The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) have kicked in materials, manpower and equipment to build around seven kilometres of purpose-designed, one-way trails in this public riding area in Perth's northern suburbs," said RTRA President Steve Pretzel.

"This is Stage One of a bigger development that will see more trails, plus unloading, parking and picnic areas, toilets, a practice circuit and a moto trials practice area." Sounds like Nirvana to us.

They're even going to the trouble

and expense of surfacing the trails with limestone road base, as the natural sandy conditions in the area are difficult for novices and kids on bikes with small wheels. The objective is to make the area attractive to families.

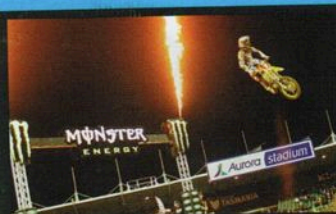
"We invited riders to try out the alignment for the new 'Family Trail' recently, before the limestone went down, and the trail scored an average 8.5 out of 10 for 'Fun Factor', so we reckon it will be a winner," said Steve. "Eventually we envisage up to 20km of trails catering to all levels and ages of riders being developed within the 200Ha area."

RTRA Members will be forming a 'friends of Pinjar' group to provide volunteer management of the area so that it can remain open for free public use without the restrictions that come with a club or commercial lease.

"This project is a great example of what can happen when riders work on developing a positive relationship with land managers, and we're hoping that other states will pick up on the concept so that families can ride together, legally, in more attractive settings and without having to travel three-plus hours to do so!" said Steve.

There's more information about the area and the project at www.rtra.asn.au/pinjar.

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2010 Preview: Saturday October 16 at 12:00pm
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Canberra: Round 3, Saturday October 30 at 9:30pm

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