

Track Update

After two very busy weekends of working bees, the NEW track is pretty well ready for the final surface (Cracker dust) to be laid and packed. A significant amount of dirt has been shifted, laid, shaped, packed and packed again, in readiness for the final layer. A number of riders have come out to the working bees and ALL have made very positive comments about the design, size of jumps and types of jumps that have been put into position. It was obvious that most were not 100% sure of the new design, jump sizes etc before we started, but now that the shaping and packing has been done, people can now see that the design will cater for all rider skills and age groups.

In designing the track, I believe it important to ensure that all riders will be able to ride it, but also have a track that will encourage further development in riding skills also. I believe we have done that.

I visited the track this morning after the rain and am happy to report that very little low lying water could be seen. This means that the back filling, track layout is working well. We haven't had a cyclone yet, so I can't get too confident just yet.

We could not have been able to get as much done as we have without the generous support of a few local businesses.

These are;

- a) WA Corrosion Control (Bobcat and forklift use for week one)
- b) EMECO (966 Loader use week two)
- c) Consolidated (Front end loader use – ongoing)
- d) Statewide (Bobcat use week two)

It has been fantastic how these companies have had no hesitation on lending us their equipment without charge so we can get this project done.

The track project and the equipment used can not be possible without people. The response from parents / club families has been great. Numbers attending have been consistent and all worked fantastically well. **A big THANK YOU to all.**

We still have some work to do to finish the track off, ready for racing. The track will be open for another working bee this weekend from 8am on Saturday and Sunday. I am hopeful all Cracker dust laying and packing will be completed during this time, plus some general cleaning up around the track. Obviously the weather may have something to do with this????????????

Thanks to everyone who has helped out to date and I will see you all next weekend with a shovel and rake at the track.

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