



2009 YAMAHA 24Hr TRIAL READY TO GO !

With this year's Yamaha 24Hr trial only a week away (July 11th & 12th) the committee have found that more riders than ever before are coming to try and take on Australia's Ultimate Reliability Test with a total of 170 entries including riders from interstate and overseas.

With this event being run over 12 competitive stages ranging from 3Kms to 15Kms throughout the 250Km lap ridden four times this event gives the riders such wide and varying terrain and conditions that you are hard pressed to find in any other event. Last year's winner and 10 times champion Kawasaki's Shane Diener saying "It's one of the best events in Australia for sure, if not the world, as it's so unique, not only is it mentally and physical draining but bike preparation is a huge factor. To ride at night also adds to the challenge and working on your bike in the darkness isn't easy. It's the biggest buzz when you're wide open through a special section at 1am and there's a huge camp fires and everyone's cheering you on, nothing beats that. It's not only riding fast for one special section but for the whole 24 hours, consistency is the key and not wrecking yourself or your bike".

Kawasaki's Shane Diener is one of the many riders already to enter this year's event along with 2008 3rd place getter New Zealand's Yamaha rider Chris Power, winner of the first 3 rounds of the state series Husqvarna's Rowan Pumpa & BMW's Anthony Diener as well as riders from 3 dirt bike magazines. The sidecar field to is looking like being a hotly contested class with 2008 winners Christopher Schultz/ Stuart Gerhardy and past winners Shane Schiller/ Steven Doecke , Hector Evans/ Adrian Rohlach and Dave Manuel/Tony Tschärke making it 4 past winners in a 20 strong sidecar field .

Another change for this year's event is the inclusion of a spectator section just outside of Truro which will be supported By Bills Motorcycles. This allows spectators to get up close and personal with what the competitors put themselves through.

Keep an eye on www.24hrtrial.com for all the up to date news and information, or you can contact Brett Tomkins 0419 848298 or Glen Wundenberg 0438 884048

