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2017 National Finals – Nelson - Labour Weekend

Hosted by the Nelson Offroad Race Club

The scrutineering was held in town courtesy of the Speight's Ale House area and was carried out in an efficient manner and good public interest.

(We do need to tidy up the Class S and U rules for roll cages to avoid the club scrutineers coming under fire.)

The Short course and Enduro were held on the same farm paddock in the Quail Valley with the Enduro heading out into the joining forest. For logistics this worked well and we had excellent communications around the whole track. There was ample pit space.

The short course was fully marked with stakes and tape and this could have been aided by the use of borrowed second hand truck tyres on the apex of the corners to prevent the ongoing replacement of stakes and tape due to cars cribbing the corners. No roll overs or injuries on the day, some near misses and fence damage.

Marshall's were pressed hard but they achieved the requirements. There was a shortage for the M & J class feature on Sunday with parents jumping in and assisting. All in all it was achieved.

The Enduro went without stoppage with dust being an issue but again managed by the competitors thanks to the wind. Rain may have been hard on the clay tracks making the up hills not feasible, but again there were contingency plans.

The Prizegiving filled the hall and we were spoilt to nibbles for free, thanks to the wives and friends supporting the club.

All in all, a good and well managed weekend by the club and their helpers.

Yours sincerely

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