

Mudificent machines



The dirt flies behind Andrew Jackson's bike.



Vance Powell gets down and dirty.

Riders cop a spray

MUD flew yesterday as more than 100 riders raced in the motocross Barrabool Clubman Challenge.

The Sporting Motor Cycle Club hosted the annual event at McAdam Park with riders coming to Geelong from all over Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales to compete.

Event co-ordinator Leigh Barnes said a muddy track delayed racing for about an hour.

"When it becomes too muddy it just gets too dangerous to ride," he said.

"The volunteers did a great job and reworked the track with tractors and then it was back to normal racing."

Geelong rider Lisa Irwin took out the women's race and came fourth in the feature event, a mixed male and female race.

The challenge gave riders the chance to show off their stuff to more than 100 spectators on the same track as this year's Oceania Motocross Championships.

More than \$2000 of cash and prizes were up for grabs in the 24 race event.

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Kerri Townsend lands safely over a jump during the Barrabool Clubman Challenge



Mark Hutson tears up a hill.



Jeff Rowan slogs through the mud.

