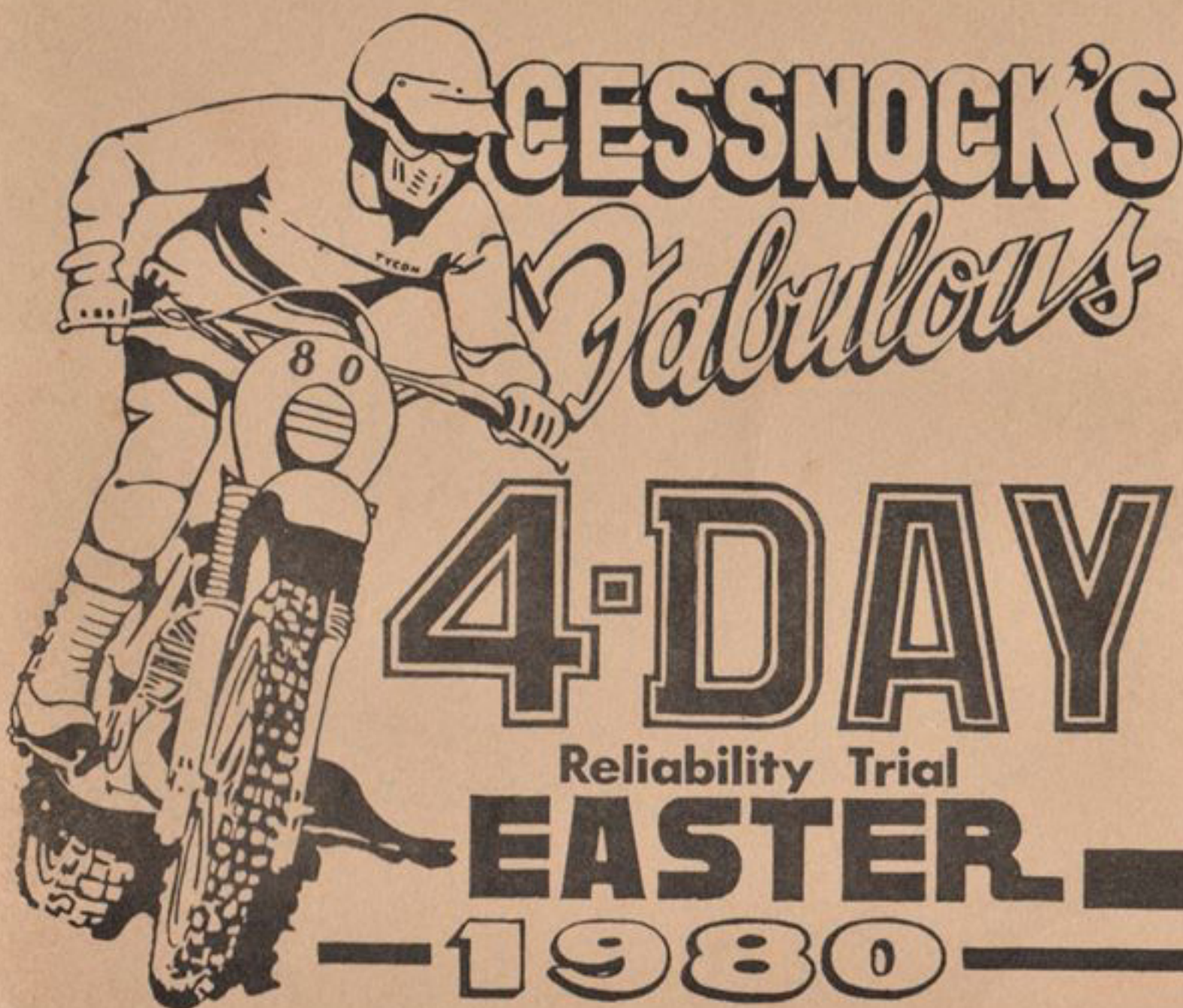


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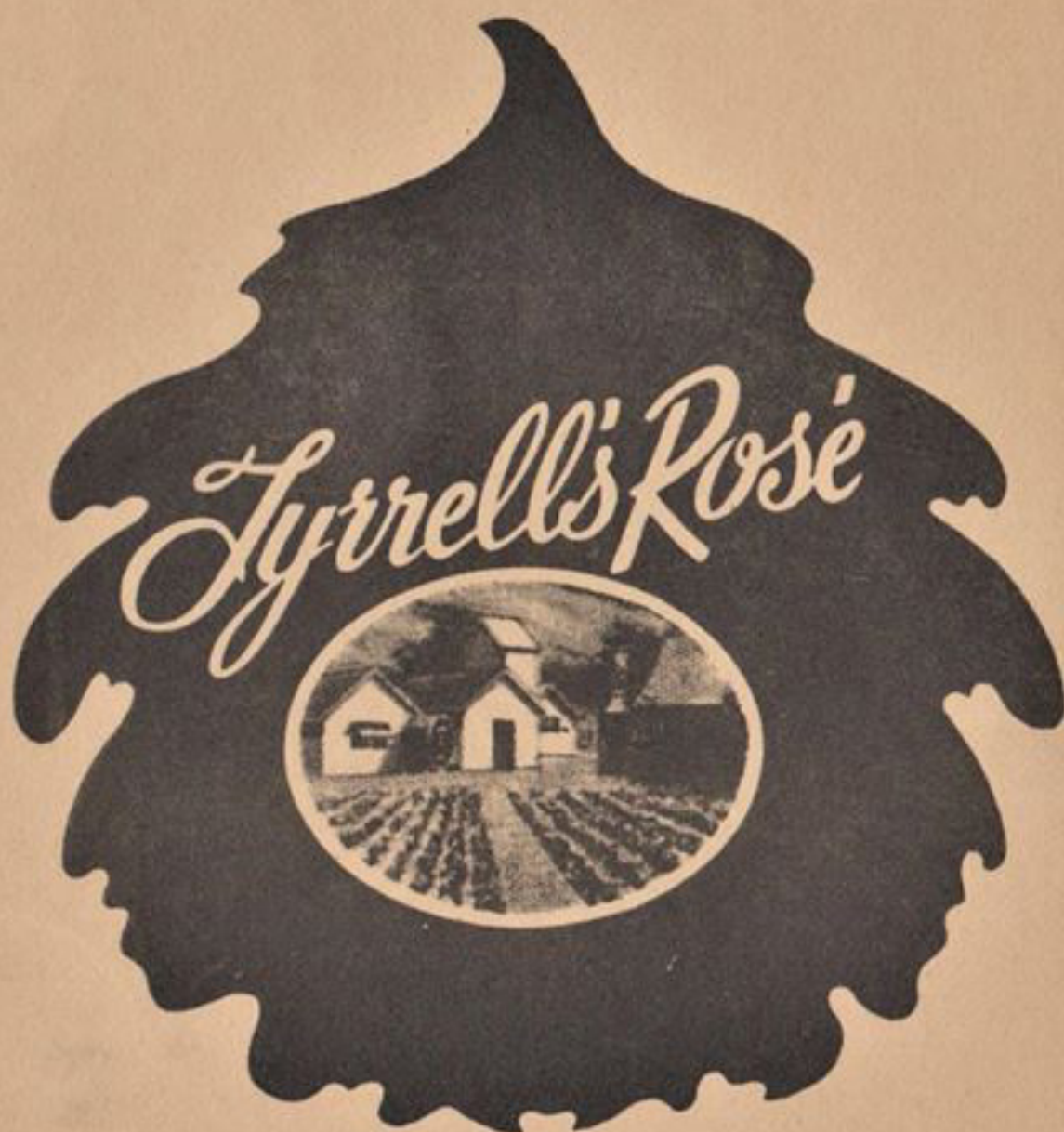




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In 1978, International Six Day Trial fever was catching in Cessnock. There was an awareness that Australian riders had nothing resembling an ISDT to give them practice for the world's greatest single motorcycling event.

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Cessnock M.C.C. were granted the date and have turned the trial into what will be the biggest off-road competition this year, their third attempt at running it.

In 1978, 125 starters fronted in appalling conditions and only 43 survived. The course had been impassable due to floodwaters only days earlier and small miracles were performed so that the enduro could even take place.

Victoria dominated the trophy team section and the Cairns riders had a fairytale ending to their long trip by winning the club and trade teams sections.

1979 arrived and everyone was talking about the Four Day. 160 contestants put up their money and rode in conditions that were a complete reversal of the previous year.

Dust was a problem throughout but never as bad as the last day at Dunlop-Lea motorcross track where the final speed test was held and Geoff Ballard passed into legend.

It was the Victorians who cut a swath through the trophies out of the 74 finishers. They won all four categories of teams, six man Trophy, four man Vase (first year), top club team (Morwell M.C.C.) and top trade team (Mike Burrows-Metzeler).

Queensland showed potential also in winning the 125 class and placing second in the Trophy. 1980 is another event.

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# COMPETITORS

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Number	Rider's Name	Town or City	Motorcycle
<b>INTERNATIONAL CLASS</b>			
1.	Richard Burleson	Ohio U.S.A.	Husqvarna 250
2.	Laurie Alderton	Wentworthville N.S.W.	Maico 400
3.	Geoff Udy	Toowoomba Qld.	Suzuki 270
4.	Allan West	Manly N.S.W.	Honda 500
5.	Barry Reiher	Nth. Auckland N.Z.	Suzuki 250
6.	Geoff Ballard	Winmalee N.S.W.	Maico 440
7.	Peter Payne	Toowong Qld.	Husqvarna 390
8.	John Hand	Koumala Qld.	Suzuki 250
9.	Mark Chapman	Silvan Vic.	K.T.M. 250
10.	Geoff Eldridge	Surry Hills N.S.W.	K.T.M. 125
11.	Hans Appleqren	Mulgoa N.S.W.	Husqvarna 390
12.	Trevor Flood	Dandenong Vic.	Yamaha 250
13.	Ted Goddard	Griffith N.S.W.	Can-am 406
14.	John Nickolson	New Zealand	Suzuki 250
15.	Colin Tregonning	Fairfield Vic.	Maico 250
16.	Philip Lovett	Cessnock N.S.W.	Husqvarna 390
<b>125 cm<sup>3</sup> CLASS</b>			
17.	Robert Haskins	Oberon N.S.W.	Yamaha 125
18.	Bryan Noble	Cheltenham Vic.	KTM 125
19.	John Reeves	Melwood Vic.	Kawasaki 125
20.	Ian Jenner	Bangalow N.S.W.	Suzuki 125
21.	Kerry Jenkins	Orange N.S.W.	Husqvarna 125
22.	Tony Jenkins	Orange N.S.W.	Husqvarna 125
23.	William Jackson	Windsor Qld.	KTM 125
25.	Phillip Innes	Hamlyn Heights Vic.	SWM 125
26.	Peter Savige	Scarborough Qld.	Husqvarna 125
27.	Geoff Woodham	South Nowra N.S.W.	Husqvarna 125
28.	David Ryan	Pearce A.C.T.	Yamaha 125
29.	Darrell Bailey	Halifax Qld.	Suzuki 125
30.	Brian Kelleher	Hall A.C.T.	Yamaha 125
31.	Murray Watt	Penrith N.S.W.	Husqvarna 125
32.	Lloyd Hill	Kurri Kurri N.S.W.	Husqvarna 125
33.	Warren Grocke	Tanunda S.A.	Maico 125
34.	John Keys	Silvan Vic.	KTM 125
35.	Steven Cotterell	Indooroopilly Qld.	Yamaha 125
36.	Robert Bailey	Halifax Qld.	Suzuki 125
37.	Ashley Coulston	Kyogle N.S.W.	Husqvarna 125
38.	Robert Tregonning	Box Hill North Vic.	KTM 125
39.	Steve Inskip	Toronto N.S.W.	Yamaha 125
40.	Andrew Robbins	Black Rock Vic.	Suzuki 125

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**Geoff Ballard (left) and Hans Appelgren (below) are probably Australia's top two motocross special test exponents.**





**175 cm<sup>3</sup> CLASS**

41.	T. Robertson	Armidale N.S.W.	Suzuki 175
42.	Geoff Olholm	Cairns Qld.	KTM 175
43.	Murray Tainton	Knoxfield Vic.	Suzuki 175
44.	Russ McKinnon	Weetangera A.C.T.	Suzuki 175
45.	Gregory Curley	Holt A.C.T.	Kawasaki 175
46.	Ross Stuhmcke	Keperra Qld.	Suzuki 175
47.	David Law	Dalby Qld.	Yamaha 175
48.	Rodney Howard-Smith	Coomababah Qld.	Suzuki 175
49.	Trevor Ingold	Edgeworth N.S.W.	Yamaha 175
50.	Richard Goodard	Perthville N.S.W.	Suzuki 175
51.	Dave McDonell	Nowra N.S.W.	Kawasaki 175
52.	John Haynes	Woodburn N.S.W.	Suzuki 175
53.	Bruce Dryburgh	Moorabin Vic.	Yamaha 175
54.	Craig Hartley	Dalby Qld.	Kawasaki 175
55.	Warren McFarlane	Nundah Qld.	Kawasaki 175
56.	Wayne Langley	Kyogle N.S.W.	Yamaha 175
57.	Larry Powell	Moranbah Qld.	Kawasaki 175
58.	Geoff Unwin	Woolgoolga N.S.W.	Suzuki 175
59.	Geoffrey Mobbs	Winston Hills N.S.W.	Suzuki 175
60.	Roger Haines	Woolgoolga N.S.W.	KTM 175
61.	Stephen Payne	Richmond N.S.W.	Kawasaki 175
62.	Graeme Micah	Erica Vic.	Yamaha 175
63.	Rodney Buttitude	Woolgoolga N.S.W.	Suzuki 175
64.	Raymond Dunn	Walcha N.S.W.	Yamaha 175
65.	Marcel Reemst	Hornsby N.S.W.	Yamaha 175
66.	Bruce Hoggan	Ballina N.S.W.	Suzuki 175
67.	Graham Ward	Maryborough Qld.	Suzuki 175
68.	Reg Ingold	Edgeworth N.S.W.	Yamaha 175
69.	Shane McLachlan	North Sydney N.S.W.	Can Am 175
70.	Geoff Salter	Culcairn N.S.W.	Suzuki 175
71.	Ronnie Herwig	Ballina N.S.W.	Suzuki 175
72.	Anthony John	Heidelberg West Vic.	SWM 175
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75.	Allan Cunynghame	Eglinton N.S.W.	Husqvarna 250
76.	Robert Buchanan	Dunedin N.Z.	Husqvarna 250
77.	Brian White	Dixons Creek Vic.	Suzuki 250
78.	Jeff Dawson	Murwillumbah N.S.W.	Husqvarna 250
79.	Trevor Thompson	Hamlyn Heights Vic.	Montessa 250
80.	Ross Bedford	Sorrento Qld.	Yamaha 250
81.	Michael Eves	Anna Bay N.S.W.	Bultaco 250
82.	Richard Mason	Bungendone N.S.W.	Suzuki 250
83.	Allen Spencer	Falls Creek N.S.W.	Kawasaki 250
84.	Russell Hurring	New Zealand	Husqvarna 250
85.	John Brennand	Gawler S.A.	Honda 250
86.	"Sos" Goddard	Bathurst N.S.W.	Honda 250
87.	John Riley	Scone N.S.W.	Yamaha 250
88.	Stewart Grierson	Flinders Park S.A.	Husqvarna 250
89.	Don McGrath	Moana Park Qld.	Husqvarna 250
92.	Rex Thomas	Epping N.S.W.	Suzuki 250
92.	David Williams	Red Hill N.S.W.	KTM 250
93.	Gordon Northam	Woolgoolga N.S.W.	SWM 250
94.	Glenn Boyd	Wagga Wagga N.S.W.	KTM 250
95.	Joe Baldi	Cobar N.S.W.	Husqvarna 250
96.	Stephen Kidd	Castlecove N.S.W.	Maico 250
97.	Russell Glover	Woolgoolga N.S.W.	Yamaha 250
98.	Mark Girdler	Queanbeyan A.C.T.	KTM 250
99.	Robert Irvine	Toowoomba Qld.	Suzuki 250
100.	John Chapman	Silvan Vic.	KTM 250
101.	Alfio Musumeci	Innisfail Qld.	KTM 250
102.	Laurie Smith	Blackburn Vic.	SWM 250
103.	Dave Cramer	Dalby Qld.	Yamaha 250
104.	Frank Raadschelders	Brisbane Qld.	Yamaha 250
105.	Denis Lock	Cessnock N.S.W.	Bultaco 250
106.	Clinton Blowes	Rydal N.S.W.	Husqvarna 250
107.	Glenn Freeman	Merrylands N.S.W.	KTM 250
108.	Laurie Power	Coburg Vic.	KTM 250
109.	Greg Nicholson	Bulleen Vic.	Yamaha 250
110.	Mike Cleary	Bathurst N.S.W.	KTM 250
111.	Bernard O'Neill	Luskintyre N.S.W.	Husqvarna 250
112.	Gary Holloway	Southport Qld.	Suzuki 250
113.	Kent Owen	Carey Bay N.S.W.	Husqvarna 250

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### 350 cm<sup>3</sup> CLASS

132. Barry Chapman  
 133. Chris Cater  
 134. Neville Varley  
 135. Gregory Barratt  
 136. D. August  
 137. Winston Stokes  
 138. Ken Bowen  
 139. Jim Stevens  
 140. Edwin Lyons  
 141. Tony Knox  
 142. Glenn Seamer  
 143. Alphonse Gysen

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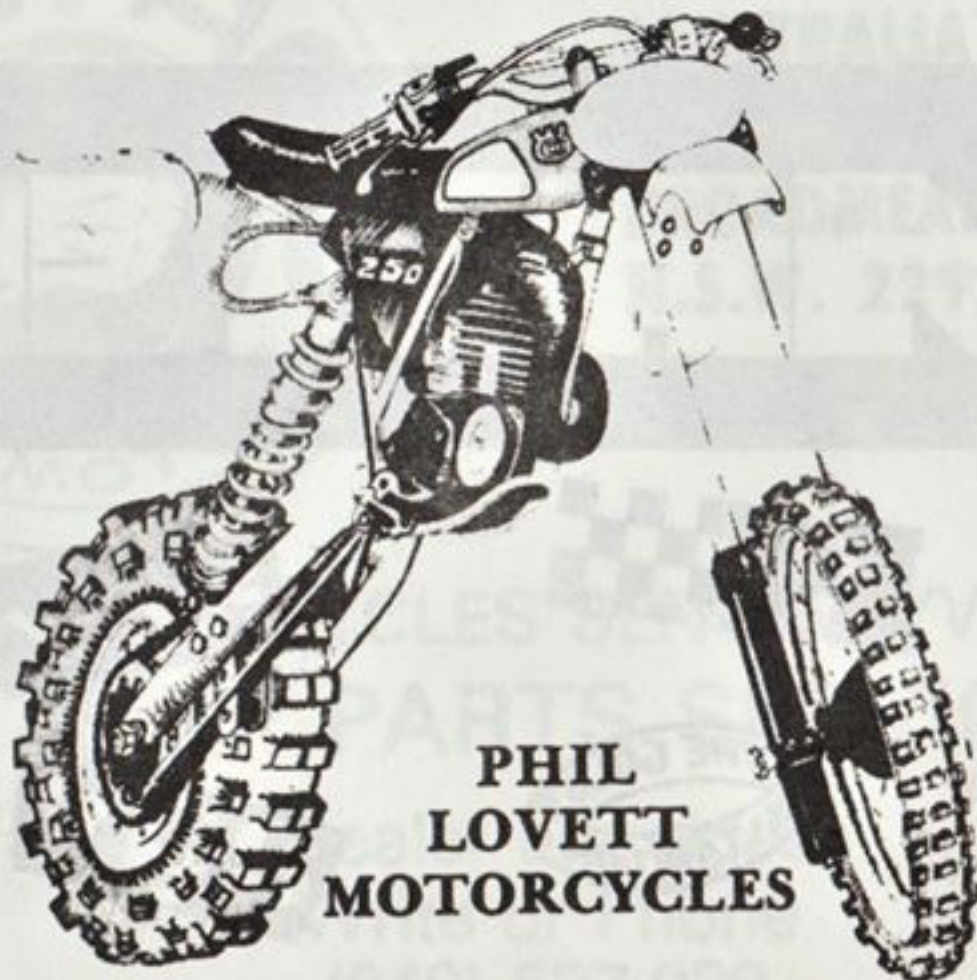


## UNLIMITED CLASS

144.	Steven Juzva	Fairfield Vic.	Maico Unl.
145.	Jeff King	Pascoe Vale Vic.	KTM Unl.
146.	Dick Gowen	Warramanga A.C.T.	Yamaha Unl.
147.	Greg Watt	Penrith N.S.W.	Husqvarna Unl.
148.	Tony Leng	Red Hill A.C.T.	Husqvarna Unl.
149.	David Dank	Currumbin Qld.	Husqvarna Unl.
150.	Peter Telling	Chifley A.C.T.	Yamaha Unl.
151.	John Behrens	Emu Plains N.S.W.	Yamaha Unl.
152.	Ronald Kuhnert	Everton Hills Qld.	Yamaha Unl.
153.	Robert Jay	Broken Hill N.S.W.	KTM Unl.
154.	Lyle Fredericks	Allingham Qld.	Yamaha Unl.
155.	Phillip Eldridge	Wentworthville N.S.W.	Husqvarna Unl.
156.	Scott Wilson	Southport Qld.	Yamaha Unl.
157.	Lester Yates	Thames N.Z.	Suzuki Unl.
158.	Arthur Webb	Muswellbrook N.S.W.	Husqvarna Unl.
159.	Geoff Williams	Casino N.S.W.	Husqvarna Unl.
160.	Mike Burrows	Box Hill North Vic.	Yamaha Unl.
161.	Kevin Crossey	Waratah N.S.W.	Bultaco Unl.
162.	Phillip Fischer	Lucinda Qld.	Yamaha Unl.
163.	Leonard Robertson	Chermside Qld.	Honda Unl.
164.	Peter Currie	Koumala Qld.	Yamaha Unl.
165.	Kevin Hogan	Rosanna Vic.	Maico Unl.
166.	Martin Bentley	Coffs Harbour N.S.W.	Maico Unl.
167.	Brod Courtney	Fish Creek Vic.	Yamaha Unl.
168.	Dean Morahan	Whittlesea Vic.	Yamaha Unl.
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179.	Stephen Grant	Murwillumbah N.S.W.	Husqvarna Unl.
180.	Mike Lockhart	Toowoomba Qld.	Yamaha Unl.
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In America this year he is on his way to setting an all time record of seven straight wins in the National Enduro Championship and will compete in this year's ISDT for his seventh consecutive gold medal.

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