

On Road September 5 2009

Our first race day:

A small turn out so we held three 5 min heats and a 5 min final.

The day was really set up to be a test for all of us and the track.

There were 5 runners in the 10th scale TC and the first discussion was motor size, a toss of the coin and we arrived at 13.5 so a couple of people switched motors to suit.

Ryan borrowed the track owners wife's car and ran it with a 17.5

Heat one:

A spirited battle for the front of the grid led to Brett Kingsbury taking the win from Chris Richmond, Starling Gibson and Steve Prendergraph, Ryan throwing a wheel and tire in the third lap to DNF

Heat two:

Saw Brett take a win from Chris with Steve moving up a position , Ryan finishing next and Starling loosing a pinion gear.

Heat Three:

Brett kept up appearances and cleaned up from a very strong finishing Ryan on a new set of tires, with a 3 second gap to Starling and then back to Steve 5 laps down. Chris had a DNF with parts failure.

The current track record was set in this heat by Brett at 14.2 seconds

So the Final

Ryan upped the pinion 5 teeth to see what he could do in the straight away and the others ran what they had before.

Brett cleaned the floor again setting a 21 lap bench mark, Chris had fixed up his problems and was the runner up 3 laps down . Third place was a close call with 17 laps each for Steve and Ryan with Steve taking it by 3 seconds. The field was closed by Starling who had some problems with his car.

All in all a great day of racing.