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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Husqvarna takes out the win at the 12 hour race in Buckenboursa**



The inaugural Transmoto 12 hour was held at Buckenboursa, just west of Batemans Bay, on Sunday March 13.

Husqvarna was represented at the race by a four man team consisting of Husqvarna factory riders Glenn Kearney and Luka Bussa and PSC Husqvarna Offroad Team master and apprentice Damian Smith and Tom Kite.

The event attracted some 300 riders and was held in premium conditions on private property at Buckenboursa, a secluded riders oasis not far from the bustling seaside town of Bateman's Bay. Some of the industry's best set out a fantastic 10 km loop and it held up to an absolute pounding, weathering the effects of constant lapping from 7am to 7pm.

Luka Bussa contested the event prologue on the Saturday afternoon after winning a coin flip for the honour, and went on to secure fastest time for the Husqvarna team. Bussa's prologue win set the scene for Sunday's racing, with Bussa electing to ride first followed by Damian Smith. GNCC legend Glenn Kearney took over from Smith and the team order was rounded out by Tom Kite. The team was comfortably in the lead all day and took out the win for the event.



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Glenn Kearney stated: The Transmoto 12 hour endurance race was an awesome day of racing for our Husqvarna team. It started with Luka Bussa setting the fastest prologue time on his TE 250, for us to start the race on pole position. Damien Smith went out next on the TE 310 and extended the lead Luka had built. I went out third about 3 hrs into the race and our lead continued to grow as our fourth team rider Tom Kite hit the track for his session. The Husqvarna team dominated all 12 hours never surrendering the lead and winning the event with a 5 lap lead with a total of 39 laps. The event was a blast and the track in perfect loamy condition. All 4 Husqvarna Team riders want to say a big thank you to Husqvarna for the support to win the inaugural 12 hour race.

Damien Smith commented:"I had so much fun at this event, and I'm pretty sure that was the intention behind the concept – to get riders out on their bikes having fun. Everything went smoothly, the track was great, the weather was great, the TE 310 was unstoppable - you couldn't ask for anything more really. Of course being all racers at heart we set out to win, and I'm happy to say that's exactly what we did. Tom did great, racking up his first win just two races into the season. Luka was awesome in the prologue and watching the expert Kearney in action is very cool. Good times."

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