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SP TOOLS / KTM RACING TEAM BRINGS HOME 1st, 2nd and 3rd PLACE AT THE AUSTRALASIAN SAFARI 17-25 Sept 2010



The CPW Safari / SP Tools / KTM Racing Team had a great result with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Outright (the last time a team achieved this was in 1994) plus 1st in 530 Production and 1st in 250 Production. Couldn't get much better.

Bathurst's Ben Grabham made it a trifecta for himself and the CPW Safari /SP Tools/KTM Racing Team when he took out first place the moto division today. Grabham was in the lead in all but one Leg this week, finishing convincingly today an overall 17 minutes ahead of the next fastest Todd Smith. Todd Smith completed a gritty performance placing second

despite nursing a shoulder injury sustained on the first day of competition and having his brother Jacob out of the event with a broken ankle. "It's been a pretty rough week, but I just don't like to give up on things. You finish what you start." "It will take me about a month to recover, but now I'm now looking forward to having a party – otherwise known as Leg 8!" Bike manufacturer KTM was also a winner today, with third fastest finisher Matt Fish completing the trio of moto placings. "I didn't finish last year and it's my fourth attempt at a podium finish, and I'm finally there. "I had a great day today and the beach finish topped it off."

Considered one of the world's great endurance events, Proof of the difficulty of Safari is the number of competitors who manage to reach it to the finish. The event commenced with 112 vehicles on the Prologue Day and only 64 vehicles finished, a 40 per cent attrition rate. Over seven days, the event has traversed Western Australia, starting on the coast in Perth, travelling east through the wheatbelt to the historic goldfields, then south to the beautiful beaches of Esperance. An official podium finish on the town's foreshore saw each of the remaining competitors cheered back into town, celebrating the fact they had finished this gruelling event.



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