



**ROD FAGGOTTER - 2nd place outright at 2008
Australian Safari – Yamaha WR450F**

**MATT FISH - 5th place outright at 2008 Australian
Safari – KTM 530 EXCR**

Rod was riding in his first safari and started off well with a 4th place finish on Day 1 and started moving up the order till he sustained facial injuries from a crash on Day 3 whilst in 3rd position.

Rod was taken to hospital and patched up before rejoining at the start on day 4. During day 4 Rod managed to close up on second place bringing the gap down to just 8 seconds.

Day five saw Rod win 3 of the 4 competitive stages, taking 2nd place and closing the gap to the leader down to just 18 minutes.

With day 6 cancelled due to weather, leaving just one competitive day till the finish, closing a 18 minute gap on reigning champ Ben Grabham was always going to be a battle, with a 22 minute gap remaining at the events close.



Rod Faggotter in action

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Rod after his crash on day 3

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Matt Fish in action

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