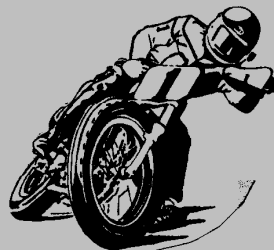


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## 2011 HONDA / TUMUT MOTORCYCLE ACCESSORIES AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MOTOR CYCLE DIRT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Hunter Valley hotshot Sean McLellan was the standout performer at last weekend's 2011 Honda / Tumut Motorcycle Accessories Australian Junior Dirt Track Championships meeting staged at Somersby on the Central Coast of NSW winning all three of his classes of racing.

Ten other riders claimed an individual victory at the end of a weekend of high-quality racing action, four of them adding minor placings to their victory, but none got close to matching the efforts of McLellan.

For a number of riders the championship marked the end of their junior racing days and none signed off in a more stunning manner than McLellan who will focus on speedway racing from later this month.

It was not all plain sailing for McLellan who top scored in the heats in one class, he was second in the others, and had to work hard and have some luck go his way in the finals. But he was good enough and close enough to take advantage of the breaks that came his way.

**In the final of the MX and slider class there were two restarts before Queenslander Zachary Levy fell leaving McLellan in front, in the 100 -150cc 2 stroke class McLellan was supreme winning all his heats and the final, while in the 200 – 250cc 4-stroke class it took McLellan half of the 6 lap final to overtake West Wyalong rider Hunter Anderson who had top scored in the heat races of two classes.**

**While Anderson will get another crack at the juniors next year, Tumut based rider Brayden Elliott also signed off from the juniors with deserved rostrum places in two of the classes.**

**There was also some farewells in the girls classes as several will now move into senior competition.**

**Mackenzie Tricker, an accomplished motocrosser, again got rewarded for an infrequent outing on the dirt tracks with an unbeaten run to take out the 4-stroke class ahead of Sally Smith, the latter also finishing runner-up to Tayla Jones in the other girls class.**

**Tricker was also delighted with her effort in the MX and Slider class where she won the repechage race and then finished a creditable fifth in the final behind McLellan.**

**Besides the two girls classes, three of the open classes were also decided over five rounds, but none of the winners could match Tricker's clean-sweep.**

**Caleb Clifton emerged on top in the 65cc 7 – U / 9 years class when Caleb Porter fell in the last round and was relegated to third overall, while the victories by Max Whale (85cc 4-str. Modified 7 – U/10 years class) and Max Croker (85cc 4-str. Modified 10– U / 14 years class) were both only resolved in the final round.**

**Mitchell Cluff (85cc 2 str. / 150cc 4-str. Std. Wheel 9 – U / 11 years class), Zaine Kennedy (85cc 2-str. / 150cc 4-str. Big. Wheel 11 – U/13 yrs class) and Ben Cook (85cc 2-str. / 150cc 4-str. Std. & Big Wheel 13 – U/16 years class) all won finals after having been top scorers in the heats.**

**The closest points battle after the heats was in the 65cc 9 – U / 13 years class and fittingly it produced a close final with Broc Pearson triumphant.**

Remy Gardner showed that he had not forgotten how to ride the dirt and proved that standings after the heats can be inconsequential as he was only the fifth top scorer but won the final of the 85cc 2-str./ 150cc 4-str. Std. Wheel 11 – U / 13yrs class ahead of the two riders who had been equal top scorers.

Another rider who has performed with great distinction in European road racing these past two years Matthew Davies also looked set for a successful return to the dirt before a fall sidelined him with an ankle injury.

Unfortunately that was one of several incidents where riders were injured chasing national championship glory, but hopefully all will be back in action soon.

## RESULTS OF 2011 HONDA / TUMUT MOTORCYCLE ACCESSORIES AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR DIRT TRACK MOTOR CYCLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Staged at Allen Park, Somersby, NSW on SATURDAY & SUNDAY 29 & 30 OCTOBER 2011.

<i>Class</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>
65cc 7 – U / 9 years **	Caleb Clifton (NSW)	Harrison Ryan (NSW)	Caleb Porter (NSW)
65cc 9 – U / 13 years	Broc Pearson (Qld)	Boyd Hollis (NSW)	Cory Briant (Qld)
85cc 4-str. Modified 7 – U / 10 years **	Max Whale (Qld)	Declan Kennedy (Qld)	Isaac Hawes (NSW)
85cc 4-str. Modified 10– U / 14 years **	Max Croker (NSW)	Lawson Walters (NSW)	Mitchell Cluff (NSW)
85cc 2 str./ 150cc 4-str. Std. Wheel 9 – U / 11 years	Mitchell Cluff (NSW)	Matthew Gilmore (NSW)	Tom Edwards (NSW)
85cc 2-str./ 150cc 4-str. Std. Wheel 11 – U / 13yrs	Remy Gardner (NSW)	Zaine Kennedy (Qld)	Max Croker (NSW)
85cc 2-str./ 150cc 4-str. Big. Wheel 11 – U / 13 yrs	Zaine Kennedy (Qld)	Max Croker (NSW)	Troy Guenther (Qld)

<b>85cc 2-str. / 150cc 4-str. Std. &amp; Big Wheel 13 – U/16 yrs</b>	Ben Cook (NSW)	Jack Passfield (NSW)	Tyler Driscoll (NSW)
<b>100-150cc 2-str. 13 – U / 16 years</b>	Sean McLellan (NSW)	Hunter Anderson (NSW)	Josh Pickering (NSW)
<b>100-150cc 2-str. / 200-250cc 4-str. MX &amp; Slider 13 – U / 16 years</b>	Sean McLellan (NSW)	Brayden Elliott (NSW)	Kieran Gaskin (NSW)
<b>200-250cc 4-str. 13 – U / 16 years</b>	Sean McLellan (NSW)	Hunter Anderson (NSW)	Brayden Elliott (NSW)
<b>85cc 2-str./ 150cc 4-str. Female 11-U / 16 years **</b>	Tayla Jones (NSW)	Sally Smith (NSW)	Iilish Ross (NSW)
<b>100-150cc 2-str. / 200-250cc 4-str. Female 13-U/16yrs **</b>	Mackenzie Tricker (NSW)	Sally Smith (NSW)	Tayla Jones (NSW)

**Championship classes marked \*\* were decided over 5 rounds while all other championship classes decided by 4 rounds of heats, a repechage and a final.**

**Full results can be viewed at: <http://www.mylaps.com/results/showevent.jsp?id=731256>**

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