



## Development News

Welcome to Motorcycling NSW's weekly Development News email which is distributed each and every Friday. Here you will find information on upcoming race events, officials Seminars, coaching Schools and Courses, relevant news and more. Happy reading and most importantly enjoy your racing.

# Events

## **North Coast Motocross Series – ROUND 1 CANCELLED**

The Hastings Valley Motorcycle Club, South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club, Maclean Dirt Bike Club and Coffs Harbour Motorcycle Club will conduct **2012 North Coast Motocross Series** for Junior and Senior riders with a NATIONAL COMPETITION LICENCE at Hastings Valley Motorcycle Raceway on 4th/5th February 2012, Gnudwock Park Raceway MVRG on 10th/11th March 2012, Maclean Motorcycle Park MVRG on 21st/22nd April 2012 and Coffs City Raceway MVRG on 5th/6th May 2012. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for supplementary regulations and entry details.

## **NSW Speedway Sidecar Championships**

The TAMWORTH MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC will conduct The **NSW Open Senior and Under 16 Speedway Sidecar Championship** supported by Senior Speedway Solos and Senior/ Junior Track at Oakburn Park Raceway, Gunnedah Rd

Tamworth on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for supplementary regulations and entry details.

## **Oakdale Challenge**

The Oakdale JMCC will conduct the **Oakdale Challenge** for Junior & Senior Solo Motocross Competitors at the Oakdale MVRG, on 11th & 12th February 2012. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for supplementary regulations which contain entry details, Classes of Competition and race format.

## **NSW Senior and Junior Enduro Championships**

Dungog MCC will conduct rounds 1 & 2 of the **2012 TM RACING Forest 300 NSW Senior Enduro Championship and NSW Junior Enduro Championship** for senior and junior solo motorcycles at: Forest 300 MVRG, (Parc Ferme - Dungog Showground) on Sat 25th & Sun 26th February 2012. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for supplementary regulations and entry details

## **Boooroo Open Motocross**

The Moree Motorcycle Club will conduct the **Boooroo Open Motocross** at the Boooroo Weir Motocross Track, Moree on 26th February 2012. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for supplementary regulations and entry details. Entries close 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012

## **King of the Mount**

The Panorama Motorcycle Club will conduct **King of the Mount Open Motocross** for Junior and Senior at the Mt Panorama MX MVRG, on Saturday 17th March and Sunday 18th March 2011. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for supplementary regulations and entry details.

## **Barry Sheene Festival of Speed**

The Post Classic Racing Association of NSW will conduct the **Barry Sheene Festival of Speed** for P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 Solos, and Pre Modern Solos, C Class Solos, and P3, P4, P5 and Modern Sidecars at the Eastern Creek Raceway, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th MARCH, 2012. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for supplementary regulations and entry details.

## **The Casey Stoner Cup**

The Kurri Kurri Junior MCC will conduct The Casey Stoner Cup for Junior Solo Dirt Track competition with senior support and short Track demonstration at the Loxford Park MVRG on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for supplementary regulations and entry details

## **Venue set for 2012 Women's Cup 2-Day Easter Trial**

Sherco Motorcycles and the Trials Club of Canberra are proud to announce that the 11<sup>th</sup> running of the successful Sherco Women's Cup will be running as a 2-Day even over Easter near Queanbeyan NSW. This will give NSW riders an Easter event that can grow into an annual tradition. The 2011 event attracted close to 30 Women riders and over 80 riders in total.

For further information please contact Trevor Bennett on [trialben@hotmail.com.au](mailto:trialben@hotmail.com.au)

## **Central NSW Motocross Interclub Series**

The *Dubbo Dirt bike Club, Upper Hunter Motorcycle Club, Tamworth Motorcycle Club, Mudgee Motorcycle Club & Quirindi Motorcycle Club* will conduct **the 2012 Central N.S.W Motocross interclub Series** on 28th-29th July, August 25th-26th, 22nd-23rd September, 13th-14th October, 3rd-4th November 2012, respectively. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for supplementary regulations and entry details.

# ***Officials***

## **Updated Officials Accreditation Scheme**

Gaining accreditation as an Official is now easier than ever! The Officials Accreditation Scheme has been updated with a view to educate and accredit an increased number of volunteers. The General Seminar is now available as an online presentation meaning you can take the short assessment and complete your application online at home. After successful completion of the short assessment which follows the online presentation, applicants will be eligible for a Level 1 Operational Officials License. This accreditation allows you to officiate at club level events as an operational Official. Operational Officials include Flag marshals, Observers, Timekeepers, Judges, Starters etc.

Once you have achieved the accreditation through the successful completion of the online General Seminar you can then proceed onto accreditation as a Key Official (Scrutineer, Race Secretary, Clerk of Course & Steward).

The Online General Seminar is now available on the Motorcycling NSW website for download. [CLICK HERE](#)

The updated Official Accreditation System can be [found here](#).

## **Officials Seminars**

There are a number of Officials Seminars scheduled around the state in order for clubs to prepare for the upcoming season. Please encourage all volunteers to participate and gain accreditation. Please find below a list of the currently scheduled Officials Seminars.

<b>General</b>	<b>17 February</b>	<b>Nepean</b>
<b>Race Secretary</b>	<b>11 February</b>	<b>Forbes</b>
	<b>18 February</b>	<b>ACT</b>
	<b>25 February</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>
	<b>3 March</b>	<b>Grafton</b>
	<b>16 March</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>
<b>Scrutineer</b>	<b>18 February</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>
	<b>18 February</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>
	<b>19 February</b>	<b>Forbes</b>
	<b>25 February</b>	<b>ACT</b>
	<b>3 March</b>	<b>Grafton</b>
<b>Clerk of Course</b>	<b>18 February</b>	<b>Forbes</b>
	<b>19 February</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>
	<b>19 February</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>
	<b>19 February</b>	<b>ACT</b>
	<b>4 March</b>	<b>Grafton</b>
<b>Steward</b>	<b>None Scheduled</b>	

There are a number of available places on the above courses. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Officials page on the motorcycling NSW website where you can find further information and nomination forms which need to be returned to the MNSW office.

If you, or your club have a specific seminar requirement please let me know and be specific as to what area you are in. Clubs, please forward to all your motorcycling community.

## **Be a part of the FIM Trials World Championships**

For the first time, Australia will host Rounds 3 and 4 of the FIM Trials World Championships in Maldon, Victoria on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May. If you are interested in officiating please contact Trevor Bennett on [trialben@hotmail.com.au](mailto:trialben@hotmail.com.au)

# *Coaching*

## **Motorcycling NSW Subsidised Coaching Schools**

Motorcycling NSW are currently organising a number of subsidised coaching schools around the state. These coaching schools only cost \$20 per rider and satisfy the 5 hour compulsory coaching requirement for all current junior competition, junior recreational, nipper and mini license holders. Please contact Angela in the Motorcycling NSW office if you are interested in hosting a coaching school.

## *News*

### **MA Rule Change Submissions closing 1 March**

Motorcycling Australia (MA) would like to advise that rule change submissions must be received by **1 March 2012** to be considered for inclusion in the *2013 Manual of Motorcycle Sport (MoMS)*.

The MoMS contains the General Competition Rules, which govern the participation and conduct of Motorcycle Sport in Australia. Changes are sometimes made to these rules to make competition easier or fairer, to reflect changes in technology or equipment, or to make the meaning of the rules clearer.

MA acknowledges that those most involved with the sport are in an excellent position to provide feedback on the rules, and encourages those within the Motorcycle Sport community to provide feedback on the current rules.

Clubs, State Controlling Bodies and individuals are welcome to submit suggestions for amendments to existing rules, and suggestions for the addition of new rules, to help make the sport better for our competitors.

All submissions must be returned to MA on an official [Rule Amendment or Inclusion Form](#) by C.O.B on **1 March**.

Submissions will be forwarded to the relevant Commission for consideration.

### **Night of Champions DVD's & Photo's For Sale**

Capture the wonderful 2011 Night of Champions, hosted by Ken Sutcliffe, through your own copy of the DVD or through a selection of photographs. Please visit the following link to view the selection of photos.

[https://picasaweb.google.com/114362872914767161121/2011NightOfChampions\\_1?authkey=Gv1sRgCJeX2-u7t9rS\\_QE](https://picasaweb.google.com/114362872914767161121/2011NightOfChampions_1?authkey=Gv1sRgCJeX2-u7t9rS_QE)

To order photos please indicate the number of the photo you wish to purchase on the order form. Photos will be sent to you on a CD in a size suitable for printing.

Prices:

2011 Night of Champions DVD - \$20.00

Digital Photos - \$5.00 each (minimum of 2)

### Special Offer!

For a limited time you can order the DVD and a selection of 5 photos for \$35. To order your DVD and / or photos please complete the [attached form](#) or visit [www.motorcycling.com.au](http://www.motorcycling.com.au)

### **2012 Motorcycling NSW State Open Calendar**

Motorcycling NSW has released the 2012 State Open Calendar. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the calendar

## *NSW Motorcycle Alliance News + Events*

Just a quick glance at what's happening in the first quarter of 2012 at the NSW Motorcycle Alliance:

**When:** 22 February 2012.

**What:** The Official Tour to the Yamaha Australian Round, World Superbike Championship at Phillip Island.

**Where:** Sydney to Phillip Island

**Cost:** Members-From \$500\*, Non Members-From \$600\*

**Details:** A Guided Tour to Phillip Island to watch the best superbike racers in the world as they take on the best track in the world.

**When:** 3-4 March 2012.

**What:** The Khancoban Motorcycle Festival.

**Where:** Khancoban.

**Cost:** Tickets are selling fast. Early bird tickets are available until the 31st of January 2012 at a cost of \$15.00 each (saving \$5.00). With your ticket you also receive a commemorative Bandana. To register, please download our registration form [here](#).

Tickets purchased after the 31st of January 2012 will cost \$20.00. Tickets can either be purchased in advance by downloading our registration form or on the day at the festival.

**Details:** Challenge yourself on some of the most spectacular and technical roads in Australia, before settling in to a weekend of relaxed entertainment at the Khancoban Motorcycle Festival.

Come and enjoy the Snowy Mountains' best kept secret at the 2012 Khancoban Motorcycle festival, March 3 – 4, 2012.

**When:** 10-11 March 2012.

**What:** The Once Bitten Rally.

**Where:** Humula

**Cost:** Members-\$20 Prepaid or \$25 at the gate. Non members- \$25 Prepaid or \$30 At the gate.

**Details:** At the western foot of the Snowies you are welcome to join the Alliance and the Redback Tourers for the Annual Once Bitten Rally. It's the age old story, once bitten, you keep coming back.

For further information on these events or any other NSW Motorcycle Alliance matters please go to [www.motorcyclealliance.com.au](http://www.motorcyclealliance.com.au) or phone toll free on 1300 WE RIDE.

## *Photo of the Week*



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