

Welcome to Motorcycling NSW's weekly news update

# EVENTS

## **2015 North Coast Series**

The Cessnock Motorcross Club, Hastings Valley Motorcycle Club, South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club, Moree Motorcycle Club, & Maclean Dirt Bike Club, will conduct the 2015 North Coast Motocross Series at Hastings Valley Motorcycle Raceway MVRG on Sunday 23rd August 2015, Gnudwoc Park Raceway MVRG on Sunday 6th September 2015, Keith Allen Park MVRG on Sunday 20th September 2015, Boolooroo Raceway MVRG on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015, and Maclean Motorcycle Park MVRG on Sunday 15th November 2015. Access the Supp Regs [HERE](#).

## **NSW Minikhana State Championships**

The Blacktown Mini Bike Club will conduct the 2015 Minikhana State Titles for Junior, Senior and Demonstration class motorcycles at the Ian Packer Junior Training Facility, on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October 2015. Click [HERE](#) to access the Supplementary Regulations & Entry Form

## **2015 Australian Postie Bike Grand Prix**

The Cessnock Motorcycle Club will conduct 2015 Australian Postie Bike Grand Prix for Honda brand CT110 step thru motorcycles with a capacity not exceeding 110cc on the streets of Cessnock's Central Business District, on Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November 2015. Supplementary Regulations available [HERE](#)

## **2015 NSW Open U/21 Speedway Solo Championships and 2015 NSW Open 13 - U/16 250cc Speedway Solo Championships**

The Kurri Kurri Speedway Club Inc. will conduct 2015 NSW Open U/21 Speedway Solo Championships and 2015 NSW 13-U/16 250cc speedway solos at the Loxford Park Speedway, Dickson Road, Loxford on Saturday 7th November 2015 (rain date 8th November 2015). [CLICK HERE](#) to access the Supp Regs

## **Rounds 5 & 6 Honda RJays Road Race Series**

St. George MCC Inc. will conduct the Honda RJays NSW Clubman Road Race Interclub Championship Series for solo motorcycles at Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek on Saturday 7th November and Sunday 8th November 2015. The round also incorporates rounds of the Bears Nationals, Bucket Nationals and MRRDA Junior Nationals. Access the Supplementary Regulations [HERE](#)

## **Panorama Motorcycle Club's Australian Long Track Masters**

The Panorama Motorcycle Club, Australian Long Track Masters for Seniors and Juniors, including the Masters Shootout for all senior riders entered at the Bathurst Showground, on Saturday 14th November 2015. Rain off day for the event will be 15th November 2015. [CLICK HERE](#) for the Supplementary Regulations.

## **Joel Elliott Memorial**

The Kurri Kurri Junior Motorcycle Club will conduct The Joel Elliott Memorial for Supertrack for Juniors & Seniors at the Loxford Park MVRG on Saturday 21st November 2015. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the Supplementary Regulations

# OFFICIALS

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, and Starters etc.

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

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

**Upcoming Officials Courses** – the full calendar with closing dates can be found [HERE](#)

| Type            | Date                           | Venue         |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Race Secretary  | 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2015  | Wagga Wagga   |
| Race Secretary  | 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2015  | Wollongong    |
| Clerk of Course | 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2015  | Temora        |
| Race Secretary  | 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2015 | Horsley Park  |
| Clerk of Course | 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2015 | Parramatta    |
| Steward         | 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2015 | Gosford       |
| Scrutineer      | 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2015 | Wollongong    |
| Steward         | 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2015 | Leon Sayers   |
| Scrutineer      | 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2015 | Marcus DeCaux |

**NEW!**

- \* Courses highlighted in red are subject to confirmation.
- \* Extra officials seminars can be arranged on request for clubs with a minimum of six attendees (subject to presenter availability)
- \* A online General Seminar must be completed before attending a role specific seminar
- \* All nominations must be received no later than the closing date to ensure the seminar will proceed, any seminar that does not attract the minimum number of attendees at the closing date will be cancelled
- \* All nominations must be received on the seminar nomination form with all details completed.
- \* Nomination forms can be found at [www.motorcycling.com.au](http://www.motorcycling.com.au) under the officials tab
- \* Confirmation of seminar proceeding, venues and times will be advised after the close of nominations

At nominate your attendance at any one of the above seminars individually [CLICK HERE](#)

If you are a Club Secretary, and would like to nominate bulk members for a seminar then [CLICK HERE](#)

# COACHING

From time to time Motorcycling NSW will hold courses for members to gain a coach accreditation. To obtain a coach accreditation members must first attend and pass a Level 1 Coaching Course.

The details of the next Level 1 Coaching Course are noted for you below. Nominations are accepted on a first in - first served basis and places are strictly limited. Follow the link to open the nomination form.

## Upcoming Coaching Courses

| Date             | Location       | Nomination Form   |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| 15 November 2015 | Horsley Park   | <a href="#">CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE L1CC NOMINATION FORM</a> |
| 1 December 2015  | Port Macquarie |   |

Make sure to stay up to date with the upcoming courses by visiting the Competitor Information page of the Motorcycling NSW website [HERE](#)

# NEWS

## Volunteer Recognition Award

Motorcycling NSW is calling for nominations for the Volunteer Recognition Award from members and clubs. If any club or member wishes to nominate a volunteer for the "Volunteer Recognition Award" please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the nomination form.

## Motorcycle Alliance MotoGP Pit Party – THIS SUNDAY

For those of you who can't make it to the GP this year, but still want to watch it amongst the crowd, the Motorcycle Alliance Moto GP Pit Party is the place for you. Join the Motorcycle Alliance team in the pits at SMSF Eastern Creek to watch the Australian Moto GP on the big screen. There'll be special guests, bikes and gear to check out, Wheelie Zone to try and food and bar available. Entry is free so make sure to jump onto the [event page](#) and let us know if you're coming so we know how many of you we will see there.

## The Phillip Island Wildcards

Two young Australian talents join the Moto3™ World Championship in the hopes of impressing and following in the footsteps of Casey Stoner. Find out who they are [here](#)

## Tasmania to make historic debut in home A4DE

There's a rising sense of optimism coming out of the Apple Isle ahead of the 2015 Yamaha Australian Four Day Enduro (A4DE) Trophy Team competition in Wynyard, Tasmania from October 19-24.

Good luck to all of our fellow New South Welshmen and Welshwomen as they prepare to take part.

Read the story [here](#)



### **Adams to star in 2015 Australian FMX and Speed & Style Titles**

The 2015 Australian FMX and Speed & Style Titles are gearing up to be the best rider line up ever seen in Australian competition.

In a major coup, multiple World FMX Champion, Nate Adams will join the line-up competing in both disciplines. Adams who is highly regarded world-wide for his trick variations and friendly personality is looking forward to heading Down Under again, but this time to compete. Click [here](#) for all the details

### **Teams Announced for U/21 teams World Title**

The Motorcycling Federations participating in the 2015 FIM Team Speedway Under 21 World Championship – Final have made the announcements of the composition of their teams to contest the World Championship meeting at Mildura.

Each country, Denmark, Germany, Poland and host nation, Australia, have named their strongest possible line up in a bid to take the World Championship Trophy and claim Under 21 Team supremacy for the year. Find out who made the cut [here](#)

### **Miller Joins Marc VDS Racing for 2016**

Jack Miller will move to the Marc VDS Racing organisation for the 2016 MotoGP campaign. Get the full story [here](#)

### **Privateer Martin Out to Rattle More Cages of the Factory Backed Stars at Jimboomba Supercross**

In a field stacked with high-profile factory-backed SX1 contenders, Victorian privateer Sam Martin heads into this Saturday night's (October 17) Go-Pro sponsored round two of the 2015 Australian Supercross Championship at Queensland's Jimboomba X Stadium intent on continuing to mix it with the biggest names in the sport.

Martin nailed down a solid sixth place in last weekend's SX1 Championship opening round at Bathurst, NSW, to firmly stamp his name as the top performing privateer in the class – as five factory team racers finished ahead of him. Don't forget to check out NRGTV for all the live action at <http://www.nrgtv.com.au/live/>

### **Valentino Rossi v Jorge Lorenzo Title battle to heat up Phillip Island**

Valentino Rossi and Jorge Lorenzo head to the Pramac Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix separated by just 18 points with 3 races to go.

The 2015 MotoGP World Championship saw another dramatic twist at the Japanese GP as Repsol Honda's Dani Pedrosa, who clearly had not read the script, won his 50th GP with Rossi and Lorenzo completing the podium. This meant that Rossi extended his advantage by four points to 18 over his teammate Lorenzo in what is turning into one of the most tense championship battles of all time. The title fight has now also officially become a two horse race as the third placed Marc Marquez is now out of contention due to the fact he is 85 points behind Rossi, with just 75 points available. Read the full story [here](#)

### **Photos required for MNSW Night of Champions presentation**

Motorcycling NSW is asking all members to provide as many photos or footage as possible from 2015 to be included in the presentation video at the Motorcycling NSW Night of Champions. Hi-res video and pictures from all disciplines are required so that the presentation can take place on the giant screen. Any members who are able to assist with this request are asked to pop their pictures and footage either onto a disc or USE stick and forward it to Motorcycling NSW at PO Box 9172, HARRIS PARK NSW 2150. Photos and footage is required by 30 October at the latest.

### **Event After Meeting Records Required**

We would like to take this opportunity to advise all clubs that after meeting paperwork is to be returned to the office within **5 days of the meeting** taking place and Serious Injury Reports need to be send in the **next working day**. As of the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015, permits will not be issued until all outstanding paperwork has been returned to the office. This includes Stewards and Clerks Reports for Competition, Indemnities/sign on sheets, rider levy payment page and injury reports

### **2015 Night of Champions**

Owing to an unfortunate clash of dates with a Supercross event in Sydney, the 2015 Night of Champions date will have to change dates from our traditional date of the last Saturday in November. The event has been confirmed to proceed on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Further details will be provided once they emerge.



# RACE FACE

Welcome to Race Face. Each week we will be featuring a licence holder in our development news with a photo and write up of the people that make our sport great. If it is a rider, an official, a coach or anyone who is a member of Motorcycling NSW, we want to share their race face with the world each week. If you would like your melon to feature as our Race Face, just answer the following questions and provide a hi res photo of yourself (a clear headshot) and we will send it to thousands of inbox's each Friday afternoon.

What we need to know:

- Who you are (or your child)?
- How old are you (they)?
- What club are you (they) a member of?
- How long have you (they) been in the sport?
- Your (their) favourite bits about motorcycling?
- What your (their) ambitions are?

- Who your (their) heroes are?
- People you (they) would like to thank
- And any other interesting things about you (them)

Provide this interesting stuff to

[admin@motorcycling.com.au](mailto:admin@motorcycling.com.au) and each week we will select one moosh to be featured as our weekly race face.

This week's race face is:

## Thomas Hill

Sure, it's the leading national teams' Pro racers that dominate most of the headlines of events like the 2015 Australian Supercross Championship, but what about the privateer racers that are the backbone of the sport?

Privateers are the unsung heroes of racing and there are literally hundreds, if not thousands, of them right around the country.

One such privateer is 24-year-old NSW racer Thomas Hill, who is a leading hand in an engineering shop Monday through Friday, but then on Saturday and Sunday he puts his race face on and climbs aboard his Honda CRF450R race bike to live and breathe Supercross and motocross racing.

As an "everyday privateer" contesting the SX1 class of the 2015 Australian Supercross Championship, Hill figured there had to be a way to go public to tell the racing stories of he and his fellow privateers.

Which is why he has decided to publish an online series of video blogs of his campaign in the 2015 Australian Supercross Championship.

"The idea came about as I was driving to work one day," Hill explains. "You see so many film clips of the Pro races doing their thing, which is awesome, but there's nothing on the everyday privateer. So I thought an online video blog would be an interesting thing to do. I know I would watch it if it was someone else."

The online blog started as simple diary entries, keeping tabs on Hill's progress preparing for the 2015 Australian Supercross Championship, which kicks off on Saturday night (October 10) with the Supercheap Auto sponsored series opener at Bathurst.

"The idea of the video blog series is to promote the sport from the privateer's point of view," Hill says.

"The long drives, the late nights, the early mornings, balancing work, the family atmosphere and all the ups and downs of racing that make this sport the greatest thing on the face of the earth."

While Hill will feature in the video blogs, he has also organised with other riders to keep tabs on their exploits, to give a broad view of the goings on in the privateer ranks of the 2015 Australian Supercross Championship. He also advises the cameras will be open to other privateer racers who would like to contribute.

Supporters of Hill and his online blog include Motorcycling NSW, Nowra Motoplex, Moss Institute, Moss Institute Training Facility, Jobson Motorsport, CJ's Motorcycles, Aussie Supps and Michelin.

"I had a rough patch a couple of years ago and this sport kept me alive," Hill reveals.

"I want to give back wherever I can. I want young riders to know you should never give up on your dreams, even when you're 24."

Thomas Hill's 2015 Australian Supercross Championship online blog series can be viewed here:

<https://m.facebook.com/bubba351>



# THE BIT AT THE END...

It's a tough life on the roads for everyone but these guys...



Have a great weekend guys and gals.

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