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LOOK OUT AUSSIES.... THE KIWIS ARE COMING!

With the advent of the 'Trans-Tasman Challenge' at this year's **Barry Sheene Festival of Speed Memorial** Meeting, the Historic Racing Calendar is in for a big shake-up at **Eastern Creek Raceway** on **April 1-3, 2011**.

With just on 40 machines booked to travel across the Tasman, the annual event hasn't seen this type of interest since the heyday of *Jim Clark*, the *Geoghan* brothers, *Chris Amon* and the *F500 Tasman* series of the 70's.

"In those days, we ended up with Champions coming from all over the world to compete, and we reckon this new program will bring renewed interest in our sport." says **PCRA organizer, Peter Macmillan.** "There's a healthy rivalry between the nations, and we look forward to taking the Kiwis on!"

Last year's program at the *Barry Sheene Festival* saw some awesome events with people like *Robbie Phillis*, *Warwick Nowland* and *Leo Cash* banging fairings in some very close racing on the big bikes, with *Doug Chivas*, *Shane Souter* and others battling close in the Sidecars.

"It's not everyday that we get to see these guys having a go" says **Macmillan.** "So, it's a real thrill to hear and see them banging around an iconic circuit like Eastern Creek".

This year's event will not only feature exceptional racing of some fabulous bikes and riders. But, for the first time will have Club and Trade displays, as well as a Show and Shine for the visitor's enjoyment, right in the pits, at the side of the circuit.

"One of the benefits of Historic Racing events is that spectators can access the pit area and see their favorites and their bikes up close, which is something no longer available at higher profile racing events these days." Included **Macmillan.** "This provides a real opportunity for dads and granddads to show their young ones where it all began."

And now, with a container load of New Zealanders ready come and have a go on OZ soil, the **2011 Barry Sheene Festival of Speed Trans-Tasman Challenge** shapes up to be a real winner all round for everybody.

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Warwick Nowland and Robbie Phillis battle in 2009



The late Paul Dobbs at last year's BSFOV.