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Muswellbrook Long Track Spectacular Hopeful of Being Held Early in 2009:

It was with deep regret and disappointment that the Kurri Kurri Motorcycle Club had to cancel last Saturday's Muswellbrook Long Track Spectacular at the Muswellbrook Showground in the Hunter Valley of NSW.

Due to inclement weather leading up to and on the day of the Muswellbrook Long Track Spectacular the decision by the Kurri Kurri Motorcycle Club was made to cancel the event in the best interest of all concerned.

"It certainly wasn't a decision that was made lightly but it one that was for the best," stated Paul Henderson from the Kurri Kurri Motorcycle Club. "There was plenty of interest from across the state of NSW and a number of entries from South Australia, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory. The last thing we wanted to do was go ahead with the meeting that was less than 50% of a chance of not being washed out. Our decision turned out to be the right one as more rain fell later on Saturday and had we went ahead with the meeting it would have had to have been cancelled anyway."

In regards to holding the Muswellbrook Long Track Spectacular in the near future Paul Henderson was hopeful of running the event early in the New Year.

"We're currently sorting through our options and it is hoped that we can run this event late February or early March but it is just going to depend on the available race dates at that time of the year," he said. "There was plenty of interest in this year's event and it was a great shame that the weather played its part with this year's cancellation."

Further information about the Muswellbrook Long Track Spectacular can be obtained by contacting Kurri Kurri Motorcycle Club secretary Paul Henderson on 0249 374 704.