

# Media Release

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## Crowning a new King in Sydney

New South Wales' best dirt track riders will take to one of the country's most iconic motorcycle complexes when they compete in The King of Nepean on Saturday and Sunday, 16 - 17 July 2011.

Extreme speed enthusiasts will witness riders reach speeds in excess of 130 kms and power-slide around the historic Castlereagh track, which will host The King of Nepean for just the third time in almost 20 years.

To be run over two days, almost \$3,000 in prize money is up for grabs across nine senior race classes including The King of Nepean title – supported by three junior contests and a Nippers demonstration featuring four to seven year olds.

Hosted by the Nepean Motor Sports Club, The King of Nepean is an open meeting and is expected to attract hundreds of riders – both from NSW and further afield including Western Australia, Queensland and Victoria.

Race Secretary, Peter Snow, said competition over the two days will be fast and furious as the best solo riders in NSW return to the celebrated track – the last of its kind in the Sydney basin.

“Riders will find that work has continued this year to further improve the surface of the track so it’s in the best shape possible to allow the fastest times possible,” Peter said. “The racing will be close, full-throttle, bar-bashing entertainment – there’ll be a great atmosphere for both the riders and the fans.”

“This style of racing is great for spectators because there’s little room for mistakes at these speeds – riders need to be on their game the whole time.”

As well as The King of Nepean battle, classes will include the hotly contested MX Open, Pro Lites, Pro Open and the Unlimited, as well as Women’s Open, two dirt track sidecar classes and sliders.

Rider entries close 29 June 2011 for inclusion in the printed program, however riders can still enter The King of Nepean after this date.

“If you’re licensed to race I’d encourage you to enter,” Peter said. “You’ll have the time of your life.”

Hot food and refreshments will be available each day. Two day entry costs just \$15.00 per person.

**Racing starts at 10am on both Saturday and Sunday, 16 - 17 July, at the Nepean Raceway, Rickards Road off Castlereagh Road between Penrith and Richmond - *just seven minutes from Penrith.***

For more information visit [www.nepeanraceway.com.au](http://www.nepeanraceway.com.au) .

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*The Nepean Motor Sports Club owns and operates the Nepean Raceway, between Penrith and Richmond, on a volunteer basis. The Club is a consortium of Sydney based motorcycle clubs - Penrith, St George, Bankstown Wiley Park, North's, Manly Warringah and Willoughby.*