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Ian Packer Junior Motorcycle Training Complex Official Opening

It was with great excitement and a sky full of sunshine that Motorcycling NSW was finally able to officially open the Junior Motorcycle Training Complex located at Horsley Park last Sunday, 29th July.

185 participants ranging in age from 4 to 16 years converged on a brilliantly clear day to take part in the Blacktown Mini Bike Club's Regional Interclub event and witness Suellen Fitzgerald, Director of the Western Sydney Parklands Trust, unveil the plaque that marked the occasion.

"With the first three attempts at opening the facility thwarted due to poor weather at the beginning of 2012, it was great to finally be able to officially open the place" said Daniel Gatt, General Manager.

Countless volunteers have been part of the operation which saw a 25 acre parcel of land converted from desolate market garden to Junior Training Complex over a 6 month period.

"It was once said that many hands make light work. In this case a few hands worked really, really hard to get the same result" wrote Gatt in the programme celebrating the official opening.

The Junior Training Facility is now home to two Clubs who due to circumstances beyond their control were left without grounds in late 2010.

For further information regarding Minikhana activities, members can contact Blacktown Mini Bike Club on 0412 522 811 or Baulkham Hills Junior Motorcycle Training Club on 0421 840 930.



Western Sydney Parklands Trust Director, Suellen Fitzgerald and Motorcycling NSW President, Christine Tickner at the official opening.