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JUNIORS CHASE TITLE GLORY THIS WEEKEND

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More than 100 riders and over 200 bikes will descend on the Central Coast Junior Motorcycle Club Inc. complex at Debenham Road North, Somersby this weekend for the staging of the 2011 New South Wales Junior Dirt Track Championships.

The meeting comes in the middle of a busy period for the juniors who have already contested the New South Wales Junior Long Track Championship earlier this month at Raymond Terrace, and they will be back at Somersby next month for the 2011 Australian Junior Dirt Track Championships.

While most riders probably start out simply enjoying the participation, as they develop their skills competitive urges soon kick in and the lure of a championship meeting in particular brings out the best in them.

Twelve championship classes, including two classes for the girls will be decided this weekend along with a number of support classes which attracted smaller line-ups.

Depending on the number of entries, championships will be decided over four rounds of heats and then a repechage and a final for the bigger entries and five point-scoring rounds for those classes with 12 entrants or less.

While a large proportion of the riders entered are from the host club and the Kurri Kurri Junior Motorcycle Club, there is also a strong contingent from the North Brisbane and Cowra clubs in particular.

Of course for some riders they will be trying to build on successes at the Long Track title meeting at Raymond Terrace earlier this month and make it a double.

What that Raymond Terrace showdown showed was that honours were well shared around with Sally Smith the only rider to win two championship classes taking out both the girls classes, something that her opponents will be out to stop a repeat of this weekend.

The best any of the boys did was a win and a placing as some highly competitive and hard fought racing developed.

One aspect that did show though in those results at Raymond Terrace was that motor cycle racing is a family affair, as among the winners were Zach and Ben Cook from the very strong Cowra club.

Fans who have not witnessed junior racing can be assured that the quality of the racing is often just as good as displayed by senior riders.

Particularly the riders in the over 13 years of age categories, who are going to be the next group to head off into senior competition, invariably turn on the highest quality of racing.

Just how good some of these junior riders are was displayed last month when some 16 and 17 year olds (who were very successful juniors over the past two years) were highly competitive in the Australian Senior Dirt Track Championship staged in Canberra.

Practice will commence at 9.30am on Saturday (September 24) with racing straight after the completion of practice. On Sunday (September 25) racing will commence at 10am.

An admission charge of \$5.00 per car will be a donation to St John First Aid this weekend.

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