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Speedway / Long Track Meeting at Yarragundry Park last night

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Broken Hill rider Rick Howse and passenger Adam Commons have laid their claim to the upcoming New South Wales Speedway Sidecar Championship with a dominant performance at the meeting at the Yarragundry Park track near Wagga Wagga last night (January 17).

At their first appearance at the track as a prelude to the State title showdown on February 7, Howse / Commons rode to four straight victories before testing out a different bike in their last outing when they lost narrowly to Newcastle duo and eventual runners-up on the night, Darren Café / Don Morris.

Both duos are expected to be prominent against reigning and former champions Darrin Treloar / Justin Plaisted and Grant Bond / Glen Cox for the championship event.

Last night's meeting saw the winners of five of the eleven classes of racing remain unbeaten throughout their five rides.

Strider Horton was in outstanding form in the long track slider class, despite the efforts of Michael Slade and Anthony Dall, while teenager James Bevan rode steadily and improved as the meeting progressed.

Teenage riders in the senior ranks and the juniors provided plenty of the excitement and three other 'young' seniors joined Horton as unbeaten in a class.

Taylor Poole not surprisingly dominated the speedway solo class, Brisbane teenager Jace Castles made the long trip worthwhile clean sweeping the up to 450cc class and Alan Macdonald did likewise in the over 450cc FTX class.

The 250cc open significantly saw Temora's Ashley Wilesmith edge out local Aiden Feeney – both riders having a busy night competing in three classes of racing. The 'old and bold' in the Pre1985 Classic solo class also turned on good close competition with only a small margin separating Corey Banks and Daniel Romeo for the honours.

Junior action showed what a great pool of exciting talent is coming through the ranks with Sean McLellan winning nine out of ten races as he took the honours in two classes. Jack Passfield and Tyler King were the other winners while locals Dale Bonet and Jake Aramini got among the minor placings

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