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CENTRAL COAST CUP – IT'S ON THIS WEEKEND

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The 2019 Honda / The Construction Team Central Coast Cup dirt track motorcycle meeting is on this weekend (May 25 and 26) at the Allen Park track at Somersby.

Since its inception in 2005 the Central Coast Cup meeting has established itself as one of the major non-championships meetings on the dirt track calendar with one reason for the on-going significance of the meeting being the honour roll of winners in both the senior and junior (13 to Under 16s) classes.

The senior class has been won by previous, or future, Australian champions and even a future world champion, but the one name that could stand supreme after this weekend is host club rider David Smith who is striving to win for a fourth time.

His toughest opposition will surely come from Kurri Kurri Junior Club rider Connor Ryan who was the standout at meetings at Canberra and his home track earlier in the year.

David's brother Peter Smith, the not related Nathan Smith, and a sprinkling of youngsters like Jake Farnsworth and Blake Wilby are also expected to be prominent.

Former Junior Cup winner Jordan Ussher will be out to become only the third rider to win at both junior and senior level.

There will be a new name on the Junior honour roll, with two contenders standing out as favourites.

Kurri Kurri Junior Club rider Harry Ryan is nearing the end of a highly successful spell in the junior ranks but will surely have to overcome 13 year old Tom Drane of Forbes if he is to claim honours.

Albury rider Remie Fyffe and Queenslander Tristian Adamson head a list of other contenders.

The younger age brackets will have to wait to be able to chase Central Coast Cup honours but their racing invariably provides plenty of close, hard-fought racing which augers well for the future of the sport.

Many of the junior riders who have travelled from interstate and all over New South Wales will use this weekend as a shakedown for two major meetings later in the year.

The Central Coast Junior Motorcycle Club will host the Australian Junior Dirt Track Championships at the Somersby track on September 28 and 29, and then the New South Wales Junior Track Championships on November 16 and 17.

The 8-lap finals of both the Junior and Senior Cup will wrap up the program on Sunday afternoon, but racing through both days will cater for all categories in the seniors and all age groups in the juniors.

Entry fee for spectators this weekend will be \$5 per vehicle payable at the gate as a tax deductible donation to the St Johns First Aid.

Proceedings get under way with State MP Liesl Tesch officially opening the meeting, prior to practice, at 9.30am on Saturday with the first round of competition to follow, while racing gets underway at 10 am on Sunday.

The Allen Park track is situated at Debenham Road North, Somersby.

For more information about the Central Coast Junior Motor Cycle Club check out the club's website www.ccjuniormotorcycleclub.org.au or contact Club President David Smith on 0412 506503 or Col Adams 0422 573923.

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On behalf of Central Coast Junior Motor Cycle Club

Previous Winners of the Central Coast Cup

YEAR	SENIOR	JUNIOR
2005	Luke Gough	Glenn Scott
2006	Paul Caslick	Todd Kurtz
2007	Rohan Tungate	Tyson Nelson
2008	Darcy Ward	Grant Charnock
2009	Jackson Jeffrey	Josh Bunt
2010	Jace Castles	Sean McLellan
2011	RAINED OUT	RAINED OUT
2012	Jace Castles	Bailey James
2013	Sean McLellan	Thomas Duggan
2014	Jace Castles	Jarred Brook
2015	David Smith	Billy van Eerde
2016	David Smith	Billy van Eerde
2017	Jarred Brook	Jordan Usher
2018	David Smith	Ryan Smith
2019	??????	???????