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NEW NAMES ON HONOUR ROLL FOR CENTRAL COAST CUP

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Two new names have been added to the honour roll of the Honda / The Construction Team Central Coast Cup motorcycle meeting after two days of exciting racing at the Allen Park track at Somersby on the weekend (June 4 & 5).

Teenager Luke Bush scored the biggest win of his career when he took the honours in the Honda Senior Cup after Cameron Dunker was victorious in The Construction Team Junior Cup.

Neither of those winners had been stand-outs in the races leading up to the Cup.

Noah Cardinale, who has been in the senior ranks for less time than Luke Bush, took out the final of both the MX Open and Pro 450 classes.

In the MX Open the top six qualifiers took the top six places in the final – but in a very different order.

Cardinale led home Jayden Rodgers, another who has been in the seniors for a short time, top qualifier David Smith and a slow starting Luke Bush.

The Pro 450 final had to be re-run after David Smith, again the top qualifier, fell while chasing Noah Cardinale causing half the field to finish up on the deck.

Cardinale won the re-run from Luke Bush and Peter Smith.

David Smith had the opportunity to become the most successful rider ever in the history of the Central Coast Cup but came up short as Luke Bush scored an emphatic all-the-way win with Jayden Rodgers third ahead of Taylor Poole as Noah Cardinale dnf'd.

Three-time winner smith acknowledged that the 'older' brigade are finding the going tougher as youngsters step up from the juniors and make an immediate impact.

The Over 35s class was, as usual, highly competitive with Daniel Yarnold winning the final ahead of Zac Campbell, who had been the standout in the heats, with Josh McCosker third. Noah Cardinale also won the Pro 250 class.

Cody Lewis was the standout winning both the 2-stroke and 4-stroke classes in the 13 – U/16s, but when it came to the Central Coast Junior Cup it was Cameron Dunker who beat Lewis with Jhett Calderwood third.

As well as those riders Alexander Adamson, Lachlan Russell and the younger Thoren Openshaw, Cody Wilby and Jayden Holder all showed out well.

In the younger age brackets in the juniors there were two standout performers – Theo Afeaki and Hugh Hope-Hodgetts who both claimed two class victories.

Afeaki almost made it a treble but settled for second behind Koby Erich, while other class winners were Preston Craft and Thoren Openshaw.

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