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Press Release re

NSW JUNIOR DIRT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS TURNED IT ON!

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The future of motorcycle racing in Australia looks to be in good hands judging by the quality of close, exciting action turned by competitors at the 2018 Worthington Motorcycles Honda New South Wales Junior Dirt Track Championship meeting last weekend at Somersby.

Local MP Liesl Tesch surely inspired competing riders when she spoke of her 'how can I do it' attitude that has driven her sporting achievements as a seven-time Paralympian across a quarter of a century.

"Get in and have a go" was a simple message as she wished riders all the best in officially opening the meeting.

And it was not just a fleeting visit from the MP as she watched all riders practice and then racing in the first round before leaving for other engagements with the promise of returning in 2019.

Thirteen championship classes were decided across the age groups with five wins going to a duo from the Kurri Kurri club, and another three won by brothers from Forbes.

Ryan Smith was the standout with three wins while Cameron Dunker bagged a double, as did Tom Drane while his brother, Sam Drane claimed his first ever championships win.

Other winners were Queenslander Riley Nauta, Victorian Archie McDonald, Jayden Holder from Kempsey, and more Kurri riders Noah Cardinale and Rory Hutchinson.

Host club riders were not disgraced picking up a string of placings in the face of tough opposition.

Both Lachlan Russell and Lochlen Trappel were twice placed, and Russell also won a support class, while Jacob Roulstone and Lincoln Knight also took home placegetter medallions.

Across a weekend of great racing, officials praised many riders who showed vastly improved form which augers well for their future racing.

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RESULTS OF 2018 NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR MOTOR CYCLE DIRT TRACK
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Staged at Somersby Track (NSW) on September 15 and 16

1st

2nd

3rd

50cc Auto Div.2 7 – U/9 Valentino Knezovic (Central Coast)	Riley Nauta (Gold Coast)	Viv Muddle (Gold Coast)
65cc 7 – U/9 Hugh Dilley (Kurri Kurri)	Jayden Holder (Macleay)	Riley Nauta
65cc 9 – U/13 Hayden Nelson (Taree)	Cameron Dunker (Kurri Kurri)	Talon Cardinale (Kurri Kurri)
85cc 4-str Modified 7- U/10 Cody Wilby (Taree)	Sam Drane (Forbes)	Lachlan Russell (Central Coast)
85cc 4-str Modified 10- U/14 Jacob Roulstone (Central Coast)	Tom Drane (Forbes)	Harrison Voight (Gold Coast)
85cc 2str / 150cc 4str Std 9 – U/11 Lachlan Russell	Cameron Dunker	Hayden Nelson
85cc 2str / 150cc 4str B/W11 – U/13 Harrison Voight	Archie McDonald (Albury-Wodonga)	Tom Drane
85cc 2str / 150cc 4str Std11 – U/13 Archie McDonald	Tom Drane	Harrison Voight)
85cc 2str / 150cc 4str B/W 13 – /16 Lochlen Trappel (Central Coast)	Rory Hutchinson (Kurri Kurri)	Noah Cardinale (Kurri Kurri)
100-150 2str 13 – U/16 Jayden Rodgers (Kurri Kurri)	Ryan Smith (Kurri Kurri)	Tristan Adamson (Gold Coast)
200-250 4-str 13 – U/16 Max Berry (Harley, VIC)	Ryan Smith	Harrison Ryan (Kurri Kurri)
Combined 2str & 4str 13 – U/16 Wade O’Keefe (Kurri Kurri)	Ryan Smith	Harrison Ryan
85cc 2str / 150cc 4str Std13 – U/16 Lincoln Knight (Central Coast)	Noah Cardinale	Lochlen Trappel
SUPPORT CLASS		
80cc 4-str. Standard James Wood (Central Coast)	Lachlan Russell	Tristian Ayres (Central Coast)