

Central Coast rider David Smith was the standout performer at the annual Stay Upright Kings & Queens motorcycle track meeting staged at the Fairbairn Park track in Canberra on the weekend of March 17 and 18.

It was a case of visiting riders dominating the open senior classes and the junior age divisions while local ACT Club members dominated the events for older machines and older riders.

Three riders shared the wins over the three rounds to decide the Pro 450 class but David Smith outpointed the other winners, Brad Burns and Mack Childs to take the outright honours.

It was more straight forward in the Pro Open with a one-race decider where David Smith led home Nathan Smith with Burns third.

The best racing of the weekend came in the five rounds of the Pro 250 class which produced plenty of passing moves in each round with race wins shared between the eventual overall placegetters with another victory for David Smith ahead of Burns and Harry Scott.

Childs took out the Elvin Group Shoot-out which was an exciting conclusion to racing on Saturday afternoon.

Matthew Brown and first-time passenger Nathan Astill took the honours in the sidecar class.

ACT club members did well with Trevor Marsh, Mark Bennett and Andrew Turner all taking class wins for the 'senior' seniors.

Although no local junior riders managed to score a class win Lawson Black, Mitchell Martin, Matthew Chippendale and Boyd Cole all got among the placegetters with impressive displays.

Albury-Wodonga rider Rennie Fyffe took the honours winning all three classes he contested as well as the J & L Bulk Haulage Junior Shoot-out.

Both Fyffe and Zane Kinna are not long in to the 13-16 years age bracket but they are showing how quickly riders can adapt to bigger bikes when he progress through the age brackets.

This weekend will see the dirt track spotlight in New South Wales switch to the Kurri Kurri Junior Club's annual Casey Stoner Cup meeting

Again it is a Saturday and Sunday meeting with a good line-up of senior riders while junior riders will appreciate the opportunity to race there in preparation for the Australian Junior Dirt Track Championship at the same track on the Queens Birthday weekend in June.

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