



Maclean Dirt Bike Club

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MOTOCROSS MADNESS in MACLEAN Sunday February 19

This is a pre-enter event and the
deadline has been extended!!!

There is still time to get your entry in
contact the race secretary on 0429 047 309.

To download your membership form [CLICK HERE](#)

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For Sunday - all riders must provide a
flag marshall as usual.

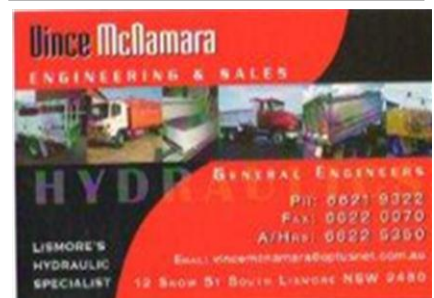
Please make sure you have signed on and been
scrutineered BEFORE 8.15am
(anytime after 6.30am is good!)

Camping is permitted \$25 / car

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WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY FEB 18



There are still plenty of things to be done before we
can race on Sunday – a few extra hands would
make this less work – if you can spare some time –
or are planning to camp before MADNESS and can
come a little earlier - even just an hour or two please
contact **Tom Commerford** on **0417 452 702**
BBQ FOR HELPERS WHEN FINISHED

OFFICIALS COURSES

Every MX club cannot hold events without the officials required by MNSW. These are almost always filled by **VOLUNTEER PARENTS** of riders at the club. These are **VALUABLE PEOPLE** and there are never enough of them. This means that instead of the workload being spread around and people taking turns at officiating, the same few people end up running all the meetings so that the rest of us can enjoy our race days. Not particularly fair but the only way we can ALL race.

The process to become an official is through the completion of a **GENERAL OFFICIALS COURSE** firstly followed by a role specific course. MNSW have made it a lot easier to begin by introducing the **GENERAL** course **online**. More information regarding this can be found at .
http://www.motorcycling.com.au/pg_disp.php?page=p07

Once you have completed the Online Seminar and Assessment with a pass mark of 75% (15 / 20) all you need to do is submit an Officials Application form to Motorcycling NSW who will send you an Officials Licence.

For those who wish to progress into one of the Key Official positions (Race Secretary, Scrutineer, Clerk of Course and Steward/Referee) you will be required to attend a role specific Seminar. The Key Officials Seminars have now been condensed into a 4 hour Seminar.

Motorcycling NSW continues to offer all Officials Seminars at no cost in an effort to encourage more people in assisting to run fantastic and safe events.

Seminars for Race Secretary, Clerk of Course and Scrutineer are in Grafton on 3 and 4 March. However you must complete the general seminar online and apply for your operational official licence before attending these seminars.

PLEASE CONTACT **KATH WILLIAMS 0429 047 309** IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING ANY OF THESE COURSES – PRE REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL.

This is something that all clubs need support with – sometimes if one family goes away racing then there are no officials to run the club days at home.

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- We are looking for some new Photos for our website background.
- If you have any great MX shots from Maclean send them in to

editor@macleandirtbikeclub.com.au

- You never know – yours may Be the lucky ones chosen by The committee for the website!



POSITION VACANT

Due to work commitments, our current **CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR** is unable to continue in this role.

We are **DESPARATELY** seeking a replacement as our year begins. The canteen is a vital source of income to the club and over the years we have tried several different means of running it. The most profitable for the club is to continue to run it in house. Unfortunately this requires the **VOLUNTEER SERVICES OF OUT CLUB MEMBERS.**

If you are able to help in any way please contact KATH WILLIAMS on 0429 047 309.

ALL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE FOR RENEWAL FORMS ON WEBSITE
www.macleandirtbikeclub.com.au

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ROUND ONE – HASTINGS 4/5 FEB

With the first date washed out, Port Macquarie got the 2012 series under way on the first weekend of February. Even then a couple of days prior saw over 100mm of rain and a shower on Saturday morning soak everything all over again.

The outcome of everyone's hard work was a track that was not too bad for the most part with several boggy patches that tested riders ability and after all that's what racing's about - isn't it?

The results speak for themselves in the junior racing with the finishing order changing in each race. This is great to see that so many riders are in there with a real chance.

It was a similar story with the A Grade overs top three riders changing the finishing order with each race 1-3-2, 3-1-2, 1-2-3. In other senior classes the results were a little more consistent although there seemed to be plenty of DNF's sprinkled throughout the points.

Glenn Poole certainly made sure everyone knew he had returned to the North Coast Series with three wins from three starts in the Over 35's.

Let's see what the next round of Grafton has to throw at the riders on March 10/11. Entries close **FEB 29**.



Thanks to Tom Commerford and Louise McNamara for the photos.



Roches Family Hotel Presents

Mr Coopers Clarence Valley

T₂ Entertainment



Following on from the success of the first ever Mr Coffs Coast and Genesis Miss Coffs Coast, T₂ Entertainment is teaming up with Roches Family Hotel again to bring you Coopers Mr Clarence Valley.

Just like Mr Coffs Coast and Genesis Miss Coffs Coast, Coopers Mr Clarence Valley is based around raising much needed funds for local sporting clubs whilst giving home-grown guys a chance to strut their stuff and maybe even further their entertainment industry careers.



Participants are asked to take to the stage in formal wear, sportswear and swimwear where they will be judged by sponsors on their presentation, confidence and performance. Each participant will be competing for themselves as well as their local sporting club with the chance to win \$1000 for his club and \$500 for himself thanks to Coopers



FIRST PRIZE: \$1000 for your local sporting club and \$500 for yourself
SECOND PRIZE: Jim Beam Electric Guitar
THIRD PRIZE: Canadian Club Vintage Esky

*Judges aren't the only ones who have the say on the winners...The overall winner and runners up will be judged 3 ways (to ensure the most deserving gentleman takes out the title). The judges scores will count for 1/3 of the winner's total, the crowds' response (yelling and screaming encouraged) will count for 1/3 AND all finalists' photos will be uploaded to the Coopers Mr Clarence Valley Page with the total "likers" accounting for the final 1/3.



SECTIONAL WINNERS: You don't have to be the bluffest bloke or loveliest lad to enter we've got great prizes for everyone!





\$50 gift vouchers for ... Geekiest Guy, Sexist Smile, Best 6 Pack, Greatest Guns, Biggest Package (ahem), Most Distinguished gentleman, Ladies Choice, Best Butt, Mr High Maintenance, Mr Adventurous...plus lots more...any suggestions? We're happy to accommodate them.

EVERY guy who gets on stage gets a free movie ticket



RAFFLE PRIZES including a Gumtree Resort Package valued at \$620 and \$200 Roches Meal Voucher.

We would like to help as many clubs as possible make as much money as possible! So any club who has gentlemen competing is invited to sell raffle tickets (for the raffle mentioned above) or collect the gold coin donation with all of the money collected going directly to their club. If you are interested please contact Diana 0409455119, Leanne, 0417280323 or Tegan 0408494464.

We look forward to bringing you Coopers Mr Clarence Valley in 2012,

The Mr CV Team

Roches Family Hotel



If there are any brave souls out there wanting to have some fun and give this a go to raise some money for the club email me at editor@macleandirtbikeclub.com.au and I will forward you more details including registration forms, They are accepting registrations up until March 2nd.

There are 3 heats and a final - heat 1 is this Friday night. Guys are asked to get up on stage for only 30 seconds (it's not very long!) first in their Formal wear - just pants, a tie and a button up shirt (jacket optional) just like they are going to the races or a wedding. Second in their sporting wear - what they would wear when they are doing their sport (or if they are a supporter they can borrow something off someone in the team or just do any sport they like) and third in their swim wear - this can be boardies, speedos or a g-string depending on how confident they are feeling (or a wetsuit if they aren't feeling confident at all!).



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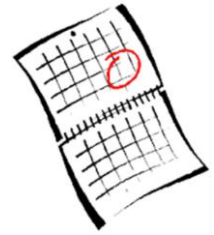


EDITORS NOTE:

If you have anything – photos, news, for sale etc you would like in the newsletter send it to me at: dan.lilley@hotmail.com or editor@macleandirtbikeclub.com.au

Thanks Dan.

2012 CALENDAR



SUN 19th FEB
SUN 18th MAR
APR 21/22
SUN 13th MAY
SUN 1st JULY
SUN 5th AUG
SUN 9th SEPT
OCT 27/28
SAT 24th NOV

Motocross Madness in Maclean
Club Championship R1
Nth Cst Series R3 Maclean
Club Championship R2
Nthn NSW Challenge Maclean
Club Championship R3
Club Championship R4
Club Championship R5 and R6
XMAS PRESENTATION

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ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed, or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, or do you meet in private and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along, or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?

Do you work on committees, to this there is no trick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

So come to the local meetings often, and help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Think this over folks, you know what is right or wrong.

Are you just a member... or do you really belong?

Contributed by Jon Hallam.