



# Maclean Dirt Bike Club

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## NORTHERN NSW CHALLENGE FINAL ROUND THIS WEEKEND

With the previous two rounds held at Grafton and Inverell the final round in the series is being held at Maclean this weekend. This new series has been a great opportunity for our riders to try the Grafton and Inverell tracks and hopefully a few Inverell members will venture down the ranges to ride our track.

Overall the feedback from competitors has been great catering to the gap between club riding and open level events.

This is a pre-enter event and if you are still wanting to enter please contact Linda Mitchell asap (6646 1942).

As usual all riders must provide a flag marshall.

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

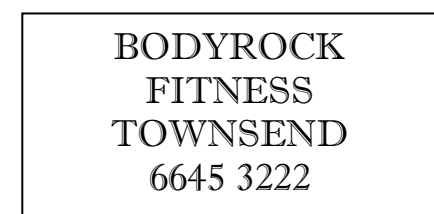
Camping is permitted \$25 / car

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BBQ AND SIGN ON SATURDAY THIS WILL BE AS NORMAL ON SUNDAY

SERIES PRESENTATION WILL FOLLOW THE RACE DAY PRESENTATION AT THE END OF THE DAY.


There will be a gate entry of a gold coin as well as \$5 from every riders entry being donated to the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter.

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### WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY AUG 6

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 – even just an hour or two please contact Tom Commerford on 0417 452 702



NEW POLO  
SHIRTS WILL BE  
ON SALE THIS  
WEEKEND!

## Presidents Report

Hi All,

This coming weekend Maclean is hosting the final round of the Northern NSW Challenge. This was the brain child of Narelle and Bruce Rankin who created this series to cater for club riders from the Divi ones 4-u9's right through to the pro riders. This has shaped into being a fantastic series with the past two rounds at Grafton and Inverell having a great turn out of riders who showed everyone some action packed racing. I am sure the final round will see some great action as well.

On 9<sup>th</sup> July MDBC held its Annual General Meeting which saw some changes within the committee. Firstly I would like to thank Janelle Dillon the previous Secretary for the fantastic job that she has done in the past and the great direction she has given to the club, I would also like to give a huge thanks to Mark Mousley for the awesome job he did as the Vice President and for all the hard work he has put in on numerous projects. These two volunteers have been greatly appreciated by all and their presence around the place will be greatly missed.

Danielle Bender has done a fantastic job in the canteen with the assistance of her family and partner Glen everyone appreciated the great food and service they provided in keeping us all well fed and hydrated. Suzie and Jamie Stokes will now be looking after the canteen and I'm sure they will keep up the great food and service with their lovely smiles.

I would also like to thank all our other committee members for all their dedication and efforts over the past year with everything from track work, watering, fundraising, sponsorship all the way through to the flag marshals without everyones assistance we would not be able to have such great race days.

Along these lines I would like to welcome and introduce Kath Williams to the role of Secretary with Louise McNamara as Assistant Secretary and John Hallam to the role of Vice President. Once again I wish them all a very warm welcome and I'm sure these people will be a great asset to the club and assist us all in keeping our club as a friendly family orientated club.

Good luck to all next weekend, I hope everyone has a great day of racing, stay on two wheels and keep smiling.

Cheers,

Ken.

PS We wish Sonya Perry our Website Co-ordinator a speedy recovery after her recent illness and hope she is feeling strong again soon.



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# Thanks Janelle

Thank you seems a little understated for the huge effort that Janelle ( and Mick of course) have put into the club over the past few years.

We first met Janelle after Jakes first race meeting – Yeah Baby! – with a ‘*you don’t know me but can I ask you a few questions about Jake*’ phone call for the newsletter. Little did she know then that she would become an integral part of this club being instrumental in getting the club organised after our 6 month closure for track re building.

Janelle has put in many, many hours both behind the scenes with the endless paperwork as well as being on the front line so to speak in promoting the club at school fetes, Maclean show, selling raffle tickets, dealing with enquiries, sorting out tantrums, checking on injuries, liaising with authorities and generally ensuring that we can all have a great club with successful race meetings.

After five years she feels that it is time for someone else to take a turn, with Jake not so keen to race it is hard to find those spare hours now. While I am sure that at first she will be thinking – what will I do now with all this spare time - but then it wont take long to perhaps persue some new interests for herself and her family. ☺

We will certainly miss her smiling face and fantastic administration skills but appreciate that it is time. Hopefully we might see her sitting on the spectators hill just enjoying the racing.

Thanks Janelle.



**Ashlee Rogers is trying to organise a reunion of past MDBC members if you have any contact numbers or old photos, memorabilia, video footage, memories, suggestions etc please contact her on 0429 021 961**



On the weekend of July 30/31 Shane Booth and Chris Urky Urquart brought **the Y-Aim motocross school** to Maclean for the second year running.

There was a good attendance at the 2 day school with approximately 20 riders both junior and senior taking part. Everyone enjoyed the weekend and their approach seemed to work well with one coach explaining and the other demonstrating.

I think that the hardest part for all participants was the fitness moto which certainly sorted the men from the boys!

Both Shane and Chris love riding our track and were very appreciative of the track watering provided by parents on Sunday. They commented that they are usually just left in the dust!

The boys are keen to return again next year and with several riders now having completed both previous schools Shane and Chris are considering perhaps a more advanced level of tuition next year.



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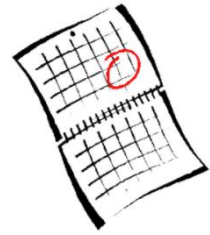
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# 2011 CALENDAR



SUN 7th AUG

SUN 28th AUG

SUN 18th SEPT

SUN 30th OCT

SAT 26th NOV

CV Challenge Interclub

RD 4 Club Championship

RD 5 Club Championship

RD 6 Club Championship

XMAS PRESENTATION

[www.macleandirtbikeclub.com.au](http://www.macleandirtbikeclub.com.au)

## CLUB WEBSITE

**Our website has not been updated for some time as our co-ordinator has been very ill. Please be patient as we are in the process of getting it back on track - so keep checking!!!! Until then all the latest information can be found on our facebook page.**

At our AGM several new faces have volunteered for various roles within the club and many are stepping up again. We really appreciate everyone's efforts as this club – like most - is run totally by volunteers. If these people did not give up their time to help out we would not have a club or a track to ride on.

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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

Thanks Dan.

