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Pirelli Southern Downs Road Race Series Round 1

The weekend, February 14th and 15th will see bike lovers converge on Morgan Park Raceway in Warwick to show their love for motorcycles and motorcycle racing. With over 130 riders competing, the Pirelli Southern Downs Road Race Series for 2015 is starting on a high! Spectators will get to see Queensland's best racers compete for honour in all classes. For the Moto 3 and 250/300cc Production classes this round holds special meaning, as the first of two rounds to decide Queensland's 2015 Champions.



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"The Motorcycle Sportsmen of Queensland are very proud to host the Pirelli Queensland Championships and Southern Downs Road Race Series. The numbers of entries at round 1 makes this event the largest for the club in the last decade, entries in all classes are shaping 2015 to be an exceptional season of racing. Good luck to all the riders competing at round 1, keep it rubber side down and don't forget to spoil your partner for allowing you to race on Valentines day. Race it!" - Simon Dickson, Vice President

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The circuit has received some upgrades and riders will get to experience the newly painted kerbing. The clean blue and white kerbs will give a Grand Prix feel to riders and it's great to see continual investment and upgrades to Morgan Park Raceway.

Photo: Turn 10, now in colour!

Classes Competing

- Formula 1 (Superbike)
- Formula 2 (Supersport)
- Moto 3
- 250/300cc Production
- Formula 3 (400cc multis and 650 twins)
- Formula 4 (Historic < 500cc)
- Formula 6 (Historic > 500cc)
- Supermoto
- Sidecars
- Club Racer

As part of the Club Racer initiative, the Motorcycle Sportsmen of Queensland would like to introduce Luke Cooper who will be attending the trackday and race weekend to mentor the newer riders. Luke has been a club member for 3 years, and has been a part of the clubs track days and racing over the last 4 years. Club racer attendees will get to practise race starts at the track day, to help make their first start less stressful. If you see Luke around the pits say hi and don't be afraid to ask him any questions you may have.

If you think you have what it takes, come out and talk to Luke or any of the officials and they may be able to answer your questions to help you decide if racing is a passion your life is missing!



Photos: Luke Cooper in person and on track

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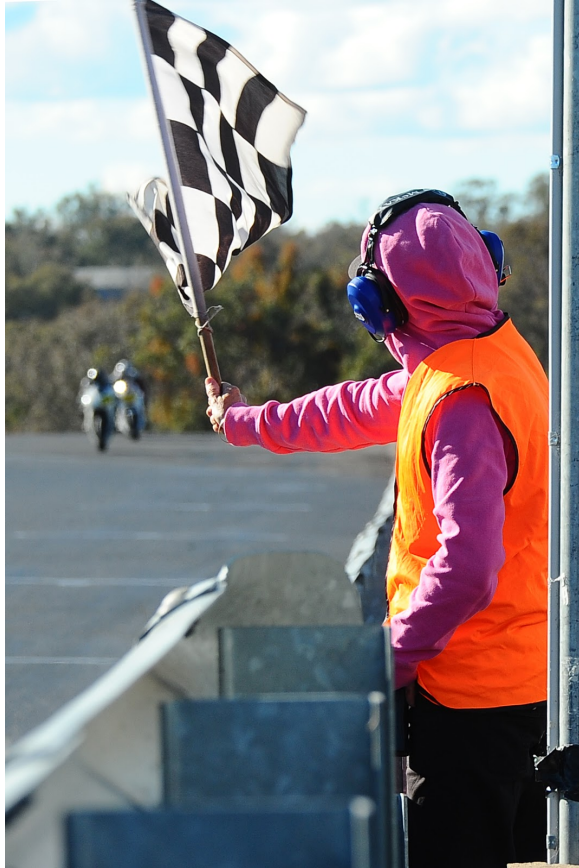


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The weekend is not just about the riders, the club has some of Australia's best race officials. If you have a passion for racing, but riding is not for you, maybe becoming an official is just the thing. As well as learning from some of the best, volunteers receive lunch, and accommodation can also be provided if you are officiating over multiple days and do not live locally. Contact officials@motorcyclesportsmen.com.au if you want more information or are ready to get involved.

Spectator entry is free, so take a romantic valentines day ride, or drive to Morgan Park. Get up close to the racers and their bikes, you are welcome to walk to the pits and meet the guys and girls putting their. There is a canteen on site, and the bacon and egg rolls are highly recommended.

About the Motorcycle Sportsmen of Qld

The Motorcycle Sportsmen of Queensland Inc. is a Motorcycling Australia affiliated Road Racing and Supermoto club based in Brisbane, Australia.

The Club has been in existence since 1958 and has a long history of promoting motorcycle racing. A great many number of champions, both international and national have been members at some time or another.

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