

Junior Road Race Development Program

Phoenix Motorcycle Club of SA

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Junior Road Racing now a reality with the first ever South Australian Championships at Mallala.



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South Australia's first ever Road Racing Championship for 13-15 year old juniors will be run at Mallala on March 30th 2008 thanks to the Phoenix Motorcycle Club. The races will form part of the 1st Round of their Open State Championship Meeting. Also introduced is the chance to win the 'Junior Master of Mallala' races which is part of the first round only.

This brings a new era to motorcycle sport in SA. It is a great opportunity for our locals to really compete against the best junior competition in Australia. There is also \$4,000 in prizes to be won over the two part series.

The organisers, Phoenix Motorcycle Club, expect to attract at least 15 interstate racers to challenge our local riders. With all juniors eager to become the next World Champions like Casey Stoner and Troy Bayliss there will be some great racing.

Juniors are allowed to race up to 80cc two stroke & 160cc four stroke road race machines as governed under the national race rules. Top speeds can be reached up to 160km per hour on the fast straight which is amazing for these junior machines.

Phoenix Motorcycle President, Rick Dowsett says: "It is much more than racing though, this really helps these young riders to develop important road riding and safety skills when they become old enough to get their licenses to ride on the road."

This also is not just a 'one off' series, it is planned as an annual part of our South Australian calendar. Juniors are our future in motorcycle road racing. 'It is an expensive sport to run so we are keen on securing some key major sponsors in the coming weeks to maintain this series for the Phoenix Motorcycle Club'.

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