

Warwick Nowland to race at the 2010 Barry Sheene Festival of Speed

The Post Classic Racing Association of NSW are proud to announce that Warwick Nowland will be competing at the 2010 Barry Sheene Festival of Speed, as part of an action packed line up.

Warwick Nowland, 2000 & 2002 World Endurance Champion is taking a step backwards in time to take on Australia's top historic riders including the evergreen Robbie Phillis in the Unlimited Forgotten Era Class. Robbie Phillis has dominated this class since his return to racing, so Warwick has his work cut out for him on the Keith Higgs owned P & M 1200 Kawasaki. Keith Higgs, UK Forgotten Era Champion in 2000 & Current PCRA Forgotten Era Unlimited Club Champion will be very quick on an identical machine, so watch out for the 2 green meanies in a very competitive field of large capacity 1980's superbikes.

In addition to the Unlimited Forgotten Era Class, Warwick will be competing in the 'Barry Sheene Memorial' feature race, a shoot out between the fastest 40 riders on pre-1980 bikes.

On the fun side of things Warwick will also be returning to the 'grass roots' of 80's racing aboard a 1980 Yamaha RD250LC, the bike that spawned the Pro Am Series that launched many International stars in the 80s through cheap and close racing.

Warwick Nowland said, "I'm a little bit scared of racing these older bikes!... I think the guys that raced in this era are the real heroes. And I don't want people to think I'm retiring to the historic classes, there are still things to achieve overseas as a rider. So the weekend will be a lot of fun. I'm grateful to Scott Waters and Keith Higgs for giving me the opportunity and it's a pleasure to be a part of anything associated with Barry Sheene. My former team, Phase One Yamaha who know Keith Higgs very well, have a P&M Kawasaki and have told me all about it. I can imagine it will be very fast, very heavy and not interested in turning corners! Riding the RD250 will bring back memories of RGV250's even though they are quite different. As for the opposition, well we will see what happens but I never thought I would race against Robbie Phillis so I am looking forward to it!"

The 2010 Barry Sheene Festival of Speed is now a permanent fixture on the Easter Weekend with the action starting on Saturday 3rd April at the Eastern Creek International Raceway.

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