

# Macarthur Districts Motorcycle Sportsmen Inc

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The past.

We had the opportunity to purchase but did not have the money, an extensive effort to raise the funds, in the time allocated, \$570000 with only a few hundred in the bank seemed impossible.

We contacted every Bank, Credit Union, Motorcycle manufacturer, Accessory suppliers, government departments, Sporting Organisations, MA and MNSW, within our area all without any interest to help.

Club members were asked to take part in a scheme, where they could make donations or purchases advanced membership, on the understanding, if the Club failed to purchase the land their money would be returned. This raised the 10% deposit required by the NSW government.

Still a long way to go, after much discussion, the Campbelltown branch of Westpac agreed to loan the club \$300,000 holding the land as security, we were still \$200,000 short and time running out fast. A long time club member, mortgaged his house and loaned the required amount to the club, with less than two hours from deadline, our solicitor paid the government and the land was ours, or would be when we had clear our debts.

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## THE CURRENT

Plans are in hand to undertake major refurbishment of the top practice track, this will require the area to be closed on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October until the 25<sup>th</sup>, and help would be appreciated over this period.

The bottom race track be available for social riding over this period, with manpower and machinery tied up with the modification work, we cannot guarantee much maintenance on the tracks.

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## THE FUTURE

For competition riders the club is taking part in a trial interclub series with our neighbouring clubs, suggest date for our round is 22<sup>nd</sup> September, keep an eye on webpage or facebook for dates of other rounds, these are additional meetings and do not have any impact on our Clubs point score series. Macarthur are invited and it is an opportunity to race on other tracks.