

Strong local lineup in Wittittrin 200



ABOVE : Michael Spokes competing in the 2009 Wittittrin 200.

The annual Scotts Hydraulic Services Wittittrin 200, to be held May 29 /30, is fast gaining a reputation as one of the toughest races in the State Series, with outright victory carrying a lot of prestige.

In the events six year history only two local drivers have won outright, Doug McMillan in 2005, and David Spokes in 2006.

Local racers are determined to do well in 2010 with David Spokes, Michael Spokes, Darren Perrin and Tim Baker all expected to feature. Michael Spokes lead the muddy 2009 race but saw victory slip from his grasp when an axle broke with one lap remaining.

Katherine Wellings and Matt Morgan will compete in the Sportsman Class. Another Kempsey racer to keep an eye on in the Sportsman Class is Shane Sussman, who is competing in his first ever Off Road race.

Joining the local Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club contingent are fellow club members Chris Browning, Chris Levi, Murray Bignell, Conrad Bignell, and Mick Latimore. Murray Bignell was another to come close to outright victory in 2009 only for axle failure to intervene in the closing stages.

Port Macquarie accountant Chris Browning, a former Kempsey resident, is back in 2010 and determined to do well after setting a torrid pace in 2009. After losing almost a lap with steering problems Browning charged back through the field to claim fifth outright and win his Class.

Can a Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club member claim outright victory in 2010? The only way to find out is to be trackside on May 29 and 30th. Entry for spectators is free both days.



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