

## Wittitirin 200 ready to roar



ABOVE : Tim and Andy Baker will be endeavouring to uphold local honours in the Wittitirin 200.

A field of more than 30 cars is set to compete in this weekend's Scotts Hydraulic Services Wittitirin 200.

The annual Off Road Race, held on the Kemp family property situated on Dungay Creek Road west of Kempsey, is Round 3 of the NSW Off Road Championship and Round 1 of the Premier Long Course Series.

Saturday will see the Prologue and two Rounds of racing, with two further Rounds on Sunday. In 2010 the race distance has been increased from 200 kilometres to just under 250 kilometres.

With the course in excellent condition, Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club Officials are expecting a fast race featuring plenty of action.

The main arena offers excellent facilities for the public with a revised start line ensuring that cars remain in view longer.

Last year's winner Jeff Thomas is back, although Louise Dorrian is missing, meaning Peter Calvert will fill the navigator role. The pair face stiff competition from arguably the strongest field yet assembled for the Wittitirin race.

NSW Off Road Championship Round 1 winners Justin Guy / Danny Richardson, and Round 2 winners Dale Chadburn / Marnie Chadburn are both starters, and with a host of high class local teams such as Tim Baker / Andy Baker, David Spokes / Anthony Fittler, and Michael Spokes / Alan Hetherington, determined to feature in

outright contention, officials are tipping that this will be the most competitive Wittittrin 200 yet.

One combination to keep an eye on is Gavin Mickle and Ron Schmidt in the Extreme 2WD class. The duo have experience competing at National level, and will front the start line aboard Mickle's high tech Holden powered Toyota Hilux. Another potent Extreme 2WD is the bright pink VW of Warren and Tania Irons.

Spectators are admitted free both days, with full catering on the grounds. All the action gets underway from 10am Saturday and 9am Sunday.

Updates from each day will be posted by 6pm on the Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club website at [www.kempseyoffroadracing.net](http://www.kempseyoffroadracing.net)



ABOVE : Justin Guy / Danny Richardson won Round 1 of the NSW Off Road Championship at Dondingalong. Can they take a second Kempsey victory this year?

