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VMX Magazine Classic Dirt 13 brought to you by Husqvarna Motorcycles

bike weekend is held at the fabulous Green Park complex at Conondale, run by the Sunshine Coast Motorcycle Club. Yes, those same rolling hills and world-class tracks will again be home for Classic Dirt. This iconic event is brought to you by Husqvarna and supported by Shannons Insurance and Engineered Environments. It is very exciting to have Husqvarna on board for the very first time, a brand with an incredibly rich history in the dirt bike world.

All the benefits of having the event at this venue for Classic Dirt 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 remain of course - the brilliant tracks, the wonderful organising abilities of the Sunshine Coast Motorcycle Club, the great FREE camping spots, good toilet and shower facilities, brilliant catering, a great bar service, plenty of nearby accommodation and on it goes. All the same old elements of Classic Dirt that you've come to know and love will still be there - trade stands, swapmeet sellers, Legends Laps and interviews, entertainment on Friday night, live band on Saturday night and the trivia competition.



Get your entry in now!!

Here's the dates, times and directions.

When: June 9-11 (Friday-Sunday) 2017

Where: Conondale - Green Park, Maleny-Kenilworth Road, Elaman Creek, Queensland.

Directions: Green Park is approximately an hour inland from the Sunshine Coast and the nearest township of note is Maleny. Please see the map [opposite page] for directions.



What's on when?

You can view a full schedule in coming weeks at our website www.vmxmag.com.au under News and Events CD13, but the abridged version is as follows -

Thursday: THE EVENT IS NOT OPEN ON THURSDAY, with gates open to the public at 7.30am on Friday. Security personnel will be on the gate 24 hours-a-day Thursday morning through to Sunday afternoon.

Friday: Green Park will be open all day Friday, with full catering all day. There will be no riding on the Friday however you can complete your rider sign-on for riding on Saturday and Sunday. In the evening, the 'Magoos' bar will be open with adjacent table tennis and darts, just like your regular pub.

Saturday: Ride your heart out! There'll be riding sessions all day (remember, there is **NO RACING** at CD13) and there will be two motocross tracks, a vintage enduro loop (easy/hard options), a trials section and a flat track style grass track (rear tyre must be trials type tyre to ride on the flat track). One of the motocross tracks will be for Pre '78 bikes, while the main track will be for all later model bikes, up to 1989 only. The day will also feature the 'Legends Laps' segment after lunch, where you will get to see a host of Aussie Legends, doing a few demo laps to show you how it's really done.



After the riding finishes on Saturday afternoon, there'll be a **Husqvarna-only bike display** in the central precinct. So bring your Husqvarna along and put it on display to be in the running for some great prizes from Husqvarna. Then there'll be a Q&A session with some Legends, followed by the trivia quiz with some more great prizes from **Husqvarna** and other companies. Catering will of course be on hand Saturday evening, for all your food and drink requirements (beer will be available from the 'Magoos' Bar as well). After that it's time to boogie, with a live band on hand to belt out a few familiar numbers from the '70s and '80s.

Sunday: More riding of course, with all tracks open all day. Those who want to camp overnight and leave Monday morning can do so.

Monday: The event officially closes at noon Monday and the site must be completely vacated by this time. There is NO riding on the Monday.



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Who will be the
Husqvarna mystery
Legend at CD13?

GREEN PARK CONONDALE CLASSIC DIRT 13

June 9 - 11 2017

Legends Laps

At every Classic Dirt event, the line-up of Legends has been sensational and you can expect a similar line-up for CD13. So come prepared to see them all in action during the Legends Laps, after lunch on Saturday.

Show and Shine

Last year the Show and Shine at Classic Dirt was even bigger, with a wonderful display of bikes in the central precinct. This year, we're sure it will be bigger again and will be held during the Sunday lunch break. The judging categories, with some great prizes, will again reflect what tracks are on offer at Classic Dirt, so there'll be five categories to be judged - Pre '90 motocross, Pre '78 motocross, Enduro, Trials and Grass Track (Flat Track). There'll be a prize for the winner of each category.

Riding Info

As mentioned, there'll be two motocross tracks. The **Shannons Insurance** Pre '78 track will be revised this year to make it even better and will be an interesting circuit with some elevation changes but minimal jumps. If you want somewhere smooth to go and play with your old beast then this is it - no later model bikes will be allowed on this track.

There will be a marked **Husqvarna** vinduro loop (with Easy/Hard options) and this will be open to bikes that are equipped with a headlight and tail light only - motocross bikes will not be allowed on the vinduro loop.

Trials bikes will be catered for as well, with an area laid out in the creek bed. This **Husqvarna** Trials area will be for Trials bikes only.

The **Husqvarna** flat track style grass track at Conondale will be operating again and gets more popular each year. This will be available to any bikes up to Pre '90 that have a rear Trials tyre fitted.

All of these tracks will be set out in the program that you receive on arrival, including entry and exit points.

Catering

The event will be fully catered on-site by the Conondale School P&C, for breakfast lunch and dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They cook up a storm at every Classic Dirt event at this venue and everyone is always impressed with both the range of great food on offer and the prices. Beer will also be available for sale at the 'Magoo' bar.

Accommodation

Camping will be available at the venue and this year is FREE. While basic (there's no powered sites for example) there will be sufficient hot showers and toilets. If you'd prefer to stay off-site then there is ample accommodation in the surrounding area - Bed and Breakfast, Motel, Hotel, Cabins, Caravan Parks - and these can be viewed at the website 'Hinterland Tourism', serving the hinterland of the Sunshine Coast at www.hinterlandtourism.com.au. The closest main town is Maleny. If you

prefer, you could also choose something on the Sunshine Coast itself, which is only an hour away.

Husqvarna Test Rides

Husqvarna will have a selection of their current model off-road bikes to test on both days. These test rides will occur on the main track and the vinduro loop, at any time there are general riding sessions. This is a fantastic opportunity to sample some of **Husqvarna's** finest motocross and enduro weapons!

Swapmeet

The swapmeet will run Friday to Sunday and there will be no better opportunity to access other vintage dirt bike enthusiasts than at CD13 - so start loading up the trailer with those parts that are sitting idle under your bench. Most people prefer to sell items from their camping spot and there will be no charge for private sellers. If you require a dedicated space in the Trade Stand area then a fee will apply and that space needs to be organised prior to the event. Contact sou@vmxmag.com.au for pricing.

Entrance Fees

This year, we have streamlined the fees and made it easier for riders and spectators. Everyone coming through the gate still receives a free souvenir, full-colour program. Children under 16 are FREE. As well, camping is FREE for everyone, rider or spectator.

Rider Fee is \$120
Spectator fee is \$20

Yep, that's it, couldn't be simpler. Two full days of riding, event entry and camping all for \$120. Riders will still need to pay for a one-event Licence if they don't have an existing Competition Licence. The one event Licence will be available for purchase at the control tower when you arrive and sign on.

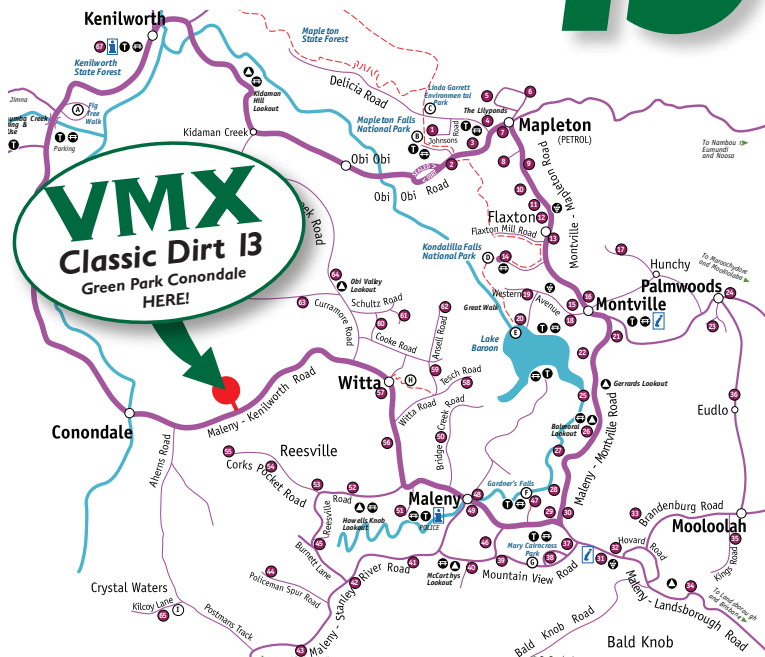
For the use of the Green Park complex, riders will also have to pay a \$5 levy.

Rider Registration/Pre-Entry

As with previous events, Pre-entry will be required. All entries are to be lodged with the Sunshine Coast Motorcycle Club online. So you need to go to:

www.nominate.com.au

Click on the Motorcycling option then



scroll down the list of events and find 'Classic Dirt 13'. **You can buy tickets on Nominate for both riders and spectators.** Entries should be open on Nominate by late March.

Trade Stands

Please contact sou@vmxmag.com.au or phone 03 9509 2993 for details.



A few no-no's

- Dogs are not permitted anywhere on site. No ifs, buts or maybes unless it's a registered guide dog. Any dogs on site will be taken to the local kennels for boarding over the weekend at the owner's expense.
- There will not be any riding available for Juniors (Under 16) at the event.
- Riding on pit bikes and the like will not be permitted anywhere at the venue.
- Glass bottles will not be permitted on site.
- Also remember, the event is for Pre '90 bikes only!

• Leaving the biggest no-no to last - there is no riding allowed anywhere other than on the designated tracks. You cannot ride in the paddocks or camping areas or up and down the hills, you cannot test your jetting, and you cannot teach your family to ride...if you are caught riding anywhere except on the designated tracks then you will be asked to leave the event immediately. **There will be NO WARNINGS.**

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