



ROCKY ROADS TO HOST MAJOR BITUMEN SPRINT

100 competitors from around the nation will converge on Rockhampton as the city hosts the inaugural Camco Group Rocky Street Sprint on Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 July.

The bitumen time trial sprint will take place in the show grounds and on Lion Creed Rd and Exhibition Rd around the Rockhampton Showgrounds precinct as part of Camco Group MotorMania CQ 2010.

Camco Group MotorMania CQ is the biggest motorsporting event to ever be held in Central Queensland, and will be held in Central Queensland from Friday 16 to Sunday 25 July 2010.

The Camco Group Rocky Street Sprint will be a bitumen sprint time trial, with the track hosting single vehicles with each driver testing their abilities to beat their competitor's times.

The track, over a kilometre in length, has been designed by the Camco Group Rocky Street Sprint sub-committee and official Track Inspectors from the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS), all of whom are keen competitors in other bitumen sprints around the nation.

"The Camco Group Rocky Street Sprint has been a dream of Central Queensland club members for many years," said Gordon Fischer, Clerk of Course for the Camco Group Rocky Street Sprint.

"As a local club member, I've had to travel extensively to compete in other sprints around Australia, so to have an event in our own region is a major development for Central Queensland," he said.

"Not only are local competitors able to compete in front of their home crowd, we're also getting attention around the nation with people travelling a long way to be part of our event," said Gordon.

Starting from within the Rockhampton Showgrounds, the track will see competing vehicles enter Lion Creek Rd, turning into Hall St, returning to Lion Creek Rd where they will navigate a series of directional chicanes before turning onto Exhibition Rd for a flying finish.

Lap times are all recorded, and the fastest time for the weekend counts in each class.

The track has been designed with the safety of spectators and competitors as the highest of priorities.

Concrete barriers have been in construction for months throughout Central Queensland and event sponsor Camco Group will freight 1200m of ironman barriers in eight semi-trailer loads from Brisbane, with each barrier weighing an impressive 1200 kilogram.

"The Camco Group takes great pride in being the major sponsor for the inaugural Rocky Street Sprint," said Robert Campbell, Camco Group Managing Director.

"The whole event has so much potential for the economic growth of Central Queensland with the promotion of tourism and employment and as a local company, the Camco Group looks forward to seeing the event grow over the coming years," said Mr Campbell.

"The Camco Group are optimistic that the success of this event will eventuate in the establishment of a world class motor sport precinct, and events such as the Rocky Street Sprint are so important in the development of this dream," he said

Nominations are open until Monday 12 July and there are twenty six categories to nominate into, including Registered, Unregistered, Sports Car and All Wheel Drive categories.

Exhibition Rd and Lion Creek Rd, between New Exhibition Rd and Exhibition Rd, will be closed for track construction from 8am on Thursday 22 July 5pm on Tuesday 27 July.



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