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**OCTOBER 2011**

**/// TRACK  
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**COMING EVENTS...**

Oct 29	Test n Tune ANDRA Licensed Racers
Nov 02	Hi Tec Oils Race 4 Real Off Street Drag Racing
Nov 04 & 05	NSW Championship Series Round 4
Nov 09	Hi Tec Oils Race 4 Real Off Street Drag Racing
Nov 13	Mopar Rumble Nothing but Mopars
Nov 18	Full Throttle Friday ANDRA Licensed Racers
Nov 19	Rocket Open Day @ Rocket industries
Nov 20	Rocket Retro Drags & Nitro Fest - Olds Cool Racing
Nov 26 & 27	Rodders Life Sydney Nationals Hot Rods and Street Machines
Nov 30	Hi Tec Oils Race 4 Real Off Street Drag Racing
Dec 07	Hi Tec Oils Race 4 Real Off Street Drag Racing
Dec 09	Full Throttle Friday ANDRA Licensed Racers
Dec 11	Sunday Street Meet Off Street Racing
Dec 17	Test n Tune ANDRA Licensed Racers
Dec 23	Sydney Dragway Office Closed for Christmas
Jan 09	Sydney Dragway Office Re- Opens

**Spring has Sprung!**

Hi all,

Spring has arrived and so far we have had some awesome weather with only few minor interruptions, however in true Sydney Dragway style we got all events completed and on time as well. The warmer weather also brings us into the Summer style of Day/Night Test n Tunes and Full Throttle Fridays and we have seen some stellar performances already.

There is a lot of stuff happening from now until Christmas, starting with the ANDRA license holders Test n Tune this Saturday. Pre Online Entries (\$50) close Midnight Thursday and even though you can enter on the Day (\$75) it is preferable you pre-enter so we can do an audit list and reduce the congestion at the Scrutineering Building on the day. All on Day entries must present to Scrutineering.

The following week we have Round 4 of the NSW Championship Series on Friday Night and Saturday the 4th and 5th of November with entries closing Midnight Sunday Night the 30th of October (this weekend).

Then for all you Mopar guys there is the second annual Mopar Rumble on Sunday the 13 November with Dyno, Drag Racing, Show n Shine, Burnouts and more! Entries will close on Wednesday the 9th November so get in quick.

The next week we have Full Throttle Friday on the 18th, Rocket Open Day at Rocket Industries on the 19th and the Rocket Retro Drags and Nitro Fest on Sunday the 20th!!!

To finish off a jam packed November we have the Rodders Life Sydney Nationals on the 26th and 27th oh and don't forget we are here every Wednesday night as well for our Hi Tec Oils Race 4 Real events too!!!

So there is something for everyone in that line up ... Please note we will not be running a Test n Tune on the first weekend of December which is the Telstra 500 at Homebush as there will be a massive Drag Racing Display at that event.

Friday the 9th of December is a Full Throttle Friday, Sunday the 11th is the second of our Sunday Street Meets and Saturday the 17th is a Day/night Test n Tune.

The office will be closing on Friday December 23 and re-opening Monday the 9th January. With all the stuff going on we are all going to need a break and catch up with Family and Friends for Christmas.

See you at the track soon, until then please stay safe on the roads.

**Ray Treasure**  
Venue & Events Manager



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## **Plenty of Racing opportunities coming up ...**

November is choc full of events with Round Four of the **NSW Championship Series** on the 4th and 5th, **2011 Mopar Rumble** on the 13th, **Full Throttle Friday** on the 18th, the **6th Annual Rocket Open Day** on the 19th with the first Annual **Rocket Retro Drags** on the 20th followed by the **Rodders Life Sydney Nationals** on the 26th and 27th.

**Please note:** The Test n Tune scheduled for the 12 November has been removed.

## **>>>> RACERS PLEASE NOTE <<<<<**

### **ENTRIES for Round Four of the NSW Championship Series close THIS Sunday 30th October 2011**

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## **Telstra 500 Drag Racing Display**

As mentioned on the front of this Track News there is going to be a Drag Racing Display at this years Telstra 500 on 2-4 December. Some of you may have already received an entry form through the various clubs and a previous email, however if you have misplaced it and wish to enter contact Morris Sammut [sales@compmotorsports.com.au](mailto:sales@compmotorsports.com.au) as it looks like a being a huge display for Drag Racing. It is just \$55 to enter and you get 2 x 3 Day passes which also allow entry to the bands each night. With this in mind the Test n Tune that was originally scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December has been cancelled, there is a Full Throttle Friday on the following Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

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## **Check Your Credentials and TECH Sticker?**

With changes to the way Log Book and Tech Inspections are being handled by ANDRA these days please check your credentials and make sure they are current and in date.

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## **ANDRA Rulebook Updates ...**

One of the really great things that is happening at ANDRA these days is updates and corrections to rule book are being fixed as they are found instead of waiting a year then forgetting about them. Go to <http://andra.com.au/competitor/technical/rules/rulebook-page-updates.html> and download the new pages print them out and stick them into your rule book and it will be up to date. Good job guys!

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## **2011/2012 Rulebook Amnesty - Due to expire!**

All competitors are to be advised that the amnesty period for the new rules expires on the **1st November 2011**, this was introduced to allow for full compliance to any new rules introduced in the 2011/2012 rulebook to compensate for the late issuing of the 2011/2012 rulebook and to reduce complications that may have been experienced by some racers competing at events prior to 01NOV2011.

All RACERS should make themselves familiar with the new rulebook which should have been delivered to your registered addresses starting from 05SEP2011. If further clarification is required please contact ANDRA Technical Manager at [steve.power@andra.com.au](mailto:steve.power@andra.com.au)

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL COMPETITORS - Test Launches etc**

Competitors are reminded that you are not permitted to do burnouts and/or test launches anywhere on the Sydney Dragway grounds other than on the racing surface or the designated burnout pad.

Drag Racing prides itself of being one of the few motor sports where spectators can get up close to the race teams and actually watch as crews turn the race cars and bikes around in readiness for the next round.

We do not want to lose that privilege through the mindless actions of a few as we need to think about the consequences should something go wrong.

We need everyone to be diligent and report the racing number of the vehicle to a Track Official or an ANDRA Steward if you witness anyone doing burnouts, launching or speeding anywhere in the Pit Area

**Offenders may be fined if caught (see track regulations) and may be excluded from that and/or future events.**

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## **Race Team Publicity**

Have you got a new or existing sponsor that you would like to give a little more exposure? Or stepping up and want to tell the Drag Racing community about your race team!

Drag Racing needs all competitors to self promote themselves which will flow on to promoting the sport as a whole. There are still many members of the public that have no clue about Drag Racing and by Racers getting out there it can only help to grow awareness of our great sport.

Simply send your press releases or updates (with photos) to [ray@sydneydragway.com.au](mailto:ray@sydneydragway.com.au) and we will feature your release on the Sydney Dragway website and our Facebook Page.



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