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The Melbourne Madison & Sid Patterson Grand Prix
7:00 pm. Saturday March 5, 2011
Joe Ciavola Velodrome (DISC), Darebin Rd. Thornbury



Cyclists International (CI) is pleased to announce they will be promoting the 2011 Melbourne Madison & The Sid Patterson Grand Prix on Saturday, March 5 at the Joe Ciavola Velodrome, Darebin Rd, Thornbury.

Non-stop action commences at 7:00pm with the events concluding with the hour long Melbourne Madison starting at approximately 9:30pm.

Since its inception in 1982, the Melbourne Madison has grown to be a popular event amongst local and international cyclists and boasts past winners such as Tour de France green jersey winner Baden Cooke, the world's best lead-out man Mark Renshaw and new sensation Jack Bobridge.

2011 promises to be the best edition yet with the dynamic six-day and Madison team of Leif Lampater of Germany and Dutchman, Leon Van Bon highlighting the start list. The powerful New Zealand World Cup winning team of Shane Archbold and Tom Scully will aim to impress as will the Victorian Institute of Sport team represented by junior Rick Sanders and partnered by Alex Edmondson.

First year European six day rider, Benjamin Edmüller of Germany is also competing and his partner is Glen O'Shea, strong teams from South Australia and NSW will be present mixing it with the Internationals.

The evening's program will also feature the 11th edition of the popular and entertaining Sid Patterson Grand Prix and the International Keirin. International competitors in these events will include the Beijing World Cup champion Simon Van Velthooven from New Zealand and Edrus Yunos and Hafiz Sufian from Malaysia.

Cyclists International's event organiser, Barry Langley is thrilled with the line up for the 2011 race.

"A great mix of teams should ensure an entertaining race ", Langley said.

" I am very pleased to see the return of Glen O'Shea to International racing, he has had an interruption to his stellar career due to illness and I believe him to be Australia's best Madison rider and his great talent will be on show in this event"

Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the event or reserve by calling
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2011 Melbourne Madison Teams

Leif Lampater (Germany) - Leon Van Bon (Holland)

Benjamin Edmüller (Germany) - Glen O'Shea (SA)

Shane Archbold (NZ) - Tom Scully (NZ)

Cam Karwowski (NZ) - Jason Allen (NZ)

Caleb Ewan (NSW) - Scott Law (NSW)

Peter Loft (TAS) - Luke Ockerby (TAS)

Rik Sanders (VIC) - Alex Edmondson (SA)

George Tansley (SA) - Miles Scotson (SA)

Sung Hoon Park (Korea) - Robbie McCarthy (SA)

Jamie Crass (VIC) - Mark Jamieson (TAS)

Brendan Schultz (VIC) - Ed Bissaker (SA)

Jay Callaghan (VIC) - Luke Davison

Pat Lane (VIC) - Calvin Watson (VIC)

Tom Leaper (VIC) - Brent Nelson (VIC)

