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# Race Update

## Parker Racing Prepare for Summernationals

Leading into WSID's Summernationals for season 2006/07, Parker Family Racing have been very busy preparing both bikes for this major meeting. "This is NSW's largest meeting and it means a lot to the team to give it everything we have." Commented team manager Phil Parker. "We have a number of sponsor's and fans in Sydney, which really encourages the whole team into giving their all. Plus the fact

all smooth sailing for the team leading into this event. "After destroying basically all of my motor at the last round, things weren't looking too good for the Summernationals. Time wasn't so much a problem, just the finances involved in piecing the damaged motor back together were very daunting." Said Sam. "Thanks to the help from our sponsor's, I am proud to say that the required parts are currently on their way out from the United States and we have en-

As if the Pro Stock Bike motor repairs weren't enough for the team, Parker Family Racing are also preparing Gracie, the teams new



Nitro Bike for its Major meeting debut. "We've made some minor changes to the controls of the bike after riding it in Ballarat. Just to keep the controls as similar as the previous bikes I have ridden in order to make it as comfortable as possible. Other than that, its just been a matter of going over everything and refreshing parts where required. We are taking the bike to Portland for their fundraiser meeting on the 3rd of Feb. Here we hope to take the testing we did at Ballarat to the next level and really give it a few hard launches. The track in Portland has a brand new concrete launch pad that has already proven itself by handling some incredibly high horsepower cars a couple of

weeks ago so I have no hesitations in winding it up in Portland." Said Phil. Both guys will be faced with the challenge of making their respective fields in Sydney with early entry lists already showing over-subscribed classes. "Mid sevens is where we think the bar will be set for both classes and we intend on having both the pro bike and the nitro bike running those numbers comfortably. Of course, that will require personal bests from both of us, however the team is ready for the next level of performance and are looking forward to the meeting already." Said Phil.



that WSID is actually our home track, it ends up being one of the biggest meetings of the season for us." Unfortunately it hasn't been

tered the Pro Bike for the meeting. As long as nothing major goes wrong, we will have it out there chasing some new pb's and hopefully a win." Said Sam.

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