

LEIGH ADAMS BENEFIT MEETING ANNOUNCED

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Gillman Speedway, near Adelaide, has announced it will be staging a special Leigh Adams Benefit Meeting on Saturday night, November 26, 2011.

Adams, a 10 times Australian Speedway Motorcycle Champion, who recently retired from a glittering 20 year international career, was seriously injured whilst practising for the Finke Desert off road race on June 7 sustaining multiple serious injuries.

Gillman Speedway track boss, Dave Parker, a close friend of Adams', says the Benefit Meeting is being put together to assist in raising funds to assist Leigh and his family at this difficult and challenging time in their lives.

"I discussed the idea with Leigh's wife, Kylie and she has given her blessing," David said.

"The speedway community worldwide is well known for rallying to assist people that are enduring financial or emotional challenges and at Gillman Speedway we just want to do our bit to help too.

"Leigh Adams has done a lot for the sport in this country, more than any other rider of the modern era in my opinion and this is the least we can do to help a guy that has given us all a plethora of memories throughout his distinguished career. This meeting will be huge".

The November 26 Leigh Adams Benefit Meeting is poised to become the biggest event that the Gillman venue has ever staged and is certain to attract an international field of riders. At this early stage Australian internationals Dave Watt and Mark Lemon, to name just two, have already declared their intentions to compete.

"I'm receiving enquires from riders all around the world and I envisage being able to announce a red hot field in the not too distant future," Dave Parker added.

In addition to the international solo component of the race program, Australia's top sidecar riders will also compete and noted Stunt exponent, Steve Butler, will perform a myriad of stunts and amazing jumps to entertain what is expected to be a sell-out crowd. The night will also include a massive fireworks sky show.

For further information pertaining to the Leigh Adams Benefit Meeting visit
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