Star-studded 26-car field for Round 2 of Porsche Paynter Dixon Carrera Cup Australia

04/05/2021 Porsche Paynter Dixon Carrera Cup Australia teams travel to The Bend Motorsport Park in Tailem Bend for Round 2 of the 2021 series. The 4.95 km South Australian circuit is the second longest (behind Mount Panorama at 6.213km) of the current (confirmed) 2021 calendar and a favourite among Porsche 911 GT3 Cup drivers for its mix of fast and flowing corners.

This the third time The Bend Motorsport Park has hosted the national one-make series, with both previous rounds being won by Bob Jane T-Mart entries run by the Sonic Motor Racing team. 2018's inaugural round was won by Michael Almond, while Jordan Love dominated all three races in the 2019 season, winning each of them by an average margin of 5.5 secs.

That round was also notable for the outstanding performances of Morris Finance Pro-Am drivers, with Liam Talbot finishing third outright in Race one Adrian Flack repeating that performance in Race two, together with a fourth overall in Race three.

Cameron Hill heads into The Bend aiming for his third consecutive round victory, having won both the shortened 2020 Australian Grand Prix and the opening round at Sandown International Raceway earlier this year. As in the Victorian round, Hill will again come under fire from a strong quartet of Michelin Junior drivers including Cooper Murray, Aaron Love, Christian Pancione and Harri Jones as well as a host of highly experienced Mobil Pro drivers including David Wall, Michael Almond, Craig Lowndes, Dale Wood, Nick McBride and Bathurst 1000 winner Luke Youlden to name but a few.

Max Vidau also marks his return to the series this round and the hard-charging Sonic Motor Racing driver is also likely to be a factor in what is one of the most competitive Mobil Pro classes in the series' established history.

Round 1 Morris Finance Pro-Am winner, Stephen Grove, will sit out Round 2, to team-up with son, Brenton in the Porsche 911 GT3 R, to contest the GT World Challenge Australia series. With Grove out, Adrian Flack enters the round as a strong race favourite, with Geoff Emery, Tim Miles and The Bend Motorsport Park owner, Sam Shahin, also expected to be in the fight for class honours.

After two practice sessions on the Friday, teams contest a 20-minute qualifying on Saturday morning followed by a Sprint race that afternoon. A 45-minute Endurance race follows on Sunday morning before the final Sprint race of the weekend on Sunday afternoon. All three races will be broadcast live on Fox Sports and Kayo sports.

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ENTRY LIST: Round 2, The Bend Motorsport Park

#	Name	Surname	Class	Sponsor
7	Tim	Miles	Morris Finance Pro-Am	No Second Chance
8	Nick	McBride	Mobil Pro	Porsche Centre Melbourne
9	Marc	Cini	Morris Finance Pro-Am	Hallmarc
11	Jackson	Walls	Mobil Pro	Objective Racing
12	Harri	Jones	Mobil Pro	Helimods
13	Sam	Shahin	Morris Finance Pro-Am	The Bend /HTFU
20	Adrian	Flack	Morris Finance Pro-Am	AGAS National
21	Matthew	Payne	Mobil Pro	Team Porsche NZ
22	Dean	Cook	Morris Finance Pro-Am	Zonzo Estate Yarra Valley
23	David	Russell	Mobil Pro	Lago Racing
28	Luke	Youlden	Mobil Pro	TekworkX Motorsport
35	Indiran	Padayachee	Morris Finance Pro-Am	RentCorp Hyundai Forklifts

36	Cooper	Murray	Mobil Pro	Lodge Brothers
38	David	Wall	Mobil Pro	Paynter Dixon / Shannons
48	Geoff	Emery	Morris Finance Pro-Am	Force Accessories
72	Max	Vidau	Mobil Pro	Sonic
74	Ben	Stack	Morris Finance Pro-Am	Dutton EMA Motorsport
76	Christian	Pancione	Mobil Pro	VCM Performance
77	Michael	Almond	Mobil Pro	Bob Jane T-Marts / PSA
78	Aaron	Love	Mobil Pro	Sonic
86	Drew	Hall	Morris Finance Pro-Am	Wall Racing
100	Dale	Wood	Mobil Pro	Timken
111	Cameron	Hill	Mobil Pro	Squadra Bespoke
222	Scott	Taylor	Morris Finance Pro-Am	Scott Taylor Motorsport
338	Craig	Lowndes	Mobil Pro	Paynter Dixon / Shannons
777	Simon	Fallon	Mobil Pro	Bob Jane T-Marts

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