

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Who To watch in Derby.**

For an Australian First, Round 2 of the 2017 Enduro World Series (EWS) comes to Derby, Tasmania for the Shimano Enduro Tasmania on April 9. The small town of Derby will be transformed into a hive of activity over the event weekend (April 7-9).

Round 1 in New Zealand set the scene with Australian Sam Hill of Chain Reaction Cycles Mavic who started off the season with an overall 4th place, Sam Hill is a former consecutive world champion Downhill mountain biker and last year switched to Enduro racing. Winning his first World Enduro Series event France in 2016.

Sam Hill will be one to watch in Tasmania along with fellow Australian's Jared Graves, Ben Forbes and Chris Panozzo. Wyn Masters who won Round 1, Justin Leov from across the ditch and Jerome Clements who is an Enduro veteran, have all practised on Australian soil and will make great spectating. Ensure you have some of your biggest heckling and cheers for Ryan De La Rue who is racing with a wild card entry who is a local responsible for many of the trails being raced.

Entries are still open for the Challenge Tasmania race on the Saturday April 8. If you would like to race on the Enduro World Series trails but in a more relaxed atmosphere before the main race on Sunday then head over to <http://www.enduroworldseries.com/>

Image of Sam hill <https://www.flickr.com/photos/143752613@N06/29771978715/in/album-72157674057358345/> This is Sam taking the win in Valberg France in 2016. Please credit the photo to Enduro World Series.

Another photo of Sam in Ireland – where he came second in 2016  
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One minute recap from Rotorua in New Zealand yesterday



Promotional Video from January 2017 with Wyn Master's current Enduro World Series leader heading to Derby, Tasmania for Round 2.



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