



*Pictured with a classy red Italian Ducati ST3S (2006) motorbike at the Royal Rehabilitation Centre on Monday are Darren Ashford and his son Harley Ashford alongside Craig and Wendy Job from the Ducati Owners Club and David Paix. TWT on-the-spot PHOTO*

## Rehab centre hosts its Ducati mates

The Ducati Owners Club of NSW is holding its annual Concourse d'Elegance at the Royal Rehabilitation Centre in Ryde on Sunday, September 18.

It will be the 30th year the club has held the event to celebrate Ducati Day and as part of its sponsorship of the Spinal Unit.

Club board member Craig Job said Ducati owners founded the club in New South Wales 35 years ago in recognition of the outstanding rehabilitation service provided by the spinal unit to people injured in motor bike accidents.

"The centre's forward, modern thinking has allowed Ducati members and others

involved in motorbike accidents to recover from injury and return to their daily lives," he said.

Royal Rehabilitation Centre CEO Stephen Lowndes congratulated the club on its 30-year partnership: "Our clients and staff within our spinal injury unit truly appreciate the efforts of the club

and welcome the community to join in the celebration of Ducati Day."

Ducati bikes among the 250 bikes on display date back to the 1950s and there will be some vintage bikes on display.

Some V8 supercars will also be on show and there will be rides and events for children, as well as Italian food stalls.