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## [New biopic to tell story of legendary motorcycle racer Barry Sheene](#)

### Lead

A new film documenting the story of legendary 1970s motorcycle racer and playboy Barry Sheene is currently in the works...

## Playboys and their toys

One of the most colourful characters on the 1970s motorsport scene, Barry Sheene won two 500cc World Championships, in 1976 and 1978, suffered two high-speed crashes in which he broke 67 bones in his body, and left an indelible impression on whoever he met - women, in particular. At the height of his career, he and his good friend James Hunt - whose famous duel with Niki Lauda in 1976 was immortalised in the film Rush - were commonly considered the playboys of the world. If 'Sheene' is anywhere near as enjoyable as Rush, motorsport enthusiasts are in for a treat...

### Gallery

### Includes video

Has video

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