



**Media Release: ACT Motor Cycle Club Wins Bid to Host**

**2009 Oceania Motocross Teams Championship**

**At Fairbairn Park**

The ACT Motor Cycle Club has won its bid to host an International Motocross Event at the Fairbairn Park Motocross Complex at Majura ACT in the second half of 2009

The 2009 Oceania MX Teams Championship is a Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) sanctioned 2 day event. Teams of the best Pro, Clubman and Junior Lites MX riders from Australia, New Zealand and Asia/Pacific nations will compete for the glory of being the best Pacific MX nation.

Although the dates are still to be officially announced by Motorcycling Australia, the Club will hold the event after the final round of the 2009 Rockstar MX Nationals in August and before the first round of Chad Reed's 2009 SuperX Nationals in September/October

Organisers are also keen to ensure that event follows the final round of the 2009 World Motocross GP in Europe so elite riders like New Zealand's Josh Coppins can compete for the Nation's Trophy

The President of the ACT Motor Cycle Club, Allan McNeice, said today

"The Club is working hard to bring significant National and International dirt bike events like this to the Nation's Capital. This is one of four major events we are working on for next year, and the first to be confirmed"

"This will be the first time that an International MX event like this will be held in the ACT"

“The Club and professional promoters are working closely with the ACT Government’s Sport and Recreation Services to upgrade Fairbairn Park in readiness for the 2009 race season. Tourism ACT is providing us with expert advice on planning the dates to ensure local businesses can accommodate the expected influx of up to 5,000 riders and spectators, guaranteeing the event’s success bang in the middle of an already exciting 2009 national race season”

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