



BMX Victoria Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter, this newsletter will be published every two months and its aim is to keep you up to date with what is happening with BMX in Victoria. Firstly I would like to congratulate the following Victorian riders that won Australian championships at the recent National Titles. Robert Slatter (30 & Over Men), Tom Siinmaa (17-24 Men), Jaclyn Wilson-Thompson (17+ women & 30-34 Women Cruiser), Michael Chasteauneuf (Junior Elite Men), Marco Dellisola (30+ Master Men **Wedl claim him as a Victorian**), Kyle Horton (Junior Men Cruiser), Darren May (45+ Men Cruiser), Paul Morris (30-34 Men Cruiser), Karen Turner (40-44 Women Cruiser). All Victorian riders acquitted themselves extremely well, well done to everyone that competed.

The biggest news coming out of the recent Nationals was that Shepparton have been awarded the 2010 Nationals. The next twelve months are going to be a very exciting time for BMX in this state. Shepparton City Council has committed to building a world class track. This will be the lasting legacy for our state and will give Shepparton one of the best tracks in Australia.

Finally, I would like to wish all the Victorian riders competing in this months World Titles good luck.

Wayne Berryman
BMX Victoria President

State Squad

Congratulations must go to the State Squad and its coach Tony Harvey. Every State Squad member made a National Final.

The BMXV Pro Men's and Ladies Team were successful in capturing the BMXASA vs BMXV Pro Teams Challenges at Mt Gambier over the Queens Birthday weekend. Our Ladies team was Ziggy Callan, Erin Anderson, Jaclyn Wilson, Thomson, Alex Pye & Brohden Kennedy (who replaced Alex in the last race after Alex took a nasty fall in race 2). Our men's Team was Matt Dunsworth, Olivier Hoarau, Kyle Horton and Brock Tuckerman. We get to keep the trophies for the next twelve months. If you are looking for a really great race weekend next year then make your way to Mt Gambier for the Queens Birthday long weekend.

We are in the process of taking applications for the BMXV State Squad coach. Applications close on the 27th of July. Further information on this role can be obtained from the BMXV website.

Schools Cycling Cup

It has recently been announced that BMX will be included within the 2010 Australasian Schools Cycling Cup on 23rd - 25th March in Shepparton which is something BMX Australia is looking to support and get involved in. For further information on this you can visit their website www.schoolscyclingcup.com.au.

2009 Victorian Open BMX Championships

Well the Eastfield club is working very hard at getting everything in place for the 2009 State Championships. This year's championships will see the return of Probikx/Chambikx to Victoria. This round will be run on the Saturday morning of the Championships. Entry forms for the 2009 open championships will be available in the coming weeks.

The Eastfield BMX Club is selling T-shirts for this race meeting. Drop into gates at Eastfield on a Tuesday night to check them out

Upcoming Events

August 29 and 30th

Portland Race Weekend (this weekend we incorporate the Warrnambool open meeting.)

September 5th (Saturday night)
Frankston Hell Track

September 20th
Eastfield Experience

2010 Australian Titles Update

As you will be aware the 2010 Australian Titles have been awarded to the Shepparton BMX Club. Over the coming months Shepparton BMX Track will be demolished and a brand new track will be built at the existing site. This track will be built to UCI standards and will be a state of the art complex. The track should be completed by November. Stay tuned for some very exciting announcements to do with races being held at this track before the 2010 Nationals are run.

Coaches

Cyclesports Victoria will be hold more Cycle-skills courses in the coming months. Details will be posted on the BMXV website

Officials Training

Cam Murray will be holding Level 6 Officials courses on the 6th and 23rd of August. Further information on the BMXV website

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