



BMX Victoria Newsletter

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I would like to welcome Skin Industries as the major sponsor of the 2009 Victorian Open BMX Championships. We are excited about have one of the world's best sports fashion brands on board as our sponsor this year and we are looking forward to working closely together over the coming months.

A big congratulations to our very own World Champion Jaclyn Wilson -Thompson, the come back queen was outstanding in Adelaide and came away with yet another World number one plate. Victoria had a lot of great performances at these championships. To every Victorian rider that competed, well done and well ridden.

We now enter our busiest time of year with a good number of our major events ahead of us. Interclub entries are now open, so make sure you get your entry into your club registrar. The Skin Industries presents the 2009 Victorian Open BMX Championships entry forms are also now available on the BMXV website. To ride at next year's National Titles in Shepparton you do need to compete at these titles, so make sure you get your entry in.

Wayne Berryman
BMX Victoria President



2010 Australian Titles Update for the organizing committee

Track Design

Renowned UCI track designer, Tom Ritzenthaler is in the process of being engaged to build the permanent track in Shepparton for the 2010 BMX National Championships. Preliminary designs are underway with work expected to begin in October 2009 with the track to be finished by Christmas.

In addition to engaging Tom to design the track and in order to ensure the Shepparton track is a UCI accredited track we are also purchasing the pro gate used at the BMX World Championships recently held in Adelaide, which will ensure we provide the best possible venue for not only the Nationals, but for the ongoing benefit of the sport.

Accommodation

Many competitors and families have already booked accommodation with Events Worldwide, but we still have plenty of options available and we will continue to expand the inventory over the coming months. Holiday Park cabins have been a popular choice of many and unfortunately we only have a few of these now available at Big4 Parklands, so if that is your preferred accommodation choice, we would suggest you act quickly!

For information on accommodation options, go to <http://www.events.com.au/> and download our brochure and booking form.

If you wish to discuss your requirements, please call 1300 788 666 (freecall Australia wide), or 03 5989 7666 and speak to an Event Consultant.



Upcoming Events

September 20th Eastfield Experience	November 7th & 8th Knox Thunderdome
October 4th Great Northern Classic Northern Park (Cancelled)	November 15th Cash Dash South Eastern
October 18th Spring Cup Lilydale	November 27th, 28th & 29th Skin Industries Presents the Victorian BMX Open Championships Eastfield
October 25th Skin Industries BMXV Interclub Eastfield	November 28th Round 2 Champbikx/Probikx Eastfield

Great Northern Classic Cancelled

Due to a vandal attack at the Northern Park BMX Club, the 2009 Great Northern Classic has been cancelled.



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The Skin Industries 2009 Victorian Open BMX Championships

This year's Skin Industries Victorian Open BMX Championships will include round 2 of the National Champbikx and Probikx series. This is only the 3rd time that Victoria has been given a round of this series and I know that the Victorian riders who regularly travel all over the country are excited about competing in a round in their home state. It has been decided that this year we will follow a format similar to the National titles and will run Cruiser and 20 inch on separate days with Sprockets competing on the first day with cruisers. It was also decided, with some very spirited debate, that this year we will run a 3 moto and finals format. Last year we had over 800 entries and with next year's nationals in this state we are expecting bigger numbers again this year. To race at next year's Nationals you must of enter and ride your State Titles. Entry forms are now on the BMXV website with entries closing the 29th of October. The Eastfield club have done an enormous amount of work heading into this year's championships and they have 2 big lead up events before the big day in the Eastfield Experience and the Skin Industries Interclub. So make sure you get your entry in to race on the track before the big weekend in

State Squad

Tony Harvey has been appointed as the BMX Victoria State Coach for the next two years. Tony did a great amount of work to get many of our State Team into World finals and he is working hard on making sure all these riders are in peak shape for the Skin Industries 2009 BMX Victoria Open BMX Championships and the early rounds of this year's Probikx and Champbikx series. The State Team are current selling T Shirts to raise funds. If you are interested in purchasing one of these T Shirts they are available from State Team Members for only \$25 each.

As part of our rider development we will be re launching a Junior Development Squad. Stay tuned for more information on this squad.

2009-2010 State Squad is -

Ziggy Callan, Josh Callan, Michael Chasteauneuf, Tom Siinmaa, Kyle Horton, Olivier Hoarau, Erin Anderson, Bodi Turner, Madison Denholm, Steven Gedye, Matthew Dunsworth, Ebony Dunsworth

Rider of the Year Awards

The 2009 Rider of the Year Awards function will be held on February the 20th 2010, make sure you keep that date free. We will be presenting a new award at this function, the Riders Rider award. This award will be voted on by Victorian Riders. Voting will be held at the last round of the 2010 Track Attack series. All Victorian riders that compete in this event will be given a voting coupon to complete and place in a sealed box. The winner will be announced on the 20th of February at our Rider of the Year function. This year's was a great night so don't miss next year. Tickets will be on sale at the 2010 Track Attack Series

Skin Industries 2009 Victorian Open BMX Championships Early Bird Entry

September 24th is the closing date for anyone that wants to take advantage of this year's early bird entries. All entries received before the 24th of September go into the draw for a full entry refund.

Free Sprocket Clinic

BMXV will be holding a Free Sprocket Clinic at the Knox BMX Track on Saturday the 24th of October starting at 2.00pm. This is the Saturday before the Interclub. Coaches will be the BMXV State Team. To enroll you must contact your clubs Sprocket coordinator. The coordinators will then send a list into our State Sprocket Coordinator Renee Richardson. For any further information please contact Renee on RRichardson@ums.com.au or Wayne Berryman on theberrymans@optusnet.com.au

Olympian Kamikaze to be part of Eastfield Coaching Clinic

Olympian Kamikaze has been added to the coaches that will be at the HRV coaching clinic at Eastfield on Saturday the 19th of September. Kama will be joining current Australian Elite Male Champion Billy Jolliffe and our very own super coach Tony Harvey. To book a spot contact tony@hrvfitness.com

BMXA G - Force Competition

BMXA have 40 family passes to be won for the new Disney film Gô Force. To win one of these passes simply draw a picture of your favourite BMX racer and in 25 words or less tell everyone why they are. Entries need to be sent to Grace Ireland c/- BMX Australia PO Box 6310 Alexandria NSW 2015. Make sure you include your name address and phone number. Closing date is the 30th of September.

Uniform Grants

The State Government have grants of up to \$1000 for sporting clubs uniforms. If any club is interested in applying for one of these grants please send me an email on theberrymans@optusnet.com.au and I will send you the application forms.