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## NEWS RELEASE

### MACKAY TOURISM BID WINS BMX CHAMPIONSHIPS

A successful bid on behalf of the city, prepared and presented by the Mackay Convention Bureau unit of Mackay Tourism, has won the 2010 State BMX Championships.

The event set for 18 to 26 September 2010 is expected to attract nine hundred bike riders from throughout the state and five hundred and fifty accompanying families and bring at least half a million dollars into the local economy.

Mackay's bid on behalf of the Mackay BMX Club succeeded against Cairns. The event will be held at the Beaconsfield BMX track and provide a major boost to local accommodation, dining and retail businesses.

The Mackay Convention Bureau is currently managing the accommodation requirements of eleven different forthcoming events requiring approximately ten thousand room nights.

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