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Government team recognised for contribution to ACT cycling

The outstanding success of the 2009 World Mountain Bike Championships and Trails has been recognised as part of an award presented to the team at Territory Venues and Events (TVE) by the ACT Cycling Federation.

Minister for Tourism Sport and Recreation Andrew Barr said the outstanding success of the event was a credit to the small team who manage Canberra Stadium, Manuka Oval and Stromlo Forest Park.

“I am pleased the hard work of the team at TVE has been rewarded again, this time with an award from the ACT Cycling Federation recognising their contribution to cycling in 2009,” Mr Barr said.

“Anyone who was here for the various cycling events staged last year knows what a success they were. And ACT tourism operators benefitted greatly from the fact the event drew 45,000 visitors out to Stromlo Forest Park.

“It’s pleasing to see Canberra’s cycling community formally recognise the work of TVE General Manager Neale Guthrie and his small team.”

Major national and international cycling events held at Stromlo Forest Park in 2009 included:

- the Australian Mountain Bike National Championships
- the UCI World Mountain Bike and Trials Championships
- the Australian Junior Road Championships
- the Australian Masters Road Championships and
- the Scott 24.

This year, Stromlo Forest Park will host a number of other national and international events including the Mountain Bike Australian National Series in March and the 24 Hours of Adrenalin World Solo Mountain Bike Championships in October.

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