

## **Impressive Start to 2008 Continues for de Jager:**

With the 2008 Australian Motocross Championship fast approaching, Aden de Jager has continued his strong preparation by finishing second overall behind factory rider Jay Marmont in the Nowra Open Motocross Classic on Sunday (February 24).



Racing in the All Powers class on his Hogs Breath Yamaha Young Guns '08 YZ450F, de Jager was able to match it with Jay Marmont throughout the three heat races.

In both race one and two de Jager was able to get the hole shot and lead for the first few laps, before Marmont was able to move into the lead and de Jager finished close behind in second place. For the third and final race of the meeting, de Jager was unable to duplicate his two previous starts by failing to get the hole shot into the opening turn, but he managed to fight his way back to finish in second place.

This second place finish in the Nowra Open Classic is just another indication of a strong 2008 Australian Motocross Championship from de Jager and his # 58 Yamaha YZF 450cc.

"We showed a few people that we have the pace capable of running towards the front, as I was able to match it with Jay Marmont and run with him for an entire race distance on more than one occasion," de Jager said.

"I learned quite a lot from the meeting and it certainly does no harm for the confidence levels either, I'm even more excited about the upcoming Australian Championships than ever before."

The strong start for the 2008 season can be contributed to a strong training program and guidance that has been given to de Jager by former Motocross Champion Lyndon Heffernan at his riding schools on numerous occasions so far this year.

For de Jager his next event is set down for the Maitland Showground on Saturday, March 8 for the 3rd round of the Yamaha NSW Stadium Motocross Series.

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