



Trick riders to show off their stuff

The Hubbard Contracting FMX Pro Show is back at by popular demand this year.

FMX (freestyle motocross) is a variation of motocross in which motorcycle riders attempt to impress judges with jumps and stunts. The WoodFest show, which will see New Zealand's top motocross trick performers showing off their stuff, is being organised by Tauranga's Luke Price.

Formerly a world-class rider who performed with the famous Crusty Demons stunt riding team, these days Luke says he sticks to event organisation and MCing.

"I'm 37 now and retired from riding at the beginning of the year. It's been a long road, a fun road, but it's catching up with me now."

He participated in his first FMX Pro show in March 2000 and never looked back. The best thing about FMX Pro performing, he says, is the amazing places he's been to over the years, and the people he's met.

"I've made friendships that'll last forever."

He's organising a show packed with adrenalin entertainment for everyone to enjoy. The riders may even demonstrate whips, which are Luke's favourite trick. "There's nothing like a big whip," he says. Come along to WoodFest and see for yourself.