

SATELLITE CITY BMX CLUB

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Despite setbacks to the commencement of the building of Spanlift Stadium, I can finally confirm that earthworks have commenced and the trucks with requisite steel to build Spanlift Stadium have commenced arriving on site.



You will now see Spanlift Stadium grow from the ground up. Whilst this presents some exciting times, it will also present some very inquisitive times. To that end, I have no doubt that many will wander down to the site to have a look. This is encouraged but,



what must not be forgotten is that the site is a construction site and unless you have been inducted by the site Safety Manager, you must not enter the site; this is for your own safety. There is plenty of space around the outside perimeter of the site to stand back, admire and take photos.



In addition to the Spanlift Stadium being built, as previously mentioned, we have been gifted a registrar hut; this will be known as the *Rydges Palmerston Registrar Hut*. The picture to the right depicts the location where the *Rydges Palmerston Registrar Hut* will be located.



During the construction phase, when significant milestones are reached (such as the roof lift), you will be advised so that you can watch and enjoy the moment; stay tuned to the Satellite City Facebook site, the Satellite City internet site and the TeamAp for further details.

As the building of Spanlift Stadium, home of the Satellite City BMX Club progresses, the planning for the grand opening and our 30th birthday and race meets upon the opening has also commenced. In consultation with the Jingili BMX Club, the Satellite City BMX race year looks like this:

- Saturday 29 October – grand opening / 30th birthday celebration general race meet;
- Friday 4 November – Jingili will hold its last meet;
- Either Saturday 5 or Sunday 6 (to be confirmed) November – Satellite City *Come and try day*;
- Friday 11 and Saturday 12 November – Satellite City BMX Club *Tropic Thunder*;
- Friday 18 November – general race meet;
- Friday 25 November – general race meet;
- Saturday 3 December – AGM.

In preparation for the above, there will be some *working bee*'s scheduled; at this time, the tentative dates are:

- Either (or both) Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October; and
- Either (or both) Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October.

Information about working bee times and dates will be promulgated through Facebook, the internet site and *TeamAp*.

Just a reminder that: when we commence using Spanlift Stadium, we will be looking for volunteers to assist during events. To that end, it important that as a volunteer you have:

- A minimum of a volunteer licence available at: [https://osm-bmxau.omnisportsmanagement.com/Memberships/\(S\(ukhchn0gjbwyig3m3ucsyo1\)\)/OSM_Mbr_RespLogin.aspx](https://osm-bmxau.omnisportsmanagement.com/Memberships/(S(ukhchn0gjbwyig3m3ucsyo1))/OSM_Mbr_RespLogin.aspx)
- An Ochre Card available online at: <http://www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au/application.html>
- Level 1 Club Official, available at: <http://www.bmxaustralia.com.au/en-au/development/officiating/level1clubofficial.aspx>

These are not difficult or time consuming and are a must for volunteers.