

Jingili on track for world class circuit

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JINGILI BMX club completely flattened its cycling track this week.

The slopes and straights that hosted thousands of riders for more than 20 years were demolished to make way for a new world class circuit.

Track builder Geoff Cartwright flew in from Sydney to co-ordinate the rebuilding program and ensure it met international standards.



Reece Roach gave work on the Jingili BMX track a tick of approval. Picture: PATRINA MALONE

"This will allow our riders that compete at the nationals to train and compete on a track to the same world standard," the Jingili club's Jacqui Ascoli said. "It took lots of late nights and hard work from members of the club before the track was finished."

Jingili club members hope a top layer of what is commonly called "Gorilla-Snot" (white bonding material) in the sport, will allow their Top End racing season to continue through the wet season.

Jingili BMX Club is hosting an open meet on Sunday, with the first gate dropping at 5.30pm.

Former Australian representative Tony Hancox will be in town conducting training sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

An open meet on the new track on Sunday will double as a fundraising event.

Any business houses keen to donate and help out are urged to call Jingili BMX on 0421 041 148.