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MOTOCROSS rider **Carey Hart** and his wife pop star **Pink** like to get lost.

The couple, who arrived in Australia last week, have a hectic schedule between Pink's Funhouse tour concerts and Hart's free motocross shows.

But when they get some downtime together in Australia, they will try to escape the limelight.

"When we get a day off we like to disappear and dodge the paparazzi.

"They love getting dirt," Hart said.

While Hart admitted being hounded by photographers was part of having a public profile, he said the couple were feeling the presence more in Australia.

Fans of Harley-Davidsons, Hart and Pink often go on motorcycle trips together.

"She's a serious bike rider," Hart said of his wife.

The pair, who split last year, are back together and won't be remarrying, because they never actually divorced.

"We want to spend more time together and this was a perfect opportunity," Hart said of travelling with his wife.

Pink will attend Hart's free motocross event in Newcastle on Thursday, June 4, before her concert that night at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre.

Newcastle's Broadmeadow Showground will play host to the second stop of the Hart and Huntington Freestyle Tour, a celebration of freestyle motocross (FMX) starring Hart and Aussie talents such as **Matt McFerran** and **Robbie Marshall**.

"During Pink's tour, there's not a whole lot going on during the day and we thought we could give something back to our crossover fan base," Hart said.

Free to the public, the event will kick off at 3pm until 5pm,

featuring freestyle motocross and mini-bike stunts along with street and tattoo art, the latest tunes and fashion parades featuring Carey's own Hart and Huntington apparel.

The desire to bring the tour to Newcastle stemmed from Hart's decade-long friendship with two-time World Supercross Champion and Kurri Kurri local **Chad Reed**, who urged him to visit.

