



## Together again . . . Mr Pink's bike thriller means party's not over yet

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THE Gold Coast will score a free lifestyle event featuring the world's best freestyle motocross riders thanks to US pop rocker Pink's husband, Carey Hart.

The FMX pioneer will hold a series of free shows around Pink's upcoming Funhouse tour as the couple rebuild their relationship in Australia.

While Pink is not scheduled to play on the Gold Coast, Hart is bringing his Hart and Huntington Freestyle Tour to town as he loves the city so much.

"He's very fond of the Gold Coast and it's the epicentre of action sports," said Fluid PR's Matt Cousins, who will co-ordinate the tour.

Based on his tattoo shop and clothing brand, the three-hour event will be a celebration of freestyle motocross and the associated art, fashion, music, bikes, cars and culture.

Hart, who was the first person in the world to backflip a motorcycle, said he came up with the idea of putting on and starring in the free

shows as a way to give something back to Australian fans.

"It is tough for people out there nowadays to go spend a lot of money on a ticket to go to a tour or music festival," he said.

"Australia is very good to Pink and that's why it was so exciting for me."

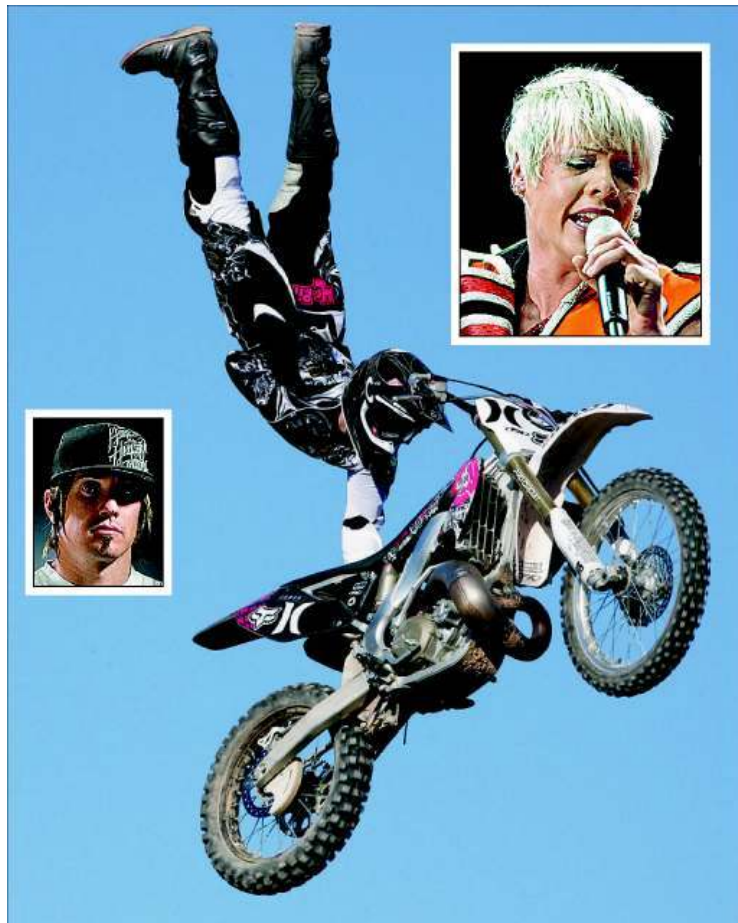
Pink, whose hits include *Get The Party Started* and *Please Don't Leave Me* and Hart met in Los Angeles at the 2001 X Games and married in 2006. In February 2008 the star couple announced they had separated, but they have recently started seeing each other again.

Hart said the Australian tour was a chance to spend some quality time together.

"We're definitely working on our relationship," he said.

"This was actually one of the first steps. We had to come up with a way to be able to both go to work and both see each other."

The Hart and Huntington Freestyle Tour will hit the Coast on Saturday June 20. The venue will be announced soon.



Carey Hart, inset left, thrills the crowds on his bike while wife Pink, inset right, is ready to rock for the fans on the separated couple's patch-up tour of Australia