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GOLD COAST AIRPORT PROUDLY SUPPORTS GOLD COAST FESTIVAL OF CYCLING

Gold Coast Airport has thrown its support behind the inaugural Daikin Gold Coast Festival of Cycling (GCFOC), taking place this weekend.

Gold Coast Airport is proud naming rights sponsor of the Community Day, to be held on Sunday.

Gold Coast Airport Chief Operating Officer Paul Donovan said he believed the inaugural event has the potential to grow substantially over coming years.

"Like other significant sporting events in the region, such as the Gold Coast Airport Marathon and Gold Coast 600, GCFOC has the potential to attract competitors and spectators from both a national and international perspective.

"The professional cycling movement continues to grow, and as a result of successful Australian competitors such as Cadel Evans and Robbie McEwen, more and more people are taking up recreational riding.

"The wonderful thing about this event is that it brings together both the professional and recreational riders through a series of courses for different levels over the weekend, all of which take in beautiful Gold Coast scenery.

"In addition to that the Gold Coast Airport Community Day encourages families to come along and enjoy the free festivities; you don't have to be into cycling.

"We are thrilled to have come on board as a sponsor of this great event for the local community and tourists alike and encourage locals to support events such as this that promote the Gold Coast as a sporting destination, "Mr Donovan said.

The Daikin Gold Coast Festival of Cycling runs Friday 16 – Monday 19th October.

Visit www.gcfoc.com.au for further information.

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