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2009 Australian Off Road E3 Champion

Sutto's KTM Alpinestars rider Geoff Braico has won his first Australian Championship after going 2-1 in the final rounds of the 2009 AORC at Young. He also finished 10th Overall for the series.

Geoff has been using Pivot Pegz for a number of years with great results.

"I have been running Pivot Pegz for 4 years now. In that 4 years, I have been working with them to build up and make, what is already a good product, better. I have done a lot of testing with different materials for the return springs, and for 2009 I believe that they have got it right. I have given the same set a flogging for over 6 months now and they are still going strong. My boots are thanking me as well as the soles are still in good condition. I have to thank the guys at Pivot Pegz for supporting me with a great product and I am proud to bring home the Australian Offroad Pro E3 Championship for 2009."

Here's what Geoff had to say after winning the E3 Championship:

"I can't believe it. All year, I have wanted this and of all the rounds that I've won, this was the most difficult. The tracks were very technical. Conditions were not very good and the dust played havoc all weekend. On Saturday, I could not get into the rhythm. I crashed into a big rock hidden in the dust and that really opened my eyes. I told myself to calm down and get through the day. I did just that and didn't lose too many points in the process.

Sunday was the most nervous day of the year. The track was easier, and better lines formed through the really rutted sections. I really wanted to win the round, but I really wanted to get the title. Everything went to plan! I won all but the last heat and took home the Championship by 25 points. I rode onto the final grasstrack section and I knew I had done it. It was unreal.

I can't thank everyone enough. I have had 2 KTM 300 EXC's this year and both have been faultless. I haven't even rebuilt them. I really like the bikes, and hope to be on a KTM again for 2010.

I also have a great crew of sponsors. Some new for 09, but a lot of them have been there for a few years and I am so happy to have them apart of this Championship. I have got a great relationship with all of them and can't thank them enough.

Last but not least is my family. My Parents have been behind me 110% and I thank them for coming down to the last race and cheering me on. And a huge thanks to my girlfriend, Mel. She has been to every race with me and, at the presentation, I dedicated the Championship win to her as a thank you for all the support that she has given me during this year. I really appreciate her help.

Thanks everybody."

