

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **COAST TRIATHLETES SPEARHEAD LINE UP IN LOCAL DERBY**

Sunshine Coast athletes will head a stellar line up in Sunday's Matrix Planning Solutions Caloundra Triathlon at Woorim Park, Golden Beach.

Current series leader Carrie Lester has not missed a race and will line up for her fifth appearance.

"I really enjoy this series, it's been a great platform for me in stepping up into the open ranks," said Lester.

Last weekend Lester qualified for the World Triathlon Championships to be held in Vancouver Canada in June by winning her age group category (25-29). The win in Canberra secures her a spot on the Australian team.

Since turning professional last year Adam Fitzackerley has tasted success. Fitzackerley finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the elite division in the opening round of the Gatorade Triathlon Series following that up with a win in Race 3. Last weekend he finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the Australian Triathlon Championships in Perth.

Adam will be joined by brother Nathan on Sunday, both will compete in the elite division with bragging rights sure to be on the line.

They will be part of the 1400 competitors expected across the three different distances on offer including clinics on Saturday to help step you through your first triathlon.

### **At A Glance**

**What:** Matrix Planning Solutions Caloundra Triathlon

**When:** Sunday, February 10, 2008

**Start time:** 6.45am – start (Road Closures in place)

**Where:** Woorim Park, Golden Beach

### **Distances:**

QTS Triathlon 400m swim / 15km cycle / 4km run

Scody Enticer 200m swim / 5km cycle / 2km run

Kool Kids 100m swim / 2km cycle / 400m run

Workplace Teams Triathlon 400m swim / 15km cycle / 4km run



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