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## MOTORCYCLE CHAMP COMES TO AID OF PERTH CHARITY

As part of its ongoing commitment to the Western Australian community, Wellard is sponsoring a visit from Italian motorcycle champion Loris Capirossi to raise funds for a WA children's charity.

Mr Capirossi will fly direct from the Phillip Island MotoGP in Victoria to be guest of honour of at a charity fundraiser on October 15 to raise funds for Variety WA - a charity committed to enabling sick, disadvantaged and special needs children to experience a better quality of life.

The three times world champion and current Ducati rider will also draw the raffle for a Ducati motorcycle.

Wellard principal Mauro Balzarini said Wellard arranged Mr Capirossi's visit to Perth to provide an international and sporting drawcard for the fundraising event.

"As motorcycle and sporting enthusiasts we can envy a sportstar's lifestyle, sometimes forgetting that the sick and disadvantaged children helped by Variety WA look at our own 'normal' abilities and lifestyle with the same envy," Mr Balzarini said.

"I would encourage anyone interested in motorcycles, sports or helping out those less fortunate than ourselves, to come along to the Loris Capirossi fundraiser. Not only will you be helping sick and underprivileged children, you will enjoy a great evening with fantastic Italian hospitality."

More details and a booking form for the event can be downloaded from:  
[www.wellardgroup.com.au/our\\_community](http://www.wellardgroup.com.au/our_community)

### **An evening with Loris Capirossi**

**Where:** Burswood on Swan, Camford Drive, Burswood

**When:** 7pm, Monday October 15, 2007

**Tickets:** \$120

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