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Cleaver Goes One Better in 2008 Australian Supermoto Championship:

A run of consistent podium finishes over the three rounds of this year's Australian Supermoto Championship has enabled Gina Cleaver to improve on last year's result to finish second overall in the women's class point standings.

After finishing third in last year's Australian Supermoto Championship for the women's class, Cleaver this year finished third in the opening round at Ipswich in Queensland, second at Mildura in Victoria, and another second in the recently completed third and final round at Northam in Western Australia.

Cleaver contributed her improved results this year to improving personal lap times and that had allowed her to match main rival, newly crowned Australian Champion Rachael Eagle, on a number of occasions this year.

"This year I have concentrated on improving my lap times and all that hard work has paid off. Finishing second in the Australian Championship is a great result and something I am very proud of. Hopefully next year with more improvement I can go one better," enthused Cleaver. "Although it would have been great to have more rounds of this year's Australian Championship it was very exciting visiting new places and promoting the sport of Supermoto racing."

Aside from aiming to go one better in the Australian Championship next year, Cleaver is also keen to improve her consistency as a rider out on the track aboard her # 47 Yamaha YZF 250cc.

"I believe that my consistency needs improving if I hope to go one better in next year's Australian Championship," she admitted. "I have proven this year by my lap times that I have the speed I just need to be more consistent."

In regards to next year Cleaver is exploring her opportunities to compete in the support classes to the Australian Superbike Championship. However, Cleaver's intentions for next year can only become a reality if the appropriate sponsorship budget can be sourced. Cleaver has confirmed that no matter what happens she is still going to contend next year's Australian Supermoto Championship.

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