



Rider Profile

Name: Ivan Long

Nickname: Longy

Date of Birth: 27/05/89

Place of Birth: Meningie

Height: 165cm

Weight: 62kg

Occupation: Student

Pets: Self sufficient Goldfish

Hobbies: Pit crew for V6 Sprints – Chapman Racing, cycling, solo speedway riding & sometimes fishing (Cairns big ones)

Club: Meningie MCC

Age when started racing: Riding at 3, racing at 12

What was your first machine: CR85 belong to Rickie Girdwood

Reason for starting racing: Its in my blood. My grandfather was racing scrambles when my mum was born and all four of my uncles race and two of my aunties

Racing achievements: 15th in National Cup (missed 2 rounds) in 2007. 2007 National Arenacross – clean sweep. 2nd in 2005 Junior 125cc & Junior 250cc.

Team of people who you travel with you to events: My parents Jeff & Lynn & Sister Alex

Discipline competed in: MX & Enduro

Goals for the Future: Race in Europe and return to Japan

Role models/Most respected rider(s): Andy Caldicott & Andy Haydon (3rd Outright) – Dakkar achievers. Josh Coppins

Best part about racing: The high of winning

Worst part about racing: Getting second 7 the politics

Sponsors (if any): Coonalpyn Farm Machinery – Honda dealer & Blackwood Electrical

Career Highlight: So far – travelling the country. Loved racing in Penguin

Toughest competitor(s) competed against: Shawney when he's mad!

Any riding rituals: Breakfast, socialise and get ready

Normal pre-competition meals: Pasta & salads

Worst injury sustained from riding: Torn ACL required grafting in June 06. No broken bones

FAVOURITE:

Food: Sweet chilli anything & Japanese foods

Colour: Ute Blue

Type of machine: Honda CRF 250

Track or race circuit: Barabool - Victoria

Favourite sport apart from Motorcycle sport: V6 sprints

Favourite Sporting team/s: Rob Twyerould's KTM Team!



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