



## Rider Profile

**Name:** Michael Collins

**Nickname:** Hoppy

**Date of Birth:** 16/01/90

**Place of Birth:** Gawler Hospital

**Height:** 186cm

**Weight:** 76kg

**Occupation:** Student

**Pets:** Dog (Archie)

**Hobbies:** Guitar, downhill bike racing, hanging out with friends, riding Fast 50's in next door paddock

**Club:** Juventus

**Age when started racing:** 8

**What was your first machine:** KX 80

**Reason for starting racing:** Dad rides Enduro and motocross and I thought it wa a good idea at the time

**Racing achievements:** 2005 Junior State Moto Trials Champion, 3<sup>rd</sup> in SA Moto Trials Winter Series

**Team of people who you travel with you to events:** Dad

**Discipline competed in:** Moto Trials and Enduro

**Goals for the Future:** Win the C Grade in the State titles and Star Award and race Enduros and Motocross next year, since I'm old enough to ride seniors

**Role models/Most respected rider(s):** Andy Haydon, Shane Diener, my dad, David Jongebloed, John Harry and Adrian Harry

**Best part about racing:** Winning and nailing a difficult section

**Worst part about racing:** Crashing infront of people

**Sponsors (if any):** Mum & Dad

**Career Highlight:** Winning my 1<sup>st</sup> State Title

**Toughest competitor(s) competed against:** David Baker

**Any riding rituals:** eat a massive sandwich and practice the night before race day

**Normal pre-competition meals:** pizza

**Worst injury sustained from riding:** broken femur

### FAVOURITE:

**Food:** custard tart

**Colour:** blue

**Type of machine:** Beta Rev3 200cc and YZ 250f

**Track or race circuit:** Rockleigh and Crystal Brook

**Favourite sport apart from Motorcycle sport:** Downhill mountain bike riding

**Favourite Sporting team/s:** West Coast Eagle



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