



Rider Profile

Name: Richard Barker

Nickname: Richie

Date of Birth: 20/02/84

Place of Birth: Adelaide

Height:

Weight: 72kg

Occupation: 4thyr Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician

Pets: 2 dogs

Hobbies: BMX, Cricket, Golf, Fishing and Huntinh

Club: South Coast MCC

Age when started racing: 20 years

What was your first machine: 1973 Suzuki TM75

Reason for starting racing: I was racing BMX and it just seemed like the next step. Everything was just bigger, better and faster

Racing achievements: 1st in MX Clubman Open state stadium series. 1st in State Clubman MX Title, 1st Clubman feature race @ King of the Gulf

Team of people who you travel with you to events: by myself or with racing mates

Discipline competed in: Expert Motocross

Goals for the Future: Now that I'm riding the expert class I would like to try and improve my speed to be more competitive at state level, eg Top 10 consistently

Role models/Most respected rider(s): Any Australian rider to make it to America. Also top American riders such as Ricky Carmichael

Best part about racing: Just having a good battle and pushing yourself to beat your competition. I really enjoy that it's an individual sport. You can only blame yourself

Worst part about racing: Crashing or the expense involved to race

Sponsors (if any): GP Motorcycles, Eurotred

Career Highlight: Winning 250cc & 300 and over Clubman title and beating any expert riders is always good

Toughest competitor(s) competed against: State level experts at State Titles

Any riding rituals: I always check my fuels many times while on the gate

Normal pre-competition meals: pasta, veg etc

Worst injury sustained from riding: ruptured spleen but that was racing BMX. Nothing serious on the MX bike as yet (luckily)



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FAVOURITE:

Food: Mums roast

Colour: Red

Type of machine: KTM 250 SX

Track or race circuit: Kimba/Crystal Brook

Favourite sport apart from Motorcycle sport: BMX

Favourite Sporting team/s: Crows or Aussie Cricket Team



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