



## Rider Profile

**Name:** Tom Oye

**Nickname:** Tommo

**Date of Birth:** 15/01/1987

**Place of Birth:** Victoria

**Height:** 6ft 2 inches

**Weight:** 88kg

**Occupation:** Scaffolder

**Pets:** 1 dog

**Hobbies:** wakeboarding, snowboarding, MTB, triathlons

**Club:** Gawler MCC

**Age when started racing:** 16

**What was your first machine:** Honda XR 100

**Reason for starting racing:** dad got me into it

**Racing achievements:** finished numerous A4DE and 24 Hour races and 2006 ISDE, made Pro class for 2007

**Team of people who travel with you to events:** Jayson Rayment and Matt Robinson

**Discipline competed in:** enduro, motocross, reliability trials, observed trials, short circuit

**Goals for the Future:** stay on Pro class, get A4DE Gold Medal and finish more ISDE's

**Role models/Most respected rider(s):** Ricky Carmichael, Shane Diener, Juha Salminen

**Best part about racing:** catching up with your mates every weekend

**Worst part about racing:** cost, Saturday nights sitting at home before a race while mates are out

**Sponsors (if any):** Yamaha Pitmans, Grove Scaffold and Scissor Hire, and Greg Slattery

**Career Highlight:** Finishing ISDE

**Toughest competitor(s) competed against:** Matt Robinson, Throup brothers

**Any riding rituals:** left knee guard on right leg and vice versa

**Normal pre-competition meals:** KFC

**Worst injury sustained from riding:** a few stitches in my head, dislocated wrist and broken hand

### **FAVOURITE:**

**Food:** satay chicken on rice

**Colour:** blue

**Type of machine:** Yamaha

**Track or race circuit:** A4DE

**Favourite sport apart from Motorcycle sport:** wakeboarding and more recently snowboarding

**Favourite Sporting team/s:** -



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