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ABOUT:

I started around the age of 4 - although my first PW50 was just an ornament which I used to smoke out the house, I managed to get a 3rd at my very first motocross race, after lots of convincing from my dad.

I can honestly say that it was everything, still is my everyday, since I can remember. Each win came with more want for success - winning was the only way I could continue and pursue my dreams as my parents could barely afford it.

Our now dinner time stories are often of the before school time training at the track, my mom losing a charm bracelet in my engine while putting it together the night before a race. My uncle insisting I jump the jump and that he will catch me on the other side - I definitely would've been better off if he wasn't standing in the way - but its all these moments, memories and sacrifices that have got me to where I am today.

Over the past 30 years I have managed to win multiple championships in almost every class I have competed in and decided that after my 10th title to retire from competing professionally in the motocross facet and use my experience and knowledge in managing, promoting and growing the motocross team instead.

It wasn't long and a "fun" off road race turned into a 3rd in the very competitive National OR2 Cross Country Championship in 2021 and 2022.

The once its in your blood saying definitely stands as I am joining the KTM Cross Country team for the second year and competing for the overall win.

RACE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Its not necessarily a race highlight - but a highlight that outweighs every championship and every accomplishment - the birth of our daughters.
- Winning 10 titles across almost every class in the motocross facet.
- Representing my country at the motocross of nations the couple times I had the opportunity to do so.

LOCAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 10 x National SA Motocross Champion
1995, 1997, 2003, 2006, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019
- Multiple Regional Motocross Champion
- 3rd in OR2 National SA Cross Country Championship
2021, 2022
- 2023 - SA NCC - P1 National Seniors ; P4 OVERALL

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Represented South Africa multiple times at the African Motocross of Nations
- Represented SA multiple times at the Motocross of Nations, The Olympics of Motocross ^{2000, 2016, 2017}
- 4th in Canadian Championship ²⁰⁰⁹
- Sonora Rally 2023 - P19 Overall P6 Rally2



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GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS:

I want to win. The overall National Cross Country win would be a great step towards my plans to compete in the ultimate cross country endurance race - Dakar.

I hope to grow my personal brand and work towards growing a platform where I can represent motorsport South Africa as a whole locally and abroad.

FUTURE EVENTS:

- SA National Cross Country Championship
- Gauteng Cross Country Championship (GXCC)
- Dakar

Build up races to Dakar:

- Sonora Rally Mexico
- Namibia Desert Training

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