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Moto Mad

Racing is Corey Hamilton's passion

THIS RISING MOTOCROSS STAR IS MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF IN THE WORLD OF BIKES AND HE DREAMS OF ONE DAY RACING OVERSEAS.

Corey Hamilton, 17, has been into bikes for more than 14 years now and he has been involved in competitive racing for as long as he can remember.

Corey, from Wiradjuri Country, currently rides an RM-Z250 and sports the number 57.

"For my third birthday, my Dad and Pop got me a bike but before that my brother rode, so he introduced me to it," says Corey.

"I love the free feeling you get when you're on the bike. When you're racing it's the quietest and calmest place in the world, even though it's so loud.

"I'd definitely have to say I love the feeling you get and the adrenaline rush that comes with it."

Corey has raced in many events over the years and he recently competed in the National titles, earning second place in the Under 19s, second in the QLD titles, and an impressive first in the NSW titles.

He cites Chad Reed as someone he looks up to. Corey hopes to one day follow the path that Chad has taken and race in the AMA Supercross, the American Motorcyclist Association's championship.

"I'd definitely have to say Chad Reed is one of my biggest influences, especially being a Koori fella and making it overseas and with how successful he's been," he says.

Racing motorbikes isn't cheap, so when Corey's not racing, he works part-time as a furniture removalist to fund his passion.

"My family has definitely played a big part in getting me where I am today, with funding and supporting me overall," he says.

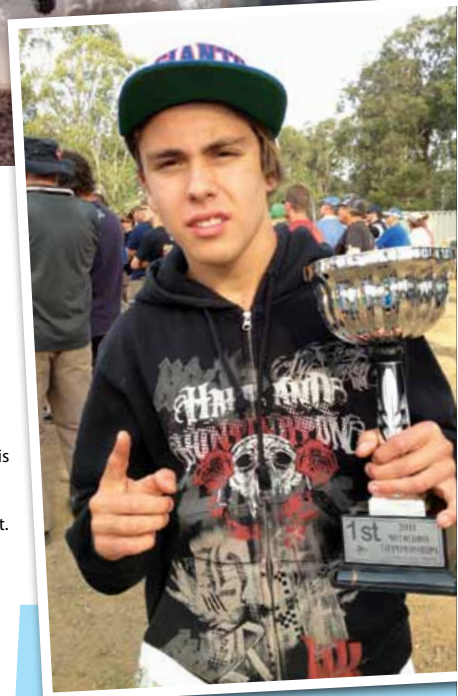
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He has the rest of the series coming up this year, then the Australian Supercross and he's been hitting the gym a lot to prepare his body for the demanding physical sport.

"I'm definitely looking forward to it – I've been training hard," he says.

Racing has become a huge part of Corey's life. He says that if you want to get into the sport, then you really have to love it.

"If you do make it and it does become a job, you've got to enjoy the sport. At the end of the day that's the reason you start riding, because you love it," he says.



Corey with one of his many trophies – this one's from the 2011 Motocross Champs.

What is your favourite sport?

Corey Hamilton loves racing moto cross. He has been involved in the sport since he was three years old.

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ACTIVITY 1

BUILDING READING SKILLS

- skimming and scanning for information.
- reading headings, text boxes and pictures.
- reading for meaning.
- making connections between the text and your world.

There are three levels of comprehension questions:

- Literal** The answer is located in one sentence in the text.
- Inferred** You need to make links between sentences and graphics (such as illustrations, maps and tables) and what you already know.
- Applied** The answer is in your background knowledge, what you already know or feel.

1 According to the text, what present did Corey receive for his third birthday?

(literal)

Write your answer on the lines.

2 What does Corey love about racing moto cross?

(inferred)



3 How successful was Corey in the recent National Titles?

(inferred)

4 How is Chad Reed a role model for Corey?

(inferred)

5 What skills would you would need to be a successful moto cross competitor?

(applied)



ACTIVITY 2

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS - SPELLING

- 1** The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been underlined.
Write the correct spelling for each word in the box.



Corey is a riseing star.

He has been compeeting for a lot of years.

He currently rides an RM-Z250cc moto cross bike.

- 2** Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

He definatly benefited from his family's support.

He is an impressave rider.

He was sucesful in the recent event.

- 3** Circle the misspelt words and rewrite them correctly.



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ACTIVITY 3 FIND THE WORD

SPORTS & GAMES

Directions:
Find and circle the words that correspond with the pictures.



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