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LIVEWIRE JAM 06 & 07

WE got a BICYCLE



But My Name Is ...

SID KNEE TRIP

THIS IS THE INSIDE BIT

So this has been some what of a long time since issue number one of the FN zine came out. Can any one remember that issue?

Hard to believe that the first one came out 16 months ago. So why bring out the zine at all if it's taken so long to get it out. I could have just said don't worry about it but that is not in my nature to quit something. Ive seen many people quit things be that riding, friendships, drugs, work, smoking, passions and life. And all for what? To me quitting is not an option. Whatever I set out to do it gets done. Sure it may take some time but I do get there. It's just like learning new tricks. Set your mind to it and eventually you will get a end result. Sometimes I hate the fact that I can't dedicate more time to the things that I enjoy doing, like the FN zine, but with so many things to do, I have found out the hard way that you cant do everything. Time is only here for a brief moment.

Many personal and work related set backs have delayed this second issue of the FN zine. Over the last year there have been many things that have decided to rear themselves up and test my dedication to this sport and life style. Many times I have question what the hell am I doing here and for what reason am I doing these things for. And every time I ask them questions I get the same answers. Im doing this for myself. For that reason and that reason only. I don't care what people think about my riding or my personality or for that matter this zine. I do what I do for my own personal satisfaction not to make others happy. Sure you get pissed off when people bag you but that only a common human trait. But you find baggers generally don't do anything for the scene.

So what's the meaning of the above words? I know what they mean for me but read the above again and put that into your own thought patterns and live your life for you. What people think of you, your fashion or your riding it don't matter as long as you're the one happy

So with that enjoy the FN zine would ya and the next one will be out when it finished.

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On the cover

top

Kie Ashworth 360 turndown down there at southside bmx track jump.
pic - lloyd dean

Bottom

Andrew McDermitt a.k.a. BUFF down at sorrento with a jjump to steamrolla
pic - ????

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BUT MY NAME IS MICHAEL FRANCIS

TEXT - JARVY PICS LLOYD DEAN



So over the last few years there has been this guy that ive spoken to at different comps, jams and skateparks. Its usually a small chat and I have never really spoken to him in a large way but he seemed to be a cool dude. I know he can bunny hop good though as ive seen him, but I can not recall ever seeing him ride other that the bunny hop. I always thought his name was Francis, and it was not till recently that I found out that this was actually his surname. Any way I thought it would be good to do an interview with him, so this is what has transpired over a few emails full of questions and answers.....

FN - Hello to you sir

MF - Hi

FN - How many summers have you experienced

MF - 22 and a 1/2

FN - What would be the title given to you by your parents at birth

MF - Well im not a Miss, Mrs or Ms, so id say my title is Mr. *But my name is Michael Francis*

FN - What is the earliest memory that you have?

MF - I think I was at a picnic with my family and I saw what seemed to be a massive plane fly really low over my head. Then after we ate, i tried to climb a tree and slipped and cut my shin open. And when we left the picnic, we run over a snake in the car and I poked it with a stick till it died. Was an eventful day

FN - Do you have any siblings?

MF - Yeah, got 1 brother... that i know of

FN - If I gave you two tires what would you do with them?

MF - Make a belt possibly?

FN - Do you like mars bars

MF - Ummm, they help you work, rest and play... so i guess so

FN - What do you do to get money to buy mars bars

MF - Buy a fun pack of 24 mars bars for 6 dollars, and sell them for 1 dollar each.

FN - Will you go riding at the beach soon?

MF - What sort of question is that? Im not Ben Coffee

FN - What made you get a bicycle and start doing stunts on it?

MF - I think its cos I used to watch Brent Fox ride over cars at school on his trials bike and I wanted to be like him. Then i was riding with Graeme one day, and we rode past some girls and he did a 180 to rollback to perv to half cab out and I thought it was the coolest thing I ever seen.

FN - What kind of two wheels machine do you have?

MF - I have a multi-cultural bike... most parts are from different companies

FN - Is your seat pole sexy?

MF - That's disturbing...it's just a seat pole

FN - Do you like the sultanas that come in the cheap sultana bran that you can buy at Coles?

MF - I don't like sultanas in general, so no

FN - Ok so ive just dropped you by parachute into Bagdad and you're carrying a parcel containing the most valuable thing in the world. What would be in the parcel and what would you do with it.

MF - Well, i guess the parcel would be the most valuable thing in the world, so id sell it.

FN - After that how would you get out of there and return home

MF - Use the money i made from selling the most valuable thing in the world to fly outta there

FN - What makes you want to ride you bike

MF - Anything motivates me...

FN - What's the best skatepark you have ridden? And why?

MF - Umm, I think Carine is probably the best... you could learn anything you want there. I miss Ver-tigo... but my favourite is Rocko Park. Lots of memories

FN - Who do you hang out with?

MF - Lots of different people. Too many to list, but mainly ride with Graeme, Joel, Coffee, Cnotty...oh, and i better not forget my girl Chloe haha (just in case she reads this somehow)

FN - Can you text message fast or do you find it hard to do so because the buttons are so small.

MF - I challenge anyone who thinks they can message faster than me

FN - What other sports do you or have you done?

MF - Ive always loved fishing, but that's not really a sport. I think ive given most sports except soccer a go... i hate soccer!

FN - Did you like doing them and why

MF - Yeah, i did. Not sure why, made heaps of mates with the different sports Ive played. I remember when I was knee high to a grasshopper I played basketball against Grea-dog, and he kept shooting 3pters on me when i was defending him. He kept rubbing it in and teasing me about it and I wanted to fight him.

FN - What is the most favourite thing you like doing on your bicycle

MF - Seems to be crashing. But when im not doing that, im just happy being on my bike.

FN - In 10 more years it will 2017 did you know this

MF - Hadn't really thought about it... but im pretty sure if you asked i could of told you that

FN - What is the longest amount of hours have you stayed awake for.

MF - Im not sure... probably after the year 12 ball. Stayed awake for about 39 hours... it was harsh

FN - What did you think of the livewire jam

MF - Livewire jam was awesome. It was hot and a great day for beers and to catch up with everyone. I didn't get much riding done... i left that to the pro's

FN - Do you respect the environment when you attacking things on your bike

MF - I like to think I care for the environment

FN - How many bikes have you had, and what's been your most favourable

MF - Im not sure how many, about 5 or 6. My second was the most memorable. It was called the banana bike cos it was bright yellow, and i got it in the final of a dirt jump comp even though i didn't actually land a trick cos I was trying to do backies. Then my bike that was hand painted at the BMX house when we were bored was cool, but that was stolen, so we won't talk about that.

FN - What was the go with the BMX house?

MF - Not much really, i sort of fell in to that house. I guess the go was lots of

Mi Goreng noodles, \$1 packs of pasta and sauces, beer, not so much sex, but lots of BMX. We often sessioned the curbs out front of the house. I like to think Kie's rise to fame is because of me and coffee's guidance haha

FN - Who was living there at the time?

MF - At the time, it was just Me, Ben Coffee and Kie Ashworth...and anything else we could find laying on the streets.

FN - Do you think living in a house like that has influenced you in your life decisions?

MF - Yeah, defiantly. There were a few things that happened that made me think differently of certain things. It was defiantly always fun.

FN - What happened to your back?

MF - I got old. And my parents decided to make one of my legs 11+mm longer than the other, so it's pulling my spine to one side.

FN - Could your riding style contribute to the problem?

MF - You mean falling off 100 times before I pull something? Yeah, that probably wouldn't have helped.

FN - Who would be the most famous person you have met?

MF - Umm, I haven't met many famous people. I bumped into Chris Judd from the Eagles a while ago in subway, and he was really cool... i was pretty chuffed with that! And I was doing some work on Rick Ardon's house (the channel 7 news presenter).

FN - Tell the readers something special about your childhood.

MF - I doubt they want to know that, but i did win my first fight in year 4 by dragging him around the grass by his long hair.

FN - When was the last time you had a \$100 note in your hand?

MF - On the weekend... bling bling

FN - Who would you like to not give thanks to?

MF - Everyone except the people who i give thanks to

FN - Whom would you like to give thanks to?

MF - All my sponsors.... Haha, i have none! And everyone who is not listed in the question above. You know who you are.



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 Some are born
 Some are born to live
 And some are born to live to ride a life cycle
 The passion and the pain that come from that life cycle
 Only some truly experience it all
 To have that experience even for a short time is the best cycle to live
 That cycle of life
 The life of the cycle



Who do you know that has had that life cycle
 There are some of us that think we have
 And then there is some of us that know we have
 Like Chadd
 Some give themselves to the cycle
 We know who we are
 That cycle will consume you and eat you and spit you out on the other side
 We know of this but still we live that cycle of life
 The life of the cycle



top top - riders ready - pic lloyd
 top - jason 11m long jump - pic lloyd
 middle - young waz foot jam - pic lloyd
 middle right - rex barrie - pic lloyd
 right - kie doing what he dose - pic lloyd
 bottom - is this art - pic sausage





But why when we know the risks
 What is it that drives us to follow this life of the cycle
 Is it for enjoyment or for enlightenment or to gain inner peace
 Is it because our fellow souls partake in the life of the cycle
 Could it be for personal satisfaction
 It could be but those who live the life of the cycle know
 They are born to live to ride the life cycle
 To be out of the life cycle and looking in
 It would be hard to understand why we follow this life cycle
 Only those who live the life of the cycle can ever understand



why
 If they don't understand we don't care

We live
 We ride
 We live

We are Chadd
 The life of the cycle
 The cycle of life
 Live it live



above them all - grey dogs being refreshed - pic lloyd
 middle - young waz icein it up - pic lloyd
 right top - rex whipin it up - pic lloyd

next down - todd is being turned down - pic lloyd
 bottom - the true waz gettin over 100cm - pic lloyd
 right bottom - ben super whip style - pic sausage

sid knee

TEXT - JARVY
PICS - JARVY AND KILLA

Tuesday

So to Perth airport I go at 4am after only 4 hours sleep. My week has begun. Meet up with Kie, Jay and Bobby and onto the flying kangaroo we go. After pissing my self on the plane from watching Borat we land and taxi to the Olympic hotel in Lidcombe. There we meet Tom Roberts from Kambalda as well as Josh Mete. Upon arriving Kie had the worst case of karma ive seen in awhile. Last year on our trek to the BMX games we stayed at the same dingy hotel we were at, but there were 6 of us staying in the one hotel room for a week. So when Kie found out that the key was to the same room as last year we were a bit spun out. (haha). Opening the door we were greeted with a completely trashed room with McDonald wrappers and dirty ciggies everywhere. And I thought the Borat movie was funny. We waited for Tim and Ben Rose to arrive and then we made the journey to five docks skatepark to meet up with Kim Bridge-lands. On the way we pass this awesome ditch and vow to return on the way back. The five docks park was slipperier than a greased butcher's tray. Nice transitions thou. Tim seemed to get into a bit of a word fight match with some old skaters that was having a bad day. He started chucking a mental and in doing so managed to fall into the largest of the bowls. This only made him more pissed. We were not to sure what he meant by us "not knowing the track" but each to their own. So on our way back we hit up the ditches and fun was had by all especially bobby who said it was the best street spot he's ever ridden. From here we head to the monster park for some BMX games practice. By now it's about 8:30pm. \$8 for a major sweat session and by 10pm it's all over. Josh takes one hell of a bail from a flip to his knees landing 50 50 on the landing ramp. It was not a pretty sight but he was up later and riding again. (Haha) the youth ay. So now we are back at the hotel with some random from the monster park going by the name of Benedetti (beno) and he's got this broken wrist from his own stack that night. Food was in need but nothing open at 11 30 except the 24 hour Macs in Auburn. I tell ya nothing beets a large crew walking the street at night in a ghetto slightly drunk. Although it was about 12:30am this place was as busy as lunch time. So Tim was so hungry that he orders a pounder (that's 4 1/4 pounders beef patties in one burger.) Kie must have found it rather funny as he was laughing about it so much that one of the chips that he was eating came out of his nose. So after the walk back and a boring heart to heart talk to Beno, it was sleep time for many.



TOP - THIS IS US

MID - KIE AIRS BOBBYS FAVEORITE STREET SPOT EVER

LOWER - TIM'S HAS THE MEAT

sid knee trip 07

Wednesday

With the arrival of the new day I was able to check into my hotel in Parramatta. Nice two bedroom apartment all to my self, I thought I was a king after staying in the shit hole with the others. After having some lunch with the most of the WA crew I decided to stock up on some supplies and go shopping. So walking around the Parramatta Westfield I came to the conclusion that the place is just too dam big. It would have to be about 8 times the size of the Karrinyup shopping complex, its dam huge. I had to ask where the Coles store was and I tell ya it was a mission to get there up on the 5th floor. That place was scary with the amount of people there you could hardly move. It made me feel so sick that I went back to my room and had a nanna nap. That arvo I proceeded to head to Hyde Park to ride flat with some of the flat wa crew. After a bit of riding I hooked back up with the other WA riders for some eatige at pizza hut and then we proceeded to have a wonder around the city and we were amazed at the sights of the people and buildings. By the time we had finished our trek about we were all feeling a bit on the hungry side again so we enter into a Woollies that was three stories high. Kinda got lost in there. Back to my hotel I went which was a bit scary at midnight alone on the east bound train.

Thursday

Today was dirt practice day and it was when most people started to arrive into the comp mode. I went to check out the dirt practice for a bit. Large jumps they were. Not a lot of action going on as they were still getting the jumps run in and they had to shift the last one back a bit as it seemed a bit too long. I decided to head to Hyde Park to hit up some flatland riding with a tag along Dave Sayer from flatlandaustralia.com. After riding for a bit at Hyde Park most of the riders headed to the cathedral to ride. Nice spot made famous by Micheal Steingraber. After a good ride Dave and myself walked through to kings cross for a bit of a look see. Wow was the general consensus but to tell you the truth we were not that overly enthused by all the flashing lights and arse hanging out festivities. Back to the hotel for a good meal and some drinks.



here - bobby over the pipe and is happy as a bobby in his fave street spot

there - kie in the middle of doing a double 180 - pic killa



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Friday

Come Friday it was time for the dirt comp to start up. The set up was a large roll in with a good large set of three. The usual stuff got nailed in the comp. It was good to see Chris Jones made it all the way into the pro dirt finals. His fronties were awesome with a frontie turn down being done on the first set and a whip in the last set. Kie Ashworth seemed to have a bit of hard time getting through them thou, but I just don't think he was feeling the vibe from the comp. Shaun Humphries actually made into the finals in am but on his first run rearranged his head tube after a hard bail. The best thing about the dirt comp was the riot that took place before the finals started. Picture this – three idiots who were trying to steal some of Fuel TV's gear, heckling BMX riders and being general dicks. The security was doing nothing about the problem at all. So then one of the dumb asses started on Andrew Gee (the rider) and stole his hat so Gee cracked him with a tube so the dude smacked Gee in the face, this resulted in some blood being spilt. The next thing more riders started to gather around and then more and then more until there was about 200 bmxers running after these three dicks into the train station. Then about 8 cop cars arrive with cops running everywhere with batons at the ready. No fight took place down in the train station but it was a sight to be seen. The riot did hold up the finals of the comp thou and in that time the wind picked up which made it hard to jump the sets. So it was back to the hotel and get an early night as I was to be up at 5:30am the next day to help set up the floor for the flat comp.



above - its strickly the popo on the go - pic killa

overthere - its a bent frame

this one - its a roit of a time

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Saturday

Come Saturday morning I awoke before sun rise. Made my way to Olympic park for 6am. Today was the day I was really waiting for as it was going to be the day of the flatland competition. Laying out the super fast smooth lino floor and riding on it was what I was waiting for. The flat comp was great with most of the Perth flat crew reppin it well. The park comp was also on this day as well. There was a big turn out of spectators for the flat comp. I didn't see much of the park comp as I was to busy riding on the flat area – that floor is so so so good. The day went really well and much fun was had by all. After riding all day in the sauna like conditions at the monster park I went back to the hotel and sleep was the order of the day. Many riders went out but there was no way I could muster up the energy to do so. Call me boring if you must but when you're knackered your knackered.

Sunday

Come Sunday after a good sleep in it was off back to Monster Park to see some of the mini ramp comp. it was good to see young Todd Meyn bustin out on such a large mini. Thou I did not stay there long as I was off to Hyde park for a large flatland jam. Upon arriving at Hyde Park there was about 25 riders present as well as the world famous Mike Steingraber. It was an awesome day to be able to ride with so many great riders and all of them so friendly.

While there I received some missed calls on my mobile from Kie. On returning one of the calls I had rang his home and I spoke to his mum who asked if I had heard the news about the hotel, which I had not. My first thought was that they had got kick out for having too many people in the room. But once I had rang Kie he told me all the deal. Some one had come passed there hotel room grabbed one of the bikes and took off. Well it was on. About 6 bmxers (the W.A. riders) chased the dude down the road. Tim ghosties his bike into him, the theft bails off and then he received a sever talking to from some knuckles. After some negations the guys were able to start walking a way from the thief but their walk soon turned into a run when an onlooker who new the thief pulled a knife and started to run at the guys. To cut a long story short the thief and his associates belong to a gang, a gang that really should not be messed with so therefore all of the riders bailed out of the ghetto hotel to the Parramatta hotel to avoid the gang retribution. That night the after party was attended by many. It was slowly building up to a good deal when last drinks were called just before midnight because of the pub it was at got shut early due to the Sunday closing times. How ever I did get to see Dave dillewaard fall over a fence in a drunken state on the way back to the hotel. The most fun that night was just hanging out with new people and walking around the streets in a mob having fun on the way to the party and back again.

down there - andy mac hanging five



up there - some of the old school bikes on display at the trade show on saturday

sid knee trip 07

Monday

The arrival of Monday saw me attending a meeting with the games organizers (freestyle BMX) we talked about the games and how to improve them for next year and so forth. After the meeting I was hooking up with Kie, Tim, Jay, Bobby and Ben down at Bondi beach. The skatepark there is not overly great but the vibe there is so good, but the best thing about going to Bondi is the hill there. Its one of the best hills ive had the pleasure of bombing. Its long, has heaps of traffic and pedestrians stepping out from no where. All the good things that make bombing a hill interesting. On this occasion I had the pleasure of dodging old ladies, running traffic lights passing cars disrupting the traffic flow as well as the rush of the end turn at high speed. Once at Bondi we all rode for a bit and then off to get some grubs. It was interesting to see Dave Freitmth taking photos of girl's asses as they went by. So after some food went down at the place of eatage it was up the hill and off to Sydney to ride street with Nick Edwards and Kim Bridglands. It was an awesome evening but I was just too tired to really ride as much as I wanted. At our meeting point I looked down into one of the malls and there was a restaurant that has a large water feature on the wall. This water feature is transition, but on this night it was our night as no water was running. After jumping the glass head high barricades most of the riders hit up the wall. Tim was hitting it up the highest. But then out of no where Kim throws out a wall slap on the side wall. Nick said that he has always wanted to ride this but every time it's had the water flowing. After riding around a bit more through the city we went to the museum. Nick jumps this large bank to flat, the same one the kie was trying to throw down a disaster on. Kim hits up a double peg one handed x up grind on a stone ledge, as well as a few bails onto the road. Off to another spot that had a rail one of the first ones the Bobby had ever done. This was the last stop for us Nick, Kim, Bobby and Kie all took bails on the rail but we had to get going as the last train was going to be going. So after just getting the last train by luck we finally return to the hotel for some sleep. I was now back to sharing a room with the rest of the crew as like on the first night.

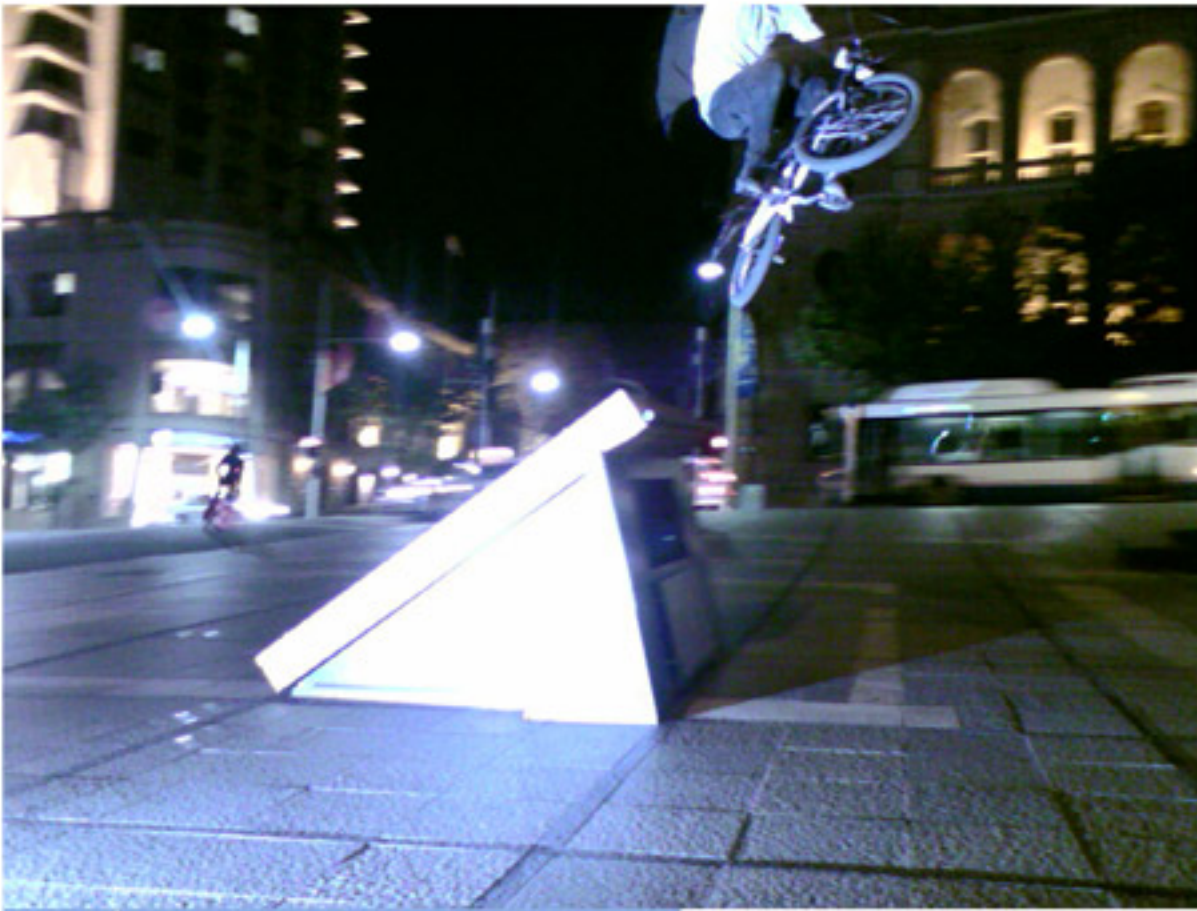
Tuesday

This was the last day in Sydney. We all went to Sydney for some sight seeing. The other guys didn't want to go with me over the harbour bridge so I was on a solo mission for about one hour just riding over the bridge and cruising around Luna Park and such. I really enjoyed the serenity. We hooked back up and headed back to the hotel, packed our bikes up and caught the taxi to airport, I stocked up on some Krispy Kreame donuts (these are the best ever) and boarded the plane to home.

The whole week long trip was for me a great. It was much different than last year as this time around I did not just hang with one set group. This for me was great as I got to mix it up with lots more people. Im really looking forward to the 2008 games with much anticipation. If your really wanting to head over for the 2008 games I would recommend it as it is some of the best fun you will have for ages.

this is me at bondi doing an elbow glide at bondi, i like this photo. kie took it with his phone, its rad. when i look at it it reminds me of all the fun i had in sydney





clockwise in rotation
 kie jumping the dirt
 trent karrow mid smith
 decade at the flat jam
 tim rose hittin up the
 waterfall - pic jay wilson
 i think kie just saw a
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 danil dong's hittin up the
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big thanks for products from stowaway distrobution, glen parker south bike shop, wasted bmx and red bull

jarrod was there

kie was smirking



how hard is it made its debute

michael pidgion came a gutsa

sebbi told jarvy what say about the dvd





matt bell nose
picked some



kids watched todd fire off some flairs
more riders jumped the box for 20 minutes
straight with out a let up

bob from Albany hoped his way to happiness



Jamie mauri gaped from wedge to quarter

chris jones jumped like a mad man

cropsouth.com

TEMPERED BIKES

Yo shaun.

Whats up salt bag? I was thinking the other day about that demo we went on. i cant remember where the fuck it was but there was that skimpy handing out drugs to some weirdo girl with eye brows that were drawn on. remember that goth girl? well i had a dream about her the other night. me, kie and tim were like..... well you prolly dont care so ill let you go wrinkly balls. Stay True baby! check this.

diversitybmx.blogspot.com

TEMPERED BIKES

you get it now?

I got a BICYCLE

Pete Olson from Canada (Perth)

Where are you from? Hi, I'm from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Why are you here? I'm escaping Canadian winter really, it's kind of cold and depressing. The option of travelling here is much better, good experiences coming out of that so far for the most part.

Where to next? Umm, well my living situation in Perth is pretty awkward at the moment, so I'm hoping to head off to New Zealand in the not too distant future.

What's it like where you come from? As far as a riding scene goes its awesome, not big, maybe 5 or so, but it's tight knit. We're all friends and they're all pretty good riders who always love to ride and have fun on there bikes.

Frame - I think it's a Hoffman Loyalty

Fork - Gt Pacman full offset fork

Headset - Ummm, maybe a fly integrated headset. Haha.

Stem - Old Hoffman full reach stem. It works well enough.

Bars - Mountain Top Tony Fabricator bars (Contortion bars)

Grips - Odi longnecks

Leavers - Tech 77

Cables - whatever, I guess

Brakes - 990's

Seat post - It might be like an Odyssey Jims Beam

Seat post clamp - Good question.

Seat - Pretty haggard Primo Steroid

Cranks - Gt 4130 175mm(OLD)

Pedals - They're made out of metal

Bottom bracket - Umm, I think it's a fly mid bb.

Sprocket - Quamen 24t

Chain - Kool-z lite or something? Haha. It's probably the best chain I've ever had.

Rims - (front) Sun Big City (back) Odyssey 7k

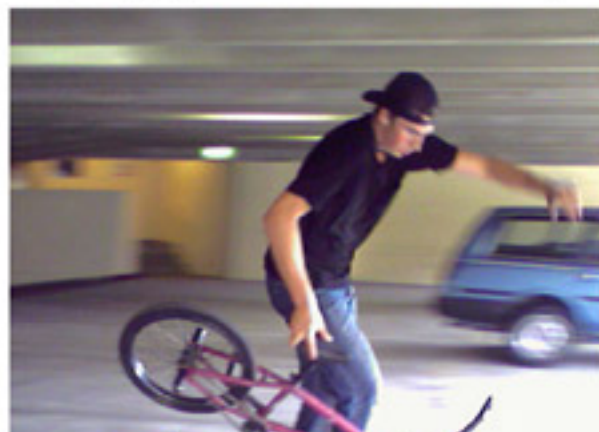
Spokes - DT/Camacura 13g spokes.

Hubs - ACS 14mm (front) KHE Geisha 9t 14mm (back)

Pegs - Front: Homemade Back: Some set of street pegs

Tyres - Odyssey 1.75s frequency G's

Tubes - Bike tube.



Any modifications - bars have been rewelded, and they'll probably need to be welded again soon. I cut the nose off the seats. Cut off the pacman's on my pacman forks and machined the forks a bit so I have more room for my feet on the pegs. Since I've been in Australia I've started using two tubes in my tyres (tube within a cut up tube). It's not really a modification or anything, it's just you guys drink a lot more here and my tyres can't keep up with all the broken bottles of alcohol on the streets.

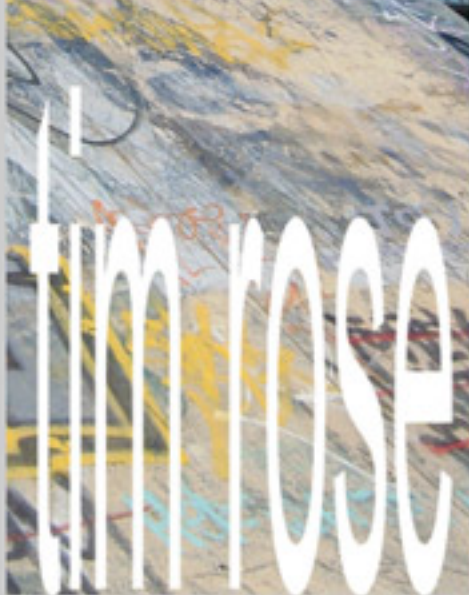
Where you ride the most? - I've been just solely riding at the Scarborough multi-level car park where the dudez meet up every weekend. It's great.

Who you ride with - Here, Russ and Aaron during the week usually a couple times and then on the weekend the whole scene is there for a Saturday gathering. At home, I ride with my friends that I grew up riding with. Good folks in both places.

What's been the best experience you have had from riding? - Ummm, just being able to get away from things to relax and have fun really is a big part of it these days. When life is hectic or uncomfortable (at home or while travelling), I can just head out on the bike and take a break from it all. I can come home happy and with a clear head. Also, it teaches you that "you can do anything when you put your mind to it" mindset pretty quick with some determination, and I think having the confidence to believe in that statement can be pretty powerful.

Alright, thanks for letting me ramble. Take care guys. Pete

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