

WISDOM LEVEL	39yrs
NICKNAME	Gazza
2017 CATEGORY	Male Elite
ENDURO BIKE(S)	Santa Cruz Bronson

BETTER KNOWN FOR

"That guy" who KO'd himself, broke both his arms and shut down a stage at Margaret River Gravity Enduro in 2014

RACING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Wildside MTB Tasmania 2005 & 2008
- Bike Buller 2014
- Couple of WAGE Expert Podiums in 2016
- 42nd in Trans Savoie Big Alpine Enduro in August 2016

FAVOURITE TRAIL

"Mr Enduro" in Balingup is probably my favourite on the WAGE circuit, otherwise anything steep and technical is always fun. The long steep descents I raced in France last year is something I wish everyone could experience!

MOUNTAIN BIKE GOALS FOR 2017

To race every WAGE race this year would be great as injuries have prevented me from this in the past, my goal is to finish somewhere close to the Top 10 overall in Elite. I scored a lottery entry for the Derby EWS in April, so I'm pumped to be heading over with the rest of the WA crew and racing in front of family and friends

WHEN AND WHY DID YOU START MOUNTAIN BIKING?

I come from a bike mad family so have ridden bikes all my life. Raced some BMX as a kid and got my first (very basic) MTB when I was about 12. Switched between motorcycle trials, motocross/enduro and mountain biking for around 20 years but never really "lived and breathed" any of this until I went to watch a WAGE race after we moved to WA from Tasmania around 5 years ago. I thought the race format suited my riding and the events were really well run. I discovered what "Enduro" was all about and it soon had me hooked and after getting myself a decent bike I haven't looked back. The bikes, the racing, the trails and above all the people I ride with are awesome and the reason I keep coming back for more, now my wife Kiera is hooked too!

