

RIDER CV

# DANIEL FALZON

AUSTRALIAN SUPERBIKE RIDER





# AUSTRALIAN ROUND PHILLIP ISLAND 2013

## SPEED

### AUSTRALIAN SUPERSPORT CHAMPIONS



2015  
AUSTRALIAN  
SUPERBIKE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
**2ND**

2014  
AUSTRALIAN  
SUPERSPORT  
CHAMPION  
**1ST**

2013 ASBK  
Supersport 600  
Champion  
**1ST**

2012 ASBK  
Superstock 600  
Champion  
**1ST**

2010 AFXC  
FX600 - D Grade  
Champion  
**1ST**

2009 Hartwell  
125GP  
Champion  
**1ST**

2009 MRRDA  
Junior 4-Stroke  
Champion  
**1ST**

## PERSONAL PROFILE

### DANIEL FALZON



**AGE -** 20 (16/03/1994)  
**SPORT -** Motorcycle Road Racing  
**CLUB -** Terra / Cafe Racer Club  
**COACH -** YRD  
**RACE NUMBER -** #2 (Formerly #25)  
**GRADE -** A (National)  
**HEIGHT / WEIGHT -** 173cm / 62kg



## CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES & ACHEIVEMENTS

- 2014-** Australian Superbike Championship –  
1<sup>st</sup> Supersport 600 Outright

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- 2013-** Australian Superbike Championship –  
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- 2012-** Australian Superbike Championship –  
1<sup>st</sup> Superstock 600 Outright
- 2012-** Café Racer Club Race Series –  
1<sup>st</sup> Steve Martin Cup Outright
- 2011-** Australian Superbike Championship –  
2<sup>nd</sup> Superstock 600 Outright
- 2010 -** Australian Formula Xtreme FX 600 series –  
1<sup>st</sup> place 600 Superstock D grade
- 2010 -** Attended by invitation the Elite Riders Camp  
at the Australian Institute of sport
- 2010 -** Belray 6hr Endurance Race Phillip Island –  
600 Superstock – 1<sup>st</sup> place team
- 2010-** SA Championship –  
Highest point scorer D grade
- 2009 -** MRRDA CBR150 Junior National  
Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 2009 -** Hartwell VICTORIAN GP125 Open  
Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 2009 -** S.A. Championship – GP 125 Open - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 2009 -** Collingrove Hill Climb Junior - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 2009 -** MSA Outright Junior Points Champion
- 2008 -** MRRDA CBR150 Junior Nationals - 7<sup>th</sup> place
- 2008 -** Collingrove Hill Climb Junior - 1<sup>st</sup> place



## PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a personal level, I am currently studying a Bachelor of Paramedical Science at University after completing 13 years at Rostrevor College. I am studying in the areas of medical and physical health which developed from my interest in maintaining a healthy and fit body. I am a keen swimmer and have recently completed my full lifeguard certificate. In my aim to stay in top shape physically and mentally, I follow a regular exercise plan including cycling and gym work and try to follow the dietary & race preparation program I was taught at the AIS during my visits. My other interests include music, I have played saxophone for 8 years. I am very focused on my racing career it is plays a large part of my life, our family team has developed in line with our success and is now run to a business level. We formed the Jon Daniels Racing Team to lift our media presence and have received an enormous amount of support from the racing fraternity. I am very proud of our achievements as a team, four official Australian titles in 7 years is the fuel we've needed to keep going strong.



### Online Presence



Official Website – [www.JonDanielsRacing.com.au](http://www.JonDanielsRacing.com.au)



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Wikipedia - [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel\\_Falzon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel_Falzon)



# Daniel Falzon

**D.O.B AND BIRTHPLACE:**  
16.3.94 (18 yrs old) Adelaide, SA

**RACING BACKGROUND:**  
Dirt bikes just for fun from nine, MRRDA junior 150s for two seasons, 125GP class for one year and on the 600s ever since.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**  
Finishing second in the ASBK 600 Superstock class 2011, taking the MRRDA junior

national championship 2009 and standing on the Phillip Island podium for the first time after our team took out the Superstock 600 class at the

**2012 PLANS:**  
I'm certainly out there to win the Superstock this year.

**FAVOURITE TRACKS:**  
Phillip Island and Hidden Valley

**FAVOURITE CORNER:**  
It's been

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HAZELWOOD PARK

### Falzon flies towards title

**LOVING SUPERBIKE PARADISE**  
John Stokes

Grand Prix Phillip Island's Superbike is an experience like no other, Hazelwood Park rider Daniel Falzon says.

"It's very picturesque - you would never think of building a race track where penguins are," Falzon says.

"On a nice day you come down the main straight at 280km/h and you look down and the only thing you can credit is the track is incredibly well on it and all the corners link up perfectly," Falzon says.

"I'm going to put my head down and give it 100 per cent no matter what."

Falzon moved up to Superstock class in his 2012 debut year. He says winning the title would put him one step closer to emulating exploits of his hero - two-time MotoGP world champion Casey Stoner - by helping him to secure a ride with a factory team.

Hazelwood Park's Daniel Falzon is on track to take out the Australian Superbike title.

**SPONSORS:**  
We have managed to secure a major 2012 partner in CATERPILLAR/EPS Australia, I have to thank Phil Canning for his faith in my ability. I'm grateful also to have, Yamaha Pitmans, Ficeda Imports, Berik, Shark and Ipone along again this year. Also, the Yamaha Race Development team and on-site technical help is invaluable.

It must also be said, consider I'm a poor penniless student, I have to say my family are my number one supporters... and I thank them hugely.

## Daniel in the lion's den

**D**ESPITE riding his motorcycle at speeds in excess of 200km/h, 17-year-old Daniel Falzon sees his future with remarkable clarity.

The clinical Falzon will drive to extend his lead in the 600 Superstock class of the SA championship this afternoon, before heading to Queensland and at Melilla this afternoon, before heading to Queensland for round four of the national Australian Superbike Series next weekend, where he currently sits third.

And while major sponsors such as Yamaha Pitmans and Red Bull have recently come on board, Falzon and his dad have recently come on board, Falzon credits much of his success to his dedicated off-circuit crew, who are also team mates. Dad Andrew and bigger brother and mentor Michael, Jon.

"I've loved every moment of it," he said.

"Racing through the years, I've had Mum and Dad by my side the whole time and lately I've had my brother Jon helping out with the bigger bikes."

Deafened by the financial might of race teams, Falzon and his family have made a point of not being overawed by the intimidation of the track.

"There's a lot of mind games at the track," Daniel said.

"The guys who have been racing longer, and to look down on them coming through from the junior ranks, but I know I've been racing so long, I know and their tactics and hopefully I can learn from them."

The junior has career with year 12 at Adelaide College.

"I've had to use my time wisely, do work at the race track," he said.

"I got back to the school and I had to do my homework, but I've been racing so long, I know and their tactics and hopefully I can learn from them."



## Falzon first at Winton

**ALTHOUGH** several races had to be cancelled due to the wet, cold and windy conditions, including the complete third round of the series, last.

David upstaging his father, this time with third overall from the two races with Darren fourth.

In the Greg Bailey Memorial race for experts on production motorcycles, all capacities, Daniel Falzon and Darren Truett were the veterans class with Falzon finishing second.

Travis Gilmore rode his 600 in the 600cc Novice class, finishing ninth and seventh in the 600cc Novice class, was running 12th in the all-up Novice race when the rain was red flagged due to a number of other riders coming off, particularly had weather, happy without any injuries of note.

Taking into consideration the worsening track conditions and with little likelihood of improvement.

## Yamaha backs teen

**YOUNG** Adelaide motorcyclist Daniel Falzon's career continues to rise. The boom teenager has been offered a race-prepared bike from Yamaha Australia and will be backed by local Yamaha dealership Yamaha Pitmans for next year.

The bike is already in production - a Yamaha R600 designed for the super stock series.

His last race in the Australian Formula Xtreme Championship for this season will be on the famous Eastern Creek layout in a fortnight.

## All eyes on Falzon

**FOLLOWERS** of the recent Master of McNamara Park road races were impressed by the performance of 16 year old Daniel Falzon from Adelaide who won the final two 600cc races after being unlucky to take a harmless tumble when leading on the third lap of the first race of this strongly supported class.

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## Boy racer SA's hope



**DANIEL** Falzon has spent a long time in the limelight, but it's not just his racing skills that have made him a star. He's also a talented student, a keen swimmer and a skilled diver.

Falzon, 17, is a rising star in the world of Superbike racing. He's won several races, including the 2011 Australian Superbike Championship. He's also a talented student, a keen swimmer and a skilled diver.

Falzon's father, Andrew, is a former professional racing driver. He's been a big influence on Daniel's career, teaching him the importance of hard work and dedication.

Falzon's mother, Sarah, is also a big influence. She's been a big support, helping him with his studies and his racing career.

Falzon's dream is to become a professional racing driver. He's working hard to make that dream a reality.



## Full throttle Falzon blitzes male category

**Involved** in the sport since he was nine years old, Daniel, of Hazelwood Park, has a sporting CV to be proud of.

It includes a 2009 Junior National Championship in the Motor Road Racing series. Daniel says a key to his success is preparation and sticking to his guns.

"I was always told to not watch the crashes going around you," he said.

"That's the way to win."

He also has a strong backing from his family, which he says is important in keeping him grounded and studying.



# SUPERSTOCK FALZON FLIES

South Australian Daniel Falzon (Caterpillar/Yamaha Pitmans) continued his surge for the Suzuki Australian Superstock Championship at Queensland Raceway, surprising himself with a win on the home track of some of his closest rivals. Falzon won the opening race on by 0.200sec from Calum Spriggs (Alstie Concrete Cutting Yamaha) after a fighting performance, setting himself up for the weekend. Second in race two after Spriggs turned the tables and a win in the final outting "I definitely didn't expect to come here this weekend and win, especially considering we had just one session in the dry," Falzon said. "The weather threw everything at us, so to come here and be competitive in every condition then win overall is a great feeling for me."

Local standout Spriggs was a solid performer and overall following an ultra-competitive weekend, taking out fourth in

**TEENAGE young-gun** motorcyclist Daniel Falzon will head into round three of the Australian Superbike Series in Darwin this afternoon in stunning form. Last week Falzon scooped the pool of the SA series in Mt Gambier. He won all four races and broke the lap record of the Mac Park circuit for a superstock 600.

## FOUR-STROKE FALZON

Former MRDA and South Australian 125GP star Daniel Falzon was in scintillating form in on Saturday on a Honda CBR600RR, qualifying fourth in the hotly contested FX600. "It's a lot different to a 125," Falzon grinned on Sunday morning. "My bike was dynoed after the final race on Saturday and I was six horsepower down on the YRT guys, which was a good feeling."



# Full throttle Falzon biltzes field to win

By GORDON ARMSTRONG

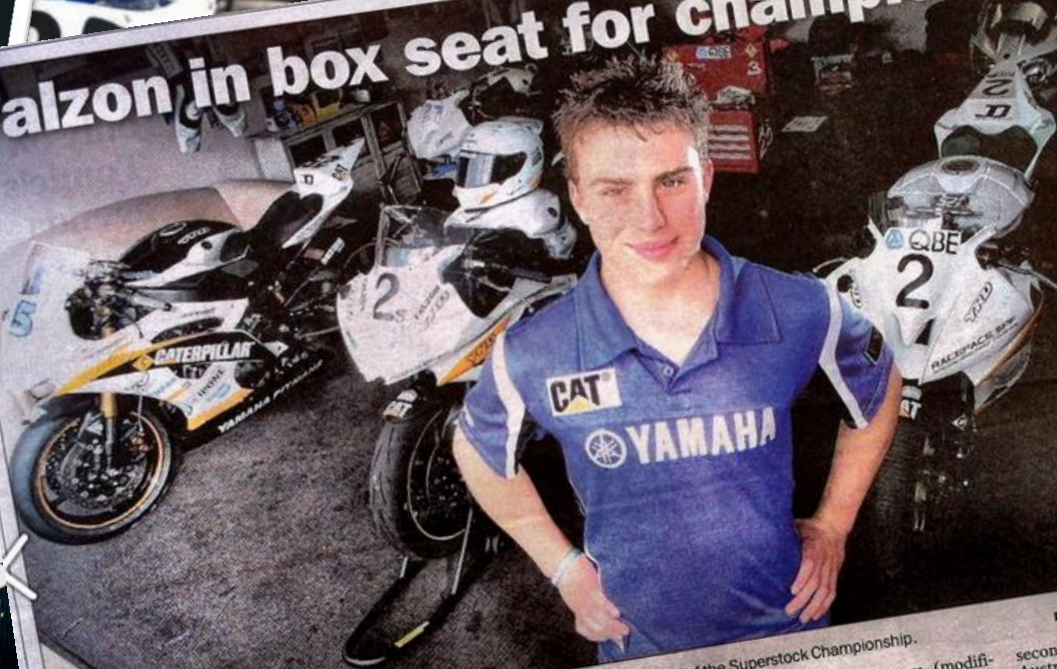
**MALE ACHIEVER (EAST):** Daniel Falzon is one cool customer when it comes to one of his passions, motorcycle racing.

Daniel 17, of Rostrevor College was recognised for his achievements in the sport by winning a Youth Sports Awards honour in the eastern region in the individual male category.

Involved in the sport since he was nine years old Daniel, of Hazelwood Park, has



# Falzon in box seat for championship



**ON TRACK:** Daniel Falzon at his Hazelwood Park home as he prepares for the final round of the Superstock Championship.

STUART INNES

ADELAIDE teenager Daniel Falzon is only a handful of points away from becoming our newest Australian champion in motorcycle racing - and another step closer to his goal of racing in the world championship.

Park, leads the Australian Superstock Championship on a Yamaha 600 with 234 points after 15 races in five rounds, from James Beck (NSW) on 173, going into the final three-race round in Queensland at the weekend.

"I always like to race to win but I need to keep the championship in the back of my mind," says Falzon, of trying to avoid crashing and injury in qualifying for the first race at the weekend.

He said a strategy would be to make sure he collected enough points in race one to secure the title and then race to win the final two.

"Next year I want to go on to the Supersport 600 which

have open motors (modifications are allowed) and is a faster category raced by more experienced riders," he said.

That would be another rung up the ladder towards world GP racing.

Falzon proved himself a few years ago on 125cc GP bikes at South Australia and Victoria state level, leading to

second place in last Australian Superstock championship, of which he was leader this year.

His father Joseph, manager, mum Kylie, after promotions and Jon is mechanical making it a family each race meeting Falzons.

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## SA TITLES

Daniel Falzon way out in front in the Steve Martin Cup



# DANIEL'S DEMOLITION JOB

After a jam-packed first round in Mount Gambier, the SA Road Race Series made its way back to suburbia last weekend for round two on 26-27 May.

A week of heavy rain had trailers stocked with wets, but the racing gods were kind and provided a picture-perfect weekend for riders.

The unlimited class, run in conjunction with the Steve Martin Cup for A- and B-graders, was the one to win, but nobody could surpass the pace of ASBK hopeful Daniel Falzon (Yamaha YZF-R6).

Falzon took all three race wins convincingly, lapping his home track with a new-found confidence after a number of recent wins.

Veteran Graham Snaith (Yamaha YZF-R1) and 2011 B-grade champ Steve Leach (Suzuki GSX-R1000) were close all day, tying on overall points to share second place on the podium, while Adam Laube (Suzuki GSX-R1000) secured third.

The Reece Bance Trophy class - only open to C- and D-grade riders - was hotly contested.

Taking out the round win was

Duncan Gordon (BMW S1000RR), followed by Royce Rowe (Suzuki GSX-R600) and Michael Hicks (Suzuki GSX-R1000).

Points for the 600cc championship are collated by the results of 600cc riders between the two classes mentioned above.

Unlucky to miss out on the podium was Fernando Vantaggiato (Suzuki GSX-R600) winning two races by a solid margin, but then unfortunately crashing out on the last, knocking him down the points table considerably. Leonard Rowe

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