

# PAUL VAN DER PLOEG

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pickering World Cup Sprint Eliminator 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nove Mesto World Cup Sprint Eliminator 2011 and 2012
- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Cup Sprint Eliminator Sprint Series 2012
- 3X U23 National and Oceania XC MTB Champion
- 1<sup>st</sup> Short Track Elite National Champion 2012
- 2<sup>nd</sup> XCO Elite National Championships 2012



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## FUTURE GOALS

- World Champion in Sprint Eliminator (XCE)
- World Cup Series Overall in Sprint Eliminator (XCE)
- Podium results for Sprint Eliminator in 2013
- Elite National XC MTB Champion for Australia 2013
- Commonwealth Games selection XCO for Glasgow 2014
- Continuation of efforts to promote the sport of mountain biking



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## MEDIA

- Website author for personal website (5000+ views per month)
- Author of numerous MTB magazine articles
- Featured on the cover of Australian Mountain Bike and Enduro magazines
- Television appearances in the news and cycling television shows
- Television interview for Cycling Central (Australia)
- Regularly feature in news print media
- Brand ambassador for all sponsors



# PAUL VAN DER PLOEG

## PERSONAL

Charismatic | Approachable | Driven  
Personable | Gregarious | Easy-going

Interests: Skiing | Cooking | Travel | Writing

Currently studying: Bachelor of Applied Science: Physical Education  
RMIT University Australia



# PAUL VAN DER PLOEG: KEY RESULTS

## 2012:

2<sup>nd</sup> Nove Mesto World Cup Sprint Eliminator

5<sup>th</sup> Houffalize World Cup Sprint Eliminator

1<sup>st</sup> Oetzal Sprint Eliminator

2<sup>nd</sup> Australian National Championships (XCO)

1<sup>st</sup> Australian National Championships (XCC)

3<sup>rd</sup> Oceania Championships (XCO)

## 2011:

1<sup>st</sup> Pickering World Cup Sprint Eliminator

2<sup>nd</sup> Nove Mesto World Cup Sprint Eliminator

15<sup>th</sup> Champéry World Championships U23 (XCO)

1<sup>st</sup> Australian National Championships U23 (XCO)

2<sup>nd</sup> Australian National Championships (XCC)

1<sup>st</sup> Oceania Championships U23 (XCO)

10<sup>th</sup> Australian National Road Championships U23

## 2010:

1<sup>st</sup> Australian National Championships U23 (XCO)

1<sup>st</sup> Oceania Championships U23 (XCO)

5<sup>th</sup> Heubach Bundesliga National Round Germany (XCC)

## 2009:

2<sup>nd</sup> Oceania Championships U23 (XCO)

16<sup>th</sup> Canberra World Championships U23 (XCO)

## 2008:

1<sup>st</sup> Australian National Championships U23 (XCO)

52<sup>nd</sup> Andorra World Cup (Elite XCO)

## 2007:

1<sup>st</sup> Australian National Championships U19 (XCO)

1<sup>st</sup> Oceania Championships U19 (XCO)

\*Contact me for more results