

David Alley

Senior Constable – Queensland Police
World Record Cyclist

SC Year: 1993

Training (eg TAFE, University etc)

- Diploma of Public Safety 2009
- Diploma of Policing Practice
Charles Sturt University 2002

Jobs

Queensland Police (2009 – Present)
Senior Constable plus Acting Sergeant

NSW Police (2001 – 2009)

Senior Constable – including roles in general duties, plain clothes, Operations Support Group (Riot Squad), State Protection Support Unit (SPSU) and bike squad.

International Travel Consultant (1996-2001)

What are you doing now?

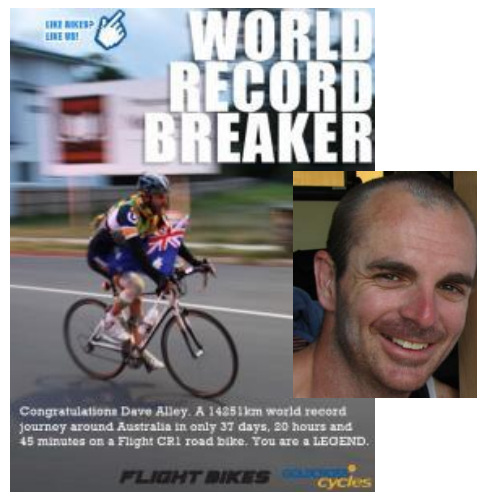
I am currently a Senior Constable with the Queensland Police Service and residing in Brisbane.

I am the father of three children (boy/girl twins Bailey and Chloe six years and another boy, Cooper four years).

I am also an ultra-endurance athlete.

Relevant Experiences since leaving school (eg special achievements)

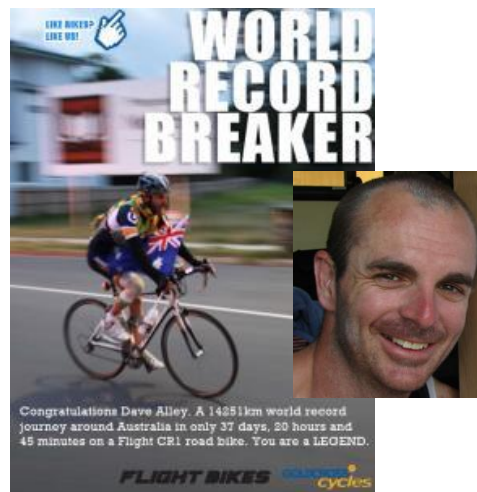
- In 2011 I was fortunate to break the World Record to cycle around Australia completing the 14,251 kilometre journey in 37 days, 20 hours and 45 minutes at an average of 377 kilometres per day or on average over 15 hours cycling a day. (This beat the previous record held by a Canadian by over three days).
- I am currently training for my next adventure departing April 2014 which is an attempt at breaking the existing record to run around Australia. In order to break this record I will be required to run a minimum of 78 kilometres per day, with no rest days under 191 days of running.
- If successful I will become the first person to have ever cycled and run around Australia.
- During the early – mid 90's I was part of a number of international schoolboy cricket teams which toured overseas including England and South America.



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Interesting Experiences (eg something that may be relevant to students??)

- In July 2013 I co-authored a book titled 'Headwind' detailing my cycling journey known as 'Race Around Australia'.
- School Sports Captain 1993 (Alstonville High School).

Other comments /Memories from Chatham High Days:

I attended Chatham High School between 1988 and 1989 and still have fond memories of the staff and friends I made which I still have to this day.

Tips for our students

- Whilst completing HSC - walk away knowing you have given 100%. Whether this places you at the top, bottom or somewhere in the middle of your year you can be proud knowing you have given all you have got.
- Going to University (eg, living away from home tips, university life) - this truly is the best time of your life. Go in with a positive attitude, meet new people and enjoy the experience. It is something you will never forget and can set you up for life.
- Getting a job (during and after university) - I didn't decide what I really wanted to do until I was 25! It is never too late. Do what you love to do and from that you will find the job that you turn into your career.
- Other Tips - don't listen to the people that tell you it can't be done. Surround yourself with positive people and you will be amazed at what you can achieve. Aim high, think big. The human body is amazing if you use it in conjunction with your mind.