



CAPE SWARTLAND MOTORCYCLE CLUB | WESTERN CAPE ENDURO

CSMX Junior Enduro Camp

Club Elani, Misverstand Dam | 3-5 July 2026

With the continued support of Motorsport South Africa (MSA) and FIM, CSMX proudly hosted its second Junior Enduro Camp of the year from 3–5 July 2026 at Club Elani, Misverstand Dam. These camps form an important part of CSMX's Junior Development Programme, aimed at introducing young riders to the sport of Enduro while developing their riding skills, confidence and passion for off-road motorcycling.

Following the success of our first camp earlier this year, the second camp welcomed 21 junior riders, 10 of whom were attending their very first CSMX event. It was fantastic to see so many new families joining the Enduro community while welcoming back several familiar faces from our previous camp.

The coaching team was led by Zak Gulliver and Jan Ryan, assisted by several experienced CSMX marshals who helped coach and mentor the juniors throughout the weekend. Although the mornings were chilly, the weather quickly warmed up, providing perfect riding conditions across all three days.

With winter well underway, the juniors stayed together in the Club Elani dormitory, providing a warm and comfortable environment compared to camping during our first Junior Camp.

Friday – Welcome to Camp

Parents and riders began arriving from 14:00, giving everyone time to unload bikes, unpack and settle into camp before the weekend officially got underway.

To kick off the camp, Zak Gulliver led the juniors on a short familiarisation ride around Club Elani. The ride not only satisfied the youngsters who were eager to get on their bikes, but also gave the coaching team an opportunity to assess each rider's confidence and ability before the structured training sessions began.

Later that afternoon everyone gathered on the restaurant deck for a welcome briefing and trainer introduction before the juniors received their welcome packs. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our sponsors, each rider received:

- Leatt T-shirt
- Izzy Design beanie
- Ravenol products
- Bykley sticker pack

The evening ended with pizza for dinner, followed by a movie night before everyone headed off for an early night.



Saturday – Training Day

The juniors were up early on Saturday morning before enjoying breakfast together at Club Elani.

From there the group loaded the bikes and travelled to Koringberg, where the day's training was held.

Before heading onto the trails, Jan Ryan conducted an informative safety briefing covering rider safety, body position and fundamental riding techniques. The riders were then divided into smaller groups according to their experience and ability.

Throughout the day, the coaches worked closely with each group, focusing on bike control, confidence, line choice, throttle control and overall Enduro riding technique. Splitting the juniors into smaller groups allowed each rider to receive individual coaching and attention throughout the day.

Following a well-earned lunch of boerewors rolls, the riders returned to Club Elani where they enjoyed another afternoon ride before wrapping up a full day on the bikes.

Saturday evening saw the juniors enjoy a build-your-own burger night while the parents relaxed around the braai, watched the rugby and spent time getting to know one another.

One of the greatest successes of these camps is seeing the friendships that are formed. The juniors build confidence and lifelong friendships on the bike, while parents become part of the wider Enduro community, sharing experiences and supporting one another.



Sunday – Final Ride

After breakfast on Sunday morning, the juniors headed out for one final ride before returning to pack up and head home.

The feedback from both riders and parents was overwhelmingly positive, with many already asking when the next Junior Camp would be held. CSMX is planning to host a junior training day later in the year as we continue investing in the future of Enduro.



Growing the Future of Enduro

These camps continue to play an important role in growing the sport by introducing new riders to Enduro while allowing returning riders to develop their skills in a fun, safe and supportive environment. More importantly, they help create friendships, sportsmanship and a sense of community that extends well beyond a single weekend of riding.

A special thank you goes to Garth Londt, Chairman of CSMX, whose passion and commitment continue to drive the growth of junior Enduro in the Western Cape. His

vision for developing the next generation of riders has been instrumental in making these camps such a success.

We would also like to recognise the Holman family for their incredible dedication to our junior programme. Their time, support and commitment before, during and after the camp play a significant role in ensuring each weekend is enjoyable and rewarding for every young rider.

Finally, CSMX would like to extend a sincere thank you to Motorsport South Africa and FIM for their continued support of junior rider development, as well as to the many companies and families whose generosity helped make the camp possible:

- Excelsior Flange
- Leatt
- Blinds Direct
- Bykley
- Izzy Design
- Tork Craft
- Ravenol
- The Wicked Family
- Baviaanshoek
- Pathfinders
- Kabodhi

Without the continued support of our sponsors, volunteers, coaches, marshals, committee members and parents, weekends like these simply would not be possible.

We look forward to welcoming even more young riders to future CSMX Junior Development events as we continue building the future of Enduro in South Africa.



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