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Proven Results 2009/2010: Hayward Suspension Bikes have brought home 12 National Championships  
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## END OF YEAR

Hi guys and gals,

First I would like to wish you all a happy X-mas and prosperous 2010. I would also like to thank everyone for their support during 2009 and I hope I helped your riding experiences become more enjoyable knowing and feeling that you had correctly set up bikes!

2009 has been my first full year in SA and I think it went very well. I am happy that bikes and ATVs that I supplied suspension for and set up have brought home many National Championships results. I congratulate Jade Gutzeit (Open Nat Champ), Jarryd Coetzee (Jun Nat Off Road Champ), Michael Kok (Supermoto & MX Vice Nat Champ), Giacomo Antiga (ATV Jun Nat Off Road Champ) and I hope that their good suspension helped them get there.

On the hobby rider front I had many very happy customers, and I am glad that more and more riders seem to understand the need for setting up and servicing their suspension. I am glad that the majority of riders are ready to realise that servicing and set up is vital not only to achieve optimal comfort and pleasure from their bikes but also to obtain maximum safety for the rider.

I look forward to 2010 and the new race season and the challenges that it will bring. My year will start with the completion of my new workshop where I will move early next year. It is located 10km closer to JHB and will be a joint venture between Hayward Suspension and Andy Hamner's company "Midnight Tool and Die". I am very excited about it as I believe it will enable me to offer an even better service in the future.

I already have many requests for 2010 to help teams and top riders and look forward to testing with them. I will also continue with developing settings with Yamaha and help optimising their bikes for customers. I plan to race a little myself in 2010 aboard my Yami (special thanks to Fred van Niekerk and the Yamaha crew for their support). I love my YZ 250 F and can honestly say that I have got it handling perfectly.

So all in all 2009, despite the economic climate, has been a huge success for me and I am grateful to be back in SA. I am especially glad that my expertise gained internationally can benefit all of you out there and help add value to a great industry that gave me so much pleasure during my racing years.