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I come from a running background however after entering two marathons and not being able to compete due to stress fractures, I found myself doing a lot more swimming and cycling which naturally led me to triathlons. Not one to shy away from a challenge, I entered the Olyfest at the Rottnest Sufferfest for my first ever triathlon. It was a seriously hot day but I loved every minute of it and became totally hooked on the sport. I'm really looking forward to Albany Sufferfest next weekend!

At this stage, the Event People races that I am planning on doing are Albany Sufferfest next weekend and Rottnest Sufferfest in November.

I love the spirit of Sufferfest, the fields are small which makes it less overwhelming than some of the bigger triathlons. The locations are also fantastic although I can understand why it is called 'Suffer' fest.

Being a Sufferfest ambassador means I have the opportunity to promote a sport that I have absolutely fallen in love with. I think that social media is such an important platform to get people involved in the sport and to promote a healthy way of life. I am looking forward to showing people that anything is possible if you put in the work!