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FAQs

* For the sake of Barry's sanity, and to enhance his remit of topical issues, we kindly ask you to concoct questions to keep The Cousin on his toes. Hint hint, FAQs for very commonly asked questions below!

How did Barry Hilton get the name 'The Cousin'?

Barry started calling people 'my cousin' because he was, and still is, really bad at remembering names. To get around this problem, he just calls everyone 'my cousin'. (And he often refers to the ladies as 'goose')

What are some of Barry's other common phrases?

Stukkend, kak, my china, C-ASH, broken, plonker, you think?

How many kids, wives and ex-wives does Barry have?

Barry has been married three times. In October 2007, he married Sandy Hilton with whom he has a young son, Jack, born in March 2010. Barry has five other children – Tyler (1992), Robin (1991), Jami (1984), Bradley (1981) and Tracy (1978).

What live DVDs has Barry released?

- Serial Comic (2011)
- Working Class Cousin (2008)
- Afri-Cousin Live at Emperor's Palace (2005)
- Here We Go Again (2001) – awarded gold disc for sales exceeding 50,000
- Live and Switched On (1999)

What movies has Barry starred in?

- Outrageous (2010)
- Finding Lenny (2009) – nominated for Best Actor in Feel Good Festival, Hollywood in 2009, winner of best narrative feature at the Pan African Film festival in Cannes, also in 2009 and in 2010 it was screened at The Taormina Film Festival in Sicily, Italy

What TV adverts has Barry featured in over the years?

- VW Fox
- Spray and Cook
- Sunday Times South Africa
- Nashua Printers
- Savanna
- Roman's Pizza
- Lasher Tools

What made Barry open a DVD store in South Africa?

Firstly, Barry loves watching movies. His favourites include The Godfather, Men in Black and anything in which Helen Hunt stars. Secondly, his oldest son Bradley used to own a DVD store and one day, while on a plane, Barry came up with a plan to overcome all the negatives of a conventional DVD store. And the idea of COUSINSDVD was born!

In case you need to know any of this kak

- Barry was born on 29 January 1956 in Harare, Zimbabwe
- His full name is David Barry Hilton
- Barry has a British passport and has lived in SA since he was 13 years old
- Barry is a supporter of Westrand Heart Foundation for Children since 1988 and he also supports the Little Fighter Cancer Trust.
- His all-time favourite comedian is Richard Pryor

Visit the Barry Hilton Wikipedia page for more official facts and firsts!