



Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.

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Silverton Time Trial - APRIL 2016

The weather gods dished up a magnificent Saturday afternoon for the Broken Hill MTB Club's Time Trial. The start line was awash with a number of new faces eager to test their fitness while taking in the unique sights along the old Silverton train line. Apparently most of the newbies at the start line had turned up after "The Prof" David Lyle told them the ride was a "stroll in the park" (not sure what park he was talking about!). The social group of riders headed for Silverton, a little unsure of what they were in for but keen to see if their bike skills and fitness were up to making it to Silverton for a well earned beverage. Soon after, seasoned club riders, one by one, were also sent off at regular intervals by chief time keeper Zeta.

All riders were cracking along at a good pace, with a nice tail breeze, until Lenny "Razor" Sharp met head on with one of his long lost relatives, "Thorny Bush", the resultant embrace turned Len's arm into an artwork that Edward Scissor hands would be proud of. David "I don't know what a pushbike looks like" Stephenson was in submarine mode, poking along underneath the radar, passing the social riders at regular intervals, checking on their health and wellbeing. Meanwhile "The Prof" had just been cleared by NASA to launch the new Blue Rocket, "Trek 9.8", towards the Silverton Pub stratosphere and had quickly caught up with many of work colleagues looking for the park he was talking about!

A little further along the train line Karlo "Milat" Bozic was having problems keep his bike, affectionately known as "the backpacker chaser", upright and ended up trying to dig a shallow grave with his face in the limestone and qualified sheep proctologist, Steve Chinner, was quickly reeling in the field even though he was being hampered by several old woolly girlfriends along the track.

As the finish line neared, an intriguing battle was going on between "Sub Captain" Stephenson and Dale "Smallcorn" Corney. Dale completed a race earlier in the season and didn't quite get the concept of "Race", he was seen while "Racing" on the 9 Mile Track with his picnic rug spread out eating an orange. There was no fruit to be seen today however, he was too busy in the aero position chewing the bars, in an attempt to get to Silverton first so as to claim bragging rights and Line Honours for the day. In the end Stevo, running in Stealth mode, snuck past Smallcorn in the last creek to claim the victory by 20 seconds. Well done to both Riders.

Riders were beginning to filter across the finish line at regular intervals, with notable performances by David "my heart rate doesn't get about 32bpm" Lyle, Craig Olsen fresh back from a 23 year hiatus and overall winner on the day, and Steve Chinner, who completed the 23km run in 44min 22sec.

Angie Sharp, who was tour guide for the social riders, rode a great race to win the Ladies division and was greeted at the finish line by the clubs resident hairdresser.....Ffion (to soon??)

Congratulations must go to all the social riders who participated in the event. Everyone finished with very respectable times, on a track that offered plenty of challenging terrain to test their bike skills,



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especially Megan Price who is apparently has already secured sponsored with “Blackmore’s Vitamins”, old regulars Ian Hendry & Scotty Morris, who reckons he almost done a valve on the first climb, Yvette Sanderson & Sylive Rogenmoser, who were wheel to wheel when they crossed the finish line.

Charlie ”Gotta get a Dually” Brown, Shannon Congdon, James & Aristeia kept the legs rolling over and made sure they got to the finish line for a well earned rehydration session at the Silverton Pub.

We hope that the new riders all enjoyed the day and the club is keen to see you again at a future event.

As always we couldn’t hold a successful day like this without the help of our loyal band of volunteers. Thank you to expert time keepers Zeta and Linda, the Paparazzi, Jasmin & Emily and Social Butterfly Megan, who done something, but no one is sure what!!

Next event is a Track Familiarisation Day at the Golf Club track, on Sunday the 5th June 2016 at 9am.

If you are after more information you can give Nick Algate a call on [0428 832 474](tel:0428832474)

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Place	Rider	Time
1	Steve CHINNER	0:44:22
2	Matt JONES	0:45:55
3	Karlo BOZIC	0:48:08
4	Len SHARP	0:49:31
5	David STEPHENSON	0:49:52
6	Dave LYLE	0:50:21
7	Nick ALGATE	0:51:18
8	Tony HEPBURN	0:54:52
9	Trevor BARRIE	1:06:03
10	Craig OLSEN	1:06:21
11	Andrew FITZPATRICK	1:07:33

LADIES		
Place	Rider	Time
1	Angie SHARP	1:14:21

SOCIAL		
Place	Rider	Time
1	Dale CORNEY	1:00:12
2	Ian HENDRY	1:06:30
3	Megan PRICE	1:13:46
4	Scott MORRIS	1:17:08
5	Yvette SANDERSON	1:20:21
6	Sylvie ROGENMOSER	1:20:22
7	Charles BROWN	1:25:08
8	Shannon CONGDON	1:35:10
9	James NEWMAN	1:55:54
10	Aristea KAYDOS-NITIS	1:55:57



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Angie Sharp Leading the way



Yvette & Sylvie Cross the Finish Line



Aristea & James



Lenny "Razor" Sharp



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