

BROKEN HILL MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB WENTWORTH ROAD TRACK by Maillot Jaune

Our first race for the 2009 season was a perfect day for riding. There was a slight southerly and good temperature. Twenty-seven riders dusted off their bikes to race in all categories including the new social class. Juniors and social riders completed 1 lap, women 2 laps, sports and senior men 3 laps.

For the Junior Girls, newcomers Casey Fraser and Olivia Burt completed the track in very respectable times. Casey had a particularly good start to the season decked out in green and white kit looking the part seizing her 'lucky' number once belonging to her brother.

Junior boys saw some old and new talent competing. Corey had a great start to the season and took out first place. New rider Zac Demery was hot on his tail taking second with Doyle Vaughan hot on his heels for third.

Ladies welcomed new comer Emma Boulton. It was nice to see the return of Sandy James. Shelley was in fine form to take out first, with Emma coming in second and Sandy third.

Sport Men had to pick up the pace this race not to be shown up by the younger riders new to this category, Cec Fraser and Nick Delisio who rode strongly. Threatened by John's new bike and an ever improving Steve, the results of this race were a little unknown. But, who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks, as Barney took out first, Taz second and Richard third.

Senior Men were off to their usual start by leading the field. A very fast Dave Clark came in first with Royce very close behind to take second, good effort considering he stacked it in the first lap. Steve Kelly showed he was worthy of stepping up to senior men with a solid third place. Some bad luck struck DIY Brian who needs to leave the tubeless tyres to Stan and Joe. Good solid rides added to the competition with Wayne, Trev, Tony and Jason.

New category for this year, social class, saw 2 riders Cian and Chen who appeared to enjoy their morning out after completing 2 laps crossing the line together.

Good Luck to Brian, Benny and Steve for the Victorian Otway Odyssey, 100k's in 7 hours, that's a lot of uphill.

The next Club event will be the Golf Club, on Sunday 8th March. Registration from 7.30am, race starts at 8am. For any further information see the Club website www.bhmtb.asn.au or phone Richard Walker on 0409 578 824.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lap 1</u>	<u>Lap 2</u>	<u>Lap 3</u>	<u>Place</u>
<i>SOCIAL CLASS</i>				
Cian BARRIE	27.06	(54.34)	-	1st
Chen CARTHEW	27.06	(54.34)	-	1st
<i>JUNIOR GIRLS</i>				
Casey FRASER	25.21	-	-	1 st
Olivia BURT	41.14	-	-	2 nd
<i>JUNIOR BOYS</i>				
Corey SAMMUT	19.03	(39.07)	-	1 st
Zac DEMERY	23.41	-	-	2 nd
Doyle VAUGHAN	30.43	-	-	3 rd
Henry CARROLL	35.56	-	-	4
<i>WOMEN</i>				
Shelley CLARKE	16.30	34.49	-	1 st
Emma BOULTON	20.31	41.43	-	2 nd
Sandy JAMES	21.09	43.06	-	3 rd
<i>SPORT MEN</i>				
Barney STEVENS	14.00	28.37	42.53	1 st
Tas JOHNSTON	14.20	29.23	45.13	2 nd
Richard WALKER	15.49	32.26	49.16	3 rd
Nick DELISIO	16.20	34.23	51.27	4
John COLLINS	17.30	35.12	52.11	5
Cec FRASER	16.52	34.34	53.15	6
Steven MANN	19.18	40.21	60.00	7
<i>SENIOR MEN</i>				
Dave CLARKE	12.35	25.27	39.40	1 st
Royce BECK	13.03	26.13	39.44	2 nd
Steven KELLY	13.38	27.13	41.04	3 rd
Wayne DEMERY	13.29	27.20	41.42	4
Jason LYALL	13.33	27.39	42.27	5
Tony HEPBURN	14.09	28.39	42.50	6
Trevor BARRIE	14.19	28.52	44.15	7
Brian DEVLIN	12.35	25.39	45.28	8
Randall BURT	13.45	41.14	54.59	9