

BROKEN HILL MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

Sunday 8th June - SILVERTON HERITAGE TRAIL POKER RACE

The morning of the Poker Race was overcast, cold, and the rain was threatening. 42 riders braved the elements, and this year had the highest ever number of riders to complete their full quota of laps.

Juniors were required to complete 2 laps, women 3 laps, and men 5 laps. Additional laps could be completed by Juniors and Women to gain additional playing cards. This proved highly valuable, for a Junior veteran to the event, Billy Macfarlan, who has traveled with his father up to Broken Hill from Adelaide for the last 5 years. With 3 kings, Billy snagged the original Howard Steer painting, much to the envy of the rest of the field.

The event attracted many spectators who braved the cold wet and windy morning, which added to the excitement of the day. One little fella even made a special poster for his hero "UNCLE CWARKY." Juniors was a very close battle, and the friendly rivalry between local hero Cec Fraser and Billy Macfarlan continued, but Billy was too strong. Alex Drysdale had a good battle for 3rd, over fellow Coomealla Club riders Sam and Angus Barnden. Hot on their heels was our other local champ, Corey Sammut, followed by new Club member, Nick Delisio. Well done to Nick, who completed his two laps on his 40 pound downhill beast. A massive rap goes to Tyler Beruldsen from Coomie, who was our youngest rider (11yo) who not only rode the time trial, but also did the social ride and completed 3 laps for the Poker race.

The ladies did very well, and Jo Lenton not only took out the race, she then went on to complete an extra 2 laps. Locals Sandi James and Amelia Veale chose our toughest event as their first, and posted very impressive times. Jennifer Fiore-Chapman braved the elements traveling from Dubbo, and battled the mud in her first weekend of off road riding. Great effort ladies.

Both categories of the men contained some very close battles for places, and the rain cooled down some pretty hot action on the track. Sport men saw local "Knarly" Steve Kelly take the top spot, over Albury speedster, Grant Norton and Coomie rider Nathan "The Flying" Floramo for third.

Dave "The Freak" Clarke successfully defended his title for the fastest race time, with Royce Beck and Steve Chinner hot on his heels, pushing him til the end.

Massive thanks to everyone who helped make the whole weekend a successful, and fun event.

Juniors

Race #	Name	Lap1	Lap2	Lap3	Lap4	Lap5	Place
63	Billy MACFARLAN (Adel)	21:33	43:31	1:06:51	1:29:26	1:52:24	1 st
		iC	KH	9D	KC	KC	<small>BEST HAND</small>
57	Cec FRASER (BH)	21:52	44:50	1:09:21	1:33:57		2nd
		3H	61-I	2C	5D		
62	Alexander DRYSDALE (Coomie)	23:46	49:46				3rd
		4H	2S				
59	Sam BARNDEN (Coomie)	24:45	49:54				4
		QS	3D				
60	Angus BARNDEN (Coomie)	26:42	53:23				5
		AS	8D				
58	Corey SAMMUT (BH)	26:59	56:49				6
		4S	3C				
64	Nick DELISIO (BH)	27:32	58:55				7
		7S	5H				
61	Tyler BERULDSEN (Coomie)	29:43	1:04:45	1:41:07			8
		2H	10C	AD			

Women

46	Jo LENTON (BH)	24:48	50:19	1:16:27	1:44:28	2:13:53	1 st
		JD	5C	6C	4H	2C	
47	Sandi JAMES (BH)	31:45	1:05:01	1:41:14			2nd
		6H	IOD	JC			
49	Amelia VEALE	32:58	1:08:52	1:45:47			3rd
		6S	KC	6H			
48	Jennifer FIORE-CHAPMAN	37:22	1:21:36				
		5D	8H				

Sport Men

23	Steven KELLY (BH)	18:0	36:15	55:01	1:14:	1:34:14	1st
		8C	4C	6H	7C	8S	
30	Grant NORTON	18:3	37:54	57:37	1:16:	1:35:57	2nd
		JS	JC	4S	5S	3H	
6	Nathan FLORAMO (Coomie)	18:3	37:31	57:34	1:17:	1:38:00	3rd
		5C	8S	4H	4S	10C	
7	Tas JOHNSTON (BH)	20:5	42:29	1:04:	1:26:	1:48:16	4
		6C	AS	JH	QS	5D	
25	Barney STEVENS (BH)	20:1	41:08	1:03:14		1:50:24	5
		10H	AC	IOD	3S	3C	
19	Grant BROOKS (Coomie)	21:5	44:40	1:07:	1:30:	1:54:12	6
		KH	AD	9S	JH	8H	
17	John PARNABY	21:5	44:59	1:08:	1:31:	1:55:18	7
		QC	5D	JS	JS	AS	
9	Jason TAYLOR	21:3	43:58	1:07:	1:31:	1:57:32	8
		KS	2C	5C	9C	2D	
26	Ross PEDERSEN (Coomie)	23:2	47:40	1:10:	1:34:	2:01:03	9
		2D	QD	7D	9H	KH	
1	Mark LENTON (BH)	22:4	46:25	1:10:	1:35:	2:01:13	10
		AH	JD	4C	7H	AH	
4	Gerald VANDENHEUVAL (BH)	24:0	48:11	1:12:	1:37:	2:05:51	11
		IOS	3S	7D	AH	AD	
27	Leon PEDERSEN (Coomie)	23:2	48:00	1:12:	1:39:	2:08:25	12
		7H	8S	7H	2D	KS	
8	Richard WALKER (BH)	21:4	44:49	1:09:	1:39:	2:09:50	13
		KD	4D	6D	2S	4C	
21	Phil DUPAL (BH)	23:1	53:07	1:19:	1:46:	2:19:25	14
		2S	5H	8C	10S	7D	
29	Mark HAMILTON	27:2	54:35	1:21:	1:48:	2:19:26	15
		3D	2D	KD	QS	AD	
31	Geoffrey LEHMAN	27:2	57:11	1:25:	1:52:	2:21:48	16
		3S	AS	2H	8S	4D	
13	Locky MACFARLAN (Adel)	24:5	54:34	1:24:	1:54:	2:25:30	17
		QD	2H	4H	AC	JC	
10	Colin McCLINTOCK	31:5	1:00:54	1:29:	2:01:	2:34:16	18
		3S	6S	9D	8D	QC	

Senior Men

2	Dave CLARKE (BH)	16:2	33:34	51:11	1:08:	1:26:09	1st
		8D	JH	QH	3D	10S	
11	Royce BECK (BH)	16:5	34:07	52:00	1:09:	1:26:31	2nd
		AD	KC	OD	6C	QH	
24	Steve CHINNER (BH)	17:2	34:45	52:15	1:09:	1:27:14	3rd
		JC	2C	7S	4D	9S	
12	Benny GOODMAN (BH)	17:5	36:00	54:44	1:13:	1:32:06	4
		QH	4D	8C	7C	10H	
15	Trevor BARRIE (BH)	18:1	36:23	54:53	1:13:	1:33:07	5
		5H	7D	9C	6S	JD	
20	Brian DEVLIN (BH)	18:0	36:28	55:26	1:15:	1:34:10	6
		9H	7C	10H	AC	3H	
16	Ian BERULDSSEN (Coomie)	19:2	37:32	56:35	1:15:	1:35:14	7
		9D	6D	9H	QC	KS	
18	David LYLE (BH)	18:3	37:43	57:03	1:16:	1:37:55	8
		9S	KS	4C	7S	QC	
3	Barry GENTLE	18.2	36.33	56.20	1:17:	1:40:00	9
		10D	8H	10S	KS	8D	
14	Brett CAMPBELL (WAGGA)	20.3	52.43	1:13:	1:34:	1:55:17	
		AC	5S	AH	6D	2S	