

MOUNTAIN BIKES

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The Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc. held its 23km time trial to Silverton on Sunday, and even though the skies were blue the riders had a nice headwind to contend with for most of the ride.

16 riders turned up for the challenge, and thanks to a very good handicapping system by Brian; the riders all crossed the line in Silverton within 20 mins from top to tail.

The Social Class saw three riders enter, and the guys put in a very gutsy effort to tackle very difficult, sandy conditions. The Fish has been putting in some secret training to take first, shaving almost 20 mins off his previous effort; and also taking out line honors. Darren took second, also cutting a staggering 16 mins off his PB, and visiting from the land of "away" was John, who was only 6 seconds behind Darren. Well done to John who showed us locals that even a Sydney- sider can handle the local sandy riding conditions with ease.

Even though Corey was the only Junior to ride, he gave Shelley a run for her money, with the two were swapping the lead several times in the final stages of the ride. Corey was too strong on the home straight, and he managed to knock 15 mins off his PB!

In the Womens' Megan was handicapped to start behind Shelley, and with the introduction of some clip in pedals, this was going to be a very interesting tussle. Even though Megan came off several times through out the ride, she was only 7 minutes behind Shelley to take second, and she still manages to cut 5 mins off her previous ride.

Sport Men was a bit low on numbers, and Barney continues to dominate the field and took first place. Nick and David were only separated by less than a minute, which was impressive considering one stopped to fix a busted chain and the other rode with a busted arm!

Senior Men was once again hotly contested, with 7 mins separating the field of 7. Royce insists there has been no secret training, but he had a blistering fast ride to take first place; 3 mins ahead of Dave. Trev was only 38 seconds behind Dave, and continues his excellent form this year. Les had a great ride on his new steed, also improving on his previous time, and Heppy wasn't far behind. Wayne experienced a wardrobe malfunction mid ride, which might explain some reported sightings in the area, of the endangered Silverton Scrub Python. Only 20 seconds separated Barry and Wayne on the line.

Big thanks to Club sponsors, and time keepers.

The next event will be held on Sunday 12th September, at the Golf Club trail. Registration from 8.15, with the event kicking off at 9am. New riders are very welcome to come out and experience the group mountain biking fun that the Club offers, and remember there is a Social Class.

For more information contact Club Secretary Tas Johnston on 8088 8945 or President Wayne Demery on 0438 644 505, or visit the Club website www.bhmtb.asn.au

SOCIAL	TIME	PLACE
Mark FISHER	1.12.00	1st
Darren SAMMUT	1.22.34	2nd
John HUMBLEY	1.22.40	3rd

JUNIORS	TIME	PLACE
Corey SAMMUT	1.13.23	1st

WOMEN	TIME	PLACE
Shelley CLARKE	1.11.29	1st
Megan ALGATE	1.18.16	2nd

SPORT MEN	TIME	PLACE
Barney STEVENS	1.05.48	1st
David STEPHENSON	1.08.33	2nd
Nick ALGATE	1.09.18	3rd

SENIOR MEN	TIME	PLACE
Royce BECK	54.41	1st
Dave CLARKE	57.39	2nd

Trevor BARRIE	58.17	3rd
Les BORCHARD	1.00.37	4
Tony HEPBURN	1.01.32	5
Wayne DEMERY	1.01.50	6
Barry GENTLE	1.02.11	7