

BROKEN HILL MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB INC.
Heritage Trail Event 09/11/08

The Mountain Bike Club held its' final race of the 2008 season, at the Silverton Heritage Trail on Sunday. 31 riders' lined up on the start line, on this chilly morning with a slight head wind. Riders came out of the woodwork for the event, and it is always great to see new faces at our race days.

It was always going to be an interesting day for some because there was talk of suspect cheesy fondue the night before, and well as a rather spectacular stack on the start line involving our very own Dr Worm.

In the Junior Girls, the local girls turned up to challenge the regulars, with Casey Fraser, and Jessie Langdon participating in their first event for the year. All the girls rode very well, however it was Kirstie Lenton who was top girl on the day, followed by sister Alexis, and Casey taking third. Abi came in fourth, with Jessie doing very well not far behind for fifth, on her debut mountain bike race.

In the Junior Boys, there were 2 classes, with the Boys B doing one lap of the short course. Newcomer Zac Demery was up against a couple of lads who have been out previously – Blake Milne, Luke Baldwin and Doyle Vaughan. There was a bit of confusion at some point as to where the track went, but in the end all made it back to the finish line, with Doyle taking out first, Luke second, Zac third and Blake taking out fourth place. The results were misread during the presentation, so apologies go out to Zac for the error.

Boys A was no surprise with Cec taking out first (managing to beat a few sport men hey Lenny), and Corey taking second (not quite able to catch Richard on the sprint finish). A great result for all juniors who are the future of our Club, and who we are very proud to have associated with us.

Only two ladies presented on the start line (AGAIN!), with Jo and Shelley fronting up after not doing enough secret training in between events. Shelley thought she might be up for a nice Sunday ride, but Jo was in for some punishment, and they pushed each other along very well.

Sport Men saw a new face with newcomer Steve Mann, as well as some returning faces in Tom Rueger and Jarred "Crabby" Crabb. With some interesting tussles over the 3 laps- the fondue claiming a casualty, a flat tyre in the second lap, and not enough secret training, which resulted in a few riders DNFing. For the rest it was Burty taking out first, Wayne taking second and Barney doing well for third. Jono and Tas made a sprint finish, which was spectacular, Lenny not far behind, and Tom and Steve doing very well to complete their 3 laps of this track.

Senior Mens category, and again it began with a very scalding pace. Trev was unlucky with a flat (again), Brian stacked on the start line, and Benny showed them all a clean pair of heels to take first place.

Thanks to Alison, Darren and David for timekeeping/marshalling, and to Garry and Bob from St Johns for standing by.

JUNIORS	lap1	lap2	lap3	Place
BoysA				
Cec Fraser	21.32	-	-	1st
Corey Sammut	24.23	-	-	2 nd
BoysB (Short Course)				
Doyle Vaughan	18.25	-	-	1 st
Luke Baldwin	19.40	-	-	2nd
Zac Demery	25.25	-	-	3 rd
Blake Milne	32.16	-	-	4
Girls (Short Course)				
Kirstie Lenton	24.51	-	-	1st
Alexis Lenton	26.04	-	-	2nd
Casey Fraser	26.34	-	-	3rd
Abi Beck	27.41	-	-	4
Jessie Langdon	29.57	-	-	5

WOMEN

Shelley Clarke	23.12	47.29	-	1st
Jo Lenton	23.23	47.46	-	2nd

SPORT MEN

Randall Burt	17.05	35.00	52.44	1st
Wayne Demery	18.46	37.35	56.26	2nd
Barney Stevens	19.10	38.49	58.42	3rd
Jono Spain	20.53	41.57	1.02.53	4
Tas Johnston	20.43	42.04	1.02.54	5
Mark Lenton	21.33	43.44	1.06.13	6
Tom Rueger	21.29	42.43	1.08.00	7
Steve Mann	25.36	50.38	1.15.51	8
Steve Kelly	17.32	42.04	DNF	
Jarrod Crabb	25.01	49.31	DNF	
Richard Walker	24.23	DNF	DNF	

SENIOR MEN

Benny Goodman	17.04	34.34	52.09	1st
Mr PP	18.16	35.01	52.10	2nd
Brian Devlin	17.57	35.05	52.33	3rd
David Lyle	17.40	35.16	52.44	4
Royce Beck	18.57	36.02	53.02	5
Tony Hepburn	19.15	38.49	58.13	6
Trevor Barrie	DNF			

The Club then held it annual presentation, revealing the championship points tally, which were allocated after every Club Event throughout the year (counting riders' best 8 races).

JUNIORS

Points

Boys

Cec Fraser	800	1st
Corey Sammut	720	2nd
Luke Baldwin	240	3 rd
Nick Delisio	80	4

Girls

Abi Beck	620	1st
Kirstie Lenton	560	2nd
Alexis Lenton	540	3rd
Amanda Keast	75	4

WOMEN

Jo Lenton	780	1st
Shelley Clarke	390	2 nd
Sandi James	180	3

SPORT MEN

Steven Kelly	660	1st
Tas Johnston	620	2nd
Barney Stevens	590	3rd
Mark Lenton	575	4
Richard Walker	535	5
Randall Burt	390	6
Phil Dupal	325	7
Jono Spain	295	8
Gerald Vandenheuval	260	9
Clyde Thomson	255	10
Wayne Demery	250	11
David Garne	60	12

SENIOR MEN

Royce Beck	750	1st
Dave Clarke	740	2nd
David Lyle	600	3rd
Benny Goodman	510	4
Barry Gentle	465	5
Trevor Barrie	460	6
Brian Devlin	455	7
Tony Hepburn	375	8
Steve Chinner	325	9
Jason Lyall	205	10
Jason Attard	195	11

MOST IMPROVED

Junior Cec Fraser

Senior Royce Beck

Best wishes go out to Jason Attard, Jono Spain and Jason Lyall, who unfortunately for us will be leaving town in the near future. We wish them and their families all the very best.

The next Club event will be in February, so keep your eye on the website for the 2009 calendar of Events www.bhmtb.asn.au