



# Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.

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## **Golf Club with Rock Ridge Story by Beenwah Goodjobs Photos by Jasmin Algate Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2014**

Brass monkeys were out and about for an 8am start set down for this event with fourteen hardened competitors fronting the starter's hooter to ride the recently revamped section known as Rock Ridge. Numbers were down on average as some had work commitments, were out of town or recovering from recent injuries.

The event start went off without a hitch, Lambsy Chinner assumed his usual spot out front, what was unusual was when an Alcohol Free Algate (AFA) slotted into 2<sup>nd</sup> place. He was expected to burn out and be given "what for" by the Missus, but it wasn't to be. His strict self imposed luxury beverage ban and even stricter training regime was finally paying dividends. Well done Nicky boy (he asked me to mention that it was nearly 4 mins that he gapped his darling wife by at the finish).

At the finish it was no surprise to see Lambsy get there first with Kermit Borchard not far away in 2nd position. In 3rd place was "Bro Adams". George hit the deck hard, just before the finish line, and there are conflicting reports about what actually happened. Different media sources have described the incident as follows:

The "Flying Kiwi Magazine" reported -: George Adams was approx. 100m from the finish line negotiating a technical rocky section that resembled the north face of Everest when a vicious rock attacked his bike, sending him soaring into the air like Eddie the Eagle. Not to be denied a podium finish, he gathered himself and rolled to the finish line.

A more accurate version was reported by "No B#llshyte MTB tv"-: Whilst playing up to photographer, Mr Adams all of a sudden found himself on the ground wondering what the hell had happened !!! From the description of the injuries treated at the hospital, it appears that George was trying to do the dangerous stunt called "the 100 mph Haka", in front of the young photographer, when his tongue got caught in the front chain ring, sending him over the bars and into a thorn bush. The photographer feared for her life when she heard him thrashing around in the bush, wailing like a Banshee that had just swallowed a wasp. Doctor's notes also revealed that he refused to leave the treatment room because of the pain he was in, even though he had injuries that were typical of a high speed collision with a lettuce leaf. Staff were very wary of such a large man presenting to the ED in his best "Figure Hugging Lycra" attire. Signs have since been erected to strictly prohibit this look in the hospital environment.

Benny Goodman and the ever reliable Tony Hepburn had a fantastic tussle with never more than a few second separating them all day, but Benny snuck across the line just in front of Heppy. They were both lucky that the mobile speed hump, George, removed himself from the track as they raced neck and neck to the finish line.

In "B" grade, as previously mentioned, it was the ongoing Algate v Algate saga with the buck of the house himself stamping his authority, it will be interesting to see how Megan reacts to this at the next race meeting?

In "C" grade the winner quite literally rode for his life! Post race Richo "the Fruitirer" explained that he thought that he was that he was asleep, dreaming about riding down Elm Street. Fred Krueger was appearing at different parts of the track. Unsure of what was going on, the Fruit and Veg specialist Richo, slapped himself across the face several times to make sure he wasn't having a Nightmare!! Apparently, no one else saw anything unusual during the race. ASADA are trying to locate "the Fruitirer" to see what "supplements he's taking"



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Claire "D'nero" Brunero was too slippery for to get caught out by Mr Krueger, finishing 2nd and most importantly holding off Craig 'élpresidentee Caaarlton supporter' Olsen. Good to see Lanfo back out again after recovering from several injury issues, his track bullocking efforts in the lead up to this race were much appreciated.

Junior girls only had Holly Borchard on the start line braving the cool winter morning. To her credit she remained focused and turned out 3 very consistent laps, well done Holly.

Junior boys saw Finley Adams and Ryan Borchard go head to head, Finley started strongly, Ryan got quicker as the race went on but Finley had done enough early in the ride to hold out Ryan in the end, well done boys

A big thanks again to Brodee for braving the arctic conditions, Jasmin Algate (Freelance photographer) and Track committee, as without your assistance we would not be holding these events.

## NEXT RACE

What: 3hr Enduro

When: Sunday, August 31st August, rego 7:15am to 7:45am/ Start at 8 am

Where: 9 Mile Rd, approx. 1km past Schlapp St on the Right (start line near the dam)

Format: Complete as many laps as you can or want of the 13km course, in and around the 9 Mile Road & Golf Club Track network

More Info: <http://www.bhmtb.asn.au/>

## A GRADE

			Lap 1	Lap 2
1	1	STEVE CHINNER	0:30:30	1:01:23
2	3	LES BORCHARD	0:32:44	1:05:48
3	12	GEORGE ADAMS	0:32:46	1:07:26
4	4	BENNY GOODMAN	0:34:11	1:09:00
5	7	TONY HEPBURN	0:34:17	1:09:19

## B GRADE

1	13	NICK ALGATE	0:34:25	1:09:38
2	14	MEGAN ALGATE	0:35:32	1:13:39

## C GRADE

1	19	DARREN RICHARDS	0:38:48	1:19:33
2	30	CLAIRE BRUNERO	0:42:11	1:25:11
3	16	CRAIG OLSEN	0:42:18	1:25:36
4	37	LANCE EDGE CUMBE	0:44:39	

## JUNIOR GIRLS

			Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3
1	22	HOLLY BORCHARD	0:09:39	0:18:56	0:35:18

## JUNIOR BOYS

1	27	FINLEY ADAMS	0:10:28	0:21:53	0:35:17
2	21	RYAN BORCHARD	0:14:50	0:25:04	0:37:13



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