

BROKEN HILL MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB INC.
9 Mile Event 11/05/08

The Mountain Bike Club held its' third race of the season, at the 9 Mile Track on Mothers' Day. 21 riders' snuck out of the house, hopefully not before doing something nice for their Mum.

In the Junior Girls, Abi, Kirstie, Alexis and Beth all had a big pile up in the first creek bed. When they emerged, Abi and Kirstie had made a small gap, and were able to hold Alexis and Beth off until the finish line. Not to overdo their Sunday morning ride, the girls decided collectively not to complete a second lap.

In the Junior Boys, Cec was able to continue his good form, to hold Corey off for their 2 laps. Corey is doing well to close the gap on Cec, so keep it up boys.

Only two ladies presented on the start line, with one of them being a Mum (Jo Lenton), who deserves credit for choosing to start her special day racing mountain bikes. Good effort, Jo! Shelley was only just able to hold Jo off, and this will be an interesting season for the ladies. Credit also must go to our other Mums' who came out to lend a hand - Jacki Attard, and Honor Beck.

Sport Men saw the old fox, Barney Stevens, out fox any rider younger than him, to take out the win ahead of Toby in second, and tired Tas in third. There was an interesting race going on behind them, with the riders changing positions over the three laps, several times. Clyde, Mark, Jono and Richard were all going hard against each other, with Gerald and Luck Phil chasing un the rear of the pack. This was a very good turn up for the Sport Men, and poor Knarly Steve Kelly was left to play photographer, after his bike gave up the ghost through the week.

Only four fronted up for the Senior Mens category, and it began with a very scalding pace. The boys were too good for Dave Clarke, who gave them a two minute head start, and who almost blew a gasket trying to get close to them. Royce Beck continues to dominate, with David Lyle and newcomer Steve Chinner close on his heels. With only 5 seconds separating these three in the first lap, Royce's training has certainly paid off, and he increased his lead to take the top points.

Thanks to Jacki, Darren and Brian for timekeeping, and to Garry and Bob from St Johns for standing by.

The next Club event will be the annual Poker Race weekend, with a time trial to Silverton on Saturday 7- June, and the Poker Race on the Silverton Heritage Trail on Sunday 8th June. Check the Club website for more information v * ,1,11

JUNIORS	lap1	lap2	lap3	Place
Boys				
Cec Fraser	13.40	27.41		1st
Corey Sammut	15.51	32.24		2nd
Girls				
Abi Beck	20.40			1st
Kirstie Lenton	20.41			2nd
Alexis Lenton	20.53			3rd
Beth Attard	22.58			4th
WOMEN				
Shelley Clarke	17.00	34.05	(57.35)	1st
Jo Lenton	17.20	35.50	(52.45)	2nd
SPORT MEN				
Barney Stevens	13.04	26.22	40.00	1st
Toby Loch-Williamson	14.23	29.05	43.19	2nd
Tas Johnston	13.59	28.59	44.23	3rd
Clyde Thomson	15.11	31.09	46.29	4th
Mark Lenton	15.23	31.00	46.48	5th
Jono Spain	15.13	31.19	47.01	6th
Richard Walker	15.23	32.13	48.55	7th
Gerald Vandenheuvell	17.20	34.32	51.59	8th

Phil Dupal	16.59	35.13	52.41	9th
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SENIOR MEN

Royce Beck	12.05	24.33	36.49	1st
David Lyle	12.10	24.59	37.35	2nd
Steve Chinner	12.10	25.30	38.09	3rd
Dave Clarke	13.57	26.10	38.23	4th