



# Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.

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## Golf Club Track Network

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### Sunday May 11th 2014

Near perfect conditions were served up for the 4th and final event of the sprint series on the Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club calendar with 20 plus riders getting to the start line. Being Mothers day, all the blokes and kids were very much appreciated of the mums who helped, rode and allow the dads to ride on the day. (Thank you)

The race course entailed 4 laps starting at the base of Aedynz switchbacks, heading up Rockridge side of Conrod Straight, then climbing up over Vu De La course, then slipping down The Link over the historic Great Valley Wall, left onto Junior Track then back to the golf club. Then 3 more laps to the finish line.

Lambsy Chinner jumped well out of the blocks and was untroubled to the finish line. The battle for the other 2 podium positions was on in earnest. It would be Wiggins Lambert getting to the line just 10 seconds in front of Budgie Borchard who resembled a seagull trailing a speed boat rather than a budgie. It should also be reported that a G-Train Adams could have finished higher up the order, however air intake issues slowed him on the climbs. His downhill skills could have been mistaken for those of Sam Hill (past world champion) but unfortunately it just wasn't enough on the day. It should also be mentioned that Megan "hey Nick my love" Algate had a helmet malfunction on the start line. Nick put his own race on hold to sort his darling wife out. She then rewarded him by his whipping his sorry backside to the finish line (again). The girl in mention did make mention that it was Mothers day after all and that off the record quote: "Do you think I would have done the same for him?" (Followed by bulk amounts of laughter). Claire Brunero and Michael Reinhardt also put in fine efforts both completing all 4 laps.

Great effort by 11 year old Oscar Jones who managed to punch out 3 senior laps in under an hour. Well done Oscar.

In the juniors category it was a case of team Borchard v team Olsen v team Jones, really good riding by Ryan, Holly, Siarrah, Oakleigh, Isaac and Lily. Well done to all you young guns.

Last but not least, a really big thank you to Kaylee and Olly for a better than 'Master Chef' effort on the pumpkin soup and bread, went done an absolute treat post race. (Keep it quiet though; don't want people just rocking up next event just for the post race nutrition)

Some of our club members have recently competed very successfully in Mountain Bike & Ironman events around the country. Tony Hepburn competed in the 12 hour KONA dirty Weekend finishing a very respectable 12<sup>th</sup> place in the Solo Category and a stunning 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the over 160 year old category at the Bike Buller Festival. Another senior member, Barney Stevens, also proved age is no barrier by finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 60+ category of the Convict 50 race in St Albans NSW.

Steve Chinner proved his pedigree, yet again, at one of Australia's toughest 1 day MTB Races, the KONA Odyssey. He smashed the gruelling 100K course in the beautiful Otway Ranges finishing 13<sup>th</sup> in his category and 58<sup>th</sup> overall, against some of the country's best Mountain Bikers.

Megan Algate & Wayne Demery recently completed at the Melbourne Ironman race. A 3.8km ocean swim was followed by a short 180km bike ride and a pleasurable 42km stroll along the beach to St Kilda. This was a rewarding experience for these 2 athletes as both posted Personal best times. This effort is nothing short of mind boggling to all but the most dedicated athlete.



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## **NEXT RACE**

What: Golf Club Time Trial

Where: 9 Mile Road / approx 1km past Schlapp St Intersection, turn right at end of fence line.

When: Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> rego from 7:15 -7:45am First rider off at 8:00am

Format: Start at dam, take single track to pepper tree/ Snake Gully to Golf Club Hill/ Ride Rock Ridge/back down Rock Ridge side of Conrod then back up Conrod Straight/ up View Loop then down The Link/left onto Junior track then up Fullmens Hill /right at Skyline then back to to 9 Mile road sign/ then along fence and back to 9 Mile road dam (approx 18km)... Social & Junior Riders to do shorter version.

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

## **SENIORS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>LAP1</u></b>	<b><u>LAP2</u></b>	<b><u>LAP3</u></b>	<b><u>LAP4</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>
Steve Chinner	11.05	23.42	36.24	49.23	1
Rodney Lambert	11.43	24.58	38.14	51.52	2
Les Borchard	11.44	25.01	38.23	52.02	3
David Goodman	12.20	26.29	41.00	55.28	4
George Adams	12.27	26.51	26.31	56.08	5
Tony Hepburn	12.59	27.32	41.56	56.39	6
Megan Algate	14.07	28.49	42.49	57.53	7
Wayne Demery	13.28	28.48	43.20	58.26	8
Nick Algate	13.47	29.06	44.06	59.49	9
David Lyle	14.09	30.01	45.34	1.00.19	10
Paul Elston	14.05	30.15	30.15	1.01.33	11



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Claire Brunero	15.09	32.39	51.14	1.09.45	12
Michael Reinhardt	15.08	32.54	52.3	1.11.11	13

## JUNIORS

<b>NAME</b>	<b>LAP1</b>	<b>LAP2</b>	<b>LAP3</b>	<b>LAP4</b>	<b>LAP5</b>
Ryan Borchard	10.54	21.38	32.36	44.59	56.14
Lily Jones	10.56*	20.56	30.59	40.38	51.05
Oakleigh Olsen	14	28.28	42.26	54.29	1.03.55
Isaac Jones	14.03	25.43	37.31	48.45	59.38
Siarrah Olsen	14.01	28.25	42.39	54.34	-
Holly Borchard	15.36	31.19	48.37	1.04.03	-
Oscar Jones	16.06	36.23	57.47	LONG TRACK	