

## Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Poker Race Weekend

Over the long weekend the Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club held their annual poker race weekend, the club welcomed nineteen very keen Adelaide riders and one rider from New Zealand that made the venture to the city for this great weekend of racing. Firstly the time trial, Saturday morning brought some drizzly rain that looked like it would spoil the whole day however it made the track far more rideable making it that bit firmer and a fraction faster, a huge mention goes to young Sam Doyle from Adelaide at just 8 years of age completed his first mountain bike race and it was the 27km time trial a huge effort Sam congratulations. The winner in the men's time trial was Dave Clark from Adelaide he rode a blistering time, he was the last rider away on the course and still claimed both the fastest time and line honours what a terrific ride he also set a new fastest ever race time for the time trial of 45 minutes and 33 seconds although he did have some stiff competition in Dave Clarke (BH) and Barry Gentle (BH) fast finishing and taking out the minor placing. The ladies category saw two ladies from Adelaide and Broken Hill's own Sue Selden do battle in the race against the clock with Amanda Lawn taking out the honours of the fastest ladies time with Kimberley Harrop and Sue Selden rounding out the top three Sue also set herself a new PB terrific riding ladies, in the juniors Billy McFarlane only just edged out first time rider Sam Doyle what great ride by all.

### Results from day 1 time trial

Juniors	handicap	race time	actual time
Billy McFarlane	1min	97.40	96.40
Sam Doyle	0min	109.17	109.17
Ladies			
Amanda Lawn	4min	67.43	63.43
Kimberley Harrop	5min	70.48	65.48
Sue Selden	3min	73.20	70.20
Men			
David Clark (Adel)	19min	64.33	45.33
Dave Clarke (BH)	18min	65.49	47.49
Barry Gentle	17min	65.41	48.41
Jason Daniels	16min	66.12	50.12
Trevor Barrie	15min	67.20	52.20
Geoff Luders	13min	66.58	53.58
Justin Howse	11min	65.30	54.30
Luke Pickering	14min	70.25	56.25
Craig Lawn	10min	67.20	57.20
Phil Dupal	09min	66.46	57.46
Jeff Cutten	08min	66.46	58.46
Mark Scrymgour	07min	68.37	61.37
Dez Clarke	06min	68.40	62.40
Paul Eckert	12min	76.23	64.23

Saturday night the club and visitors enjoyed a pasta carbohydrate loading meal in readiness for the action on day 2 the poker race.

Sunday at Silverton saw howling winds and freezing weather that only the maddest of mountain bike riders would ride in however that's the nature of the poker race. Its 5 action packed laps of the heritage trail collecting a poker card each time the rider passes the start finish line. Although the wind was a hampering factor in the lap times it didn't completely dampen the spirit of the riders, one rider Paul Eckert even donned on a shirt and bowtie for a bit of fun. For his efforts he won the fancy dress award, a category the club will promote for next years poker race. The juniors saw Billy McFarlane take on four of the Broken Hill boys; all the boys had a great battle with Ethan Grose the eventual winner with Billy McFarlane and Silverton Home town legend Cec Fraser rounding out the minor placing. The club would like to welcome young Hagan Grose for his first mountain bike race excellent riding boys, in the ladies category Bronwyn Lees absolutely blitzed the competition returning very fast laps and quite comfortably took out the win in the 3 lap event, Bronwyn then went on to do 2 extra laps to better her chances of collecting the painting that was up for grabs to the person with the best poker hand. Kimberly and Carly had a good tussle for the minor placing they also went on to complete 2 extra laps for the chance of a better poker hand. There must have been a thing about the name David, as the top 4 placings in the men's category were filled with the name David. They were David Clark (Adel) first, David Clarke (BH) second, David Doyle (Adel) third and David (Benny) Goodman fourth, must have been some alliance going on there, anyway terrific riding men under very trying weather conditions.

The lucky rider that won the terrific painting kindly donated by John Dynon was Adelaide rider Luke Harvey who suffering from a case of the flu, collected 3 queens, 10 of hearts and 9 of diamonds to be awarded the best poker hand of the day.

The club would like to say a massive thank you to Jeff and Kerry Hiscock, Simon and Hayley Finnis, Brian Devlin, David Lyle, Sue Selden, Michelle and Chris Kemp, Anne Grose and resident mechanic George Attard for all your support and help over the weekend. To St Johns Ambulance Service for attendance both days a huge thank you to you, to Shelley Clarke a massive thank you for everything you have done in the lead up to the weekend and over the weekend of the poker race it was great.

#### Results from day 2 Poker Race

Juniors	lap1	lap2	lap3	lap4	lap5
Ethan Grose	25.53	54.26			
Billy McFarlane	27.59	56.58			
Cec Fraser	29.29	60.40			
Matt Kemp	43.30	99.59			
Hagan Grose	43.45	100.15			

#### Women

Bronwyn Lees	22.27	45.08	68.54		
Kimberley Harrop	24.26	49.11	75.57		
Carly Williams	27.22	56.13	84.25		
Hayley Finnis	28.08	57.24	87.23		
Jo Lenton	28.26	58.38	89.28		
Kerry Hiscock	34.18	68.26	103.02		
Amanda Lawn	56.32	99.27	126.13		
Marie Harvey	36.54	87.52	127.05		

Men

David Clark (Adel)	17.18	34.27	52.31	70.50	88.46
Dave Clarke (BH)	19.42	38.14	54.07	76.15	96.03
David Doyle	20.16	40.27	61.03	80.45	101.09
David Goodman	20.20	40.37	61.00	82.03	103.53
Trevor Barrie	20.32	40.37	61.02	82.05	104.22
Justin Howse	20.46	41.31	62.19	83.42	105.08
Joel Ryan	21.25	42.51	64.14	85.42	106.48
Brian Devlin	20.52	41.52	63.48	87.07	109.54
Scott Harvey	22.06	43.58	66.10	88.43	110.36
Jason Daniels	31.34	51.55	72.26	92.33	111.49
Craig Lawn	21.25	44.09	66.35	89.45	113.03
Luke Pickering	21.03	42.08	63.38	87.03	113.47
Jeff Cutten	22.16	45.29	68.07	91.45	114.35
Luke Harvey	24.11	47.08	70.33	92.49	115.20
Geoff Luders	30.33	51.55	74.19	97.24	120.41
Paul Eckert	22.19	46.37	70.32	96.41	122.59
Daniel Hynes	23.11	47.49	71.24	95.41	124.02
Mark Scrymgour	26.06	52.02	78.32	105.04	130.00
Dez Clarke	24.27	49.11	75.58	103.50	132.02
Tas Johnson	25.44	52.36	80.24	107.08	132.42
Clyde Thomson	26.42	53.33	81.04	108.39	134.43
Barry Gentle	41.31	76.53	97.07	117.19	137.52
Vince Trotter	26.37	53.12	80.09	108.36	138.48
Mark Lenton	26.29	54.16	81.38	110.38	139.40
Phil Dupal	27.40	53.58	82.50	113.45	145.02
Janz Sucklings (NZ)	26.23	53.12	100.49	mech fault	
Locky McFarlane	27.59	57.02	124.25	mech fault	

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