

## SILVERTON TIMETRIAL 12 October 2008

The Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc. held its 23km time trial from Broken Hill to Silverton on Sunday. The morning was warm, with a slight head/cross wind. The 22 Competitors and 2 social riders were handicapped, based on previous performance, and they were started at 1 minute intervals.

Three Junior lads rode – Cec Fraser, Corey Sammut and newcomer Luke Baldwin. There were no real surprises, except for some much improved ride times, with Cec taking the win, Corey second, and Luke putting in a fantastic effort to finish the event in third place.

Two ladies rode, with Jo Lenton a regular favourite, and a converted time keeping Mum, Honor Beck participating in her first Club event. Both women rode very well with Jo slicing plenty of time off previous rides, and Honor doing very well under the gruelling sandy conditions. Great work ladies!!

In the Sports Men there were a few battles for positions, with some riders very evenly matched. Randall Burt took the line honours, as well as the first place for this category. Knarly Steve settled for second place, and new rider Wayne Demery (his taser was confiscated on the start line to be sure he wasn't tempted to use it to improve his position), did a great job to take third place in his first ever time trial event. Barney keeps up his good form, only being knudged out by seconds, to take fourth, ahead of new rider Nick Mann. Nick also did very well for his first Club event, and may be someone to keep an eye on, and he was closely followed by Jono Spain. Lenny had a good ride (only 5 minutes ahead of his wife), chasing the pack to take seventh. Gerald had a close ride with another new rider, Tom Rueger, with only a minute separating the two. Another great effort for two relatively new riders.

The Seniors was a tight race, and the veterans of the Club (experience, not necessarily years) made for a very interesting race. Poor Brian experienced mechanical probs, only 1km off the start line so wasn't able to challenge for the points.

Thanks to the volunteers for helping run the event (Karen, Dave, Alison, and Oliva), and also Bob from St Johns Ambulance for standing by. The next Club event is on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at the Silverton Heritage Trail, with registration outside the Silverton Hotel.

The Annual Club Presentation will be held immediately after the event, in the Hotel beer garden. This lunch and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided free to members, and a gold coin donation for family and friends. For more information phone Shelley or Dave on 80887050, or visit the Club website [www.bhmtb.asn.au](http://www.bhmtb.asn.au).

<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Cec FRASER	1.10.04	1st
Corey SAMMUT	1.22.14	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Luke BALDWIN	1.56.07	3rd

  

<b>WOMEN</b>		
Jo LENTON	1.08.01	1 <sup>st</sup>
Honor BECK	1.29.17	2nd

  

<b>SPORT MEN</b>		
Randall BURT	51.53	1st
Steven KELLY	54.16	2nd
Wayne DEMERY	57.13	3rd
Barney STEVENS	59.49	4
Nick MANN	1.00.35	5
Jono SPAIN	1.01.40	6
Mark LENTON	1.03.49	7
Gerald VanDenHeauval	1.11.17	8
Tom RUEGER	1.12.22	9

  

<b>SENIOR MEN</b>		
Dave CLARKE	49.16	1st
Royce BECK	50.35	2nd
Benny GOODMAN	52.29	3rd

David LYLE	53.16	4
Barry GENTLE	53.26	5
Tony HEPBURN	57.25	6
Trevor BARRIE	1.30.43	7
Brian DEVLIN	DNF	