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Nine Mile Extension Track Story by Wocket Wodney 13th April 2014.

22 riders attended the 3rd race of the season on a fresh Sunday morning which was held on the 9 Mile Extension track on the outskirts of town. With the biggest decision being whether to wear a jacket or not, 14 riders including Michael Reinhardt who came out for his first ride and 1 junior rider in Oscar Jones completed 3 laps of the 7km track.

In usual fashion, Steve Chinner led the way from start to finish with everyone settling in behind for the first climb. David Stephenson and Les Borchard fought for track position during the first lap with David taking out the honours and comfortably finishing in 3rd place behind Rod Lambert. The ever consistent Tony Hepburn rode a steady race to finish 5th and George Adams and Paul Elston having a sprint for the line with George just scraping home .The only female competitor on the ride , Megan Algate came in 8th ahead of Brian Devlin and Nick (I got beat by my wife again) Algate. Further back Craig Olsen was closing in on Darren Richards which also led to another sprint for points with Olly scraping over the line.

The 8 juniors were sent off just after the main group and the first 2 riders completing 4 laps of the junior track with Lily Jones taking line honours finishing ahead of Ryan Borchard. Behind them Danyan Olsen, Isaac Jones, Siarrah Olsen, Holly Borchard and Oscar Jones all completed 3 laps. Finley Adams and Oakliegh Olsen did a great effort finishing the day off completing 2 laps.

A big thankyou to Brodee , Emily and others that help set up for the ride and assistance around the track as without your support these rides would not take place. The last sprint race will be held on 11th of May out the golf club starting at 8 o'clock.

		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3
1	STEVE CHINNER	16.18	32.31	49.02
2	ROD LAMBERT	17.03	33.52	50.57
3	DAVID STEPHENSON	17.22	34.33	52.02
4	LES BORCHARD	17.43	36.24	54.16
5	TONY HEPBURN	18.13	36.25	54.29
6	GEORGE ADAMS	18.17	36.41	54.56
7	PAUL ELSTON	19.16	37.04	54.57
8	MEGAN ALGATE	18.39	37.24	56.38
9	BRIAN DEVLIN	18.39	37.50	57.58
10	NICK ALGATE	19.49	40.08	1.00.05
11	CRAIG OLSEN	22.32	44.39	1.06.32
12	DARREN RICHARDS	21.14	43.18	1.06.33
13	MICHAEL REINHARDT	24.46	52.25	1.18.20