

MOUNTAIN BIKES

Wentworth Road 13/07/08

A slightly warmer morning saw 24 riders head out for the second Wentworth Road Race of the season. A decent northerly wind assisted riders around most of the course, but they headed into a head wind up the back hill on the home straight. In the Junior Girls, the three regular “have-a-chats” headed off the line together, but the competitive bug bit, and there was some friendly competition for the home stretch. Kirstie did very well to take out 1st, Abi also improving to take second, and Alexis rounded up for third.

Junior boys saw new comer Luke Baldwin front up, against veteran Cec Fraser, and ever improving Corey Sammut. After a slight mechanical issue off the line, Luke chased the pack like a pocket rocket, but wasn’t able to catch Cec, who took 1st, and Corey “closing-the-gap” for 2nd. Luke did very well for his first Club event, and shows a lot of potential.

Only a sprinkling of ladies took to the line, after Shelley once again managed to evade that start line! Jo Lenton continued to dominate with a very good time of 36.29, over Sandi James who dazzled everyone with her shiny “yellow submarine” taking second place in 41.31.

Sport Men had some very interesting battles playing out over the 3 laps, and those darstardly prickles claimed 2 of the race favourites – “Knarly” Steve, and Clyde Thomson, who was back in the saddle after coming out second best to a lump of lead! Randall Burt has obviously been working hard, and he did very well to take first place in a very impressive time. Barney continues to ride consistently to take second place, and Tas wasn’t far behind for 3rd. After a rough start, and a protest against his darling wife, Mark Lenton had a close race with newcomer Fang Hendry and Jono Spain, but the LenMister was able to hold them both off for fourth place. A separate race was happening from behind, with Richard Walker and “Unlucky” Phil battling it out, with Richard just too strong. Not too far behind them, it was good to see Geoff Lehman has improved his fitness since the Poker Race – watch this guy! Some said it couldn’t be done, but Royce Beck has proved them all wrong! Royce rode like a demon, to lead “The Freak” Clarke for the entire race, even pushing Clarky to that dreaded “puke zone” more than once! Jason Lyall did very well to hold off David Lyle the entire race, and even had enough left in his tank to take on, and just get over the line in front of Clarky, in a photo finish. Brian rounded them all up, on his almost weightless silver bullet. Awesome race guys and gals.

Thanks again to St Johns Ambulance for standing by, Shelley and Darren for time keeping, and Hayley for helping with the spot prize draw.

Next Club event will be Benny’s new track behind the Golf Club, on Sunday 10th August. Registration from 8.30am, race starts at 9am. For any further information see the Club website www.bhmtb.asn.au or phone Richard Walker on 0409 578 824.

JUNIORS	lap1	lap2	lap3	Place
Boys				
Cec Fraser	19.32	-	-	1st
Corey Sammut	19.58	-	-	2nd
Luke Baldwin	25.37	-	-	3rd
Girls				
Kirstie Lenton	25.25	-	-	1st
Abi Beck	28.26	-	-	2nd
Alexis Lenton	28.53	-	-	3rd
WOMEN				
Jo Lenton	17.59	36.29	-	1st
Sandi James	20.21	41.31	-	2nd
SPORT MEN				
Randall Burt	13.36	27.35	41.32	1st
Barney Stevens	14.13	28.55	43.46	2nd

Tas Johnston	15.04	30.51	46.36	3rd
Mark Lenton	16.29	32.47	49.01	4
Ian "Fang" Hendry	16.30	33.09	49.35	5
Jono Spain	16.28	33.15	49.47	6
Richard Walker	17.19	34.59	52.37	7
"Unlucky" Phil Dupal	17.23	35.39	52.58	8
Geoff Lehman	17.51	36.13	54.27	9
"Knarly" Steven Kelly	13.37	31.28	DNF	
Clyde Thomson	16.02	DNF		

SENIOR MEN

Royce Beck	12.38	25.36	38.11	1st
Jason Lyall	13.13	27.00	40.31.00	2nd
Dave Clarke	12.40	25.48	40.31.01	3rd
David Lyle	13.38	27.17	41.01	4
Brian Devlin	25.38	39.14	53.20	5