

## **MOUNTAIN BIKES**

### **Golf Club Short Course 14/03/2010**

The second event on the 2010 Mountain Bike Club calendar was held at the Golf Club Track on Sunday, and with the exception of a few flies it was perfect riding conditions.

The race format was altered so the Social, Juniors and Women would race first, followed by the Men. This allowed for the riders to cheer each other on, when they weren't racing.

Social Class saw Darren back in the saddle, with some competition from new rider, Mark Fisher. The guys both did very well on this tight and technical terrain, and Mark couldn't get enough – completing an extra lap!

Juniors had only the boys representing for their two laps, and we welcomed back Zac for his second event, as well as new member Max Eberle. Our seasoned juniors, Corey and Luke were hot to trot, and all the boys had an extremely good ride on our most technical track. Corey blitzed the field to take first, and he put in a very good effort to race Shelley for four laps! Zac did very well to take second (and complete a third lap), over Luke (who also pumped out a third lap). Max powered home in fourth position, and should be very proud of himself, for a great first race. The boys need to practice their early gear changes, to be able to tackle the hills efficiently and not lose time. Well done boys!

The women had only two on the line, and it was great to see new member Megan Algate front up (after some personal coaching yesterday), which saw her tackle some technical down hills with precision! Shelley is back on track, and took out first (though she saw Corey's back for most of the race), and Megan should be very impressed with her first event, to take second (and complete her four laps in a very respectable time).

The Men's event was a great spectacle to watch, and showed off some very fine form indeed. In a group start, Dave Clarke took off like a rocket, and looked extremely hard to beat, until a troublesome leaking tyre saw him overtaken by the field. The men all had someone in the field to chase, and there were some very close contests going on. Once Dave was dropped, Benny had a fantastic race to take line honours, and "secret training" Tas couldn't quite catch Royce, who came in second. Heppy and Brian had a good dual, as did Wayne and Trev. Joel, Stevo and David Lyle pushed each other for their six laps, as did Barney and Nick.

The next Club event will be the Silverton Timetrial, on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Registration is on the Silverton Road, just on the left past the Quandong Farm from 8.30am, race starts at 9am. As this is a 23km ride, novice Junior riders are required to have an adult ride with them. For any further information see the Club website [www.bhmtb.asn.au](http://www.bhmtb.asn.au) or phone Club Secretary Tas Johnston on 8088 8945.

	lap1	lap2	lap3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Lap 6	Place
<b>SOCIAL CLASS</b>							
Darren SAMMUT	9.13	19.08	-	-	-	-	1 <sup>st</sup>
Mark FISHER	10.10	21.43	(34.43)	-	-	-	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>JUNIORS</b>							
Corey SAMMUT	7.54	15.58	(24.51)	(33.47)	-	-	1 <sup>st</sup>
Zac BORLACE	9.00	19.03	(29.15)	-	-	-	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Luke BALDWIN	10.01	22.11	(34.32)	-	-	-	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Max EBERLE	14.49	32.18	-	-	-	-	4
<b>WOMEN</b>							
Shelley CLARKE	7.51	15.59	24.55	34.01	-	-	1 <sup>st</sup>
Megan ALGATE	9.29	19.22	28.57	38.35	-	-	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>SPORT MEN</b>							
David STEPHENSON	7.13	14.21	21.45	29.01	36.21	43.47	1 <sup>st</sup>
Joel SIM	7.05	14.20	21.55	29.32	37.12	44.29	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Barney STEVENS	7.33	15.26	23.26	31.17	39.21	47.23	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nick ALGATE	7.29	15.22	23.24	31.31	39.35	47.47	4

**SENIOR MEN**

Benny GOODMAN	6.25	13.14	20.11	27.04	33.58	41.04	1st
Royce BECK	6.35	13.30	20.30	27.22	34.30	41.42	2nd
Tas JOHNSTON	6.36	13.47	21.05	28.26	35.42	43.00	3rd
Brian DEVLIN	6.48	14.03	21.25	28.45	36.00	43.28	4
Tony HEPBURN	6.47	14.09	21.38	29.07	36.49	44.22	5
Wayne DEMERY	7.26	14.52	22.20	29.55	37.19	44.47	6
Trevor BARRIE	6.58	14.19	21.53	29.30	37.10	45.17	7
David LYLE	7.11	14.44	22.18	29.52	37.26	45.41	8
Dave CLARKE	6.08	12.41	20.53	30.36	39.20	46.10	9