

## BROKEN HILL MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB RACE WRITE UP

Last Sunday the Broken Hill Mountain Bike club held their monthly race it was over at round hill, due to recent developments over behind round hill the club had to design a completely new track, this was done by club members Tas Johnston and Adrian Stanley, the two guys set a ripper track with a completely new down hill section and quite a gutsy climb up a rocky double wheel track, excellent effort guys well done, with this being a new track all the riders were a bit tentative at the start line and the expected crash in the first sandy corner unveiled when Brian Devlin tried a sneaky overtaking move on Dave Clarke this unfortunately didn't pay off for Brian, as both riders came crashing down in the sand, this allowed Jason Attard to make a quick early break away, but unfortunate for Jason he took a wrong turn undoing all his handy work and surrendering the lead to a fast chasing Dave and Brian who had picked themselves up and rejoined the race. In the sport men category quite a tight battle is starting to form with Tony Hepburn winning this category this time around with Royce Beck and Bernie Stevens taking out the minor placings with only a couple of minutes between first and third, terrific riding guys keep it going. The women's saw Jo Lenton as the only rider competing once again completing the optional third lap and setting quite a competitive time in the process congratulations Jo top effort. The junior boys saw Cec Fraser and Corey Sammut do battle for the top honours both young riders did extremely well on the new track and when the dust had cleared Cec came out the victor excellent riding guys. The junior women saw the sibling rivalry reignite in the form of Kirstie and Alexis Lenton, Alexis came out on top last time however Kirstie got her own back this time in beating her sister and taking line honours in the category, excellent riding girls.

<b>Female Juniors</b>	<b>lap1</b>	<b>lap2</b>	<b>lap3</b>
Kirstie Lenton	25.41		
Alexis Lenton	26.53		
<b>Male Juniors</b>	<b>lap1</b>	<b>lap2</b>	<b>lap3</b>
Cec Fraser	19.35		
Corey Sammut	25.12		
<b>Women</b>	<b>lap1</b>	<b>lap2</b>	<b>lap3</b>
Jo Lenton	16.19	33.02	54.19
<b>Sport Men</b>	<b>lap1</b>	<b>lap2</b>	<b>lap3</b>
Tony Hepburn	12.35	25.51	39.31
Barnie Stevens	13.17	26.56	41.10
Royce Beck	13.26	27.31	41.38
Adrian Stanley	13.24	27.36	42.09
Mark Lenton	14.05	29.00	43.37
Peter Furey	14.15	29.18	44.10
Clyde Thompson	15.17	30.57	46.34
Simon Finnis	16.45	34.56	56.32
<b>Senior Men</b>	<b>lap1</b>	<b>lap2</b>	<b>lap3</b>
Dave Clarke	11.32	22.58	34.41
Brian Devlin	11.40	23.22	35.30
Jason Attard	11.56	24.04	35.56
David Lyle	12.04	24.12	36.05
Trevor Barrie	11.58	24.07	36.21
Benny Goodman	12.03	24.17	37.13
Barry Gentle	12.05	DNF	(Mech Fault)
Daniel Hynes	13.10	DNF	(Mech Fault)

A huge thank you to St Johns ambulance, Helen Cameron, Luke Pickering and Phil Dupal for doing the time keeping and all the members that helped with setting up and packing up of the equipment. The clubs next race is on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May at Silverton to tackle the Silverton heritage trail rego from 8.30am, anyone wanting more information about the club can jump on the website at [www.bhmtb.asn.au](http://www.bhmtb.asn.au) or contact Dave on 8088 7050