

BROKEN HILL MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB RACE WRITE UP

Last Sunday in quite cold conditions the Broken Hill Mountain Bike club held their monthly race, this month it was the staging of the time trial from Broken Hill to Silverton down along the remains of the old rail line that once ran between the two townships. The club welcomes some first time riders in Renee Walker, Elissa Tweedie, Trudy Richards and Jono Spain who all did a stellar job in completing the ride in very respectable time's congratulations ladies and gents. The wind condition was in the favour of the riders with a very mild tail wind to help the riders along the track this made for some very close racing and times were quite fast on the whole, Brian Devlin took charge of the handicapping duties this brought about some doubt in the minds of the competitors when Brian was starting competitors off some weird times however the doctor was pretty well spot on with the time gaps, with every one finishing within fifteen minutes of each other. The Junior category had Cec Fraser take out the win and in doing so wipe four minutes off his previous best time excellent effort Cec. Jo Lenton took out the women's category holding off a late charge from the sisterly rivalry of Kerrie Hiscock and Trudy Richards to round out the minor placings excellent racing ladies. The sport men category had Tony Hepburn taking the honours with a bit a continued rivalry between Royce Beck and Adrian Stanley for the last two podium placings great effort guys riding well. Barry Gentle the last competitor to leave the start line came through to take the win in the senior men category, Brian held Barry off on the track however in the timing Brian had to settle for second, with Benny taking out third position excellent racing men.

Results

Juniors	Handicap	Finish	Actual Time
Cec Fraser			79.19
Women	Handicap	Finish	Actual Time
Jo Lenton	1.00	69.18	68.18
Kerrie Hiscock			93.57
Trudy Richards			94.28
Lindy Goodman			102.21
Sue Vaughan			105.25
Elissa Tweedie			106.39
Renee Walker			133.50
Sport Men	Handicap	Finish	Actual Time
Tony Hepburn	31.50	85.00	53.50
Royce Beck	30.40	86.19	55.39
Adrian Stanley	22.30	86.37	56.37
Barney Stevens	30.40	88.33	57.53
Taz Johnston	22.00	82.10	60.10
David Garne	02.30	63.51	61.21
Jono Spain	22.00	87.36	65.36
Mark Lenton	22.00	88.25	66.25
Steven Kelly	02.30	72.29	69.59
Richard Walker	30.00	123.50	93.50
Phil Dupal	02.00		DNF
Senior Men	Handicap	Finish	Actual Time
Barry Gentle	37.09	86.52	49.43
Brian Devlin	35.30	86.19	50.49
David Lyle	37.00	88.25	51.25

Benny Goodman	37.07	88.34	51.27
Jason Attard	31.20	83.50	52.30
Jason Lyall	22.00	75.23	53.23
Daniel Hynes	30.40	85.26	54.46

A huge thank you to the Clare Family of limestone station for allowing us to use their property, a big thank you to St Johns for being in attendance and a huge thank you to every one that helped on the day with time keeping setting up and packing up, it was so greatly appreciated.

The clubs next race is on the 19th of august at their nine mile race track, if you would like further information about the club visit www.bhmtb.asn.au or give Dave a call on 80887050