

# Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.

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## Silverton Heritage Trail Story by Mountain Goat Sunday 15th September 2013.

Spring has sprung and the wind is up as you would expect this time of year. Oh and yes the cheap shot black and white birds are up to their usual sport of protecting the nesting young..... Like hell! When was the last time you saw a pushbike ride up a tree and ambush a bird's nest? I've watched the crow evolve also over the last 10 years or so, yet it still lacks the ability to actually put a hit on. (Give it sometime though.)

That being said, none of our feathered friends had any influence on Race Day. There were however quite a few horses on the course and a lone donkey loitering near by the pub. Club Track Curator (Stephen Pascoe) made comment that the donkey could benefit from a visit to Jenny Craig. Maybe the donkey could be tied onto the back of Lambsy Chinner's bike to help slow him down. (And reduce the size of the donkey's bottom.)

So, down to the racing side of the article, 17 riders in total made the start line. Numbers being down a little for one reason or another. George 'G- Train' Adams was absent due altitude training in Colorado. He also said he would be sampling new performance foods and cutting edge electrolyte drinks (Budweiser).

The event started in front of the Silverton Pub as a rehearsal for the 5 lap Poker Race (October 20<sup>th</sup>) next month. Chinner in his visual form headed the field with Lambert in hot pursuit. Things were going to plan for Wiggins Lambert until he hit the climb after 'Brad's Bridge'. Gear changing issues slowed him up allowing the Mountain Goat into the picture. Les 'Boardside' Borchard was just clinging on also. Wiggins had similar problems on Lap 2 and finally got his act together by Lap 3. Lambsy was now well in the lead and hung on to claim victory once again. The battle for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> was intense. But it would be the Wise Ol' Hound Hepburn who would outwit the testosterone laden young pup in Leslie 'Alawishus' Borchard by only 13 seconds. The rest of the field wasn't far off the pace with Sergeant Demery pulling rank over Team Algate. (Megan putting another victory chip in the bragger's rights basket over the No. 2 rider of the household.) Upright Elston managed to do just that rounding out the field.

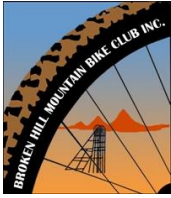
Men's B Grade saw the Super Fish win by just under a minute. Craig Olsen, like his footy team (Caaarrrrlton) coming up just short. President, Rich Walker rounded out the podium.

C Grade/Social saw Terry 'Not From' Paris complete 3 laps in a very respectable time. Fruit 'KTM' Winders was travelling well until Guardian Duties were required. On his 2<sup>nd</sup> lap he came across two lost lambs from the 'Borchard Estate'. To his credit he guided them back to the Start/Finish. At this point he decided to celebrate by doing an Endo much to the approval of the waiting crowd. Well Done Fruit.

Junior Boys saw 10 year old, Oscar Jones complete 2 laps of the Senior Track in a very quick time. I've said it before but lookout if he sticks at it. Huge efforts also by Ryan and Holly Borchard who complete a full lap of the Senior Track. Well Done.

Special mention for the clean-up work done by Stephen Pascoe (Track Technician) between Brad's Bridge and the Mother's Day Bridge. Great work once again by Brodee. Things ran like clockwork as we have come to expect.

I encourage anyone who rides our track (mainly the Golf Club Network) if you have some spare time to walk the track with a rake and/or clippers to help tidy up some areas. This will greatly assist the track building committee as they are continuing to re-vamp some existing tracks and shape up corners over the entire track network.



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Next Event:

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Silverton Poker Race

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am Start

Best Card Hand wins Original Clark Barrett Painting

For more info visit Broken Hill Mountain Bike website.

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## HERITAGE TRAIL SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2013 MEN'S A GRADE

|   |     |               | Lap 1                  | Lap 2                  | Lap 3                  | Lap 4                  |
|---|-----|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 101 | STEVE CHINNER | 0:15:47 <b>0:15:47</b> | 0:16:29 <b>0:32:16</b> | 0:16:51 <b>0:49:07</b> | 0:17:07 <b>1:06:14</b> |
| 2 | 207 | ROD LAMBERT   | 0:16:45 <b>0:16:45</b> | 0:17:18 <b>0:34:03</b> | 0:17:21 <b>0:51:24</b> | 0:17:31 <b>1:08:55</b> |
| 3 | 102 | BENNY GOODMAN | 0:16:43 <b>0:16:43</b> | 0:17:19 <b>0:34:02</b> | 0:17:45 <b>0:51:47</b> | 0:17:59 <b>1:09:46</b> |
| 4 | 103 | TONY HEPBURN  | 0:17:42 <b>0:17:42</b> | 0:18:26 <b>0:36:08</b> | 0:19:16 <b>0:55:24</b> | 0:18:51 <b>1:14:15</b> |
| 5 | 104 | LES BORCHARD  | 0:17:11 <b>0:17:11</b> | 0:18:56 <b>0:36:07</b> | 0:19:18 <b>0:55:25</b> | 0:19:03 <b>1:14:28</b> |
| 6 | 109 | WAYNE DEMERY  | 0:18:23 <b>0:18:23</b> | 0:19:06 <b>0:37:29</b> | 0:20:13 <b>0:57:42</b> | 0:20:13 <b>1:17:55</b> |
| 7 | 115 | MEGAN ALGATE  | 0:18:24 <b>0:18:24</b> | 0:19:06 <b>0:37:30</b> | 0:20:13 <b>0:57:43</b> | 0:20:51 <b>1:18:34</b> |
| 8 | 112 | NICK ALGATE   | 0:18:30 <b>0:18:30</b> | 0:19:50 <b>0:38:20</b> | 0:20:49 <b>0:59:09</b> | 0:20:34 <b>1:19:43</b> |
| 9 | 216 | PAUL ELSTON   | 0:19:40 <b>0:19:40</b> | 0:19:57 <b>0:39:37</b> | 0:21:30 <b>1:01:07</b> | 0:21:29 <b>1:22:36</b> |

## MEN'S B GRADE

|   |     |                | Lap 1                  | Lap 2                  | Lap 3                  |
|---|-----|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 206 | MARK FISHER    | 0:19:35 <b>0:19:35</b> | 0:20:54 <b>0:40:29</b> | 0:21:17 <b>1:01:46</b> |
| 2 | 203 | CRAIG OLSEN    | 0:20:22 <b>0:20:22</b> | 0:21:00 <b>0:41:22</b> | 0:21:19 <b>1:02:41</b> |
| 3 | 215 | RICHARD WALKER | 0:21:02 <b>0:21:02</b> | 0:22:14 <b>0:43:16</b> | 0:24:48 <b>1:08:04</b> |

## C GRADE / SOCIAL

|   |     |              | Lap 1                  | Lap 2                  | Lap 3                  |
|---|-----|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 306 | TERRY PARIS  | 0:21:41 <b>0:21:41</b> | 0:22:04 <b>0:43:45</b> | 0:23:50 <b>1:07:35</b> |
| 2 | 318 | DEAN WINDERS | 0:24:49 <b>0:24:49</b> | 0:54:29 <b>1:19:18</b> |                        |

## JUNIOR BOYS

|   |     |               | Lap 1                  | Lap 2                  |
|---|-----|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 403 | OSCAR JONES   | 0:24:47 <b>0:24:47</b> | 0:28:22 <b>0:53:09</b> |
| 2 | 401 | RYAN BORCHARD | 1:08:35 <b>1:08:35</b> |                        |

## JUNIOR GIRLS

|   |     |                | Lap 1                  |
|---|-----|----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 510 | HOLLY BORCHARD | 1:19:16 <b>1:19:16</b> |