

SILVERTON TIMETRIAL

18 April 2010

The Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc. held its 23km time trial to Silverton on Sunday, after postponing the event from last weekend (due to poor numbers). It would have been nice for someone to have told the St Johnny's first aiders, who arrived last weekend at the start line, with not a bike to be seen. Sincere apologies, to Bob and Gary for the inconvenience.

The morning was clear and a pleasant 21 degrees, with a slight NNE at 9km/ph, which was not going to offer any real assistance to riders, on this slow and sandy trail. 18 riders turned up to take the challenge, and each rider was started off the line at staggered 1 minute time intervals.

The Club welcomed back "The FISH" from the last event who is now a member, along with our youngest member Max Eberle, who was going to be supported by his Dad, Phil for the duration of the event.

The Social Class saw three riders enter, and the guys put in a very gutsy effort to tackle very difficult, sandy conditions. The Fish was too good on the day, taking first place, over Darren who was not far behind in second. It would have been interesting to see Phil's form if he was let loose, but it was probably safer for Phil), that he rode with Max for the event.

The Junior boys put in a maximum effort, with Corey in 1st place, and Max in 2nd. Corey got physical with Tas along the way, and Max demonstrated what a motivated champion he is, to tough out a grueling two and a half hours in the saddle, not once stopping for a break! Well done lads!

In the Womens' Megan had no competition, but posted an excellent time (and just beating young star Corey) to take out 1st place. Megan also put on a spectacular performance – trying to imitate "The Fish's" head-over-handle-bars in front of an audience. Nice work guys! Watch this lady, because with every event, she is improving in leaps and bounds!

Sport Men saw new comer Joel too strong, and took top points ahead of Barney and Nick.

Senior Men saw some slower than usual time (due to a heavy track), with line honors going to the time trial King, Barry Gentle. Dave Clarke couldn't decide if he felt like riding, (after the Easter Bunny being far too generous), but was pleased he did. Royce and David Lyle weren't far behind, once the times were calculated; and there was only seconds splitting Brian and Barry. Heppy and Trev were also very close, and Tas and Les had mere seconds separating them! At the end of the race there was another report of Tas involved in clashing handle bars, this time with Dr Worm. A good day had by all, and several riders even had enough left in the tank to ride home afterwards.

Big thanks to Club sponsors, and helpers.

The next event will be held on Sunday 16th May, at the 9 Mile trail. Registration from 8.15, with the event kicking off at 9am. New riders are very welcome to come out and experience the group mountain biking fun that the Club offers.

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SOCIAL	TIME	PLACE
Mark FISHER	1.31.17	1st
Darren SAMMUT	1.38.41	2nd
Phil EBERLE	2.34.15	3rd

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Corey SAMMUT	1.27.58	1st
Max EBERLE	2.34.09	2 nd

WOMEN

Megan ALGATE	1.24.07	1 st
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SPORT MEN

Joel SIM	1.03.38	1st
Barney STEVENS	1.06.39	2nd
Nick ALGATE	1.11.32	3rd

SENIOR MEN

Dave CLARKE	58.28	1st
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Royce BECK	59.01	2nd
David LYLE	59.49	3rd
Brian DEVLIN	1.01.17	4
Barry GENTLE	1.01.20	5
Tony HEPBURN	1.02.22	6
Trevor BARRIE	1.02.47	7
Tas JOHNTON	1.04.10	8
Les BORCHARD	1.04.19	9