



Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.

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3HR ENDURO

Story by Mountain Goat

Photos by Emily Saurman

Sunday 18th August 2013.

The Club's 2nd Annual 3HR attracted 22 riders. 5 of these starters travelled from Mildura which was very pleasing to see. A couple of these blokes hadn't ridden the course before and were very impressed with what confronted them. Conditions were quite good, though the freshening Northerly breeze gradually wore the field out as the 14km course loops ticked over.

Given the fatigue that sets in during a race of this type, there was fortunately very little carnage, the Mountain Goat has reported that mid race he may have startled the newest member from the "Olsen Stables"! This resulted in the young lass ending up on her Backside. (Ouch!). The tribunal is due to convene this week to determine if Mountain Goat's actions were reckless enough to warrant suspension.

Anyway, back at the pointy end of the field it was Steve "is he ever going to slow down" Chinner who got through the race (Mechanical free) to top the podium, yet again. Rod "Still learning the Caper" Lambert finished 2nd less than 5 minutes behind & Benny "I'm not feeling well" Goodman rounded out the podium, some 20min off the pace. Finishing in 4th & 5th place was Team Essential Energy, Barrie & Elston, who both set out on a 5th lap but then decided they had both suffered enough for one day so turned around and rolled back to the clubhouse.

It should also be noted that a couple of the club's "Heavyweights", who have been in the game for a while now, obviously have a lot to learn about 3Hr Racing. George "G-Train" Adams turned up to the race with "Tractor Tyres" on the newly rebuilt Rig, which seemed to slow him down a tad & Nick "I don't wanna suffer from dehydration" Algate obviously got the wrong brew and he was seen sitting on a rock "Re evaluating life" towards the end of the race.

B Grade saw the Mildura Lads go 1 & 2, with Thorrell Lees completing 4 Laps. Nick Dew completed 3 laps as did Craig "Blue Bagger" Olsen, less than 5 min behind. The "Big Fish", Mark Fisher also completed a very respectable 3 laps along with "ElPresidente" Walker & newcomer Shane Moore. Phil Sullivan, who was still at Gloria Geans when the race brief was being conducted, eventually graced us with his presence, knocked out 2 laps and hung the boots up, obviously saving himself for another day.

In C Grade/Social class Theresa "Sheep Enthusiast" Garbert completed 3 laps, to take home the chocolates. Terry Paris completed 2 laps in his first hit out with the club (well done Terry). Kaylee Olsen toughed out 1 lap and although a little battered and bruised, done an amazing job to complete a lap of the track, which is anything but a "Beginners Paradise".

A Big Thank you must go to Brodee and her 3 kids, Les, Ryan & Holly, for all the behind the scenes work (AGAIN!). The food & hot drinks were appreciated by all & the sausage sizzle was an absolute hit. Thank you also to Emily Saurman & her "Six Sisters" for capturing the event & a special mention to Freddie Kruger (aka Stephen Pascoe) for manning the 9 Mile Road outpost station, supplying daytime nightmares, refreshments and anything else that was required.

Next Event:

The Club's next event will be the Silverton Heritage Trail (Anti clockwise) held on Sunday 15th September. The Start/Finish is located behind the Souvenir Shop at Silverton.

A modified format will be provided for Junior & Social Riders in attendance.

Rego from 9-9.45am. Race starts at 10am.

For more info visit Broken Hill Mountain Bike website.

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MEN'S A GRADE

			Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5
1	101	STEVE CHINNER	0:36:23	1:14:45	1:53:19	2:34:11	3:17:45
2	207	ROD LAMBERT	0:38:14	1:17:12	1:56:54	2:38:22	3:22:18
3	102	BENNY GOODMAN	0:39:42	1:22:02	2:05:13	2:50:44	3:37:24
4	106	TREVOR BARRIE	0:42:10	1:25:42	2:11:06	2:58:56	
5	216	PAUL ELSTON	0:43:17	1:27:38	2:11:49	2:59:23	
6	105	DAVID STEPHENSON	0:42:39	1:26:34	2:11:39	3:01:20	
7	109	WAYNE DEMERY	0:42:36	1:26:45	2:13:26	3:06:02	
8	120	ROHAN HOLLIS	0:42:38	1:26:31	2:13:37	3:06:34	
9	103	LES BORCHARD	0:40:36	1:23:44	2:13:16	3:15:42	
10	112	NICK ALGATE	0:42:19	1:26:16	2:14:37	3:26:20	
11	125	DAMIEN GIBSON	0:45:12	1:31:45	2:23:55		
12	111	GEORGE ADAMS	0:43:17	1:30:35	2:33:44		

MEN'S B GRADE

			Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4
1	225	THORRELL LEES	0:45:00	1:30:15	2:18:31	3:18:54
2	223	NICK DEW	0:46:01	1:35:14	2:29:24	
3	203	CRAIG OLSEN	0:48:35	1:38:30	2:33:39	
4	206	MARK FISHER	0:47:49	1:38:15	2:40:58	
5	215	RICHARD WALKER	0:50:18	1:46:50	2:56:28	
6	224	SHANE MOORE	0:52:42	1:51:46	3:01:14	
7	218	PHIL SULLIVAN	0:54:00	1:54:17		

C GRADE / SOCIAL

			Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3
1	301	THERESA GARBERT	1:00:14	1:02:12	1:11:48
2	315	TERRY P	0:58:29	1:08:16	
3	317	KAYLEE OLSEN	1:29:01		