

Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.

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Monday 20th August

Race Report by the Maillot Jaune

Sunday 19th August saw the BHMTBC hold its inaugural 3-hour race at the club's golf club track. The timing of this event is to allow local riders some training for upcoming endurance events such as the Back Yamma Bigfoot 100km race near Parkes, the Coomealla-Mildura Mountainless Bike Club 3-hour Enduro and our own Poker Race at the Silverton Heritage Trail in October. Poker Race entries available at <http://www.entryzone.com.au/>

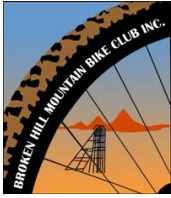
18 riders turned up to test their endurance racing over Mens A and B and Womens A. All the riders knew it was going to be a challenging race on such a technical track over this length of time. The steep and rocky descent from "Skyline" took its share riders with all but a few returning with battle scars. Corey Sammut was forced to retire after a particularly heavy fall and David Lyle and Megan Algate had a competition of the bloodiest knee.

The bikes also were punished, Craig Olsen retired with mechanical issues (chain) Lance Edgecumbe retired after blowing a tyre side wall that was unable to be repaired with patches and CO2 canisters, and Steve Chinner bent his derailleur on the 4th lap to have it completely snap off on the 5th lap. After some 'on-the-spot' repairs, Steve was able to limp home in 'Single Speed' mode.

Despite Steve's derailleur misadventures, his commanding lead meant he was still able to finish 5 minutes ahead of Benny Goodman (2nd) and Tony Hepburn (3rd) in the Mens A category. These top 3 riders were the only ones mad enough to complete 5 laps of the course and must be congratulated on their effort.

Riding high after the All Blacks win over the Wallabies in the Bledisloe Cup on Saturday night, Kiwi George Adams trounced the Mens B field finishing a good 10 minutes ahead of Nick Algate (2nd) and Richard Crawshaw (3rd) George has been consistently finishing at the top of the podium this season and will no doubt be rewarded with promotion to Mens A in 2013. Megan Algate was the only Womens A rider, again posting a time that her husband could only dream of.

As always, the club would like to thank the timekeepers Brodee, Richard, Karen, the course marshals, Steve & Justin Pascoe and the Muffin Stall Helpers – Jasmin Algate, Freya & Aiden Goodman who sold muffins and water kindly donated by Woolworths.



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Golf Club Track - 19th August 2012

PLACING		Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Total
SENIOR MEN							
1	STEVE CHINNER	0:37:59	0:39:20	0:40:12	0:40:51	0:54:21	3:32:43
2	BENNY GOODMAN	0:40:07	0:41:40	0:42:31	0:43:57	0:48:50	3:37:05
3	TONY HEPBURN	0:41:16	0:41:49	0:42:31	0:45:36	0:48:16	3:39:28
4	TREVOR BARRIE	0:42:04	0:41:29	0:43:33	0:47:10		2:54:16
5	DAVID STEPHENSON	0:41:21	0:41:45	0:41:53	0:51:42		2:56:41
6	LES BORCHARD	0:40:26	0:42:08	0:43:01	0:51:45		2:57:20
7	DAVE LYLE	0:42:58	0:44:58	0:47:31	0:49:31		3:04:58
SPORTS MEN							
1	GEORGE ADAMS	0:41:22	0:43:00	0:44:12	0:48:05		2:56:39
2	NICK ALGATE	0:45:59	0:46:02	0:49:21	0:51:40		3:13:02
3	RICHARD CRAWSHAW	0:45:51	0:46:56	0:49:14	0:56:39		3:18:40
4	BARNEY STEVENS	0:44:06	0:47:05	0:51:54	0:56:57		3:20:02
5	DARREN SAMMUT	0:46:53	0:51:11	0:51:30	0:53:47		3:23:21
6	ADAM WHITE	0:48:39	0:50:45	0:54:07			2:33:31
7	PHIL SULLIVAN	0:55:23	1:03:23	0:59:55			2:58:41
8	LANCE EDGE CUMBE	0:50:32	1:13:24				2:03:56
9	COREY SAMMUT	0:46:50					0:46:50
10	CRAIG OLSEN	0:51:42					0:51:42
WOMEN							
1	MEGAN ALGATE	0:43:56	0:44:47	0:44:51	0:46:38		3:00:12