



Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.

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9 MILE EXTENSION

by Mountain Goat

Sunday 21st July 2013.

Polar like conditions greeted the 18 brave jockeys for the clubs 9 Mile Extension race. Starting at the Dam about a kilometre from town on the 9 Mile Road, all in attendance were chaffing at the bit for the 10am start. "A" Grade were competing over 5 Laps, "B" Grade 4 Laps and "C" Grade/Social 2 laps of the 7 Kilometre Course. Juniors rode shorter variations of the new course.

So all was in readiness for the start, after some crucial mechanical support from club stalwart/mechanic (Nick), they were off to the sound of the hooter. Budgie Borchard took off like a startled Gazelle, but this effort would take its toll though, gradually being brought back to the field. It was then time for Endurance Sheeep Shearer "Lamsy" Chinner to assume control of the race. Rod "Endurance Drinker" Lambert had a lead up to this event like you would for the Munich Beerfest. As a result he was leaking over a minute to Lamsy Chinner each lap and finished 2nd, over six minutes behind. The Evergreen Trev Barrie rounded out the podium about 3 minutes behind Rod. As always Tony "that doesn't need fixing" Hepburn rode a consistent pace and kept the front runners on their toes. "Team Algate Racing" provided another fine battle, with Nick getting closer to beating Megan but is still looking for another 2 seconds. Special Mention must go to Paul "Horizontal" Elston, who at times produces so much power that he manages to spin his wheels right out from underneath himself. If this keeps up Elly, then training wheels may become mandatory for you.

Men's B Grade only had 3 riders at the start line for this category. Mark Fisher produced 4 consistent laps to finish 3 minutes in front of Craig "Blue Bagger" Olsen. Darren Orr pulled up after 2 laps. As the Author was not present due to work commitments, it is not known whether Dazza was worn out, cold, had a mechanical or all of the above?

In C Grade/Social class Theresa and Sasha put in good efforts in the trying conditions. These 2 girls are new at the game but are improving with every ride. Well done.

In the Junior Boys Danyan Olsen & Ryan Borchard put in solid efforts to complete 3 laps of the modified course and in Junior Girls Oakliegh & Siarraah Olsen and Holly Borchard completed 4 laps of the short track in very trying conditions. Well done to all.

In summary the day was a good hit out for everyone except for Elly's "Lay Down Sally Moment" and good preparation for next month's 3Hr Event.

Special Thanks once again to Brodee & Kaylee for their help with the timekeeping & also our elite club photographer who seems to cover as much ground on foot as the riders.

The club is holding a fundraiser this weekend at the Silver City Cinema with the Movie Premiere of "Wolverine" (Don't miss it Broken Hill). All members would like to pass on a really big thank you to the Silver City Cinema's John Wren for supporting not only our club but many other organisations in our community. Screenings will be at 8pm Saturday night & 2pm Sunday afternoon so come along to see a great "Flick" while supporting local business and organisations.

Next Event:

The Club's next event will be the 3HR Enduro to be held on the Golf Club track on Sunday 18th August. A modified format will be provided for Junior & Social Riders in attendance.

The Start/Finish is located behind the Broken Hill Golf Club.

Rego from 8-8.45am. Race starts at 9am.

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	0:16:28	0:32:44	0:49:03	1:05:29	1:21:47
2	207	ROD LAMBERT	0:17:24	0:34:57	0:52:34	1:10:04	1:28:01
3	106	TREVOR BARRIE	0:18:23	0:36:12	0:54:19	1:12:22	1:31:22
4	103	LES BORCHARD	0:17:54	0:36:33	0:54:42	1:12:56	1:32:13
5	104	TONY HEPBURN	0:18:15	0:35:21	0:54:42	1:13:18	1:33:13
6	115	MEGAN ALGATE	0:18:41	0:37:38	0:56:48	1:15:41	1:34:25
7	112	NICK ALGATE	0:18:53	0:37:59	0:56:48	1:15:42	1:34:28
8	216	PAUL ELSTON	0:18:38	0:36:51	0:54:54	1:15:56	1:34:34

MEN'S B GRADE

			Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4
1	206	MARK FISHER	0:20:38	0:42:03	1:02:58	1:24:01
2	203	CRAIG OLSEN	0:22:13	0:43:54	1:05:18	1:26:54
3	204	DARREN ORR	0:30:49	1:02:58		

C GRADE / SOCIAL

			Lap 1	Lap 2
1	301	THERESA GARBERT	0:24:09	0:48:51
2	305	SASHA MURPHY	0:49:24	

JUNIOR BOYS

			Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3
1	404	DANYAN OLSEN	0:06:53	0:12:21	0:17:34
2	401	RYAN BORCHARD	0:06:49	0:12:21	0:20:33

JUNIOR GIRLS

			Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4
1	503	OAKLIEGH OLSEN	0:04:24	0:08:26	0:12:43	0:16:59
2	504	SIARRAH OLSEN	0:04:30	0:08:31	0:12:47	0:17:09
4	510	HOLLY BORCHARD	0:05:01	0:08:59	0:13:34	0:18:25