

# Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.

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Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012

## Race Report by the Rain Maker

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April the Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club held the latest round of their club championship, which was a time trial event from Broken Hill to Silverton. This is one of the most popular formats on the race calendar and attracted 26 keen riders

Steve Chinner smashed the rest of the field in the Senior Men's Division, finishing in 52:31, ahead of Benny Goodman & Tony Hepburn, not bad since he was running on one lung. Heppy's slick time showed some of the younger blokes that there was still plenty of speed in the old fella legs. Special mention must also go to Dave Stephenson who sacrificed his own race to stop and help one of the newer riders with a flat tire. Well done Stevo.

The Sports Men's Division again attracted the largest field and was an action packed race. The Time Trial format starts riders off at 1 minute intervals, racing the clock to the finish line in Silverton. Nick Algate left the starting gate with George Adams in hot pursuit and after 23km of fierce racing both riders stopped the clock at 59:07 to dead heat for 1<sup>st</sup> place. This was a super effort by both riders to crack the 1 hour barrier.

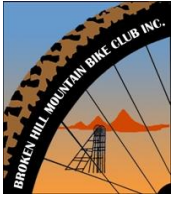
Unfortunately, one of the stalwarts of the club, Richard Walker, had a nasty "Get Off" 300m from the start line. Mark Fisher was first to come across Richard and provide First Aid assistance. Fish then returned to the start line, restarted the race and posted a smokin' hot, sub 1hr time and pick up third place. Rumour has it that he was scored a "Substantial Windbreak" during the ride, as reward for stopping to help Richard.

Other notable efforts included Darren Sammut who finally got the wood over his son, Corey, then promptly reminded him that training really does pay and Darren Orr, riding the track for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, took three quarters of an hour of his last effort.

In the Women's category Megan Algate was again the only entrant. She rode very strongly, as always, and posted a more than respectable time. She is really pushing some of the more seasoned club members who don't want to get beaten by a "GIRL".

The Social class is becoming more and more popular with 5 new riders tackling the 23km track. Simon Nolan and Justin Pascoe posted very respectable times and showed that they will be a force to be reckoned with. Robin Baxter rode very well and could provide some competition for Megan in the Women's Division, as did Clarissa Pascoe until her race was ended by cramping. Cameron Holden also showed great determination to conquer the course.

As always events like this cannot take place without the help of volunteers. A big thank you must go to Brodee, Karen and the rest of the timekeeping crew and our resident photographer Emily Saurman. The Club appreciates the time you give, very much.



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The next race will be race at the clubs Nine Mile track on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am. For more information check the website [www.bhmtb.asn.au](http://www.bhmtb.asn.au). New riders of all abilities are welcome.

## SILVERTON TIME TRIAL



Saturday 21st April 2012

### SENIOR MEN

1	109	STEVE CHINNER	0:52:31
2	107	BENNY GOODMAN	0:56:06
3	105	TONY HEPBURN	0:57:13
4	111	WAYNE DEMERY	0:58:46
5	106	TREVOR BARRIE	0:59:27
6	101	TAS JOHNSTON	0:59:33
7	102	LES BORCHARD	1:01:21
8	103	DAVID STEPHENSON	1:30:11

### SPORTS MEN

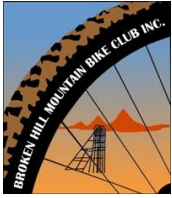
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3	205	MARK FISHER	0:59:15
4	203	DARRYN SAMMUT	1:04:01
5	201	COREY SAMMUT	1:04:04
6	219	RICHARD CRAWSHAW	1:12:25
7	217	CRAIG OLSEN	1:12:25
8	213	DARREN ORR	1:24:25
9	220	ANDREW WALTERS	1:27:40
10	216	DARREN RICHARDS	1:49:43
11	204	RICHARD WALKER	DNF

### WOMEN

1	301	MEGAN ALGATE	1:02:01
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### SOCIAL

1	606	SIMON NOLAN	1:13:13
2	604	JUSTIN PASCOE	1:21:48
3	602	ROBIN BAXTER	1:33:18
4	605	CAMERON HOLDEN	1:39:52
5	603	CLARISSA PASCOE	DNF



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