

# Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club Inc.

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## Race Report by the Rain Maker

The Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club recently held the latest round of their club championship in Silverton, on the picturesque Heritage Trail. The event was a 3 lap race format with 20 riders of all abilities in attendance.

In the Senior Men's Division, David (Benny) Goodman claimed his first victory of the 2012 season with an impressive time of 52:38. Ever reliable Tony Hepburn finished in second place just ahead of Clinton Edwards, who is quickly regaining his best form. Positions 4 to 6 were fiercely fought out between Trevor Barrie, Tas Johnston & Les Borchard with less than a minute separating the 3 riders.

In the Sports Men's Division big George Adams has continued with his great form of late, posting an very quick time of 56:24 (including a mechanical pit stop) to beat Corey Sammut by nearly a minute. Third across the line was Mark Fisher whose "Secret Training" with Darren "I never train" Sammut is really paying dividends. Fish narrowly bet Barney Stevens who is also riding very well.

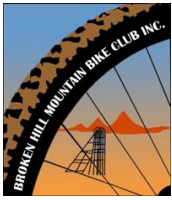
Special mentions this month go to Craig Olsen who completed 3 laps of the Heritage Trail for the first in a very respectable 1:10:40, Darren Orr who had time to conduct some "Soil Sample Testing" when he temporarily lost his back wheel and Phil Dupal who is back riding after a lengthy stint on the sidelines.

Megan Algate is in a class of her own (literally). She flew around the track, stopping the clock in under an hour, with a time of 59:30. Megan is obviously not showing any ill effects of completing her first Ironman event in Cairns 3 weeks earlier. Her incredible fitness and personal drive helped propel her around the gruelling Ironman course in 12:43:19 and finish a very respectable 8<sup>th</sup> in her age group. She has brought this fitness base back to the MTB track and is looking forward to the "friendly" competition. Humble pie could be on the menu on a regular basis if she holds this form.

The Social class had just 2 riders this month. Justin Pascoe posted a competitive time and his good form has probably got his father "running scared". The challenge has been thrown out!

On a sad note, Sunday was Tasman Johnston's final race with the club. Tas has been an active member of the club for the past 8 years, including 2 years as Secretary, and his contribution to the club has been enormous. His light hearted banter will be sorely missed at the start line. The club would like to take the opportunity to wish Tas, Kas & the girls the very best of luck with their new adventure, you will be sorely missed.

Tas also leaves us as the reigning Senior Men's Club Champion.



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Thank you again to all the volunteers, timekeepers, spectators, the Silverton Community and stand in photographer, Jasmin Algate, who took some great shots of the action.



The next race will be race at the clubs Golf Club track on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10:00am (Nominations 9:15 to 9:45am). For more information check the website [www.bhmtb.asn.au](http://www.bhmtb.asn.au). New riders of all abilities are welcome.



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## SENIOR MEN

			<b>Lap 1</b>	<b>Lap 2</b>	<b>Finish</b>
1	107	BENNY GOODMAN	0:16:47	0:34:22	0:52:38
2	105	TONY HEPBURN	0:17:39	0:36:04	0:54:36
3	110	CLINTON EDWARDS	0:18:08	0:36:48	0:55:00
4	106	TREVOR BARRIE	0:18:05	0:36:58	0:56:12
5	101	TAS JOHNSTON	0:18:07	0:37:03	0:56:20
6	102	LES BORCHARD	0:18:03	0:37:50	0:57:10

## SPORTS MEN

			<b>Lap 1</b>	<b>Lap 2</b>	<b>Finish</b>
1	207	GEORGE ADAMS	0:18:23	0:37:08	0:56:24
2	201	COREY SAMMUT	0:17:58	0:37:05	0:57:10
3	205	MARK FISHER	0:19:11	0:39:31	0:59:56
4	208	BARNEY STEVENS	0:19:41	0:39:51	0:59:58
5	202	NICK ALGATE	0:19:22	0:40:32	1:01:38
6	214	PETER ROBERTS	0:20:03	0:40:44	1:01:46
7	225	GEOFF KEMP	0:21:19	0:43:29	1:05:07
8	217	CRAIG OLSEN	0:22:37	0:46:30	1:10:40
9	206	PHIL DUPAL	0:23:54	0:49:43	1:15:44
10	213	DARREN ORR	0:25:26	0:51:40	1:21:29
11	220	ANDREW WALTERS	0:30:15		(1 LAP)

## SOCIAL

1	605	JUSTIN PASCOE	0:25:29	0:51:50	1:18:11
2	604	BORIS HLAVICA	0:34:12		(1 LAP)

## WOMEN

1	301	MEGAN ALGATE	0:19:55	0:39:42	0:59:30
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