



Friendly and competitive cycling for all ages in Sydney's West

DATE: 2013-08-25

RACE: 2013 Club Championships

Riders from Penrith A, B and C grades contested the Club Championship race over 95 km. D and E grade races were also run for those not contesting the Club Championship.

A GRADE

On a beautiful Sunday morning a large group of 56 riders lined up to contest the Club Championship. The weather was great with little wind initially and plenty of riders looking for a good result.

The race started off slowly then built up to a good pace with a number of riders trying to get in the early break. Andrew Homann and Damon Brunt started a break but could only get about 200mtrs out in front before being reeled in. A similar fate awaited Richard Allen, Nick Holton and Graeme Spratt who were hunted down by a fast moving pack.

Another move included Andrew Payne and Mike Stacey but the result was the same. Bunch speeds of 50 kmph were not uncommon as these breaks were chased down relentlessly. There were a lots of other attacks but none could get further than 30mtr from the bunch. Inside the last three laps Peter Milostic and Ben Green put in a big effort to break away. They got out to a couple of hundred metres but the bunch was not going to let them have their way at this late stage of the race. And so they were swept up within sight of the finish line, but only after significant efforts within the chasing bunch down the back straight put everybody under considerable strain.

Coming across the bottom of the course, over the bridge and thru the esses at 50kmph, position counted for everything and Sean Brunt was able to get the win in a fast run to the line. About 45 riders finished in what was a memorable race for most. Terrific Day!!

PLACE	RIDER	Avg Speed
1st	Sean Brunt	40.13 kph
2nd	Matt Brown	
3rd	Anthony Payne	
4th	Dave Shuttleworth	
5th	Nick Brain	

No present race results available.

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D GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	William Turner
2nd	Julian Cuff
3rd	John Clain
4th	Stephen Hemsworth
5th	Danny Brilliante

E GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Deborah Bushell
2nd	Christina Tenniswood