



BSCC senior road racing results page

Race name: Victoria Park Criteriums

Date: 25th February 2009

A Grade

1st Rhys Gillett

2nd Damien Turner

3rd Jay Bourke

B Grade

1st Scott Bilney

2nd Charles Martin

3rd Doug Garly

C Grade

1st Liam, White

2nd Jason Haire

3rd Clive Silcock

Race description:

A Grade

A large group began the A grade Small Dog Crit, even though there were a few notable absentees (skinny mtber's with broken collarbones!). Immediately the attacks began with Reece Gillett, Jay Bourke and Lach Riddock all attempting to get away. Clearly, the plan of some was to make this a long hard slog, up the side of the road, in the gusty cross-winds. It was Reece who got the gap, and with no one willing to work into the headwind that early in the race, he checked out and was out of sight. That was the race basically, as many in the bunch seemed content to race for 2nd place, until Jay Bourke leap off the front and rode solo for 6 laps trying to cross the gap to the lone leader. With Bourke in sight the peleton fired up a little and began to chase him down with 2 laps to go. Gillett meanwhile was well and truely gone. Damien Turner rode off the front off the group, powering into the head-wind, and caught Bourke with 200m to go. Gillett rolled across the line in 1st, Turner getting the better of Bourke in the sprint for 2nd

and 3rd respectively. The rest of the peleton was not far behind after a fired up Damien Keirl came to the front, unleashing a long sprint which nearly got him 2nd place.

Crit Champs next week - elbows out!

B Grade

The Race comittee is keen to hear of any members competing in the B grade crit who might be keen to contribute with short report of their race. Anyone keen, please contact Phillip Orr at phillip@ncable.net.au

C Grade

The starting line up for C grade had an even mix of some young and a few not so young. As usual Liam White set a solid pace from the start, all riders have learnt to watch carefully and shut down any of Liam's attacks early. This week Clive Silcock managed to make an impressive break away early in the race, he managed to hold his lead for over a lap before being caught by the field. Solid turns by all riders kept the bunch together until the last lap, as the field turned into the back straight the pace quickened while everyone was trying to make good position. Coming into the last corner it was James Crafter in the lead with Jason Haire following closely, the sprint was on and Haire looked to be home when White came through with a solid sprint to take the win for the second week in a row.