



BSCC Track Racing Results

Carnival Description: Marty Busch Carnival
Date: March 26, 2009

F Grade

Girls' Scratch Race (3 lap)

1st Harriet Pickersgill
2nd Emily Oliver
3rd Jaymie Haire

Wheelrace(ht 2)

1st Kate Lyons
2nd Emily Oliver
3rd Jaymie Haire
4th Clancy Dickson

Boys' Scratch Race (3 lap)

1st Tom Driden
2nd Adam Begbie
3rd Clancy Dickson

Wheelrace (final)

1st Kate Lyons
2nd Felicity Liston
3rd Olivia Oliver

Wheelrace(ht 1)

1st Olivia Oliver
2nd Felicity Liston
3rd Harriet Pickersgill
4th Athelie Lawrie

D and E Grade

E grade Scratch Race (4 lap)

1st Dylan Bilston
2nd Michael Alizzi
2nd Declan Dickson

Wheelrace (final)

1st Craig Firman
2nd Nicholas White
3rd Dominic Geoghegan

D grade Scratch Race (4 lap)

1st Ben Newell
2nd Emma Bilston
2nd Victoria Snibson

A, B and C Grade

C Grade Scratch Race

1st Madeleine Plastow
2nd Josh Liston
2nd Angus Lyons

B and C Grade Wheelrace (final)

1st Hugo Tolliday
2nd Angus Lyons
3rd Liam White

B Grade Scratch Race

1st Liam White
2nd Hugo Tolliday
2nd Andrew Pearson

A Grade 15 lap Motorpace

1st Reese Gillett
2nd Sam Witmitz
3rd Xavier Gstrein

Ballarat Madison Championship 2009

- 1st Damien Keirl and Harry Crothers-Bade(Sovereign Hill)**
2nd Sam Witmitz and Thomas Hamilton (Holden HCC)
3rd Ciaran Conaughton and Joshua Vicino (Ballarat Sebastopol CC)

The final night of track racing for 2009 saw some great action on the Colin Smith velodrome. Katie Lyons, Craig Firman and Hugo Tolliday took out the three junior wheelrace finals all sponsored by the Ballarat Cancer Research Centre. In the A grade men's warm up motor pace the speed was on from the start and form rider Reese Gillett was too strong - taking it out from the fast finishing Horsham rider Sam Witmitz and Camperdown elite junior Xavier Gstrein.

With this being the final carnival before the federally funded \$280,000 track upgrade (due for completion September 09) it was appropriate that the feature event be one that offers so much potential and excitement for the club going into the next few years. The madison is the king of track races so it was no surprise that the race drew riders from as far afield as Melbourne, Horsham, Camperdown, Colac and Ararat. Perhaps even more exciting was the fact that so many of our juniors and seniors were up to the challenge of competing with the invading riders. Youngsters such as Conaughton and Crafter did the club proud with their courage and track-craft as they navigated the slings and attacks of the more experienced rivals. Adopted Ararat rider Thomas Hamilton showed tremendous maturity to team with Horsham UB student Sam Witmitz and challenge for the lead through the entire race. The Gstrein brothers raced hard from the start and made a mockery of their recent focus on road rather than track. Ciaran Conaughton had recruited well during the week, somehow convincing state team member and mate from Melbourne, Josh Vicino to make the trip up the highway. Together they were a fearsome combination proving hard to chase and even more difficult to get away from. In the end it was the traditional combination of the gasping but explosive sprinter and the constancy of the in-form enduro rider that brought home the first prize. Keirl was at his dynamic best in the early laps and seemed to come from nowhere when the big points were there to be won. Crothers-Bade chased down every gap and made certain that hard won points were never given away. It was a popular win for the club champion and runner-up, a duo that seem to have gelled well across the 2009 season.

Great thanks go to all the sponsors of this final night. We look forward to seeing them, the riders and lots of supporters back at Marty Busch in November on what will be the best outdoor velodrome in Victoria.

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Madison Riders

#	Riders	Sponsor
1	Reese Gillett and Angus Riddoch	Pack and Send
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3	Damien Keirl and Harry Crothers-Bade	Sovereign Hill
4	Doug Garley and James Crafter	Hillman Cycles
5	Sam Witmitz and Thomas Hamilton	Holden HCC
6	Scott Townsend and Ash Braszell	Blue
7	Chris Jehu and Joel Macallister	Navajo Everything Cycles
8	Ciaran Conaughton and Josh Vicino	Ballarat Sebastopol CC
9	Xavier Gstrein and Matthew Gstrein	WHK Day Neilson