



BSCC senior road racing results page

Race name: Victoria Park Criteriums

Date: 16th Dec 2009

A Grade

1st Rob Doyle

2nd Rhys Gillett

3rd Matt Smith

B Grade

1st Shane Cody

2nd Stuart Grigg

3rd Polkinghorne

C Grade

1st Jasper Foley

2nd Dave Peters

3rd Scott Denno

Race description:

B Grade

HOT! That's the best way to describe the racing and the weather. Initially the pace was calm and consistent with Liam White being out of the group due to his Austral commitments. After a few laps however, the tension got to Joel Hossack as he exploded down the straight to get a 50 mtr gap on the bunch. Through sensible riding and sharing of the lead, the bunch

was able to close down Hossack's attack, after leaving him out in front to wear down his legs a little. Jarrod Boyd spent a significant amount of time on the front and then a number attacks from Stuart Grigg, Shane Cody and John Polkinghorne push the average pace up to 39.5kph for the race. With 2 lap call looming, Polky grabbed a decisive break on the bunch that was crossed over by Grigg and Cody. A valiant attempt by Boyd to cross over left him in no mans land and Stuart Brien was kept well at bay. In the end, Shane Cody showed superior sprinting prowess to take line honours for the second week in a row from Stu Grigg followed by John Polkinghorne. The time out front left Jarrod Boyd to roll in a good 100 mtrs behind in 4th place.

C Grade

A hot and windy night greeted the "C" grade riders for the final criterium of the year. The race was slow going till the end as the heat was felt by all.

There was a race with-in a race as the young guns of the club were trying to punish the 'once were young blokes' that had turned up. With no real interest in taking the lead or setting the pace, the first few laps was just going through the motions. Vince Mader thought he would see what everyone was about and put in one attack, but was quickly reeled in as he felt the heat of his efforts. There were lots of small attacks with little results as everyone was on watch and responded well.

The bell lap saw the tempo quicken and 'who would go first', the games had begun. With half a lap to go Jasper foley was thinking of the grand prize as he lifted and we all watched as he rode away. The boy's realized it was time to go and the group split as the pace quickened. Dave Peters and Scott Denno blasted into the final straight and with Vince Mader thinking he had a chance started his attacks. Dave hung on for a great 2nd placing with Scott Denno a solid 3rd. A great finish to our last Crit for the year and a good win to the young Jasper Foley. See you all next year.