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Race Results –Senior Criterium Cycling Rnd 12 2010

New 2010 cyclist Jason Selmon returned in the Small Dog D-grade criterium to take a win from the in-form Emma Bilston and Molly Hegert. Andrew Stinchcombe, who had placed in the minors of the grade over the past weeks, was unable to convert his form to a higher level in the 24 minute event.

Hugo Tolliday, renowned for his instant acceleration, had the C-grade crew clambering to a fast tempo at the start of the race and ultimately rising to his tempo at the end of the half hour event. Rounding the last corner, Tolliday led out, and Peters Hayes and Kyatt almost claimed him, but the line loomed up to make that the finishing order.

Under-17 cyclists Lewis Piccoli and Hugo Tolliday showed the B grade field that they have the goods. Piccoli, newly promoted to B grade, upstaged the big engines of Stuart Brien and the in-form Shannon Gration as he slipped out from a covered position to sprint to the finish and win. Brien was second, with Gration third and Shane Hayes in the mix.

Tony Mirabella showed a piece of Mirabella magic, holding off the A-grade bunch to claim his first podium place for the criterium season, albeit third. Rhys Gillett started the attacks from the outset, and with counter-attacks and bridging moves by Jay Bourke, Charles Martin, Damien Kierl and Matt Smith, he managed to clear from the field, even out of the gravel at the business end of the race. Keirl's run to the finish was hampered by the fact that his bike frame could not cope with the forces applied, causing it to and deform and bend in the burst of power.

A Grade

- 1st Rhys Gillett
- 2nd Jay Bourke
- 3rd Tony Mirabella

B Grade

- 1st Lewis Piccoli
- 2nd Stuart Brien
- 3rd Shannon Gration

C Grade

- 1st Hugo Tolliday
- 2nd Peter Hayes
- 3rd Peter Kyatt

D Grade

- 1st Jason Selmon
- 2nd Emma Bilston
- 3rd Molly Hegert