



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

DATE: 2007-05-20

RACE: Club Championship 90km

Perfect conditions for racing, although I heard a few complaints about the lack of wind favouring a bunch finish. 87 riders took part in the championship event making up the largest bunch that's raced at the Regatta Centre.

Many, many attacks were launched by only a few riders, most being content to just follow the wheel in front. The lack of wind and flat course, combined with a massive bunch of 90 odd riders who wouldn't let go of the sight of the wheel in front of them, meant that breaks were very hard to establish. Riding off the front meant heart rates of 180 plus, while riding in the bunch only gave heart rates of 120 - 130.

During the last couple of laps many riders were finally getting tired and having difficulty holding the wheel which lead to some pretty dangerous and erratic riding by a few. The sprint looked crazy from the back but a worthy winner emerged, being Eddie Salas, who played an active role throughout the race.

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The overall result was:

Anthony bennett 1st, Eddie Salas 2nd, Anthony Payne 3rd, Mitchell Stock 4th, Paul Connor 5th.

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Eddie Salas
2nd	Anthony Payne
3rd	Mitchell Stock
4th	Paul Connor

No present race results available.

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Place	Rider
1st	Robert Brooks
2nd	Darren Kelly
3rd	Brad Cremen
4th	Steve Burman
5th	Eric Pollock

E GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Wayne Hoffman
2nd	Frank Merrit
3rd	Warren Sheppeard
4th	Peter Bryant