



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

**DATE: 2011-11-21**

**RACE: Regatta Centre Criterium**

#### **A GRADE**

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Rene Kolbach
2nd	Eddie Salas
3rd	Luis Trueba
4th	Sean Brunt
5th	Andrew Lumley

#### **B GRADE**

Jason Lindsay was taken out on the final corner and ended up with some nasty gravel rash. Crashes happen in racing but many, such as this, can be avoided by waiting until you have the bike handling skills and awareness to mix it in the sprint with other more experienced riders. These kind of bike handling skills and reflexes only come from years of racing and, more importantly, sprinting in a bug bunch at high speed.

Unless you're in the first ten (at the most) around the final corner then you won't be in the points anyway so please don't risk your own safety, and that of others, by racing for 6th or less.

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Ben Green
2nd	Brian Appleyard
3rd	Daniel Selway
4th	Rowan Drummond
5th	Sam Cash

#### **C GRADE**

C grade on their sprint got all mixed up with A grade on their bell lap. It got a bit messy. About half of C grade slowed and let A grade past and then raced an extra lap. So C-grade got two races for \$12 which is excellent value really. It did create some issues for Jim – but following the precedent of an ancient Commissaire called Solomon he decided to split the points across the two sprints (no-one was in both). So that's why we've got two names in the results! Hopefully it will become a regular race feature.

Results shown here are for only one of the races! The other places are:

1. Milton, 2. Dalitz, 3. ? 4.Hogan, 5.Smith

Place	Rider
1st	Ian McGregor
2nd	Rodney Forrest
3rd	Luke Tubb
4th	Paul Petroski
5th	Steve Burman

#### **D GRADE**

Place	Rider
1st	Mal Price
2nd	Andrew Gunns
3rd	Olivia Marshall
4th	Troy Mathison

**E GRADE**

Place	Rider
1st	Mike Bowen
2nd	Piotr Jaster
3rd	Ian Thomas
4th	Aaron Childs
5th	Darren Waldon