Penrith Cycling Club

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

DATE: 2006-09-24 **RACE: Regatta Centre Road Race**

Heat and wind were the main factors this morning which played havoc with most races splitting into small groups. Still, about 65 riders or so turned up.

A GRADE

The usual escapees got away with about 30km to go. Initially it was a group of five riders but predictably a few surges and accelarations by Eddie followed by Payney split the bunch leaving Eddie and Payney off the front with Paul Connor chasing. Paul got back on and these three stayed clear to the finish. The bunch behind splintered in the chase but ended up picking up the 2 who were dropped from the front group. Only about 5 riders left in the chasing bunch at the end.

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Andrew Payne
2nd	Paul Connor
3rd	Eddie Salas
4th	Steve Schenko
5th	Dave Walters

B GRADE

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Walter Machado
2nd	Keiran Kelly
3rd	Peter Beggs
4th	Graeme Spratt

C GRADE

Strong NNW wind come up midway through race - Successful 2 man break away with about 4 laps to go. Bunch could not get organised to bring it back. From Mark Sheppeard

Place	Rider	Avg Speed
1st	Chris Collins	35.6kph
2nd	John Spek	
3rd	Darren Kelly	
4th	Roger Michalanney	
5th	Brad Oaten	

D GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Nick Kinch
2nd	Robert Brooks
3rd	Andrea Beer
4th	Trent O'Neill

E GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Neil Richards
2nd	T Brooks