Penrith Cycling Club

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

DATE: 2007-01-22 **RACE: Hector Salas memorial Race**

A fine turn out this evening in honour of Hector Salas, a great mate and cycling enthusiast. A total of $1500 was donated from race takings to the the Cancer Council of NSW and the racing was hard and fast. All up, a very satisfying and fitting tribute to Hector. Thanks to all for turning up, racing hard and remembering him.

A GRADE

From all reports a break of 5 went and buried themselves, bringing the race average up to one of the highest anyone can remember. Quality riders came from far afield, Trent Wilson, Peter McDonald and Mitch Chapman all travelled some distance to get to the Regatta Centre and make the race a memorable one in more ways than one. Congratulations to Eddie a worthy winner. -MS

PLACE	RIDER	Avg Speed
1st	Eddie Salas	46.5kph
2nd	Peter McDonald	
3rd	Cody Stevenson	
4th	Trent Wilson	
5th	Mitch Chapman	

B GRADE

Another quick one tonight with some good aggressive racing. More than a handful were willing to put in the hard yards and try and split the race. Eventually Keith Oliver and a small group of 6 went clear after countering a previous move. Apparently most of the group worked well and despite some solid chasing by another couple of riders, stayed away. The bunch split during the chase to finish in about 3 small groups. KO won the sprint, not bad for a bloke of his vintage.-MS

PLACE	RIDER	AVG SPEED
1st	Keith Oliver	42.5kph
2nd	Graeme Spratt	
3rd	Brad Shute	
4th	Jim Brough	
5th	Justin Meindertsma	

C GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Clay Freeman
2nd	Greg Beer
3rd	Phillip Arias
4th	Kate Jones

D GRADE

Place	Rider	Avg Speed
1st	Chad Doering	39.3kph
2nd	Kurt Challinor	
3rd	Albert Pearson	
4th	Wayne Jeff	
5th	Peter Zaccazan	

E GRADE

Wow what a memorial to Hector. Great congratulations for all the work that must have gone into organising such a fantastic event. A good size field in E grade as in all other grades, including three new comers, one of them even tried an interesting move of

tearing off from the start. A hard fought race with a break away of 9 from lap 2 with 5 falling away after the prime only to have Sterling Ashbee ride pack to the lead group. At an average speed of 38.4 you would expect a tame finish but no one mentioned that to the riders. -Brett Cottee

Place	Rider	Avg Speed
1st	Graham Doering	38.4kph
2nd	Neil Richards	
3rd	Brett Cottee	
4th	Lyn Doering	
5th	S Ashbee	