



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

DATE: 2014-02-17

RACE: Summer Criterium Series 2014 - round 6

On a cloudy evening 119 riders turned up for a great evening of racing with a breeze picking up as the races came towards the end. Fantastic racing -well done to all!

A GRADE

This race started very fast with Ben Dyball and Eddie Salas breaking away; they stayed away until the second lap when caught. Peter Milostic tried to escape but did not succeed and the intermediate sprint was taken out by Simon Ball. Straight after this Peter Milostic, Eddie Salas, Ben Dyball, Barry Bance and Ben Green got away and this looked like the winning break; however on the last lap in back straight, a group of eight riders got across; at end of back straight Peter Milostic got away again to win with the group just behind.

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Peter Milostic
2nd	Eddie Salas
3rd	Nick Spratt
4th	Simon Ball
5th	Andrew Homann

B GRADE

This race started fast with riders trying to get away but each kept getting caught; at the intermediate sprint Stephen Cuff and John Cooper fought for the win but could not be split. A group of four riders went away with Jason Lindsay, Mike Stacey, Scott Parslow and another rider; this looked like a winning break but was pulled back on the second last lap so the race came down to a bunch sprint which was unfortunately spoiled a bit when A grade passed them at the end of the back straight.

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Paul Clarke
2nd	Brian Appleyard
3rd	Brian Neilsen
4th	Craig Barnes
5th	John Cooper

C GRADE

This grade started fast which resulted in the group staying together - no-one could get away; lots of riders tried to break away but it only strung the field out as this grade has a lot of good chasers. The intermediate sprint was near the end of the race with Scott Spackman taking this out.

Place	Rider
1st	John Stein
2nd	Mark McHenry
3rd	Greg Nelson
4th	Keiran Hogan
5th	Mark Potter

D GRADE

This race started at a steady pace and surges happened all the time throughout the race with no one being able to get away; at the intermediate sprint Jack Ferris took off to win but the race stayed together coming to a bunch sprint at the end.

Place	Rider
1st	Nathan Wright
2nd	Nick Duggan
3rd	David Thomas
4th	Jack Ferris

E GRADE

This race started at a steady pace for the first two laps then various riders applied pressure to the pack to split it up but it kept coming back together and came down to a bunch sprint.

Place	Rider
1st	Christian Lim
2nd	Aaron Childs
3rd	Andrea Beer
4th	Timothy Spackman
5th	Ronnie Saras