



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

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RACE: Summer Criterium Series 2014 - round 8

On a cool and cloudy evening the rain held off until two minutes after the finish. The 90 riders who rode had perfect conditions for racing. And the racing was great.

A GRADE

Started off fast with breaks trying to get away all night but all were chased down. In the race for the intermediate sprint Ben Green slipped off the front to win. Then the race settled down for the finish with riders trying to be in the best position for the bunch sprint which started early - Peter Milostic jumped off the front before the esses and held on to win.

PLACE	RIDER	Avg Speed
1st	Peter Milostic	42.7
2nd	Nick Spratt	
3rd	Simon Ball	
4th	Brian Neilsen	
5th	Ben Green	

B GRADE

This race started at a good pace with riders trying for breaks, causing long surges but the pack stayed together. At the Intermediate sprint Stephen Cuff got the best of the sprinting bunch to win. After this a group of four riders containing Jason Lindsay , Mike Stacey, David Jacobs and Jonathan Kooy formed a break . This break was not caught.

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Jonathon Kooy
2nd	Jason Lindsay
3rd	David Jacobs
4th	Mike Stacey
5th	Michael Fantin

C GRADE

This race started fast so the group kept together except for normal surges so it was very hard for breaks to get away. At the intermediate sprint Julian Cuff sprinted to the win. The race kept together for a bunch sprint.

Place	Rider
1st	Mark McHenry
2nd	Peter Tononcelli
3rd	Greg Nelson
4th	Jeff Mennuni
5th	Gavin Elmer

D GRADE

This grade kept a high tempo with surges throughout the race which caused difficulties for some riders. With a lap to go, Brad Beddoes broke away and held on to win, with the pack coming fast towards the line.

Place	Rider
1st	Brad Beddoes
2nd	Chris Wilkins
3rd	Peter Whalan
4th	Michael Magennis
5th	Philip Pidgeon

E GRADE

E grade stuck together at the start, then on the 2nd lap Timothy Spackman and Emily Yeaman broke away and caused a split in the group; other riders chased them down forming a small group to contest the sprint at the finish.

Place	Rider
1st	Timothy Spackman
2nd	Andrea Beer
3rd	Emily Yeaman
4th	Peter Kelly
5th	James Kirk

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