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RACING NEWS & REVIEWS

HPRW Nundah – Points Race

The first 'points' race held by HPRW generated significant excitement at Nundah on Saturday. The format was always going to ensure the pace would remain high and it did with an average of 46 high. Lining up in A grade we had Robbo, Mick, Kyle, John, Warren, Frankie, Brett, Stephen, Andrew and Dave. With this type of race being new to nearly everybody in the pack it took some time to really understand and organise ourselves in such a way that we had somebody up there for the sprint and keeping the rest of them honest every lap. Triple Play and Data 3 teams were once again very well organised and they each took their share of points, however a lone Merida rider (Chris Williams) did manage to take a lot of the initial points off them. That being said we managed to get a least three points and we missed a few by the smallest of margins. Unfortunately a crash in C grade required an Ambulance and at about the 50 min mark our race was stopped. Without the final lap points awarded Data 3 took the win by 1 point to Merida. It would have been a very interesting final 10 minutes with 5 points available for first place. Hopefully this won't be the last of this race format.

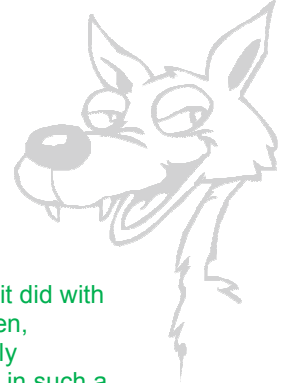
In B Grade we had a lone Coyote in Paul who looked far too comfortable and probably should make the step up!!! By all reports the race was fairly uneventful however a small breakaway did manage to stay away until the final minutes when they were consumed by the chase pack.

Sharon was the lone Coyote starter in C grade this week where there were lots of thrills and an unfortunate spill. About 30 riders lined up for the start and the pressure was on immediately and continued throughout the race seeing a race average of 39km/hr. Whilst the boy racers were busily keeping up the pace and contending for the sprints on each lap, the four girl racers were waiting for the finish for either a place or 1st unplaced lady. About 20 minutes into the race, there was a nasty case of wheel touching in the top of the back straight seeing three riders go down, one of which was carted off in an ambo. This split the field up and a lap out was granted to allow everyone to regroup. A serious number of riders dropped out after the spill including three of the girl racers leaving the Coyote contender in to do nothing but concentrate on finishing the race to claim 1st unplaced lady... or should that more appropriately be renamed to "last lady standing"!

Next Weekend

Not sure yet if there is a HPRW race next Saturday so we may end up at Murrarie. More info later in the week.

Don't forget Twilight racing starts this Wednesday night.



Sunday's ride is a long one being organised by Frankie so if you're keen email him for details.

Training

Dave and I will be leaving Breakfast Creek at 4.45 on Tues morning to get an earlier start up the mountain. You are welcome to meet us out there if the time is too early.or you could just TTFU. Because there is racing on Wednesday night we might just do a steady river loop on Thursday morning leaving Breakfast Creek at 5am.

Train Smart..Race Hard..Earn Respect



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