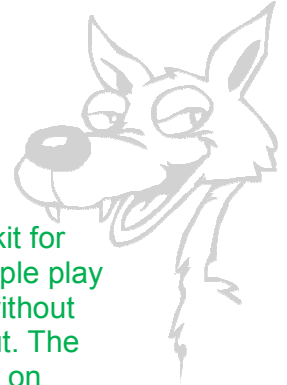


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Racing

Twilight – A few of our boys lined up for B grade on Wednesday night including Rich, Mick, Locky and Mark. It was also the first time in the kit for new member Mick Manson. It was a pretty competitive field with the triple play boys again lining up with their riches of talent. It wouldn't be a Prime without Rich being involved and this time Mick Manson decided to lead him out. The two of them actually pulled away from the rest of the field and Rich sat on Mick's wheel with Mick taking the cash.

The sprint was a pretty hectic affair with Mick Manson just missing out on the Podium in 4th place and Rich just a couple of feet back in 6th. Mark also sprinted well to finish 10th. Good placings in a competitive field.

We also had two guys in A grade being Rob and myself. Rob flew the flag well by surviving to the end with the elite boys whereas my overambitious attempt to get across to the forming break at the 8min mark only resulted in my being shelled out the back at the 9min mark....

Sunshine Coast Series – Mark raced in A grade and grabbed a 5th place.

Hell of the West – Grant ran a great time of 1.16 to finish 7th in the field in a time of 3hr 54. Warren backed up after NZ to turn in a time of just over 5hrs.

New Course – Saturday

I can't tell you which of the coyote guys rode as I wasn't there but the official results were :

A – Grade

Starters 23

Winner Ben Fleming, FFAST

2nd Chris Millen, HPRW

3rd Tim Bartlett, HPRW

4th Andrew Patten, HPRW

B – Grade

Starters 45

Winner Scott Barnes, HPRW

2nd Chris Forster, FFAST

3rd Michael Dezwart, HPRW

4th Andrew Barton, UQ

Prime Peter Gumbley, HPRW

Crestmead – Race 2 of the Series

Race 2 of the Triple Play series at Crestmead..Results were :

Masters A

RYAN, Matthew Ffast Cycle Club 1
DUNCAN, Peter Gold Coast Goldstars C C 2
SMITH, Graeme Hamilton Pine River Wheelers 3
WEARING, Ken Ffast Cycle Club 4
FRANCIS, Tim Gold Coast Goldstars C C 5
DARLEY, Robert Ffast Cycle Club 6

MASTERS B CLUB PLACE

RABEN, Eduard NRG Cycling 1
CARPENTER, Ian NRG Cycling 2
BOE, Dave Gold Coast Goldstars C C 3
MCCLEAN, Steve Ffast Cycle Club 4
BAKER, Adam Hamilton Pine River Wheelers 5
HOWELL, Gary Ffast Cycle Club 6

Elite A

CANTWELL, Jonothan Lifecycle Cycling Club 1
RUDOLPH, Malcolm Fraser Coast Cycling Inc. 2
THOMPSON, Peter Ipswich C C 3
SPENCER, Peter Gold Coast Goldstars C C 4
MCCARTHY, Jay Fraser Coast Cycling Inc. 5
FRENO, Mark Uni Cycle Club 6
ROLFE, Darren Toowoomba Cycling Club Inc. 7
ODEBRECHT, Felix BCRI 8
BOOTH, Adrian Ffast Cycle Club 9
NIGHTINGALE, Bradley Lifecycle Cycling Club 10

Geelong 70.3 – Michael Smith (now referred to as Smithy in future newsletters because we have three Michaels in the team) raced at the Geelong 70.3 and finished in 5hr 22mins.

Next Week – Unfortunately no more twilight racing but Saturday's racing is at Nundah with A grade first off at 6.45am. We'll have the tent up etc.

Open Races

When you get a chance could you have a look at the upcoming races to see what races you think you might like to race in. Some of the guys are keen to do the Battle of the Border and are interested to know how many other team mates intend to race. Some future races which might be of interest are :

21 Mar - Dutton Cycles Road Race (north lakes)

25 Apr – Anzac 25

Apr 30 to May 3 - Battle of the Border (4 stage tour)

9 May – CQ Teams racing event

16 May – Qld Criterium Champs (Nundah)

29 May – Metro Crit Champs (Murrarie)

30 May – Metro Road Champs (Mt Alford)

13 June – Avanti Classic

7 Aug – Cunningham Classic

30 October – Grafton to Inverell

Membership

Mick Manson has joined the Coyote Racing team. Mick is a great guy and a really good A grade rider. He will be a good addition to our team.

Team Kits

Anyone who hasn't yet grabbed their kit can get it from me this Saturday. I think I'm still holding kits for Val, Chilly, Warren, Michael Smith and Aaron. If there is anyone else could you let me know. I've got Mark and a few overseas guys who want more kits but I just want to make sure I haven't forgotten about anyone.

Matters of Interest

For anyone who is interested there is a city rogaining race on this Friday. Teams of two – you can check out the race details on geocentric's website.

The Run Inn are running a Bribie race this upcoming Sunday. Distances are 1/28/8. Shannon and I will be riding up to the race, racing and then riding home so if anyone is interested in coming along just let me know. Will probably be leaving around 4am so we can get there and register before transition closes.

Massage – For anyone who doesn't have a current masseur, Cam Watt has started a career as a masseur. Anyone wanting to tee up a time with Cam can get him on his email address which will be in the list of recipients to this email.

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