



Bikefit Marlborough Challenge at "Dumgree" Sunday 15 May 2016.

A field of 40 lined up for the start of the various distances on a fine cool day. The long distance proved most popular with 26 entered in the 40k.

The trio of Josh Foster, Andrew Bidwell and Connor McLeod battled together right to the finish when Josh Foster put in a burner to drop the other two and finish in 2 hours 37 but less than 20 seconds in front of the two chasers. Andrew had just enough left in the tank to head Connor off by two seconds. Brendon Clemett and Craig Richards put in solid rides to finish first and second in the vets grade. Kathryn rode away from Alana who, along with many others, found the strong wind made for tough going on the second lap.

John White, an Irish visitor from Christchurch, showed the way in the 30k and finished mumbling some Irish expletive which burned my delicate ears but really meant he had greatly enjoyed the course. Roger Harris cleaned out the 20k, and was 15 minutes in front of Stephen Bradley who had a close tussle with Abe Moore. Cam Clemett thoroughly enjoyed the two 5k loops and will soon be giving Brendon a hurry-up.

The only incidents were two mechanicals and an involuntary dismount by Peter while crossing a dip in a paddock. The event was rated a great success by the participants and by the club, albeit numbers were disappointing. The clash with the weekend of the St Clair Half Marathon may partly explain the drop in numbers but is not the total answer. The fact that a third of the entrants were juniors bodes well for the future of the sport.

Thanks to all the sponsors, marshals, radio personnel and time keepers. Finally thanks again to the Gorman and Peters families for allowing access to their properties. I look forward to seeing you, and hopefully more riders, at a similar event in 2017. Detailed results are on the following page.

Kevin Wilson

Footnote: Numbers might have been down but holding the event on its original date (22 May) would not have been fun!



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Cross Country Epic - Dumgree - 15 May 2016

10 Km Overall

Cameron Clemett	J13M	10Km	12	1:20:26	1:40:54
Riley Satherly-Shea	J9M	10Km	14	1:22:56	1:48:38
Marc Satherly-Shea	V2M	10Km	10	1:22:50	1:48:40

20 Km Overall

Roger Harris	V2M	20Km	20	1:42:21	2:29:13
Stephen Bradley	V2M	20Km	25	1:49:41	2:44:44
Abe Moore	V2M	20Km	24	1:49:54	2:44:57
Warren McNabb	V2M	20Km	21	2:05:18	2:56:08
Yvette Hagen	V1W	20Km	23	2:03:14	3:14:37
Lachlan McNabb	J11M	20Km	22	2:05:24	

30 Km Overall

John White	V1M	30Km	32	0:53:02	1:42:55	2:46:19
Andrew Jones	V2M	30Km	30	0:54:25	1:47:53	2:51:24
Eugan Stark	V3M	30Km	35	0:53:15	1:50:12	2:53:20
James Jones	V2M	30Km	31	1:09:40	2:03:33	3:06:53
Keith Richardson	V5M	30Km	37	2:09:05		



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40 Km Overall

Josh Foster	SM	40Km	66	0:38:03	1:15:50	1:57:09	2:37:28
Andrew Bidwell	J17M	40Km	46	0:38:04	1:15:59	1:57:09	2:37:46
Connor McLeod	J19M	40Km	68	0:38:03	1:15:49	1:57:08	2:37:48
Brent Ackroyd	SM	40Km	45	0:38:52	1:16:59	1:57:57	2:46:22
Khan Beamsley	J17M	40Km	49	0:38:46	1:19:10	2:03:13	2:50:29
Brendon Clemett	V2M	40Km	52	0:41:27	1:22:36	2:11:14	2:58:08
Sam Morgan	J17M	40Km	57	0:42:28	1:25:38	2:12:08	3:00:24
Andrew Morgan	V2M	40Km	61	0:44:39	1:28:40	2:15:09	3:02:45
Greg Manson	V3M	40Km	48	0:45:42	1:28:56	2:19:16	3:06:36
Greg Baunton	J17M	40Km	63	0:40:35	1:24:21	2:17:37	3:07:39
Craig Richards	V2M	40Km	40	0:45:47	1:30:18	2:19:50	3:07:47
Liv Bishop	J17W	40Km	58	0:45:28	1:30:42	2:20:53	3:09:20
George Kennington	J19M	40Km	59	0:41:32	1:27:20	2:16:48	3:10:16
Sharn Davies	SM	40Km	51	0:49:07	1:33:31	2:23:20	3:10:35
Philip Hurren	V2M	40Km	50	0:47:41	1:33:30	2:23:26	3:11:52
Keith Westoby	V3M	40Km	65	0:49:56	1:37:43	2:31:58	3:26:32
Warren Algie	V4M	40Km	41	0:47:51	1:36:24	2:30:55	3:29:29
Bruce Hillis	V3M	40Km	42	0:50:35	1:40:48	2:39:35	3:34:09
Peter Webster	V4M	40Km	55	0:52:16	1:45:32	2:49:16	3:48:02
Kathryn Richards	V2W	40Km	44	0:56:48	1:51:06	2:54:37	3:50:49
Alana McLuckie	V2W	40Km	43	0:57:13	1:51:07	3:00:17	4:03:59
Bailey McKay	J17M	40Km	53	0:45:26	1:30:41	2:33:26	
Hugo Kennington	J17M	40Km	60	0:51:59	1:46:16	2:49:50	
Emily Marfell		40Km	69	1:00:59	1:57:46	3:12:20	
Andrew Gifford	V2M	40Km	62	0:42:45	1:24:08		
Sven Herselman	V1M	40Km	56	0:42:44	1:24:48		



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