**Dirt Crits Race 15 – 11th March 2014**

**See below for results from Bike Buller, the National MTB Championships and Mitch competing in the Oceania MTB Championships.**

**Junior Event**

It was an evening for the boys this week at Dirt Crits. The course was very dusty with a few scrapes on the knees and elbows.

Newcomer James improved his time by 5-minutes- Great work!

We hope to see you at Riflebutts Reserve at 5:15pm next Tuesday.

Kate.

**Senior Event**

The event was the second of the long lap races, organised by Cam Lachal.

The A lappers went well and honed their skills on a modified track courtesy of a fallen tree. Everyone raced a steady race to keep back markers at bay, while Anthony Plummer pinned it for the A grade victory.

B grade saw a good race with Keoni Brunner taking out 2nd while Ross McKinnon took out 1st.

Cam.

**Results-**

With only three events to go in this season the points standing is closing up-

1st place- Mike Davies 256 points

2nd place- Anthony Plummer 246 points

3rd place- Jai Lerch-MacKinnon and Rod Sargeant 225 points

**Duty Roster**

Senior event- Dave Empey and Trevor Arnold.

**A heads up for next week’s senior event**

Damian Grundy has offered to organise next week’s senior event.

The race will begin with a mass start, with a climb to sort out the bunch before the single track starts.

Riders will race about the same number of laps as they normally would.

Riders will be eliminated from the race as it progresses.

**Dirt Critters race at MTB Nationals at Bright**

It was great to see that the hard work has paid off for three of our club members at the MTB Nationals at Bright. Kian Lerch-MacKinnon raced in the U17 category, riding through the field and coming away with second place from Liam Jeffries- well done!

Foley Lachal and Mitch Greenway raced in the U19 category. Foley had a mishap at the start, which put him a far way back. He rode through the field and ended up in 5th place. Well done. Mitch finished in 2nd place behind Reece Tucknott. Congratulations Mitch!

**Mitch competes in the Oceania MTB Championship in New Zealand**

Mitch has travelled to New Zealand to compete in the Oceania MTB Championships at Mt Hutt, Methven (south west of Christchurch). Good luck Mitch!

**Bike Buller MTB Festival**

Quite a few local riders competed over the weekend at Bike Buller MTB Festival.

35km Cross Country

Craig Kappes (3rd)

50km Cross Country

Kian Lerch-MacKinnon (6th), Matt Young, (11th), Frank David (61st), Will MacDonald (148th), Anthony Plummer (149th), and Kieren Payne (211th).

Mavic Crossmax Enduro

Craig Kappes (188th), Frank David (196th)

Mt Buller Super D

Shannon Rademaker (1st), Flynn Bowker (71st)

22km Cross Country

Kian Lerch-MacKinnon (4th), Craig Kappes (43rd), Frank David (61st), Will MacDonald (148th), Anthony Plummer (149th)

**Dirt Crits Spring-Summer 2013-2014 Series Points Table**

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| **Name** | **Points Race 13** | **Total** |  | **Place** | **Points** |
| Matthew Empey | **3** | **147** |  | 1 | 50 |
| April Lachal | **12** | **181** |  | 2 | 40 |
| Ross MacKinnon | **50** | **85** |  | 3 | 35 |
| Andrew Wettenhall | **18** | **171** |  | 4 | 31 |
| Anthony Plummer | **40** | **246** |  | 5 | 28 |
| Jarrod Appleton |  | **52** |  | 6 | 26 |
| Bruce Halket |  | **28** |  | 7 | 24 |
| Jason Parker |  | **67** |  | 8 | 22 |
| Damian Grundy |  | **154** |  | 9 | 20 |
| Foley Lachal | **11** | **129** |  | 10 | 18 |
| David Bock | **24** | **74** |  | 11 | 16 |
| Kieren Payne |  | **150** |  | 11 | 16 |
| Kian Lerch-MacKinnon | **13** | **177** |  | 12 | 15 |
| Trevor Arnold | **20** | **159** |  | 13 | 14 |
| Rachael Grundy | **28** | **178** |  | 14 | 13 |
| Mitch Greenway |  | **90** |  | 15 | 12 |
| Noah Lachal | **28** | **178** |  | 16 | 11 |
| Aaron Sargeant | **31** | **210** |  | 17 | 10 |
| Mike Davies | **22** | **256** |  | 18 | 9 |
| Cameron Lachal | **14** | **124** |  | 19 | 8 |
| Shannon Rademaker |  | **20** |  | 20 | 7 |
| Brett Stevens | **16** | **201** |  | 21 | 6 |
| Flynn Bowker |  | **165** |  | 22 | 5 |
| Nick Howland | **10** | **190** |  | 23 | 5 |
| Justin Sargeant |  | **78** |  | 24 | 5 |
| Brandon Smith | **15** | **128** |  | 25 | 5 |
| Jem Davies |  | **104** |  | 26 | 5 |
| Jai Lerch-MacKinnon | **26** | **225** |  | 27 | 5 |
| Will Grundy |  | **160** |  | 28 | 5 |
| Josh Payne |  | **91** |  | DNF | 3 |
| Toby Humffray |  | **69** |  |  |  |
| Rod Sargeant | **3** | **225** |  |  |  |
| Jodie Batchelor |  | **40** |  |  |  |
| Keoni Brunner | **35** | **174** |  |  |  |
| Dylan Harding |  | **74** |  |  |  |
| Nick Watson | **3** | **110** |  |  |  |