

The Armidale Triathlon Club held the first race in this year's Forsyth's 2014-2015 Triathlon series.

Sixteen year old Jack Parker was the stand out in the long course event. He was first out in the pool followed by James Harwood and Haydon Freeman. Jack was strong enough to hold off other competitors to win in a great time of 1.02.09.

Alex Thomas came in second twenty four seconds later also recording a personal best.

Suzy Ross was the first female home.

There was also some great racing at the back at the race. Paul Billings jumped up from the short course where he was undefeated last year and stalwart Robert Herd held off Bill Perrottet and Stuart Hutton was able to outlast veteran Dave Robins.

In the short course, Sam Finlayson was able to turn his hand from polocrosse to Triathlon. He put in a terrific swim and was never headed posting a sharp thirty four minutes.

Sam was followed out of the pool by the Ball family. Mike, then his brother Alex and niece Alicia.

However, it was the TAS contingent who dominated the race after the swim. KB Fergusson and Josh Jones filled the placings.

It was great to see seven TAS teams enter and contribute to a great roll up in the short course. There was also some first timers who enjoyed experience including Jock Mitchell, Steve Davies and Gayle Keene.

A strong contingent took on the Junior's race with Sam David and Sam Bible taking out first and second and the Ball girls, Lucy and Brielle doing the same in the girls.

Nearly twenty kids went in the kids race and enjoyed the experience.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the next race on November 9th.