



2015 / 16 Forsyths Triathlon Series – Race 2 Report

A great turn-out was one of the highlights for Race 2 of the 2015 / 16 Forsyths Triathlon Series. 13 competitors in the long course; a whopping 35 individuals and teams in the short course; 9 in the juniors; and 27 in the kids' event were present on a slightly overcast Sunday morning. Another highlight was the number of families with 2 or more competitors including: Friedman; Ross; Billings; Harwood; Beynon; Ball (*2); Finlayson; Cullen; Jones; Singleton; Glover; Streliz; Lawrence; Harris; White; Wright; and Healey (and maybe more; sorry if I've missed you).

In the **Kids race** Miller Harwood was first home closely followed by Catalina Cox (in Race 1 Catalina just pipped Miller so the season competition is certainly on!). In third place just 1 second behind Catalina was Jaz Davis.

In the **Juniors** 5 of the 9 entrants were from the Ball families. However, 1st place on the day went to Sam Davis who was closely followed by Brielle, Tom and Lucy Ball respectively.

The trophy hunter was in the long-course today which was probably fortunate as Sam Finlayson was first home in the **short course** with a cracking time of 32.09. 2nd in the Open Male section was Lachie Cullen followed by Angus Webber. In the Women's, Olivia Streliz was the first Junior home whilst in the opens Sheree Friedman was first followed by debutant Brittany Singleton and Jules Ditchfield in third. The first team home was TAS 1.

Special mention should be made of the short course High COWS competitors who had attended or appeared in the St Mary's review on Saturday night. They were a little worse for wear on Sunday morning and tried to pass their time in the bike leg by changing the COWS acronym to something along the lines of 'Crikey, Ouch, Wish I Stopped' (or perhaps something a little more direct!).

In the **long course** Jack Parker was first across the line breaking the hour; well done Jack. 2nd place and 1st in the Opens went to Nathan Friedman in a PB (I think?) of just over the hour. Brent Rees was 3rd closely followed by Dave Ross and Paul Billings (1st in the 50+s) and I think Dave and Paul that these times too were PBs? Well done anyway.

First in the long course females was Smiling Suzy Ross with former Armidalian but now Brisbane based Georgie Harwood 2nd. Well done Georgie especially on the run leg.

Thanks again to all for such a great roll up. Next weekend is the Hutchison Harlow Schools challenge with Forsyths Race 3 on Sunday, December 6.



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