



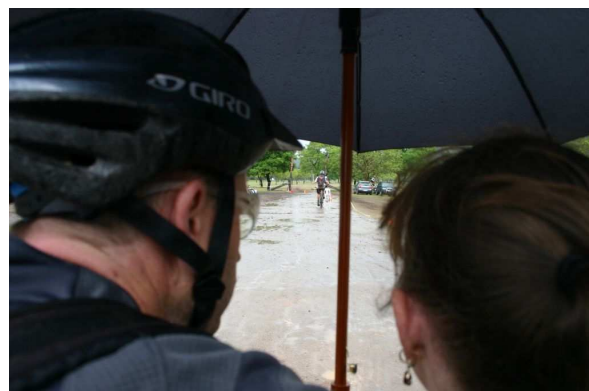
Rocky Trail Entertainment

**Del Rio Resort, Wiseman's Ferry
14 & 15 February 2009**

To those about to rock... we salute you.

Report from a Race Director still in awe...

Being worried a week ago about the extreme heat and bush fires, who would have thought that Martin and I had to make a very hard decision on Saturday night to pause the **Jetblack twenty four hours race Sydney** – because of severe down pours and reports from marshals and racers about worsening conditions in the dark. With drastically falling lap times across the board we just didn't want to risk someone getting injured.



As I am preparing the results for our website, read through the posts on the online forums and think back at the event, I am still speechless. So many images race through my head, the views onto a cloudy sky from the timing tent, the soaking wet & muddy riders as they came back from their laps, the grins on their faces, everyone huddling together, not managing to escape the relentless rain. The look on Martin's face (shock, relieve?) when he checked the weather radar on Saturday night at about midnight. It showed heavy rain in the ENTIRE Sydney area... THANK YOU to all the riders and their support teams, to all the sponsors and the volunteers who joined us despite the weather forecast (that actually was true)! Sometimes I could not believe that you just went out there again and again, lap after lap. Thanks for being so cooperative and supportive of our decision to pause the race on Saturday night. To have you all safely back at the event centre was our main concern and then to work out how to start the race again on Sunday morning.

SAT	RACE START	12:01pm SAT	
	(Night laps)	08:00pm – 06:00pm)	
	RACE PAUSE	08:45pm cut off time	16 - Jason English, leading Solo Riders goes through transition
		09:00pm	2 sweeper riders are sent out
		09:28pm	Last rider to cross the finish line – 704 – Richard Bloch, Club Mud 1 & roaming marshal) (... the sweeper riders came back as well... eventually.)
SUN		06:30am	Race official examines the track
	RACE RE-START	07:30am	Based on category rankings from SAT (pole position starting grid for 1-3 rankings, mass start thereafter)
		07:53am	First rider to cross the finish line after re-start – 734 – Peter Wilson
	RACE FINISH	12:01pm	
	PRIZE CEREMONY	01:00pm	

You guys are an inspiration to us as mountain bikers and event organisers and we are now even more determined to put on another twenty four hours Sydney race! When... well, we won't rely on the weather forecast, that's for sure.

Juliane & Martin

Winners of the Jetblack twenty four hours Sydney Race Del Rio Resort Wiseman's Ferry

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ENTERTAINMENT

Category	Ranking	Team / Name(s)	Laps	Time
Male Solo	1	Jason English The BMC nightrider	27	24:01:53
	2	Alex Malone Alex Malone KOM Cyclery	26	24:39:05
	3	Scott Wines	20	23:41:51
Male Solo 40+	1	John Evans The Unstoppable Pivot	23	24:20:17
	2	Rod Beard The OC	9	05:22:35
	3	Craig Smith Quarry Mining	6	05:27: 04
Junior Male	1	Too Young for Solo Jarrod Dafter Jack Hazelgrove Billy Sewell Blake Polverino	14	07:35:42
Male Team 2	1	Reunighted Chad Singleton Stu Adams	26	23:39:13
	2	Caffeine Addicts Neal Connelly Duncan Steel	12	07:53:35
	3	St Ives Duo Michael Thaler Cameron M. Dalton	10	05:28:25
Mixed Team 2	1	Cell Bikes Joanne Fox Jeff Rooney	14	08:39:14
Male Team 3	1	Katandra Cruzers Denver Brown Heath Robinson Greg Holmes	25	23:46:24
	2	Twenty Four Divided by Three Daniel Crocker Sam Harkiss Sebastien Eckersley-maslin	23	24:21:08
	3	Jason+Martin+Glen Jason Lawrence Martin Trisley Glen Coulham	23	24:35:36
Mixed Team 3	1	Cactus Jacqui Kennett Shane Hales Peter Wark	18	21:17:59
	2	try harders Greg Willis Cheryl Willis Adam Hall	8	04:56:45
	3	dean the edge cycles ooh yeahh! Bas green Dan smith Rachel Blakeman	6	03:31:47

Male Team 4	1	The Funky Buddhas Chris Smith Tim Kerle Stuart Ferguson Luke Beuchat	30	24:02:15
	2	get forked David Obadin Bradley Magus Colin Thomsen Paul Cook	28	24:17:05
	3	Dapper Dan Fans Gary Eastment Michael Carter Mark Trotter Mark Jenkins	28	24:29:16
Female Team 4	1	The Gu Gu Girls Sue Thompson Cathy Mackay Kirin East Kerrie Hile	12	07:06:24
Mixed Team 4	1	Broken Arse Crazy Wombats Mark Coddington Michael Morony Gabrielle Tully Lasse Seten	19	24:17:26
	2	MalAdjusted Nite Riders Claire Graydon Phil Byron Edward McDonald Eric Wensing	17	08:56:04
	3	Feather Pluckers Matt Ryan Gill Fowler Dominic Connor Fiona Crane	17	23:07:15
Male Team 6	1	Jetblack Products David Shephered Peter Wilson Nicholas Wilson Nathan Rickerby Tom Walter Rob Walter	30	24:12:32
	2	Ya Mum Mark Feeney David Feeney Angelo De Maria Chad Balding Brendan Den	27	23:53:46
	3	newie cogheads Andrew Gresham Mick Cowling Chris Hill Damien Enderby Mick Jurd Dan Felton	27	24:28:31
Mixed Team 6	1	KOM-RADS Warren Burgess Zoe King Tim MacCormick Andrew Riodan Richard Austen Andrew East	32	24:18:41
	2	TEAM FRS Anthony Tag Troy Fisher Emma Bussell	28	24:03:27

		Murray Mackne Steven Hutchinson Jason Morgan		
	3	Blondie-locks and the 5 NoBs Robin Rainton Christine Carter Steven White Greg Pointing Shaun Wright Stephen Knight	25	24:30:37
Open 10	1	the raw prawn Scott ardron Aubrey hill Brian price Phil learned Lachlan Walden Gary pitt Andrew Lumley Darren Hamilton	12	22:53:25

RACING HEROES

Jason English dominated the Male Solo field throughout the race with 27 final laps, however, not without respectable pressure from **Alex Malone** who came in second with 26 laps. With **Scott Wines** claiming the third spot in Solo Male, the 40+ Solo Racer **John Evans** was truly “unstoppable”. With a lead of 13 laps to second-placed **Rod Beard** he went out for a last lap, right before the race finish, clocking in 23 total laps! **Craig Smith** was third in the 40+ category. Overall, the **KOM-RADS mixed 6 team** “collected” most laps – 32 laps in total. It should also be mentioned that the fastest laps where completed by members of that team – **Andrew East** locked away both fastest male day lap with 22:01 min and **Zoe King** was ahead of the ladies with 25:35 min – both for day and night laps.

RACE STATISTICS

Here are some statistics that make this race all the more memorable:

- 1,317 laps completed by 268 riders in 79 teams
- 10,536 kms raced in total
- 22 min 1 sec – fastest day lap by Andrew East (KOM RADS, mixed 6)
- 25 min 35 sec – fastest day lap by Zoe King (KOM RADS, mixed 6)



Please refer to the detailed category results on our website, which includes a listing of all the individual lap times. Please contact Juliane (juliane@rockytrailentertainment.com), if you have any questions regarding the results.

(I remember, one of you mentioned to me that your entire team was riding on one bike and that you would just keep going with results coming in on the one rider number. I am happy to reassign the lap times to their “rightful owners”!)



A big thank you to everyone who assisted us to run this event – especially **Jetblack Products**, the major sponsor of the race. Thanks to all the other supporters who provided us with giveaways and who came out to the race, including the fantastic crew from Blackmans Bicycles in Penrith!

We can't thank the countless builders who helped cut out the brand new track, including Garrett & Steve who built a whole new B-line around the paddock aka “mudfest”.

Now that you know what the track's like in the rain, wouldn't you want to test it in ideal conditions? ...

Del Rio MTB Grand Prix is coming up in July 2009 – we'll keep you posted!