

## 9 APRIL 2017 MTBO YACKANDANDAH

"Will the event still be on" the calls came in with the forecast for 'heavy rain'. The organiser Leigh has this belief of don't believe it till it appears. Anyhow the radar looked ok and Saturday evening was fine. We will go ahead. Well we should, as 5 far away visitors are attending including some real 'heavies'.

A new mountain bike park near Yack is the venue and beside these new single tracks there are plenty other tracks of sorts in the surrounding native forest. A little shower and the riders are away, mostly dry overhead but muddy and slippery under wheel.

I had set reasonably demanding courses (as we do) for the locals and visitors. The local Yack Yobbo's who made the tracks didn't like us putting joins in on their long continuous tracks, so we adopted European rules allowing riders to cross through the bush anywhere, thus avoiding long loops. Fedor came back telling us where he threw his bike down a 4m embankment just to get to a track 15m away.

Here are the results –

### **Course 1 – 15k.**

1. Glen Charlton	77.57
2. John Moore	95.07
3. Fedor Iskhakov	99.00
4. Matt Flower	115.04
5. Carolyn Jackson	116.09
6. Marina Iskhakov	130.04
7. John Ferguson	175.38
8. Bill Krautz	154.05
9. Adrian Simmonds	154.54
10. Bill Vandenoool	recreational

### **Course 2. – 10k.**

1. Helen Robinson	90.39
2. Jane Sales	105.39
3. Wayne Bajenoff	124.22
4. Norm McCann	125.55
5. Rob Simmons	142.52
6. Rick Armstrong	punctured
7. Emma Flower	recreational

### **Course 3 – 7k easier riding.**

1. Peter and Nick Mousley	recreational
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Ride on, and oh, navigate too.