

Race report. 17.09.2023. Reverse Topliss Block. 4x11km.

First race CNP- Pre-Christmas Points Series.

A grey day with a northerly of decent strength was on the cards for riders this morning in Lepperton.

20 starters were split across four groups. Group 1, Group 2 at 13m, break at 20m and scratch at 24m. To get through to the front groups were going to need to work well together and race hard (or to stay away).

After two laps things were on schedule with the gaps dropping but with plenty of hard work to be done.

At the bell for the last lap the gaps to the front were approx 2m30, 5m and 6m. Out of sight but certainly not out of mind.

On the last lap the race started to come together with Group one in sights of group 2 as they along the road into Lepperton. This made for a photo finish with [Justin Harper](#) from Group 2 just getting over the top of Rob Gedye (Group 1) for the win with [Peter Schrafft](#) 3rd and Craig Forsyth and Robert King following closely behind. About 45 seconds later break and scratch raced in together. 17/20 starters all finished within 1 minute or thereabouts.

Place	Name	Finish	Time
1	Justin Harper	1.34.06	1.21.06
2	Rob Gedye	ST	1.34.06
3	Peter Scharfft	ST	1.21.06
4	Craig Forsyth	ST	1.21.06
5	Robert King	ST	1.21.06
6	Steven Hills	1.34.23	1.34.23
7	Gillian Danson	ST	1.34.23
8	John McMahon	ST	1.34.23
9	Vince Edwards	ST	1.34.23
10	Michael White	1.34.02	1.14.02
11	Shaun Williams	1.34.05	1.10.05
12	Peter Connole	ST	1.10.05
13	Grant Wilson	ST	1.14.05
14	Anthony Visser	ST	1.14.05
15	Tony Brownrigg	ST	1.14.05
16	Tony Williams	ST	1.14.05
17	Angus Morley-Hall	ST	1.14.05
18	Simon Bishop	1.36.42	1.12.42
19	Anton Anguitius	1.41.45	1.41.45
20	Kelvin Eden	DNF	DNF

Great racing everyone. Welcome to the club to Anton who had his first race today. We hope to see you back for the next race.

Thank you to Michael White for putting out the signage for TMS. Kelvin Eden for doing raceday secretary and helping at the finish and Margy Weston and Barry Marnoch for doing corner marshall duties. Thank you also to everyone who contributed to morning tea.

[Hawera Road Cycling Club Inc.](#) are racing next Sunday from Okaiawa. Our next CNP race will be a self graded mass handicap on Sunday 1st October from Lepperton. The course will be the Small Staircase block.

We are still in need of an additional member or two for the committee and anyone available to help on racedays.

Cheers PD.