

Race report. 10.12.2023. Wortley/Richmond Road Block, Lepperton. 2 Laps: 40km.

Graded Handicap. Fourth Race Points Series. Final.

Grey overcast skies and steady drizzle made for less than ideal conditions. Unfortunately it also reduced the field somewhat to an eventual 16 starters. Either that or it was the course of the two laps of the challenging Wortley/Lincoln circuit.

The 16 riders were split into five groups in the road. A grade chasing 29mins. Grades needed to stick together on the hills and work well on the flatter sections.

Unfortunately, a number of people struck mechanicals early on the first lap and had to pull out. Due to the testing nature of Wortley Road some groups also split on the first lap. The weather provided no assistance with steady rain, slippery conditions and a wind which had seemed to switch to Northerly to push into.

The remaining members of D grade, Craig Forsyth and Jason King were working well and taking time out of E grade. Meanwhile A grade were travelling pretty well. Evidently taking the Strava KOM for Wortley Road on the first lap.

Everyone was starting to feel the hills on the second lap – trying to hold the wheel from groups catching was pretty challenging – particularly when things came together on hills. The gaps were closing but Craig and Jason were going well out in front.

D grade pulled through for the win with Craig taking the win solo from Jason, David was first and fastest in third, Michael White was fourth and Robbie White fifth. After dropping his chain on Richmond Road hill Paul was 6th after giving chase. New rider Alex Migounoff was 7th after having a super solid ride in B grade. Anton rode well for 8th, Tony Williams 9th, Barry Marnoch 10th, Paul Roe 11th and John McMahan 12th.

Name		Race Time	Time
Craig Forsyth	1	1.30.54	1.18.54
Jason King	2	1.31.48	1.19.48
David Goodall	3	1.32.50	1.03.50
Michael White	4	1.32.50	1.08.50
Robbie White	5	1.32.54	1.03.54
Paul Duynhoven	6	1.33.06	1.04.06
Alexis Migounoff	7	1.33.06	1.09.06
Anton Augustine	8	1.34.39	1.34.39
Tony Williams	9	1.37.16	1.17.16
Baz Marnoch	10	1.37.17	1.17.17
Paul Roe	11	1.37.47	1.17.47
John McMahan	12	1.39.00	1.39.00
Fiona Plumtree	DNF		
Peter Scharft	DNF		
Kelvin Eden	DNF		
Anthony Visser	DNF		

Thank you to Michael White for putting out the signage for TMS. Kelvin for doing raceday secretary. Margy Weston and Rob Gedeye for timekeeping.. Thank you to CJ Peters, Paul Tipler and Paul Plumtree, for marshalling. Thank you to Margy Weston for providing on-site STMS. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the grilled sausages for lunch. Something warm to fill the belly was definitely appreciated.

Overall Results from the Points Series. Top three results from the series counting.

1st Rob Gedeye

2nd Justin Harper

3rd Peter Scrafft

4th Vince Edwards

5th Tony Williams

6th Anthony Visser

7th Michael White

8th John McMahon

Thank you to everyone who raced over the course of the series. 37 riders took part.

Hawera Road Cycling Club Inc. are racing next Sunday from Okaiawa. Our next CNP race will be in the new year.

Anyone available to help on racedays is most appreciated. We need a number of volunteers and this help is awesome as it allows the committee the majority which are also riders to race.

Name	Race 1, 17/9/2023	Race 2, 15/10/2023	Race 3, 12/11/2023	Race 4, 10/12/2023	Total	Place
Rob Gedye	39	40	39		118	1
Justin Harper	40	39	28		107	2
Peter Scharfft	38	38	29	0	105	3
Vince Edwards	32	31	37		100	4
Tony Williams		33	33	32	98	5
Anthony Visser	27	34	35		96	6
Michael White	31	0	25	37	93	7
John McMahon	33	29	0	29	91	8
Gillian Danson	34	30	24	0	88	9
Simon Bishop	23	28	26	0	77	10
Anton Anguitius	22	0	22	33	77	11
Craig Forsyth	37	0	0	40	77	12
Kelvin Eden	20	35	0	20	75	13
David Goodall	0	36	0	38	74	14
Paul Duynhoven	0	0	36	35	71	15
James Murphy	0	37	30	0	67	16
Paul Roe	0	0	32	30	62	17
Barry Marnoch	0	0	31	31	62	18
Nick Barrett	0	32	20	0	52	19
Joy Baker	0	27	21	0	48	20
Andy Fraser	0	0	40	0	40	21
Kevin Locke	0	20	20	0	40	22
Fiona Plumtree	0	0	20	20	40	23
Jasin King	0	0	0	39	39	24
John Larkin	0	0	38	0	38	25
Robert King	36	0	0	0	36	26
Robbie White	0	0	0	36	36	27
Steven Hills	35	0	0	0	35	28
Aiden Hutturd	0	0	34	0	34	29
Alexis Migounoff	0	0	0	33	33	30
Shaun Williams	30	0	0	0	30	31
Peter Connole	29	0	0	0	29	32
Grant Wilson	28	0	0	0	28	33
Paul Rust	0	0	27	0	27	34
Tony Brownrigg	26	0	0	0	26	35
Angus Morley-Hall	24	0	0	0	24	36
Grant Deam	0	0	20	0	20	37