

Triathlon Victoria Duathlon Series Race 3, Somers - 14 August 2011

Sunday 14 August 2011 saw the running of the TriVic duathlon race 3 in Somers. The forecasted storms could not have been any more distant as a perfectly beautiful race morning met the athletes. A later start time combined with the good weather made for a bright start to the race (both in environment and disposition!) YarraTri had a great turnout for the race with 14 athletes making the start line.

First YarraTri athlete home was Jamie Black who had a great race to finish 2nd overall and also finished 2nd in the 30-34 age group, finishing only 26 seconds back of 1st place. Other podium finishes included: Steve Squire (1st M50-54), Diana Di Cecco (1st FOpen), Karen Hill (1st F20-24), Rebecca York (1st F25-29), Michael Pratt (2nd M45-49), Lee Eddison (2nd M35-39), Penny Hosken (2nd F20-24), Adrian Verdnik (3rd M35-39). That gave YarraTri an amazing 9 podium finishes out of the 12 athletes crossing the finishing line!

Mention also goes to our other finishers David Yates, Johnny Woodhouse, and Daniel Podbury (who was taking part in his first event in over a year due to injury). Bad luck awards go to Ed Northam making his Australian return and Danae Benjamin that both DNF'd (Danae in spectacular but not long term injury threatening fashion).