

Triathlon Victoria Duathlon Series Race 2, Knox - 24 July 2011

Sunday 24 July 2011, 3 weeks after the 1st race in the series, the 2nd race of the TriVic Duathlon Series took place at Knox. A combination of foul weather (leaving the football field alongside transition an absolute mudbath) and the whole of Australia doing their "yell for Cadel" in the Saturday night time trial left a depleted field and far less YarraTri members taking part... only 2 in fact, husband and wife "Team Eddison"!

Determined to make their efforts count, both had great run legs consolidated with a solid bike leg, leading to both Lee and Sam finishing on the podium. Sam took 3rd in the F35-39 age group to add to her 3rd from race 1, leaving her joint 1st in the series. Lee went one better than race 1 finishing 1st in the M35-39 age group, taking her to 1st in the series.

The next race in the series is Somers on Sunday 14 August 2011... 9am start (an hour later than usual!)

Triathlon Victoria Duathlon Series Race 1, Richmond - 3 July 2011

Sunday 3 July 2011 saw the first race in the TriVic Duathlon Series take place at Richmond Boulevard. Good weather conditions saw a great YarraTri turnout for the event with 10 members present in the sprint race. Of those 10 participants 6 managed to grab a podium spot: Lee Eddison (2nd - M35-39), Andrew Cahill (2nd - M40-44), Penny Brown (2nd - F25-29), Stephen Thompson (3rd - M25-29), Adrian Verdnik (3rd - M35-39), Sam Eddison (3rd - F35-39). Special mention also goes to Jamie Black who finished 10th overall but missed narrowly out on a podium place in the competitive M30-34 age group. Other YarraTri athletes taking place were: Andrew Clifford, Danae Benjamin, Rebecca York.

The club sits in 2nd place in the club competition after race 1, just 2 points behind MTC. Thanks to Shaun Broadbent and Elisha Lilley for their great support throughout the race!

Ironman Korea - 3 July 2011

On Sunday 3 July 2011 YarraTri had athletes take part in the Ironman Korea event. Fog had surrounded the race site the day before but lifted by 7am on race day leaving great conditions for the 3.8km swim. The 180km bike ride course had a total ascending of 1400m but it was the wind that made for a solid hit out. The run attracted hot and humid conditions meaning that only 1 person managed a sub 3 hour marathon!

The 2 YarraTri athletes who completed the Korean event were Adam Vohmann who finished 12th overall and 2nd in the 35-39 age group, and Simon Johnson who finished 24th overall and 3rd in the 30-34 age group. Both qualified for the World Ironman Championships to take place in Kona in October later this year.