

## **Triman Half Ironman, Torquay - Sunday 3 April 2011**

On Sunday 3 April 2011, the inaugural Triman half ironman took place in Torquay. On the day the conditions present were close to perfect, a cool overcast morning, (maybe a little cold for the swim), with a wind only developing later in the morning as the run took place. Since the race a lot has been made of the distances involved, mainly that the swim was drastically short (approx 1km, 900m short) and the run was 1.2km long (measuring 22.44km)! That said it didn't stop some great performances by YarraTri athletes.

First over the line for YarraTri was the team "A girl (Josie Dow - swim), a guy (Matt Stacey - bike), and a grumpy old man (Lee Eddison - run)" finishing in 15th place overall, 5th overall team, and yet to be confirmed as 1st mixed team. This all came about after a nightmare first leg where Josie started the swim in her wetsuit but ended in transition minus it! The highest placed individual performance was Adam Vohmann in 18th overall and 2nd in the M35-39 category. Other podium finishes included: Vicky Wilkinson 2nd elite female, Jeremy Smith 2nd M45-49, Andrew Cahill 3rd M40-44. In a good turnout for YarraTri the following athletes finished the event: Jamie Black, Nick Leman, David Yates, Adrian Verdnik, Dan Brown.