

Coondoo Classic MTB Race had 264 enthusiastic riders!

This year saw the 12th Coondoo Classic mountain bike race! The recent rain had settled the track and all 264 riders enjoyed a fabulous day of riding. It was like a scene out of the Tour De France at the start of the race with cheers and cow bells ringing through the forest. A quick 6.1km track produced some fastest laps from our Vincentia High mountain bikers, congratulations to; Alix Luckman, Henry Gray and Lily Wheeler for outstanding results in their respective categories.

Eleven high schools from Woonona to Eden competed in this much loved event! We would like to thank the following schools: Batemans Bay, Nowra, Bomaderry, Figtree, Warilla, Eden, Ulladulla, Shoalhaven, Dapto, Nowra, and Woonona for joining Vincentia High School to make the day so much fun and another successful mountain bike race.

Farewell to the following Year 12 students; Jeremy Head, Nellie Gray and Tilhaney Grainger who have been riding in Coondoo since Year 7, they have been positive role models to our juniors and have enjoyed sharing many wonderful memories. Their respect for the school and love of the sport shone through on the day; after riding his laps Jeremy volunteered at the BBQ, Tilhaney rode a double lap to keep the team together and Nellie offering words of thanks to staff and students for running the event.

Thank you to the following people who assisted with the running of the event: Bruce Gray, Heather Moorcroft, Jo Warren, Holly Macken, Jill and Brianna Tuckerman, Linda McKay, Symone Denham, Louise Smeets, Craig Luckman, Eben Sternats, Lloyd Walters and Cath Brotherton. Your support was very much appreciated.

Thank you to Mr Snelling and Mr Raftery for dedicating their time at transition and transporting the students to and from the school. A big shout out to Mr Volpatti for catering to the hungry mouths over the duration of the day. Ms Joura and Mr Duncan for moral support of the students and end of day pack up duties. Congratulations also to Mr Wright and Ms Boyce who have volunteered their time over the past seven months to create this fantastic event. You are all champions and we appreciate you!

Overall, the Vincentia Bikers achieved great results in all junior, intermediate and senior categories with 12 team podiums! The race results will be posted on the Coondoo page of the school website along with photos taken on the day.



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