



Bowden Ride 2005 Oatlands to Richmond

Perfect clear weather and light north westerly winds greeted the 51 starters in the longest of the Vets Handicap races in Southern Tasmania.

In what turned out to be a battle of the middle markers the sprint for the win came down to a determined group of 12 with seasoned sprinter Dave Dennis showing his strength. After working tirelessly to get his group down the Highway in good position, in almost his customary "comeback move" it was reported Dave was dropped before rejoining the group and stomping the finale for the win over a competitive Mark Wilkie and solid Bob Walker . Elapsed time for the winner was 1:55:55.

Fastest time went to Tony Morris who slipped away from the scratch bunch in the last few hundred metres to clearly take out the fastest time in 1:49:38 finishing 1 minute 43 seconds behind the winner.

Fastest lady was Christine Neil who showed the focus to ride alone as outmarker only to be caught south of Kempton.

A great effort by all, well done

Place Over Line	Rider Number	Rider Name	Time on Clock	Time After First Rider - Handicap
1	34	Dave Dennis	2:24:55	0:29:00
2	31	Mark Wilkie	2:24:55	0:29:00
3	30	Bob Walker	2:24:55	0:29:00
4	52	Andrew Flanagan	2:24:55	0:22:30
5	33	Rob Purse	2:24:55	0:29:00
6	45	Robin Gregory	2:24:55	0:26:50
7	41	Nathan Graham	2:24:55	0:26:50
8	32	Jaimie Clarke	2:24:55	0:29:00
9	40	Clive Jackson	2:24:55	0:26:50
10	44	Carl Mason	2:24:55	0:26:50
11	60	Mark Cashion	2:24:55	0:18:00
12	43	Nick Bryce	2:24:55	0:26:50
13	50	Greg Pollard	2:24:55	0:22:30

14		Unidentified Rider		
15	13	Matt Bryan	2:25:50	0:33:30
16	15	Steve Martini	2:25:50	0:33:30
17	14	Tim Elmer	2:25:50	0:33:30
18	12	Brad Clifford	2:25:50	0:33:30
19		Unidentified Rider		
20	11	Andrew Pitt	2:25:50	0:33:30
21	4	Tony Morriss	2:26:38 (FT)	0:37:00
22	7	Dylan Forbes	2:26:42	0:37:00
23	1	Peter Gleeson	2:27:02	0:37:00
24	8	Glenn Myler	2:27:02	0:37:00
25	6	Greg Bennetts	2:27:02	0:37:00
26	54	A J Smit	2:27:02	0:22:30
27	2	Jason Johnson	2:27:02	0:37:00
28	3	Mark Bowden	2:27:02	0:37:00
29	16	Peter Westbrook	2:27:02	0:33:50
30	5	Mike Gargioni	2:27:02	0:37:00
31	71	Dallas Headlam	2:27:02	0:13:30
32	84	Anthony Barrett	2:27:39	0:11:00
33	86	Peter Dunbavan	2:27:55	0:11:00
34	61	Brendan Reading	2:27:55	0:18:00
35	70	Gary Woodfall	2:27:55	0:13:30
36	82	Darryl Smith	2:28:54	0:11:00
37	22	Nigel Hume	2:29:30	0:30:30
38	85	Clive Roper	2:29:30	0:11:00
39	20	David Benbow	2:31:44	0:30:30
40	21	Scott Miller	2:31:44	0:30:30
41	63	Gavan Moore	2:31:44	0:18:00
42	90	Christine Neil	2:33:20 (FL)	0:37:00
43	53	David Weekes	2:33:20	0:22:30
44	83	Alan Davey	2:36:07	0:11:00
45	65	Tom Wass	2:36:34	0:18:00
46	66	Dale Carney	2:36:34	0:18:00
Started but Unrecorded				
	23	Tony Heron		0:30:30
	51	Peter Jones		0:22:30
	64	Peter Fraser		0:18:00
	72	Mark Ostberg		0:13:30
	81	Keith Mobbs		0:11:00