

MAUNGATAUTARI MISSION /// MULTISPORT EVENT

Maunga Mission 2017 Race Report .

So much for weather being warm, a month earlier! At least it was a fine day .The race started with frost still on the ground as cyclist left Cambridge .The pack quickly thinned out with a small lead group hitting the first hills .A mob of cows on road brought the group to a brief stop ,but the race was quickly on again .

The lead group came into first transition in just over a hour .Bevin Jefferies an individual in first place .With a couple of st Peters team cyclist close behind . Rachel Cashin was first women individual on to mountain .The Run /Waik kicked off at 10am ,with a bigger field than last year .Doug Moore took out mens race in 1 hour 16 mins ,The womens race was won by Luci Montgomery followed closely by Jane Mc Alpine .That race goes over the shorter new track .

Meanwhile Bevan had powered over the mountain in 1 hour 32 mins, way ahead of everyone else .He went on to win the men's race ,with the fastest overall time for every leg of the race !promising young competitor Ben Macleod was second ,and school boy Scott Miller 3rd ,great to these guys coming on so well .Rachel Cashin took out womens race ,great for a veteran who keeps coming back .Elizabeth Mitchell was second with Sophie Jaggs third .

The first team over line was St Peters Girls black team , next St Peters Blue team ,the first time schools have taken team division .Team Nugget were third home taking out the open race .The women adventure race course was won by~ Mums on Run ~ there were two individuals doing that course and Joanne Miller came in first Liesl Cosgrove 2rd .St Peters Team `Dead on The Water` took out the schools division ,and chose to run over the old track ,good one boys . Our oldest competitor doing the individual Malcome Fisher came in in just under 7 hours, what a great effort !

Overall a great days racing ,but we need more numbers so tell a friend for next year.

Cheers Richard