



TRIAHLETES TAKE CENTRE STAGE

Waikiki Enduro TRIATHLON

Sunday 13th January

Swim 750m/ Ride 20k/ Run 5k/ Swim 250m/ Ride 10k/ Run 3k

Perfect weather greeted all the 500-plus participants that lined up for the second race of the TriEvents Pure Blonde Pursuit Series. After the usual pre-race routines BIKE FORCE athletes Paul Laver and Jeremy Drake took their place amongst the 14 other competitors in the male open field which included some superb local athletes such as Sean O'Neil, Brynt McSwain and Shayne Dimmer.



As expected Paul and Jeremy set the early pace in the water and opened up a sizeable gap on the rest of the field with Paul first to hit the sand followed by Jez 30 seconds back. The first bike and run legs saw the top six guys shuffle places on numerous occasions, the two BIKE FORCE boys hit the water for a second swim in 3rd (Jeremy) and 5th (Paul) place. A minor mishap whilst trying to 'superman' his bike out of T3 cost Jeremy some seconds and enabled Lajos Varga to run him down and just edge him out for 3rd. Paul maintained his placing with a solid ride-run combination to finish 5th, two minutes down on young Jez and five minutes back from race winner Sean.

These placing's represent two very solid results from Paul and Jez with the former having his first crack at racing for the 07/08 season and looking resplendent in the new BIKE FORCE race suit it must be said. Focus now turns to the National Champs to be held in Perth on the 3rd of February where Jeremy shall be mixing it with the best in the pro race and Paul will look to fight it out with the nation's best age groupers.