

Pover Dinghy Racer

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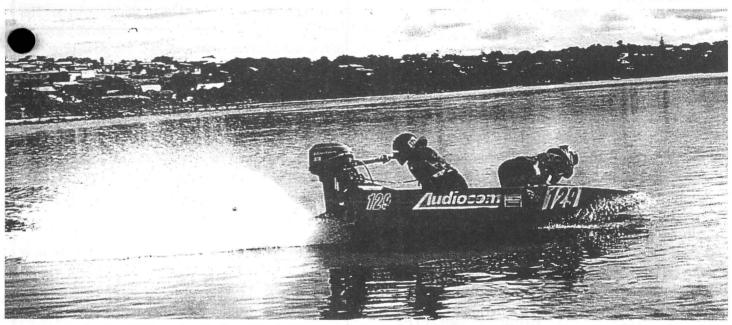
Next Meeting

November 10

8pm

Burswood Clubrooms

Bruising ride in Blackwood Classic



Victory for Boat 129... Jon Faull and Justin Ferguson perform a jubilant 180 spin taking Line Honours and 10hp victory. Lerate water levels created challenging water conditions in this years Blackwood Classic 250. A stark contrast to last year's drag race, competitors were faced with countless logjams, rapids and tough Ti-tree sections. Making the best of the conditions on Day 1 were the team of Jon Faull and Justin Ferguson who came from the back grids at the start to lead the field by the last check point. At the end of the day it was John Goodbody and Dennis Peach across the line first with Faull and Ferguson a close second and Russell Wilson and Gary Tanner in third place.



Full face helmets hide ear to ear smiles....the crew of boat 184, Adrian Griffin and Rebecca Rutherford come to the end of a 250km slog to the finish.

Fastest time on day 1 was Jon Faull and Justin Ferguson in 3hr12min17sec. In 8hp sports the team of Jay Branson and Shane Tregurtha lead the way with Kevin Williams and Luke Norton a close second. In third place was the new combination of old talent, Kim Bolvary and Greg Barndon. The fastest time for the day was Branson and Tregurtha in 3hr31min24sec. Rob and Cyril Branson were the overnight leaders in the extremely competitive 8hp standard class. Nipping at their heels were the in form team of Steve Brown and Shane Ballarine. Glen Dicarlo and Brad O'Neil posted a respectable time of 3hr43min to come home third. The fastest time of the

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Don't miss the adults Christmas Party to be held on the November 29. Tickets will be limited. Get in Early!!

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS NOVEMBER 1997

The results of another successful Blackwood Classic 250 are published in this newsletter. Although there were only 46 entries in this years event, possibly due to the low conditions in the Avon, the competition was fierce and the weekend was a good one.

For the first time this season we had six new rule proposals, five of which were passed at last months General Meeting. Most of them were quite simple and will come into force on November 15 1997. The new rules are also published in this newsletter. The rules committee are meeting soon to make all necesaadjustments to the Rulebook so it can go to print. are endeavouring to have new Rulebooks out early in the new year.

This month sees the beginning of our circuit racing season with the first race at Bunbury having just been held. I'm sure that this year we will see the same good numbers in circuit racing as we had last year. Circuit racing is a lot of fun and makes a great day out as well.

Don't forget to get your submissions in for the new Club Logo. The prize for the winning entry will be free membership next year, two Commodore's Ball tickets and two club t-shirts. We want to decide soon so start thinking.

This year's Christmas Party will be a ripper. Following on in the trend of what was arguably the best Cristmas Party ever, this years format is a progressive dinner starting at Burswood and finishing......

Dennis Peach



Boat 140 'Boss Hoff V8 Motorcycles' make a clean run to the finish

New rules passed at October meeting

At the October General Meeting several rule proposals were put to the floor for a vote and all but one was passed. The following are the rules that were passed. They come into effect on November 15.

1. ADD RULE 7.13

Safety lanyards shall be manufacturers original equipment in good condition. A single lanyard shall be used. Whenever the motor is running, the lanyard shall be correctly attached to the motor kill switch at one end, the other end to be attached to the driver's person. No modifications to lanyards are to be made. Lanyards are to be worn in all races.

2. ADD RULE 8.14M

Till arm end kill switches may be disconnected provided this es not affect the operation of the main kill switch.

3. ADD RULE 7.10F

Kill switch and lanyard.

4. IN RULE 7.2D

Remove the words "approved quick release mechanism (if this mechanism is not a standard fitting on a helmet, it MUST be fitted by an authorised dealer for the helmet)" and insert the words "effective, serviceable and easily operated release mechanism.

5. CHANGE COMPETITION RULES TO READ

Add to the end of rule 3.3 unless an application is made in writing to the Committee 7 days before a scheduled Commeeting and is approved by the Committee.

New rule proposal

Due to the timing of the newsletter this rule will be voted on at the December General Meeting.

CHANGE RULE 8.12

Non standard swivel and clamp brackets may be fitted if made from the same material.

Proposed: John Haynes Seconded: Jamie George

Kids Christmas Party

Following in the footsteps of last years very successful Kids Christmas Party, the venue is Adventure World. The event is planned to take place on Sunday December 14. Those interested in attending are urged to call Dennis Peach as soon as possible so numbers can be confirmed and a booking made.

P.D.R.C. Logo design competition

A reminder that the club is searching for a new logo. To encourage input from club members a prize package has been put together for the winning entry. The package includes; free membership for next year, two Commodore's Ball tickets and two Club t-shirts. In order to win you must submit professional standard artwork to Dennis Peach as soon as possible. Some excellent entries have already been recieved. Get yours in soon. . . .

Our Deepest Sympathies

Deepest sympathies from all members go out to Gary Evans and his family with the passing of his father.

The Kelmscott Show

We were again invited to display our sport and equipment inside the Kelmscott pool area following the huge interest shown by the crowds in the past two years. This year was another success with a good display of Dinghies, Formula 8, Bathtubs, photos and trophies, together with flyers and handouts.

With the sun shining and the water looking inviting, many people passed through our display and those with youngsters stopping for a boat ride in the pool. In between boat rides, Justin Ferguson and Co. performed boat stunts—quite a crowd pleaser. This type of activity can only further improve our club and needs to continue. It is only possible with the help of Club members providing their boats, motors and time. Many thanks to Craig Smetheringham (Organiser), Justin Ferguson, Scott Bennett, Todd Williamson, Leanne Chapman, John & Casey Coates, Frank Berloth, Jamie George and Kim, Stuart Maxwell and Harry Burgess and all others who provided their time and made a contribution.

Dennis Peach



THE NORTHAM FESTIVAL ON THE AVON RIVER NOVEMBER 15 & 16

This long standing event is held over two days and involves circuit racing on a very tight and exciting course in the pool just above Northam Weir. The format will be all classes on both days. Saturday, dinghies will be first followed by F8, F10 and tubs. On Sunday the order will be reversed with the dinghies racing last.

Neville Watson is race director and your host for the weekend as he makes his property (15km from Northam) available for camping on Saturday night. A good opportunity to join in the social barbeque and tell dinghy racing lies around the camp fire.

DATE: November 15 & 16
RACE DIRECTOR: Neville Watson
SCRUTINEER: Rin Rutherford
ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per craft

\$50.00 Multi entry (same race id)

Available at registration on the day

ENTRIES: Available at registration on the date CLASSES: Formula 10, Formula 8 Ladies

Formula 8 Mens, Formula 8 Rook ies, Bathtubs, 10hp Dinghies, 8hp

SCRUTINEERING: Sports, 8hp Standard SCRUTINEERING: Saturday 12.00 noon

Sunday 9.00am Saturday 1.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

REPLACEMENT PARTS:

START:

As per PDRC specification 10.3

SCRUTINEERING REQUIREMENTS:

As per circuit racing, bathtub and Formula 8 competition rules

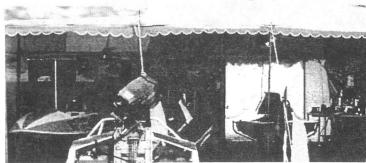
RESCUE: Recovery craft will be on the course

course
COURSE DETAILS: Short course, calm conditions

PRESENTATION: Following the completion of the last event at the start/finish line.

ACCOMODATION: At 'Hillview Estate' —Contact
Neville Watson on 096 223 747 for

details on camping facilities.



THE BURSWOOD CHRISTMAS BASH SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

FORMULA 8, FORMULA 10 & BATHTUBS

Your last chance to get wet in 1997. A circuit racing event for Formula 8, Formula 10 and Bathtubs. (Sorry fella's. Leave the dinghies at home) All boats are required to be in the pit area in race ready condition ready for scruitineering by 9.30am with racing to start at 10.30am.

DATE: December 7
RACE DIRECTOR: Kevan Goodall
SCRUTINEER: Rin Rutherford
ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per craft

\$50.00 Multi entry (same race id)

ENTRIES: Available at registration on the day CLASSES: Formula 10, Formula 8 Lac

Formula 8 Mens, Formula 8 Rook

ies, Bathtubs

SCRUTINEERING: 9.30am **START:** 10.30am

START ORDER: Ladies Formula 8, Mens Formula

8, Formula 10, Bathtubs, Rookies

REPLACEMENT PARTS:

As per PDRC specification 10.3

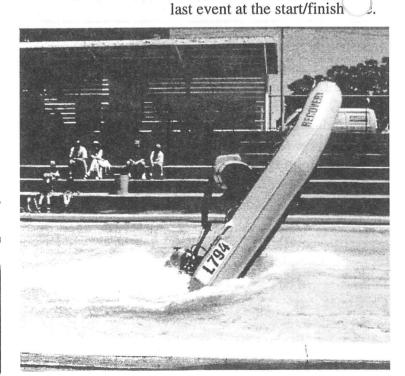
SCRUTINEERING REQUIREMENTS:

As per circuit racing, bathtub and Formula 8 competition rules

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PRESENTATION: Following the completion of the



How does he do that?... Justin Ferguson puts on a show stopper

day went to the Branson team in 3hr33min55sec. On the second day the river opened up a bit allowing those with a speed advantage to put it to some good use. This was certainly the case for Faull and Ferguson who posted the fastest time of the day, (2hr26min19sec) 4 minutes ahead of Frank Berloth and Grant Pouw-Bray who were working hard to make up time lost on the first day. Third home were Russell Wilson and Gary Tanner. Missing at the finish of the day were Goodbody and Peach. Goodes was

rious unscrewing bearing carrier. It came adrift midway through the day leaving the team with a long wait for recovery

In 8hp sports, Branson and Tregurtha continued their good form posting a fastest time of 2hr39min21sec. Kevin Williams and Luke Norton were keeping the pressure on coming home second. In third place were Barndon and Bolvary. Steve Brown and Shane Ballarine were the big movers in standard class posting an impressive time of 2hr43min17sec, the fifth fastest time of the day with only 10hp sports boats in front. Also on the move were Brent and Kerry Barden in second place, four minutes behind the leaders. Branson and Branson continued the consistend form coming home third. By this stage the field had settled. Those who had some boat speed were able to make some valuable time in preparation for the sprint to the finish. With consistent performances on the b days, Faull and Ferguson had been able to establish a substantial lead. The team enjoyed a smooth run to the finish to post a total race time of 7hr00min04sec. Russell Wilson and Gary Tanner maintained their staedy pace to finish second in 7hr33min17sec. Rounding out the places were Stuart Maxwell



Peach. Goodes was

Do we go over it or under it... This is the question faced at every log jam. In this case, Boat 124 crewed by Frank Berloth and Grant Pou-Bray decided the best way was under

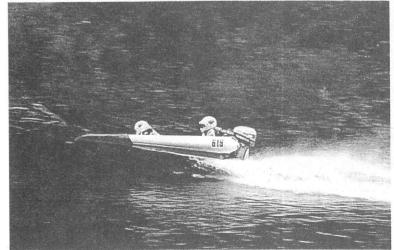
and Harry Burgess in 7hr46min.

In 8hp sports the team of Branson and Tregurtha failed scrutineering leaving the team of Kevin Williams and Luke Norton to take honours in as time of 7hr52min33sec. Kim Bolvary and Greg Barndon proved that two drivers can race in the same boat taking second place in a time of 8hr20min09sec. In third place were Gary Evans and Craig Smetherham in a time of 8hr41min01sec.

Steve Brown and Shane Ballarine have continued there

Steve Brown and Shane Ballarine have continued there outstanding form this season posting another win in 7hr52min07sec. Team Branson had problems at scrutineering clearing the way for Brent and Kerry Barden into second place (always the bridesmaid never the bride) in a time of 8hr30min13sec. In third place were Jarrad Elliott and David Johnson in 9hr12min04sec. (What was that I was saying about the competitive standard class. ed)

The 1997 Blackwood Classic 250 was a huge success providing some challenging racing for competitors and good times for all involved. Congratulations to Lyn Berloth and all involved in the organisation of the event for another job well done.



Who said that these rubber ducks don't turn....Russell Wilson and Gary Tanner show us how it's done



The usual melee at the start line...Boat 162 looking pretty tidy at this stage. Wonder if it was the same picture of perfection at the end

Adults Christmas Party

If these past images are anything to go by, this is the one you don't wan't to miss. Based on the theme of what was arguably the best Christmas Party in P.D.R.C. history, this years party will be a progressive dinner. Starting at the Burswood Clubrooms for a few sundowners at 6.30pm, the party will be loaded on the bus at 7.00pm. It will carry revellers to a number of undisclosed locations for each course with the final location expected to see the hard chargers through till dawn. The bus will collect party goers from the Perth train station at 6.00pm for anybody intersted in using public transport At the end of the night the bus will return to the Clubrooms for anybody wishing to collect their cars.

The price of the ticket is all inclusive. You can expect five star food fully catered at each venue, beer, wine will flow freely all night with complementary cocktails at the sundowner at

Burswood to get the night started on the right note. Tickets will only be available in limited numbers so organise your groups and contact Scott Bennett or Leonie McGlew as soon as possible to confirm your booking. If you are going to treat yourself out to one big night this silly season. . . .This is the one for you.

WHEN: November 29

WHERE: Commencing at Burswood

Clubrooms

COST: \$50 per ticket

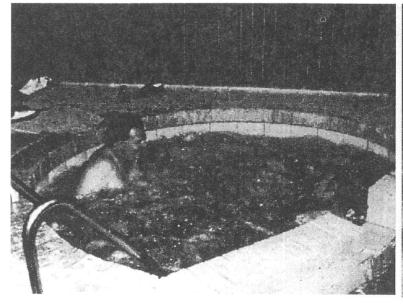
DRESS: Semi-Formal

Ladies: Cocktail attire

Men: Pants and shirt.

R.S.V.P. Scott Bennett or Leonie Mcglew (See inside cover for phone no.'s)







The Trading Post

Members who wish to advertise their goods or sercives in the Power Dinghy Racer should contact Blaise Paris on 0419 433088

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Two formula 8/10. Both in good condition. \$800 For further details contact Jav Branson on (08) 9581 4403

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8HP STANDARD	
Steve Brown	720
Shane Ballarine	720
Brent Barden	426
Kerry Barden	426
Glen Paull	288
Jarrod Elliot	282
Dallas Grivas	212
Simon Chapman	212
Ray Payne	202
David Johmson	181

8HP SPORTS Blaise Paris

Diaise I alis	500
Donna Elliss	380
Tom Hodgkinson	280
Michael Prosser	280
Cliff Hills	260
Jarrod Street	242
Kim Bolvary	226
Scott Bennett	221
Greg Barndon	220
Kevin Williams	201

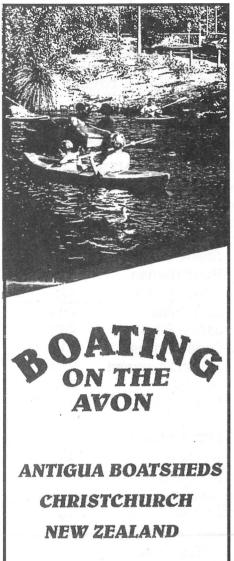
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Luke Norton

10HP SPORTS		
Jon Faull	506	
Justin Ferguson	506	
Russell Wilson	347	7600
Justin Skewes	301	
Justin Howarth	301	
Dennis Peach	301	
John Goodbody	301	
Gary Tanner	261	
Stewart Maxwell	207	
Harry Burgess	207	
Jenni Leek	87	
Tyron Wilson	86	
Jeff Hodgkinson	160	
Tom Hodkinson	160	1

DINGHY DITTIES



This scene of boating on the Avon sure looks theraputic than the type most of us would be familiar with.(Although who's to say what is good therapy. ed.) For a nation of so called thrill seekers their version of boating on the Avon seems to be a considerably softer option than our own. This brochure caught the eye of Shane Tregurtha who has recently returned froma visit to New-Zealand. Although their Avon boating was a bit lame, he had plenty of white knuckle experiences on the jet boat rides on the Shotover and Kawaru Rivers with plenty of "oohh wow, imagine racing down this river!". Any body

A fter his recent experience at the Blackwood Classic, rumour has it that John Goodbody is undertaking a research and development trip to the U.S. this summer in search of superior thread locking compounds. Good luck John. . . .

or most competitors, warming up your engine at the start line is a routine proceedure. . . . for one unlucky competitor at this years Blackwood it marked the end of their race. During warm up the motor managed to put a conrod through the block. Tempers were frayed as any hope they had of competing dissappeared in thin air. In an attempt to cool off the guys decided to take in a spot of fishing. They packed the rods and headed up towards Sunnyside. It wasn't long after the first cast they had a bite. "Jeez-I think i've got a big one. . . . must be at least 40 kilo's "fter a 30 minute fight the fella's landed it. A perfect example of a boat anchor fish, or know by its biological name of pisocrap tohatsu. Most people would tend to throw this one back, but the fellas decided they had to have something to show for the weekend. Some guys have all the luck. . . .

f John Haynes latest rule proposal goes through, he will Let be able to make his own clamp brackets from a similar material.. We know he's up to something. . . . could somebody give John a call and remind him what it is!!

Dinghy Ditties are brought to you by W.H.O.??

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interested in a racing expedition to New Zealand see Shane.

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RACE RESULTS - BLACKWOOD CLASSIC 250 1997

PLACE	CRAFT	DRIVER	CO-DRIVER	DAY 1	DAY2	DAY3	T/TIME
8 STD							
1	142	STEVEN BROWN	SHANE BALLARINE	3:35:09	2:43:17	1:33:41	7:52:07
2	028	BRENT BARDEN	KERRY BARDEN	4:05:38	2:47:32	1:37:03	8:30:13
3	054	JARRAD ELLIOTT	DAVID JOHNSON	4:44:05	2:52:00	1:35:59	9:12:04
4	010	BRETT STOLP	DICK STOLP	4:54:47	3:13:24	1:50:48	9:58:59
5	194	BRADLEY MEAD	DAVID BROOCKMAN	4:56:14	3:20:20	2:03:58	10:20:32
6	016	SUSAN COTTRILL	VICKI WESLEY	5:41:26	4:02:35	2:14:48	11:58:49
7	133	SHANE DELACY	KENNY HALLIDAY	8:54:50	4:06:11	2:13:33	15:14:34
•	044	CYRIL BRANSON	ROB BRANSON	3:33:55	2:50:41	1:41:56	10.14.04
D.N.F.	021	GLEN DICARLO	BRAD O'NEIL	3:43:52	W/D	N/A	
D.N.F.	174	GLENN PAULL	RAY PAYNE	3:54:30	W/D	N/A	
D.N.F.	165	ALAN BIJL	CHRIS GODDARD	W/D*	W/D W/D	N/A	
D.N.F.	164	DEREK DUFALL	STEVEN MARNS	W/D*	3:58:21	2:09:00	
D.N.F.	012	PAUL DYER	KIM DAVIS	W/D*	W/D*	W/D	
D.N.F.	050	WILL KIRKHAM	ADAM BELL	W/D*	4:29:12	2:13:23	
D.N.F.	099	STEPHEN TORRY	GRAEME BERRY	ll .			
D.N.F.	099	SIEPHEN IORRI	GRAEME BERRY	W/D	N/A	N/A	
8SPT							
1	173	KEVIN WILLIAMS	LUKE NORTON	3:32:20	2:45:12	1:35:01	7:52:33
2	064	KIM BOLVARY	GREG BARNDON	3:55:56	2:47:02	1:37:03	8:20:09
3	122	GARY EVANS	CRAIG SMETHERHAM	4:00:20	3:01:05	1:39:36	8:41:01
4	051	CLIFFORD HILLS	SCOTT OVERSTONE	4:07:00	2:56:15	1:52:16	8:55:31
5	004	DON HAYNES	CLEVE HAYNES	4:07:00	3:20:25	1:58:34	9:27:21
6	110	JOHN COATES	LEIGH HINDLE	5:07:41	3:18:03	2:14:47	10:40:31
7	130	IAN TYRRELL	MICHAEL TYRRELL	5:17:51	3:40:38	2:06:21	11:04:50
•	144	JAY BRANSON	SHANE TREGURTHA	3:31:24	2:39:51	1:27:45	11.04.00
D.N.F.	017	JAMIE GEORGE	CHRIS WILLIAMS	4:23:18	3:20:17	W/D	-
D.N.F.	127	PETER KINNERSLEY	BYRON JANE	4:25:09	W/D	N/A	×
D.N.F.	138	JARROD STREET	JEFF TAYLOR	W/D	N/A	N/A	
D.N.F.	039	LEE GODDARD	KIM MOORE	W/D W/D	N/A	N/A	
D.N.F.	072	PETER ASKWITH	RICHARD ASKWITH	W/D W/D	N/A	N/A	
D.N.F.	068	CHRIS HOLMAN	ALAN ROBINSON	W/D W/D	N/A N/A	N/A	
)HP	_		s (%)	> 11			2
1	129	JON FAULL	JUSTIN FERGUSON	3:12:17	2:26:19	1:21:28	7:00:04
2	105	RUSSELL WILSON	GARY TANNER	3:32:58	2:36:53	1:23:26	7:33:17
3	171	STUART MAXWELL	HARRY BURGESS	3:41:06	2:38:51	1:25:03	7:46:00
4	124	FRANK BERLOTH	GRANT POUW-BRAY	3:51:49	2:30:39	1:28:51	7:51:19
5	140	ROSS FITCHETT	JAMIE KELSEY	4:05:31	2:52:22	1:29:31	8:27:24
6	052	MICHAEL LENZ	GLENN MCNAMARA	4:09:16	3:01:45	1:47:10	8:58:11
7	049	DAVID BARNETT	DARRELL MICKLE	4:24:54	3:04:19	1:46:41	9:15:54
8	184	ADRIAN GRIFFIN	REBECCA RUTHERFORD	6:50:50	3:11:44	1:39:10	11:41:44
D.N.F.	162	JOHN GOODBODY	DENNIS PEACH	3:19:16	W/D	N/A	
D.N.F.	170	DANIEL CULLEY	MARK SCOTT	4:07:15	W/D*	W/D	
D.N.F.	090	GLENN MCNAMARA	MICHAEL WEBSTER	W/D*	W/D	N/A	
D.N.F.	185	DANIEL RUTHERFORD	SCOTT BENNETT	W/D*	4:29:18	1:26:23	
D.N.F.	003	GEOFF HALL	GEOFF MASSAM	W/D	N/A	N/A	
D.N.F.	117	JUSTIN SKEWES	JUSTIN HOWARTH	W/D	N/A	N/A	
D.N.F.	183	RIN RUTHERFORD	JENNY LEEK	W/D	N/A	N/A	
D.N.F.	111	JOHN HAYNES	SIMON EATON	W/D	N/A	N/A	
D.N.F.	166	TODD WILLIAMSON	IAN WILLIAMSON	W/D	N/A	N/A	
D.N.S.	176	BILL BREHENY	BREHENY	DNS	N/A	N/A	
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3	171	STUART MAXWELL	HARRY BURGESS	3:41:06	2:38:51	1:25:03	7:46:00
4	124	FRANK BERLOTH	GRANT POUW-BRAY	3:51:49	2:30:39	1:28:51	7:51:1
5	142	STEVEN BROWN	SHANE BALLARINE	3:35:09	2:43:17	1:33:41	7:52:07
6	173	KEVIN WILLIAMS	LUKE NORTON	3:32:20	2:45:12	1:35:01	7:52:33
7	064	KIM BOLVARY	GREG BARNDON	3:55:56	2:47:02	1:37:03	8:20:09
8	140	ROSS FITCHETT	JAMIE KELSEY	4:05:31	2:52:22	1:29:31	8:27:24
9	028	BRENT BARDEN	KERRY BARDEN	4:05:38	2:47:32	1:37:03	8:30:13
10	122	GARY EVANS	CRAIG SMETHERHAM	4:00:20	3:01:05	1:39:36	8:41:01
11	051	CLIFFORD HILLS	SCOTT OVERSTONE	4:07:00	2:56:15	1:52:16	8:55:31
12	052	MICHAEL LENZ	GLENN MCNAMARA	4:09:16	3:01:45	1:47:10	8:58:11
13	054	JARRAD ELLIOTT	DAVID JOHNSON	4:44:05	2:52:00	1:35:59	9:12:04
14	049	DAVID BARNETT	DARRELL MICKLE	4:24:54	3:04:19	1:46:41	9:15:54
15	004	DON HAYNES	CLEVE HAYNES	4:08:22	3:20:25	1:58:34	9:27:21
16	010	BRETT STOLP	DICK STOLP	4:54:47	3:13:24	1:50:48	9:58:59
17	194	BRADLEY MEAD	DAVID BROOCKMAN	4:56:14	3:20:20	2:03:58	10:20:32
18	110	JOHN COATES	LEIGH HINDLE	5:07:41	3:18:03	2:14:47	10:40:31
19	130	IAN TYRRELL	MICHAEL TYRRELL	5:17:51	3:40:38	2:06:21	11:04:50
20	184	ADRIAN GRIFFIN	REBECCA RUTHERFORD	6:50:50	3:11:44	1:39:10	11:41:4
21	016	SUE COTTRILL	VICKI WESLEY	5:41:26	4:02:35	2:14:48	11:58:49
22	133	SHANE DELACY	KENNY HALLIDAY	8:54:50	4:06:11	2:13:33	15:14:34